



Rec'd 2/15/90
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
USS MCINERNEY (FFG 8)

FLEET POST OFFICE
 MIAMI 34092-1466

5700
 Ser 00/ 032-90
 2 Feb 90

From: Commanding Officer, USS MCINERNEY (FFG-8)
To: Directory of Naval History (OP-09BH), Washington, DC 20374-0571
Subj: 1989 COMMAND HISTORY REPORT (OPNAV 5750-1)
Ref: (a) OPNAV INST 5750.12D

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted for the purpose of preserving significant information concerning the activities conducted by the officers and crew of the USS MCINERNEY (FFG-8) during the 1989 calendar year.

2. Command Composition and Organization.

a. Mission: With the Navy's most advanced ASW suite, AN/SQQ-89(V)2, together with a dual LAMPS MK III detachment, MCINERNEY's primary mission are Anti-Submarine Warfare and Anti-Air Warfare. With a defense-in-depth AAW capability, MCINERNEY has a secondary primary role of convoy escort.

b. Organizational structure as of 31 December 1989:

CR Michael O. Borns	Commanding Officer
LCR Thomas R. Daniel, JR	Executive Officer
LCR [REDACTED]	Combat Systems Officer
LT [REDACTED]	Operations Officer
LT [REDACTED]	Engineering Officer
LT [REDACTED]	Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer
LT [REDACTED]	Assistant Operations Officer
LTJG [REDACTED]	Electronic Readiness Officer
LTJG [REDACTED]	Damage Control Assistant
LTJG [REDACTED]	Combat Information Center Officer
Ensign [REDACTED]	Ordnance Officer
Ensign [REDACTED]	Disbursing Officer
Ensign [REDACTED]	Auxiliaries Officer
Ensign [REDACTED]	Engineering Department Assistant
Ensign [REDACTED]	Pros. Anti-Submarine Warfare Off.
CWO4 [REDACTED]	Main Propulsion Assistant

c. Losses:

(1) LT [REDACTED]	Trans. 24FEB89 to DESRON 32, NORVA
(2) LT [REDACTED]	Trans. 30JUN89 COMDESGRU 12 SDIEGO, CA
(3) LTJG [REDACTED]	Trans. 07JUL89, WEPS STA, YORKTOWN, VA
(4) CR [REDACTED]	Trans. 30SEP89, NAVSEASYS COM, WASH, DC
(5) LT [REDACTED]	Trans. 24SEP89, NAVCRUITCOM, ORLANDO F1
(6) LTJG [REDACTED]	Trans. 11OCT89, ADAK, ALASKA
(7) LT [REDACTED]	Trans. 23OCT89, FAMU TALLAHASSEE, FL
(8) LT [REDACTED]	Trans: 18OCT89 FTC SAN DIEGO, CA

2 Feb 90

Subj: 1989 COMMAND HISTORY REPORT (OPNAV 5750-1)

d. Gains:

(1) ENS [REDACTED]	Reported: 01Feb89 from SWOSCOLCO, RI
(2) LT [REDACTED]	Reported: 16Feb90 from USS SAGINAW (LST-1188)
(3) ENS [REDACTED]	Reported: 19May89 from Navy Supply School Athens, GA
(4) LT [REDACTED]	Reported: 27Jun89 from SWOSCOLCOM, RI
(5) CW04 [REDACTED]	Reported: 14Jul89 from PHMRO TWO KMSG Keywest, FL
(6) ENS [REDACTED]	Reported: 06Sep89 from SWOSCOLCOM, RI
(7) LT [REDACTED]	Reported: 17Sep89 from SWOSCOLCOM, RI
(8) LCDR Thomas R. Daniel JR.	Reported: 25Sep89 from Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk VA
(9) ENS [REDACTED]	Reported: 17Oct89 from SWOSCOLCOM, RI
(10) LTJG [REDACTED]	Reported: 22Oct89 from USS EXULTANT (MSO-441), Charleston, SC
(11) ENS [REDACTED]	Reported: 08Dec89 from SWOSCOLCOM, RI

3. Chronological Order of Events.

01 - 12 Jan IMAV, Naples, Italy
13 Jan Underway, en route Battlegroup turnover
14 Jan Turnover with USS Sellers (DDG-11)
15 - 17 Jan National Week
16 - 18 Jan Provided escort services for USS Santa Barbara
19 - 20 Jan En route outchop
21 Jan Outchop
21 - 22 Jan ASW Ops Eastlant
01 Feb Return to Mayport
01 Feb - 01 Mar Leave and Standdown
27 Feb - 17 Mar IMAV
02 - 10 Mar McInerney host ship to HMS Amazon
20 - 23 Mar Underway JAXOPAREA
22 Mar Burial at Sea
27 Mar Underway JAXOPAREA for main reduction gear checks

2 Feb 90

Subj: 1989 COMMAND HISTORY REPORT (CPNAV 5750-1)

31 Mar Memorial Service

03 Mar Underway, enroute Scotland

06 Apr Burial at Sea

16 - 17 Mar Fairlie, Scotland

17 Apr Underway enroute North Atlantic

18 - 24 Apr ASW Operations in the North Atlantic

22 Apr Crossed Arctic Circle

29 Apr - 03 May Port Visit, Plymouth, England

14 May Return to Mayport

16 May Republic of China Deputy Commander in Chief tours Melnerney

22 - 26 May 20B5 Combat Systems Trainer

29 May - 02 Jun Gas Turbine Mobile Training Team

08 Jun Weapons Offload, Earle, NJ

12 - 16 Jun 3M Inspection

13 Jun Commence SEA with concurrent IMAV

14 - 17 Aug IUC Inspection

11 Sep Underway, enroute Charleston, SC

12 Sep Arrive Charleston

13 Sep Weapons onload

14 Sep Underway, enroute Mayport

15 Sep Combat Systems Assessment

16 Sep Arrive Mayport

18 - 19 Sep Engineering Material Assessment Team Visit

25 - 27 Sep Training Readiness Evaluation

23 Oct - 01 Dec Refresher Training, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

2 Feb 90

Subj: 1989 COMMAND HISTORY REPORT (OPNAV 5750-1)

04 - 05 Dec Operational Propulsion Plant Examination

11 Dec DLQ's, JAXOPAREA

18 - 31 Dec Holiday leave and standdown

4. Historical Narrative.

McInerney began 1989 pierside, Naples, Italy, completing an IMAV as a part of Battlegroup MED 3-88. After turnover with Battlegroup 1-89, McInerney transited the straits of Gibraltar westbound on 21 January. McInerney arrive in Mayport 1 February.

After a leave and standdown period, an IMAV was conducted followed by two underway periods in the Jacksonville Operating Area.

In early April, McInerney departed for Scotland in order to prepare for a special CNO Project. After a brief stop in Fairlie, she headed toward the North Atlantic to conduct the project.

The CNO project was cancelled on short notice. Instead, McInerney conducted ASW operations in the North Atlantic. On 22 April, McInerney crossed the Arctic Circle at 66 degrees - 33 minutes of North Latitude. On 27 April, McInerney was announced as runner up as CNO Lamps MK III Ship-Helo Safety Award. After a port visit to Plymouth, England, McInerney headed back to Mayport, arriving there on 14 May.

On 16 May, the Republic of China Deputy Commander in Chief and a delegation of Taiwanese Defense Officials toured McInerney to acquire a familiarity with the Oliver Hazard Perry Class configuration.

After a complete weapons offload, McInerney commenced a selected restricted availability with a concurrent intermediate maintenance availability in Mid-June.

Weapons were reloaded in Mid September in Charleston, SC. Later in September McInerney successfully completed a Combat Systems Assessment and Training Readiness Evaluation.

Later October to early December was devoted to Refresher Training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. After departing Cuba, McInerney stopped briefly in Miami to embark the CINCLANTFLT Propulsion Examining Board. The OPPE was successfully passed and was followed by a Holiday leave and standdown period through the end of the year.



MICHAEL O. BORNS