

**1. Command Data**

- a. **Command:** LCS CREW 102
- b. **Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL:** 40494
- c. **Commanding Officer:** CDR Jarrett, Michael R. (Jr.)
- d. **Date Assumed Command:** 2014-01-17
- e. **Area of Operations:** Southern California Operating Area
- f. **Homeport:** Naval Base San Diego, CA
- g. **Immediate Superior In Command:**
  - 1) **Operational:** Commander, Littoral Combat Ship Squadron ONE
  - 2) **Administrative:** Commander, Littoral Combat Ship Squadron ONE
- h. **Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes:** MH-60R (HEX-34); MQ-8B (AV-50 and AV-47)
- i. **Detachments Embarked:** Surface Warfare Detachment FOUR; HSM-35
- j. **Number of Personnel Assigned:**
  - 1) **LCS CREW 102:** Officers-12 Enlisted-36
  - 2) **Surface Warfare Detachment FOUR:** Officer-1 Enlisted-18

**2. Command Point of Contact:**

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**3. Commander's Assessment**

Throughout 2014, LCS CREW 102 completed the majority of its required training and certification. CREW 102 commenced the year with a Change of Command in which Commander Michael R. Jarrett, Jr. assumed command of CREW 102. The on-hull period was comprised of several LCS milestones to include Naval Safety Center Safety Survey, first-ever LCS Deperming, UCARS installation, CMAV/PMAV, underway operations, Aviation Certification, Air Certification, TACAN Certification and SAR Certification. Major milestones of the on-hull included the embarkation of HSM-35 where FREEDOM conducted the first-ever combined flight operations of a MQ-8B (VTUAV) and MH-60R from an LCS. Additionally, LCS CREW 102 completed a 23-day underway period in which they participated in COMPTUEX with MAKIN ISLAND Amphibious Readiness Group. During the off hull period, LCS CREW 102 conducted multiple training evolutions and certifications to include: General Military Training (GMT), Commissioning USS MILWAUKEE (LCS 5) Preparations, UNREP Trainer, CUBIC Visit (Orlando, FL), Medical Rapid Refresh, RCO/Engineering Training, Littoral Combat Ship Training

Facility/Simulator (MOB-N, SW, AW, IO), Damage Control training, ATFP training, Small Arms Qualifications, Crew Served Weapons Qualification, OC Level II Certification, Detainee Handling Certification, J-495-0414 Air Capable Ship Helicopter Fire Fighting Evaluation, FSO-M Certification and Engineering Assessment (MOB-E) preparations. LCS CREW 102 will relieve LCS CREW 111 JAN15 and immediately enter into an Underway period comprised of ISATT, CERTEX and Rough Water Trials. Additionally, the Crew will complete its Engineering Certification. These events are all milestones to ensure the Crew is certified for deployment MAY15.

#### 4. Chronology

01JAN14	IT1 ██████████ selected as Sailor of the Quarter (Q1FY14)
03JAN14	CS1 ██████████ Re-enlistment (Naval Base San Diego, Building 57)
06-10JAN14	Crew Turnover with LCS CREW 101
08JAN14	Government Accountability Office (GAO) Ship Visit
09JAN14	Sailor of the Year SECNAV Luncheon (Naval Base San Diego Dry Side Galley)
10JAN14	Exchange of Command with LCS CREW 101 (LCS CREW 102 Assumes Command)
14JAN14	Chief Petty Officer Exam
14JAN14	Surface Warfare Officer Board (Part II of III)
14JAN14	Littoral Combat Ship Training Facility (LTF) Stick Time
15JAN14	Surface Warfare Officer Board Battle Problem (Part III of III)
15JAN14	ENS ██████████, ENS ██████████ and ENS ██████████ Surface Warfare Officer Pinning Ceremony
15JAN14	Captain's Mast
16JAN14	LTF Stick Time
17JAN14	Change of Command, CDR Michael R. Jarrett, Jr. assumes command of USS FREEDOM (LCS 1) and LCS CREW 102
20JAN-21FEB14	Continuous Maintenance Availability (4A1 CMAV)
20JAN-21FEB14	VTUAV Installation (FIRESOUGHT)
20JAN-21FEB14	Preventive Maintenance Availability (4P2 PMAV)
21JAN14	LTF Stick Time
22JAN14	ESG-3/1 <sup>st</sup> MARDIV Ship Visit/Tour
22JAN14	Surface OMBUDSMAN Assembly (Murphy Canyon Chapel)
23JAN14	AV 1.2/Classroom training with COMLCSSRON
23JAN14	LTF Stick Time
24JAN14	AV 1.3 AVFF Assessment
28JAN14	C7F Fleet, CMDCM Addington Ship Visit/Tour
28JAN14	LTF Stick Time
29JAN14	CDR(Ret) Blankenship/PUMA Ship Visit/Tour

30JAN14 CNO Strategic Studies Group Ship Visit/Tour  
 30JAN14 LTF Stick Time  
 31JAN14 Assistance Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) for  
 Research, Development and Acquisition, The Honorable  
 Sean Stackley, Ship Visit  
 03FEB14 BAE System Manager Ship Visit  
 04FEB14 LTF Stick Time  
 05FEB14 Regional OMBUDSMAN Assembly (Murphy Cannon Chapel)  
 06FEB14 LTF Stick Time  
 10FEB14 Commander, NAVSUP Global Logistics Support, RADM  
 Griffith Ship Visit  
 10FEB14 Deputy Secretary of Defense (SECDEF), The Honorable  
 Christine Fox Ship Visit  
 11FEB14 Aviation LOK Exams (AV 1.2) for Flight Deck Crew  
 11FEB14 LTF Stick Time  
 13FEB14 LTF Stick Time  
 14FEB14 Aviation LOK Exams (AV 1.2) for Fuels Crew  
 18FEB14 Main Space Fire Drill (MSFD)  
 19FEB14 Italian Navy Ship Visit/Tour  
 21FEB14 MSFD  
 21FEB-28FEB14 AVCERT  
 21FEB-24FEB14 Crew CPR Certification  
 27FEB14 MSFD  
 27FEB14 Mock Safety Survey with COMLCSRON  
 28FEB14 AV 1.4A  
 01MAR14 George Galdorisi Ship Visit/Tour  
 03MAR14 Fast Cruise  
 03MAR14 MOB-D Certification  
 03MAR14 MOB-E Certification  
 04MAR14 Phillip Lamonica, PMS 505 Representative, Ship Visit  
 05MAR14 Underway to BRAVO Pier (ISIC Nav Checkride)  
 05MAR14 Ammunition Off-load/On-load  
 05MAR14 Anchorage Observed by COMLCSRON  
 06MAR14 E-6 Advancement Exam  
 06MAR-11AMR14 Underway Southern California Operating Area  
 07MAR14 UNREP with USNS Guadalupe (T-AO-200)  
 08MAR14 57mm/30mm Weapons Shoot (FLETAHOT)  
 09MAR14 LRHS Course  
 09MAR14 30mm Weapons Shoot (QDA)  
 10MAR14 Integrated United State Marine Corps (USMC) CRRC  
 Operations  
 11MAR14 UNREP with USNS Guadalupe (T-AO-200)  
 13MAR14 E-5 Advancement Exam  
 13MAR14 Deputy Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific  
 Fleet, RADM Paul Ship Visit/Tour  
 13MAR14 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency/Tactically  
 Exploited Reconnaissance Node (DARPA/TERN) Ship  
 Visit/Tour  
 14MAR14 Command Safety Survey  
 17MAR-21MAR14 Ship Deperming  
 20MAR14 E-4 Advancement Exam  
 24MAR-27MAR14 Underway Southern California Operating Area

24MAR14 Aviation 1.4B  
 26MAR14 Crew Served Weapons Shoot  
 26MAR14 MH-60R/MQ-8B Fit/Form/Function with HSM-35 Aviation Detachment  
 26MAR14 EMCON Certification Requirement  
 26MAR14 UNREP with USNS Guadalupe (T-AO-200)  
 31MAR-11APR14 CMAV/PMAV (4A2/4P3)  
 01APR14 BM1 ██████ selected as Sailor of the Quarter (Q2FY14),  
 DC3 ██████ selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter (Q2FY14)  
 07APR-09APR14 LCS CREW 101 Anti-Terrorism Force Protection (ATFP) Drills/Assessment on board FREEDOM  
 08APR-10APR14 Search and Rescue (SAR) Certification  
 11APR14 Maritime Component Commander Royal New Zealand Navy, Commodore John Campbell ship visit  
 14APR-16APR14 LCS CREW 101 MOB-D Drills/Assessment on board FREEDOM  
 15APR14 Lieutenant General Glueck, Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration and the Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command ship visit  
 16APR14 MWR External Audit  
 18APR-22APR14 LCS CREW 101 MOB-E Drills/Assessment on board FREEDOM  
 21APR-23APR14 Afloat Culture Workshop  
 23APR14 HSM-35 Aviation Detachment Onload  
 25APR-01MAY14 Underway Southern California Operation Area for ISATT (Initial Ship Aviation Team Training)  
 25APR14 TACAN Certification  
 29APR14 First launch of VTUAV on board FREEDOM  
 01MAY-02MAY14 In port San Diego  
 02MAY-15MAY14 Underway Southern California Operation Area for ISATT and Integrated Concept of Operations with MAKIN ISLAND Amphibious Readiness Group (ARG)  
 05MAY14 SUW DET 4 Boarding of RSC-1 for VBSS Training  
 06MAY14 Ship refueled from refueling pier, San Diego  
 07MAY14 In port San Diego  
 07MAY14 Underway  
 08MAY14 VERTREP with USNS YUKON (TAO 202)  
 12MAY14 UNREP with USNS YUKON (TAO 202)  
 12MAY14 Captain's Mast  
 15MAY14 In Port San Diego  
 19MAY-22MAY14 Turnover with LCS CREW 101  
 22MAY14 Exchange of Command with LCS CREW 101 (LCS CREW 101 Assumes Command)  
 22MAY14 Safety Stand-down  
 26MAY-06JUN14 General Military Training (GMT)  
 29MAY14 LTJG ██████, LTJG ██████, LTJG ██████ and LT ██████  
 ██████ Promotion Ceremony (Point Loma)  
 04JUN14 LCS CREW 102 Tour of USS MIDWAY (CV 41)  
 04JUN14 GM1 ██████ Re-enlistment on USS MIDWAY (CV 41)  
 04JUN14 IT2 ██████ Frocking Ceremony on USS MIDWAY (CV 41)  
 06JUN14 Senior Chief ██████ Frocking Ceremony (Point Loma)  
 09JUN-11JUN14 Command PRT

09JUN-20JUN14 Ship Building Production Progress Conference (SPPC)  
(Marinette, WI)

11JUN14 CPO 365 Volunteer Opportunity at Jacobs and Cushman  
San Diego Food Bank

11JUN14 SUW DET 4 detached from LCS CREW 102

13JUN-23JUN14 Command Leave Period

18JUN14 MWR Vintage T-Shirt 2 Mile Run

24JUN14 BM3 [REDACTED] Advancement Ceremony (NBSD)

25JUN14 Community Relations (COMREL) Chula Vista Veterans Home

27JUN14 Command Picnic (Lake Poway)

01JUL14 GM1 [REDACTED] selected as Sailor of the Quarter (Q3FY14),  
BM3 [REDACTED] selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter  
(Q3FY14)

03JUL-13JUL14 Command Leave Period

04JUL-07JUL14 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday (96 Hour Liberty)

07JUL14 Evening with Mrs. Sylvia Panetta (USS MILWAUKEE  
(LCS 5) Ship's Sponsor)

09JUL14 COMREL (St. Vincent De Paul Village)

14JUL-17JUL14 Underway Replenishment (UNREP) Trainer (Port Hueneme)

17JUL14 COMREL (USS MIDWAY)

18JUL14 AIR 1.0 conducted with COMLCSRON

23JUL14 LCDR [REDACTED] Promotion Ceremony (Point Loma)

28JUL-31JUL14 FSO-M Training

30JUL14 COMREL (Father Joe's Homeless Shelter)

31JUL-13AUG14 Command Leave Period

07AUG14 CNSP Change of Command

11AUG-15AUG14 Surface Line Week Competition

13AUG14 QMC [REDACTED]'s Re-enlistment Ceremony

15AUG14 Surface Warrior Ball

15AUG14 OSC(sel) [REDACTED]'s Re-enlistment/Command Awards  
Ceremony

18AUG-21AUG14 ATG Inport MITEs onboard USS FREEDOM (LCS 1)

19AUG14 PERS-41 Detailing visit to Naval Base San Diego

20AUG14 PERS-41 Detailing visit to COMLCSRON ONE

20AUG14 COMREL (Hot Meals Chula Vista)

21AUG14 Surface Navy Association West Coast Symposium

22AUG14 All Hands Commodore Call

23AUG14 COMREL Operation Clean Sweep

25AUG-28AUG14 Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (ATFP) Rapid Refresh

26AUG14 Women's Equality Day Observance

27AUG14 COMREL (Embrace the Streets)

29AUG-01SEP14 Labor Day Holiday (96 Hour Liberty)

03SEP14 Crew-Served Weapons (CSW) Qualification (Camp  
Pendleton)

04SEP14 E-6 Advancement Exam

10SEP-11SEP14 Small Arms Weapons Qualification (NASNI)

11SEP14 E-5 Advancement Exam

16SEP14 CPO Pinning Ceremony for OSC [REDACTED], ITC [REDACTED]  
GMC [REDACTED], GMC [REDACTED] GMC [REDACTED], FCC [REDACTED] (Murphy  
Canyon Chapel)

18SEP14 San Diego Fleet Week Enlisted Recognition Luncheon  
(Sea World Nautilus Pavilion)

18SEP14 MWR Sponsored Event- San Diego Padres Baseball Game  
 21SEP14 COMREL (Tri-Rock San Diego Triathlon)  
 22SEP14 LTF Stick Time  
 23SEP-25SEP14 ATPF Training (USNS Salvor)  
 24SEP14 LTF Stick Time  
 25SEP14 Ombudsman Lunch/Recognition Ceremony  
 29SEP14 LTF Stick Time  
 30SEP14 CREW 102 Recognized as CNRSW Project Good Neighbor  
 Flagship Award Winner  
 30SEP14 COMREL (Tidelands Park Clean-up)  
 01OCT14 HM1 ██████ selected as Sailor of the Quarter (Q4FY14),  
 CS2 ██████ selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter  
 (Q2FY14), OS1 ██████ selected as Sailor of the Year  
 (FY14), DC3 ██████ selected as Junior Sailor of the  
 Year (FY14)  
 14OCT14 J-495-0414 Air Capable Ship Helicopter Fire Fighting  
 Evaluation  
 20OCT-17NOV14 Rapid Refresh at the Littoral Combat Ship Training  
 Facility (LTF)  
 21-23OCT14 C7F Scheduling Conference (Yokosuka, Japan)  
 30OCT14 Harbor Navigation Package Assessment (LTF)  
 01NOV14 LT ██████ Promotion Ceremony  
 04NOV14 CREW 102/SUW DET 4 Detainee Handling Certification  
 11NOV14 Main Space Fire Drill (USS FREEDOM)  
 13NOV14 Main Space Fire Drill (USS FREEDOM)  
 15NOV14 COMREL (Main Street Clean-up)  
 17NOV14 USS FORT WORTH (LCS 3) Departs for deployment with  
 LCS CREW 104  
 17-21NOV14 Sea Combat Commanders Seminar (IDAT) (TACTRAGRUPAC)  
 17-26NOV14 Command Climate Survey  
 24-26NOV14 PRT Cycle 2 2014  
 24NOV14 FSO-M Certification  
 26NOV14 EMRT FSO-M Certification (BDS Operations)  
 24-26NOV14 Make-up Weapons Shoot  
 27-30NOV14 Thanksgiving Standdown Period  
 27NOV14 COMREL (Father Joe's Village Thanksgiving 5k)  
 05DEC14 Awards Ceremony and Frocking Ceremony for OS2 ██████,  
 BM2 ██████ and DC2 ██████  
 16DEC14 AVFF Drill (USS FREEDOM)  
 17DEC14 Ship Handler of the Year Competition  
 17DEC14 Operational Stress Control Training  
 18DEC14 All Hands Call/Safety Standdown  
 18DEC14 Command Holiday Party (Island Palms Resort)  
 19DEC-05JAN15 Command Holiday Leave Period

## 5. Narrative

Turnover was conducted between LCS CREW 101 and CREW 102 on 10JAN14. Shortly after taking the hull, the crew conducted a Change

Of Command Ceremony and Commander Michael R. Jarrett, Jr. assumed command of LCS CREW 102, relieving Commander Timothy B. Wilke. The ship entered a Continuous/Preventive Maintenance Availability and then proceeded with planned underway operations. This successful on-hull period was marked by the crew achieving several LCS milestones. CREW 102 conducted the first-ever deperming of an LCS class ship. Additionally, the crew conducted a Naval Safety Center Safety Survey in which we were assessed 32% fewer discrepancies than Fleet average, reduced our significant discrepancies by 58% and beat Fleet average by 68%, resulting in the best Safety Survey results ever achieved in the LCS program. The crew demonstrated extreme proficiency as they completed Aviation Certification (AVCERT), Air Certification, TACAN Certification, and SAR Certification. USS FREEDOM (LCS 1) underwent UCARS installation to support operations of the MQ-8B Firescout which in turn, led to CREW 102's participation in Initial Ship Aviation Team Training (ISATT) where USS FREEDOM (LCS 1) conducted the first-ever combined flight operations of the MQ-8B and MH-60R. LCS CREW 102 completed a 23-day underway period in which they participated in VTUAV Integrated Concept of Operations with MAKIN ISLAND Amphibious Readiness Group. CREW 102 then conducted turnover with CREW 101 on 22MAY14 and subsequently transferred to the off-hull period. CREW 102 commenced preparations to commission and sail USS MILWAUKEE (LCS 5) from Marinette, WI to her homeport San Diego, CA. LCS CREW 102 conducted pre-commissioning load out inventory, attended the Ship Building Production Progress Conference in Marinette, WI, coordinated with the commissioning committee, and joined in various public affairs events in support of the ship's commissioning. Upon reassignment, LCS CREW 102 seamlessly turned over all commissioning preparations of USS MILWAUKEE to LCS CREW 104 and re-focused their efforts towards CREW readiness and certification for her 2015 deployment to 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet Area of Operations. CREW 102 conducted ATRP rapid refresh, medical rapid refresh, AIR 1.0-1.2, FSO-M, crew served and small arms weapons qualifications, and made extensive preparations to ensure a successful Engineering Certification. Additionally, Commander Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW) recognized CREW 102's commitment to community relations and volunteerism with the 2014 Project Good Neighbor Flagship Service Award.

## **6. Supporting Reports**

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## 7. Published Documents

First Group of Ensigns Earn Initial SWO Qualification aboard USS FREEDOM

[http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story\\_id=78684](http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=78684)

Sailors Use State of the Art Simulator to Qualify for LCS Watches

[http://www.navy.mil/ah\\_online/ftrStory.asp?issue=3&id=78981](http://www.navy.mil/ah_online/ftrStory.asp?issue=3&id=78981)

Recon Marines Conduct First Time Launch Off USS FREEDOM

<http://www.dvidshub.net/news/121984/recon-marines-conduct-first-time-launch-off-uss-freedom#.UyLjooVmP2k>

NavWeek: LCS Got Game

<http://www.aviationweek.com/Blogs.aspx?plckBlogId=Blog:27ec4a53-dcc8-42d0-bd3a-01329aef79a7&plckPostId=Blog%3A27ec4a53-dcc8-42d0-bd3a-01329aef79a7Post%3A73aeca5d-1f6c-473d-8521-85e597604f02>

Navy Conducts Initial Fire Scout, H-60 Helicopter Demonstration Aboard LCS

[http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story\\_id=81065](http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=81065)

## 8. Photographs

LCS CREW 102's Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/CREW102>

USS FREEDOM's Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/USSFreedom>

USS MILWAUKEE's Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/USS-Milwaukee-LCS-5/760072117388504>

Commanding Officer's Biography and photo

<http://www.public.navy.mil/surfor/lcs1/Pages/GoldBio1.aspx>

Executive Officer's Biography and photo

<http://www.public.navy.mil/surfor/lcs1/Pages/GoldBio2.aspx>