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Command Operations Report

1. Command Data:

Name of your Command or Organization: **USS CHAMPION (MCM 4)**

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: **21405**

Name and Rank of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: **Yokeley** First: **Matthew** M.I.: **T** Rank: **LCDR**

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): **2018-09-06**

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: **To find, classify, and destroy moored and bottom mines. Utilize video systems, cable cutters, mine detonating devices, and other equipment to clear vital waterways of mine threats.**

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): **San Diego, California**

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: **Mine Counter-Measures Squadron THREE**

Administrative: **Mine Counter-Measures Squadron THREE**

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: **13** Enlisted: **56** Civilian: **0**

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

LT [REDACTED]
Navigation Officer
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. Commander's Assessment:

USS CHAMPION (MCM 4) continued a tradition of excellence throughout 2018, with the successful start of the ship's first CNO Drydock Selective Restricted Availability since 2010. The crew supported numerous individual repair efforts and complete overhaul to many of the ship's engineering and combat systems. Awards for 2018 include the FY18 CNSP/CNSL Logistics Readiness Excellence Award (Small Ship category) and MCMRON THREE 2018 unit Excellence Awards—to include Maritime Warfare Excellence; Engineering/Survivability Excellence; Command, Control, Communications and Information Warfare Excellence; and Logistics Management Excellence. Additionally, the crew was recognized as the winners of the 2018 CNO Afloat Environmental Award, the Unit Retention Excellence Award, the CNO's Health Promotion and Wellness Program Excellence Award, and the Naval Base San Diego Holiday Lights Competition for the fourth year in a row. In October 2018, MCM Crew Dominant (UIC 40171), which was embarked on USS CHAMPION, was permanently disestablished and all crew members were permanently assigned to USS CHAMPION (UIC 21405).

3. Chronology:

USS CHAMPION conducted the following exercises/operations/events during CY18:

INCONUS:

- (1) CMAV 8A1 (1 January – 11 January 2018)
- (2) Dead Stick to Bravo Pier for Ammo Offload (24 January 2018)
- (3) CNO Drydock Selective Restricted Availability (29 January – 31 December 2018)
- (4) Change of Command (6 September 2018)
- (5) MCM Crew DOMINANT Disestablished (13 October 2018)
- (6) MIW LTT (13 November – 16 November 2018)
- (7) MOB-E LTT (13 November – 16 November 2018)
- (8) SAR Training Week (13 November – 16 November 2018)
- (9) SAR Certification Week (26 November – 30 November 2018)
- (10) MOB-D LTT (3 December – 7 December 2018)
- (11) AT Training Week (3 December – 7 December 2018)
- (12) Holiday Stand Down (14 December – 31 December 2018)

4. Supporting Reports:

Change of Command Pamphlet, hardcopy provided via mail.

5. Published Documents:

Command Web Page URL: <https://www.public.navy.mil/surfor/MCM4/Pages/default.aspx>

Command Facebook Page: <https://m.facebook.com/USSChampionMCM4/>

6. Photographs:

Lieutenant Commander Matthew T. Yokeley
Commanding Officer



Lieutenant Commander Frank K. McQuiddy
Executive Officer

