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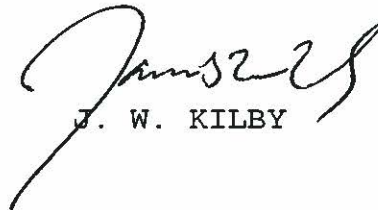
From: Commanding Officer, USS MONTEREY (CG 61)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

Subj: USS MONTEREY (CG 61) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2010

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12J

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted as USS MONTEREY'S 2010 Command History.


J. W. KILBY

COMMAND DATA

Name of Command / Organization: USS MONTEREY (CG 61)

Unit Identification Code: 21450

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer: CAPT James W. Kilby

Date Assumed Command: 09 October 2009

Mission / Command Employment / Operations: MONTEREY's primary mission is to provide Ballistic Missile Defense and Air Defense. MONTEREY can also coordinate and execute operations in Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare, Maritime Interdiction, Strike Warfare, and a variety of other warfare areas. MONTEREY has the capability to embark two SH-60 Seahawk helicopters. The crew trains underway primarily off the coast of Virginia, but training operations have taken her up and down the East Coast and to the Caribbean. MONTEREY began the year in a CNO Availability at BAE Shipyards for various installs and upgrades. Throughout the year MONTEREY made preparations to independently deploy to the SIXTH fleet area of responsibility. This included rigorous training carrying over into 2011, as well as equipment upgrades and the aggressive correction of material deficiencies.

Home Port: NAVAL STATION NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational: Commander, Carrier Strike Group TWO

Administrative: Commander, Carrier Strike Group TWO

Task Force Assigned: CTF 20

Units Assigned Under Operational Control: MONTEREY embarked HELICOPTER ANTI SUBMARINE SQUADRON (LIGHT) FOUR EIGHT, DETACHMENT SIX

Types of Aircraft Embarked: One SH-60B Seahawk

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 32

Enlisted: 298

Civilian: 1

Command Point of Contact

Name: LTJG [REDACTED]

Title: Navigator

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2010 CHRONOLOGY:

JANUARY

- 01 JAN: Observed New Years Day. In port Dry Dock, BAE Systems, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 18 JAN: Holiday Leave and upkeep 2 period ends.
- 19-22 JAN: Ballistic Missile Defense phase I installation training.

FEBRUARY

- 01 FEB: In port Dry Dock, BAE Systems, Norfolk, Virginia.

MARCH

- 01 MAR: In port Dry Dock, BAE Systems, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 04 MAR: Conducted Navy Wide E-6 Exam.
- 11 MAR: Conducted Navy Wide E-5 Exam.
- 18 MAR: Conducted Navy Wide E-4 Exam.

APRIL

- 01 APR: In port Dry Dock, BAE Systems, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 26-30 APR: Ballistic Missile Defense phase II installation training.

11 APR: Observed Easter Sunday.

MAY

01 MAY: In port, Norfolk, Virginia.

14 MAY: Conducted Dead-stick from BAE Systems Dry Dock, Norfolk Virginia to Naval Base Norfolk, Pier 2.

24-28 MAY: Ballistic Missile Defense phase III installation training.
Conducted Aviation Certification.
Supply Logistics Training Team visit.

31 MAY: Observed Memorial Day.

JUNE

01 JUN: In Port, Norfolk, Virginia.

02-04 JUN: Conducted Engineering Light Off Assessment.

07 JUN: Conducted Fast Cruise.

08-11 JUN: Conducted Sea trials in VACAPES OPAREA.

09 JUN: CNO Availability ends.

14JUN-02JUL: Continuing Maintenance Availability period.

28JUN-02JUL: Conducted Fleet Synthetic Training - U Exercise for Ballistic Missile Defense Certification.

29 JUN: LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Supply Officer Pin.

JULY

01 JUL: In Port, Norfolk, Virginia.

06-09 JUL: Underway VACAPES OPAREA.

12-16 JUL: Conducted ULTRA-E.

19-23 JUL: Underway, Norfolk, Virginia in support weapons on-load at Yorktown Naval Weapons Station.
Arrived in port, Yorktown Naval Weapons Station.

26-30 JUL: Conducted ULTRA-C.

AUGUST

01 AUG: In port Pier 5 Berth 2, Norfolk, Virginia.

09-13 AUG: Underway VACAPES OPAREA for Week One Work-ups.

10-11 AUG: Conducted a FIREX.

16-20 AUG: Conducted a 3-M certification.

18 AUG: Carrier Strike group Two on board for a visit and to award FC2 [REDACTED] the Navy and Marine Corps lifesaving medal.

21-28 AUG: Underway, Norfolk, Virginia en-route AUTEK range.

24-25 AUG: Conducted SSR&N assessment.

26 AUG: Conducted a TOWEX in JAX OPAREA.

30AUG-22SEP: Continuing Maintenance Availability period.

30AUG-02SEP: CMTQ.

31 AUG: Rear Admiral Rixey onboard for a visit to collect feedback from the CNO availability.

SEPTEMBER

01 SEP: In port Pier 2 Berth 6, Norfolk, Virginia.

02 SEP: Conducted Navy Wide E-6 Exam.

06 SEP: Observed Labor Day.

09 SEP: Conducted Navy Wide E-5 Exam.

16 SEP: Held Chief Petty Officer pinning ceremony on the flight deck.

16-17 SEP: ATPF Certification.

16 SEP: Conducted Navy Wide E-4 Exam.

OCTOBER

- 01 OCT: In port Pier 2 Berth 6, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 04 OCT: Underway, Norfolk, Virginia en-route AUTEK range.
- 07 OCT: Degaussing Run conducted on Mayport, Florida degaussing range.
- 12-15 OCT: Port visit in Savannah, Georgia.
- 15 OCT: Underway from Savannah Georgia, en-route Cherry Point OPAREA.
- 16 OCT: Conducted Burial at Sea in vicinity of 34-02 N / 076-13 W for Raymond Comeau, Charles G. Erb, Ralph Fann, Ralph Home, James Jones, Patrick McDonald, Walter McNulty, Harry Nichols, John F. Smith and William E. Terhuen.
- 17 OCT: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS KANAWHA.
- 18 OCT: Arrived in Cherry Point OPAREA to rendezvous with USS GHW Bush (CVN-77), USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CG-58), USS GETTYSBURG (CG-64) and USS MITSCHER (DDG-57).
Conducted 5" and CIWS PACFIRE.
- 21 OCT: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS KANAWHA.
- 23 OCT: Arrived, Pier 2 Berth 2, Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia.

NOVEMBER

- 01 NOV: Underway, Norfolk, Virginia in support weapons on-load at Yorktown Naval Weapons Station.
Arrived in port, Yorktown Naval Weapons Station.
- 05 NOV: Underway, Yorktown Naval Weapons Station en-route Naval Base Norfolk, Virginia.
- 11 NOV: Observed Veterans Day.
- 17 NOV: Conducted Safety Survey.
- 24 NOV: Conducted Ship wide Safety Stand-Down.

25 NOV: Observed Thanksgiving Day.

29-30 NOV: COSR.

DECEMBER

01 DEC: In port Pier 2 Berth 2, Norfolk, Virginia.

13 DEC: Commenced first Holiday Stand-Down leave period.

25 DEC: Observed Christmas Day.

29 DEC: Commenced second Holiday Stand-Down leave period.

2010 NARRATIVE

USS MONTEREY (CG-61) began the year 2010 in "Old Dominion" dry-dock at BAE Systems, Norfolk, Virginia. Many of MONTEREY's systems received Hardware and software upgrades. These upgrades were part of the smart ship MOD and included Tactical Tomahawk Weapons Control System upgrade, Ballistic missile Defense upgrade and computer system COMPOSE hardware and software upgrade. The series of Ballistic Missile defense upgrades began with phase I installation training.

In February, MONTEREY continued ship's force work and Shipyard work.

In March as ship's force work and Shipyard worked continued, the chain of command held the E-4, E-5 and E-6 exams.

In April, Ballistic Missile Defense phase II installation training took place. MONTEREY observed Easter on Sunday the 11th.

In May MONTEREY left the dry dock and conducted a dead stick shift to Naval Base Norfolk Pier 2. Supply department received a Logistics Training Team visit. Ballistic Missile Defense phase III installation training took place as well.

June started off with an Engineering Light Off Assessment during the first week. June 9th officially ended the CNO availability period. Sea trials were conducted during the second week of June.

July was a very busy month with both the ULTRA-E and ULTRA-C assessments. MONTEREY certified EOC on day 1 of ULTRA-E after only one week of ATG Engineering training.

The second week of August was spent underway conducting Week One Work-up evolutions and exercises. Also during August was MONTEREY'S 3M certification. The month concluded with testing on the AUTEK range and a Towing Exercise.

In September the CMAV period and CMTQ assessment continued. The chain of command held the E-4, E-5 and E-6 exams. Toward the end of September was the ATFP certification.

The majority of October was spent underway. MONTEREY conducted more testing on the AUTEK range, and then ran the degaussing range in Mayport on the way to Savannah, Georgia where the crew enjoyed 3 days of liberty. MONTEREY got underway from Savannah on the 15th to rendezvous with the GHW Bush Strike group for operations and exercises in the Cherry Point Operating Area.

Finally, December arrived with the crew looking forward to the upcoming Christmas Stand-Down. Each leave period consisted of 15 days. Christmas Day was observed on the mess decks for duty section and some sailors and families.