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Command Serial Number:
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Command Operations Report

1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96)

Unit Identification Code (UIC): 23153

Name, rank, and contact information of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: Robertson First: Martin M.I.: L Rank: CDR

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Date Assumed Command: 2016-04-08

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: CTF 80 sustainer JAN16-JUN16, SRA 6C1 in MHI Shipyard, Norfolk, VA JUN16-DEC16.

Permanent Location: NAVSTA Norfolk

Immediate Superior in Command: COMDESRON 28

Operational: US Fleet Forces Command

Administrative: COMDESRON 28

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s): CTF 80

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): HSM 46.1 was assigned

Type and number of Aircraft/Ships Assigned and Tail Codes/Hull Numbers, if applicable:

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable):

Number of Personnel Assigned: 276

Officers: 34 Enlisted: 242 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact:

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LT, [REDACTED]
Job Title/Office Code: Combat Systems Officer
E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available) [REDACTED]

Phone number(s): [REDACTED]
Command Mailing Address: USS BAINBRIDGE DDG 96
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2. Commander's Assessment

Written by the commander...

This was an extremely successful year for BAINBRIDGE! The crew is justifiably proud of their accomplishments as a USFF sustainer serving pivotal roles in support of multiple fleet exercises, fleet weeks, developmental testing for BAINBRIDGE's Electronic Warfare Suite, and the start of the C61 Selective Restricted Availability. This \$65 million availability encompassed upgrades to the Combat Systems, Communications, Electronic Warfare, Ship's Signals Exploitation Space, an upgrade of internal networks to CANES, and several engineering related repairs and upgrades. BAINBRIDGE participated in all events in 2016 with zeal and professionalism, maintaining her superior reputation, adding to her extensive list of accomplishments, and sustaining the legacy of her namesake.

3. Chronology

01 JAN 2016 – 29 JAN 2016	6A1 CMAV
22 FEB 2016 – 29 FEB 2016	SLQ-32 UNDERWAY TECHNICAL EVALUATION
26 FEB 2016	RAS WITH USNS ARCTIC
08 MAR 2016 – 10 MAR 2016	TYT IN VCOA FOR DLQS
11 MAR 2016 – 15 MAR 2016	EMBARKATION OF HSM 46.1
16 MAR 2015 - 04 APR 2016	IKE C2X CSG OPFOR WITH HSM 46.1
02 MAY 2016 - 09 MAY 2016	FLEET WEEK PORT EVERGLADES
10 MAY 2016 – 13 MAY 2016	SEWIP TESTING AND EVALUATION IVO JAXOA
16 MAY 2016 - 19 MAY 2016	SCC-48 WITH HSM 46.1
25 MAY 2016 - 31 MAY 2016	FLEET WEEK NEW YORK CITY
08 JUN 2016	ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER VISITS BAINBRIDGE
10 JUN 2016 - 12 JUN 2016	NORFOLK HARBORFEST
13 JUN 2016 - 17 JUN 2016	AMMUNITION OFFLOAD
17 JUN 2016 – 18 JUN 2016	SEWIP TESTING WITH USS LABOON
20 JUN 2016 - 10 JUL 2016	6A2 CMAV

Narrative

BAINBRIDGE rang in the New Year while in the midst of her post-deployment CMAV. In late February, she went to sea to conduct a SLQ-32 technical evaluation. BAINBRIDGE was the first ship in the Navy to be outfitted with V6 version of the SLQ-32. While underway, she conducted extensive testing on the SESEF range and refueled at sea with USNS ARCTIC. BAINBRIDGE returned to the Virginia Capes Operating Area in mid-March to serve as a landing platform for helicopter Deck Landing Qualifications (DLQs) and to keep her flight deck certification current. Upon her return to homeport, she embarked HSM 46.1 in preparation for participation in multiple upcoming exercises. BAINBRIDGE, with HSM 46.1 embarked, went back to sea to serve as an Opposition Force for the EISENHOWER Strike Group COMTUEX. She returned to Norfolk in early April and remained in port until commencing heading south for Port Everglades Fleet Week in Fort Lauderdale, FL. BAINBRIDGE Sailors were fine ambassadors for the US Navy, giving multiple ship tours for the citizens of Fort Lauderdale and participating in multiple community outreach projects. She departed Fort Lauderdale to conduct additional SEWIP testing in the Jacksonville Operating Area and subsequently participated in Submarine Commander's Course-48 with HSM 46.1 embarked. BAINBRIDGE successfully avoided submarines, evaded exercise torpedoes, and eliminated the submarine threat in this highly realistic exercise with live submarines. BAINBRIDGE then traveled north to New York City, where she displayed the flag proudly once again, serving the greater New York community, delivering ship tours and community relations projects. BAINBRIDGE led the nine-ship Parade of Sail up the Hudson River, mooring at the Brooklyn Cruise Ship Terminal for the duration of Fleet Week. BAINBRIDGE returned to Norfolk when Former Governor of California and host of "Celebrity Apprentice," Arnold Schwarzenegger, took a tour of the ship on 08 June. He was filming the National Geographic documentary regarding the impact of rising sea levels on the US Navy operations titled, "Years of Living Dangerously." BAINBRIDGE transited down the Elizabeth River to Downtown Norfolk as the host ship for the Argentinian Frigate LIBERTAD and provided tours to the public in support of Norfolk Harborfest. She then traveled back up the Elizabeth River to Yorktown, Virginia, where she offloaded all of her ammunition in preparation for the 6C1 Selected Restricted Availability. BAINBRIDGE conducted follow-on operational testing of the SEWIP system with USS LABOON, testing new capabilities of SEWIP-equipped ships. BAINBRIDGE made her final transit to Norfolk in 2016, where she completed a CMAV. On 11JUL, she traveled down the Elizabeth one more time to Marine Hydraulics Incorporated Shipyard in Downtown Norfolk, where she remained in SRA for the remainder of the year. This \$65 million availability encompassed upgrades to the Combat Systems, Communications, Electronic Warfare, Ship's Signals Exploitation Space, an upgrade of internal networks to CANES, and several engineering related repairs and upgrades.

For sections 4-6, if the material is attached at the end of the Report as annexes/appendices, include a numbered list identifying the material within the applicable section.

4. Supporting Reports

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5. Published Documents

ENCLOSURES:

- (1) Commanding Officer Biography
- (2) Executive Officer Biography
- (3) Command Master Chief Biography

USS BAINBRIDGE homepage: <http://www.public.navy.mil/surflant/ddg96/Pages/default.aspx>

6. Photographs

ENCLOSURES:

- (4) Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, Command Master Chief
 - (5) Ship's Photograph
 - (6) Photograph of Arnold Schwarzenegger onboard USS BAINBRIDGE
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Commanding Officer Biography

CDR Martin Robertson, originally from Erie, Pennsylvania, began his naval career in Dec 1988 when he enlisted as an Interior Communications Electrician. His enlisted tours of duty include: USS Wainwright (CG 28), USS Nicholas (FFG 47), and Surface Combat Systems Center. Selected for commissioning via the Seaman to Admiral Program, he graduated Officer Candidate School in 1998. Upon completion of follow on training, he completed Division Officer tours as Assistant CIC and Strike Warfare Officer in USS Normandy (CG 60) and Chief Engineer in USS Pioneer (MCM 9).

CDR Robertson then returned to shore duty at NROTC Unit Hampton Roads where he completed a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Old Dominion University graduating Summa Cum Laude, and received a diploma from the Air Command and Staff College for Joint Professional Military Education Phase I. Upon completion of Department Head School, he was assigned duties as Chief Engineer in USS Ross (DDG 71), and was then assigned to the Forward Deployed Naval Forces as Chief Engineer in USS COWPENS (CG 63) home ported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Following his department head tours, CDR Robertson completed assignments ashore as an Action Officer at Allied Joint Forces Command Naples and as Fleet Watch Officer and Battle Watch Captain at U.S. Fleet Forces Command and U.S. Second Fleet. During this time, he completed a Master of Arts in Military Studies through the American Military University. His personal awards include: the Joint Commendation Medal, five Navy Commendation Medals, four Navy Achievement Medals, two Good Conduct Medals, the Wall Street Journal Award for Excellence in Business, Top Snipe and Distinguished Graduate Awards from Surface Warfare Officer School Command, and various unit and campaign awards.

CDR Robertson reported to USS BAINBRIDGE as the Commanding Officer in April 2014.

Executive Officer Biography

Commander Murphy is a native of Lexington, Massachusetts and graduated from The Citadel in 1999 with a BA in History. He reported to USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96) as Executive Officer in March 2016.

His afloat tours were in USS JOHN YOUNG (DD 973) as Strike Officer, Weapons Officer and Navigator, USS CURTIS WILBUR (DDG 54) as Engineer Officer, USS PRINCETON (CG 59) as Engineer Officer, and MCM Crew DOMINANT as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer embarked in USS CHAMPION (MCM 4), USS SCOUT (MCM 8), and USS DEVASTATOR (MCM 6). Throughout these tours he deployed five times to the Arabian Gulf, conducted a Counter-Narcotics deployment and served in the Forward Deployed Naval Forces out of Yokosuka, Japan.

His time ashore included a tour as Navigation and Seamanship Instructor, NROTC Unit Virginia Military Institute, and as an Olmsted Scholar in Munich, Germany. CDR Murphy's most recent tour was with Navy Personnel Command (PERS-41), serving as Branch Head, Surface Warfare Officer Placement. His primary duty was managing Officer manning for all ships and afloat staffs throughout the fleet in addition to Surface Warfare-centric shore commands.

CDR Murphy's decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (6 awards), Navy Achievement Medal (2 awards), and various unit and campaign decorations.

Command Master Chief biography

Command Master Chief Cajan L. Nelms hails from Lynnwood, Washington where she graduated from Lynnwood High School in 1990. She joined the Navy in September 1991 and attended Basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida.

Upon completion of recruit training, Master Chief Nelms attended Construction Electrician Apprentice School in Gulfport, Mississippi and was then assigned to Naval Facilities Engineering Command in Brawdy, Wales, where she was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class. Following her tour in the United Kingdom, she was detailed to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seven (NMCB-7) in Gulfport Mississippi, and promoted to Second Class Petty Officer. After a successful battalion tour, she transferred to Navy Recruiting District Montgomery, Alabama. While on recruiting duty she was meritoriously promoted to Petty Officer First Class. She then transferred to Public Works Department, Sigonella, Sicily where she was selected as the CINCUSNAVEUR Leadership Award Winner, as well as the base and region Sailor of the Year, and subsequently selected to Chief Petty Officer.

In 2003 she was assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY (NMCB 40) where she was the Bravo Company Chief and Battalion Safety Officer. In 2004, she was selected for advancement to Senior Chief Petty Officer. In 2006 she transferred to Naval Facilities Engineering and Logistics Command (NFELC) as a curriculum development specialist and safety officer.

In 2009, she transferred to Fleet Activities Yokosuka and assigned as the first enlisted Assistant Public Works Officer and was selected as the Region Senior Enlisted Leader for all Seabees in the Far East area of responsibility.

She transferred to US Fleet Forces Command in 2011 as the Civil Engineering Department Leading Chief Petty Officer and was a facilitator for U. S. Fleet Forces Command's "Fleet Chief Petty Officer Training Course". In February 2014, she became the first Seabee selected into the Command Senior Chief Program, and was detailed to Cooperative Security Location (CSL) Comalapa, El Salvador. In 2015, she returned to US Fleet Forces Command and advanced to Master Chief.

Master Chief Nelms is currently serving as the Command Master Chief in USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG96).

Her academic achievements include an Associates Degree in Construction Technology, she is a graduate of the Air Force Senior Non Commissioned Officer Academy and the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Course (Class 130).



CDR Martin L. Robertson
Commanding Officer



CDR Patrick R. Murphy
Executive Officer



MCPO Cajan L. Nelms
Command Master Chief



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NORFOLK, VA. June 8, 2016

Former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, right, talks to USS Bainbridge (DDG 96) Commanding Officer Cmdr. Martin Robertson aboard the ship.