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**COMMAND HISTORY**

**USS BARRY (DDG-52)**

**01 JAN 94-31 DEC 94**

## PART I. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

<b>Ship Name:</b>	USS BARRY
<b>Hull Number:</b>	DDG-52
<b>International Call Sign:</b>	NNJB
<b>Commanding Officer:</b>	CDR James Stavridis, USN
<b>Homeport:</b>	Norfolk, VA
<b>Immediate Senior Command: (Operational)</b>	COMMANDER, GWBATGRU COMDESRON TWO SIX
<b>Immediate Senior Command: (Administrative)</b>	COMDESRON TWO

**Ship's Mission:** BARRY is equipped with the most advanced naval weapons system in the world. AEGIS, a computerized, quick reaction air defense system, provides extraordinary capabilities against attacking aircraft and missiles. The heart of the AEGIS system is the SPY-1D radar. The combination of the SPY radar, Vertical Launching System (VLS) and SM-2 surface-to-air missiles make BARRY one of the most capable AAW platforms in the world.

BARRY is also extremely capable in ASUW (Harpoon, 5" Gun), STW (VLS, Tomahawk Cruise Missiles) and ASW (SQS-53C) hull mounted sonar, SQR-19 towed array, Vertical Launch ASROC, MK32 SVTT.

## **PART II. CHRONOLOGY**

**01-18 Jan 94-** Inport Norfolk, VA

**19-21 Jan 94-** Underway, Combat Systems Assessment (CSA)

**27 Jan-21 Feb 94-** Underway, COMPTUEX

**03-07 Feb 94-** Port Visit, St. Croix

**28 Feb-02 Mar 94-** Weapons Onload, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, VA

**04-08 Mar 94-** Transit to Puerto Rican OPAREA (PROA)

**09-11 Mar 94-** USN/FGN (MAYFLYEX) '94

**14-18 Mar 94-** Exercise HORNET'S NEST

**19 Mar-05 Apr 94-** Inport Norfolk, VA

**06-08 Apr 94-** DEPERM, Craney Island, VA

**08-22 Apr 94-** FLEETEX 2-94

**22 Apr-19 May 94-** Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Period

**20 May-17 Nov 94-** Deployment MED 2-94

**21 May-01 Jun 94-** Trans-Atlantic Crossing

**02-05 Jun 94-** Port Visit, Portsmouth, England

**06 Jun 94-** D-Day Celebration, Omaha Beach, Normandy, France

**07-09 Jun 94-** Port Visit, Cork, Ireland

**11-16 Jun 94-** Exercise Swordfish '94

**17-19 Jun 94-** Port Visit, Rota, Spain

**22-30 Jun 94-** Port Visit, Toulon, France

**01-06 Jul 94-** Port Visit, Cannes, France

**10 Jul-08 Aug 94-** Adriatic Sea Ops: REDCROWN

**09-11 Aug 94-** Port Visit, Corfu, Greece

**14 Aug 94-** French Naval Review

**14-18 Aug 94-** Port Visit, St. Raphael, France

**19-29 Aug 94-** IMAV, Naples, Italy

**01 Sep 94-** Missile Exercise, Aegean Sea

**04-29 Sep 94-** Adriatic Sea Ops: REDCROWN

**30 Sep-06 Oct 94-** Exercise DYNAMIC GUARD '94

**07-14 Oct 94-** Transit to Persian Gulf

**08 Oct 94-** Suez Canal Transit

**15-27 Oct 94-** Operation VIGILANT WARRIOR, Persian Gulf

**28-29 Oct 94-** Port Visit, Bahrain

**03 Nov 94-** Suez Canal Transit

**07-08 Nov 94-** Port Visit, Rota, Spain

**09-16 Nov 94-** Trans-Atlantic Crossing

**17 Nov 94-** HOMECOMING, Norfolk, VA

**17-27 Nov 94- Post Overseas Movement (POM) Period**

**22 Nov 94- NEY Inspection**

**07 Dec 94- Senator Thurmond Visit**

**12-16 Dec 94- Logistics Management Assessment (LMA)/3M Inspection**

**17-31 Dec 94- Holiday Leave and Upkeep**

### **PART III. NARRATIVE**

#### ***19-21 Jan 94- Combat Systems Assessment (CSA)***

- BARRY completed her first ever combined Combat Systems Assessment/Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification, achieving an overall grade of EXCELLENT. The Combat Systems Training Group (CSTG) senior inspector described BARRY's overall performance and numerical score of 89.8% as "the Atlantic Fleet's highest score to date" under the expanded exam format.

#### ***27 Jan-21 Feb 94- COMPTUEX***

- In support of deployment preparations, BARRY operated with other JTG GEORGE WASHINGTON units. BARRY's participation included two SM-2 missile firings. COMPTUEX marked the first time BARRY has operated with all members of the battle group.

#### ***28 Feb-02 Mar 94- Weapons Onload, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, VA***

- BARRY took aboard her deployment weapons load-out.

#### ***09-11 Mar 94- USN/FGN (MAYFLYEX) '94***

- BARRY operated with naval units from Germany, the Netherlands and Canada during USN/FGN '94. BARRY achieved an unprecedented three for three engagements against sea-skimming EXOCET Ant-Ship Cruise Missiles (ASCM) including the first ever dual salvo firing against EXOCET- a skin-to-skin success.

#### ***14-18 Mar 94- Exercise HORNET'S NEST***

-BARRY took part in a joint amphibious operation with Air Force and Army units off the coast of South Carolina. BARRY provided air defense for friendly forces in the exercise.

***08-22 Apr 94- FLEETEX 2-94***

- BARRY again operated with other units of JTG GEORGE WASHINGTON in the final phase of deployment work-ups. BARRY participated in a complex combined AAW, ASW, ASUW and Strike Warfare free-play scenario with other battle group units as well as opposing forces. A highlight of the exercise was a covert SEAL team extraction in shallow water only a few miles off the Carolina coast, successfully validating the stealth characteristics of the DDG-51 Class.

***20 May-01 June 94- MED 2-94 Trans-Atlantic Crossing***

- BARRY crossed the Atlantic with other units of JTG GEORGE WASHINGTON. The crossing included numerous battle group exercises which exercised all aspects of surface warfare.

***02-05 Jun 94- Port Visit, Portsmouth, England***

- BARRY spent three days in Portsmouth as part of 50th Anniversary of D-Day celebrations. Numerous events took place involving the multi-national naval force assembled in the historic port.

***06 Jun 94- D-Day Celebration, Omaha Beach, Normandy, France***

- BARRY anchored only a few hundred yards off Omaha Beach. BARRY, GEORGE WASHINGTON and numerous foreign units served as a backdrop for commemorative ceremonies, which included a speech by President Clinton.

***07-09 Jun 94- Port Visit, Cobh, Ireland***

- BARRY visited the port city of Cobh, on Ireland's southern coast. The short visit included a wreath laying ceremony in County Wexford; the early home of BARRY's namesake, Commodore John Barry.

***11-16 Jun 94- Exercise SWORDFISH '94***

- SWORDFISH was BARRY's first ever NATO ASW exercise. BARRY was a key player in the exercise, gaining and tracking multiple diesel threats and conducting repeated successful attacks with Vertical Launch ASROC (VLA). BARRY also assumed Tactical Control (TACON) of a U.S. SSN. Notable during SWORDFISH was BARRY's documented active AN/SQS-53C sonar contact on a Portuguese diesel at 76 kyds, longest range contact ever for BARRY.

***17-19 Jun 94- Port Visit, Rota, Spain***

-BARRY stopped for a brief port visit at the American Naval Base in Rota, Spain. The ship took on supplies and provided the crew an opportunity to take advantage of the outstanding facilities.

***22-30 Jun 94- Port Visit, Toulon, France***

-BARRY enjoyed an extended port visit in Toulon in order to make repairs to her fuel tanks. BARRY was the guest of the French Navy and enjoyed numerous liberty opportunities in France's premier "navy town."

***01-06 Jul 94- Port Visit, Cannes, France***

-BARRY celebrated our country's birthday in the beautiful city of Cannes. Highlights of the visit included participation in a memorial ceremony for an American Liberator bomber crew who gave their lives to save the city of Cannes during World War II. Also, BARRY hosted an American style Bar-B-Q for over 600 onboard the ship.

***10 Jul-08 Aug 94- Adriatic Sea Ops- REDCROWN***

- While in the Adriatic, BARRY participated in three distinct operations; SHARP GUARD, PROVIDE PROMISE and DENY FLIGHT. BARRY joined NATO



forces and assumed duties as Red Crown, air control unit for all NATO forces in the area.

***09-11 Aug 94- Port Visit, Corfu, Greece***

- After a month at sea, the crew of BARRY enjoyed the resort city of Corfu. The ship anchored only three hundred yards from the historic fort overlooking the port of Corfu.

***14 Aug 94- French Naval Review***

- BARRY participated in a naval review which featured a column of warship that stretched for over 5 miles. The review followed the French coast and culminated with a pass and review close aboard the French carrier FOCH.

***14-18 Aug 94- Port Visit, St. Raphael, France***

- BARRY pulled into the beautiful city of St. Raphael late on the 14th. The ship was treated to world renowned French Riviera hospitality. The ship was hosted by the extremely active Navy League of the French Riviera on numerous occasions.

***19-29 Aug 94- IMAV, Naples, Italy***

- BARRY spent ten days in Naples conducting an extensive maintenance availability with USS PUGET SOUND. Many crewmembers took leave during this period in order to tour Italy.

***01 Sep 94- Missile Exercise, Aegean Sea***

- BARRY added to her AAW success with a successful live firing exercise at the NAMFI missile range in the Aegean.

***04-29 Sep 94- Adriatic Sea Ops: REDCROWN***

- BARRY again assumed duties as Red Crown in the Adriatic. BARRY was Red Crown for nearly two months between July and October, more than any other single ship in 1994.

***30 Sep-06 Oct 94- Exercise DYNAMIC GUARD '94***

- BARRY participated in DYNAMIC GUARD '94, a NATO exercise conducted in the Aegean. The exercise involved all phases of a multi-national amphibious assault.

***08 Oct 94- Suez Canal Transit***

- Late on 07 October, BARRY received urgent tasking to join USS GEORGE WASHINGTON and proceed at best speed to the Persian Gulf in response to Iraq's massing of troops on the Kuwaiti border. BARRY and GEORGE WASHINGTON steamed at 31 knots for 3,300 nautical miles to arrive at the Strait of Hormuz on 14 October.

***15-27 Oct 94- Operation VIGILANT WARRIOR, Persian Gulf***

- BARRY's participation in Operation VIGILANT WARRIOR included escort of the amphibious group to anchorage off Kuwait City, validating the AEGIS destroyer's ability to assume the role of Green Crown. BARRY also served as CV escort, alternate Persian Gulf AAWC, and principal contingency strike platform.

***28-29 Oct 94- Port Visit, Bahrain***

- BARRY spent an enjoyable two day port visit in the wonderful port of Bahrain.

***03 Nov 94- Suez Canal Transit***

- BARRY successfully made the northbound transit of the Suez Canal enroute to a port visit in Rota, Spain.

***07-08 Nov 94- Port Visit, Rota, Spain***

- BARRY stopped for a brief visit in Rota prior to her Atlantic crossing to complete MED 2-94.

***17 Nov 94- HOMECOMING, Norfolk, VA***

- BARRY returned from her highly successful maiden deployment. During the course of MED 2-94, BARRY spent 136 of 180 days underway, visited 9 countries and steamed nearly 50,000 nautical miles.

***22 Nov 94- NEY Inspection***

- BARRY's Food Service Department was inspected for the coveted NEY award. The ship was eventually selected as the Atlantic Fleet Ney Award winner and will compete against the Pacific Fleet winner in April of 1995.

***07 Dec 94- Senator Thurmond Visit***

- Senator Strom Thurmond, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, visited BARRY to receive briefs on Theater Ballistic Missile Defense (TBMD) and Women at Sea issues. He was accompanied by Chief of Naval Operations, ADM J.M. Boorda.

***12-16 Dec 94- Logistics Management Assessment (LMA)/3M Inspection***

**- BARRY completed her first Logistics Management Assessment (LMA)/3M Inspection with a record setting performance. The ship received grades of EXCELLENT in all supply categories and an Atlantic Fleet high numerical average of 99%. BARRY also set an Atlantic Fleet record on the concurrent 3M inspection receiving an overall grade of EXCELLENT. BARRY scored 9 points higher than the 3M Fleet average with a final numerical score of 97.4%.**