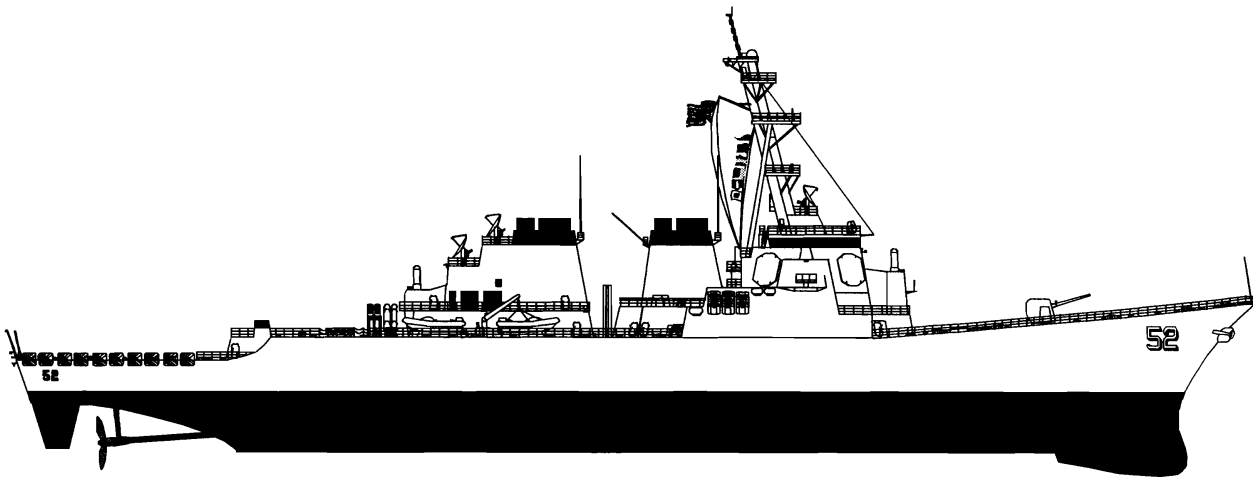


# COMMAND HISTORY USS BARRY (DDG-52)



**01 JAN 97-31 DEC 97**

## PART I. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

**Ship Name:** USS BARRY  
**Hull Number:** DDG-52  
**International Call Sign:** NNJB  
**Commanding Officer:** CDR Mark K. Seglem, USN  
**Homeport:** Norfolk, VA

**Immediate Superior in Command:  
(Operational)** COMDESRON TWO SIX

**Immediate Superior in Command:  
(Administrative)** COMDESRON TWO SIX

**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 makes BARRY one of the most capable AAW platforms in the world.

BARRY is also extremely capable in Surface Warfare (SUW) , Strike Warfare (STW), and Undersea Warfare (USW). Equipped with the Harpoon missile and 5-Inch Gun for SUW, Tomahawk Land Attack Missile system for STW and the AN/SQQ-89 Sonar Suite for USW (comprised of the AN/SQS-53C hull-mounted sonar, AN/SQR-19 towed array, Vertical Launch ASROC, Mk 32 SVTT, AN/SQQ-28 Sonobuoy Processor, and On Board Trainer), BARRY is a formidable warfighting platform.

## **PART II: CHRONOLOGY**

<b>01-24 Jan 97</b>	Docked Ships Restricted Availability NORSHIPCO. Portsmouth, VA
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<b>11-12 Jun 97</b>	Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification
<b>13 Jun 97</b>	Safety Stand-down

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<b>23-31 Dec 97</b>	Port Visit Haifa, Israel

### **PART III: NARRATIVE**

#### ***01-24 Jan 97- DSRA NORSHIPCO. Portsmouth, VA***

-During this period BARRY completed its four-month availability. Final touch-ups were completed and the Plastics Waste Processor was tested. Top side deck refinishing was a major focus as poor weather forced some delays. The crew continued vigorous training in support of PLOT III and LOA.

#### ***06-10 Jan 97- PLOT III***

-BARRY's engineers and damage control teams performed superbly during this five day "tune-up" for LOA. The ship completed PLOT III with a score of "Effective" in all areas.



***15-17 Jan 97- Light-Off Assessment (LOA)***

-The damage control teams and engineers in BARRY completed this comprehensive three-day assessment in model form. Judged "Effective" in all areas, BARRY was given her "drivers license," completing this first pre-deployment training cycle milestone.

***20 Jan 97- Dock Trials, NORSHIPCO. Portsmouth, VA***

-Systems were tested and final preparations made to support upcoming sea trials.

***22-23 Jan 97- Sea Trials***

-BARRY got underway in the early morning for this two-day test. Ship's alterations, as well as all of the ships engineering systems were tested and found to be in "fighting shape."

***27-31 Jan 97- Aviation Technical Assist***

-The ship's flight deck crew and 1st division used this five-day assist to prepare for the upcoming Aviation Readiness Examination (ARE) and Aviation Certification (AVCERT).

***27 Jan-21 Feb 97- Intermediate Maintenance Availability***

-This Pierside IMAV at NAVSTA Norfolk focused on many material and cosmetic improvements.

***30-31 Jan 97- Logistics Maintenance Assessment Assist***

-Two days focused on the ships 3M readiness. All departments, divisions, and workcenters used this time to fine-tune the 3M program on BARRY in preparation for the mid-February LMA.

***30-31 Jan 97- Aviation Readiness Examination***

-A milestone in BARRY's pre-deployment work-up cycle. The crew and aviation systems on BARRY performed flawlessly, making way for the 24 February AVCERT.

***30 Jan 97- 25MM Chain Gun Installation***

-A 25MM chain gun was installed forward of BARRY's Starboard side Quarterdeck. This added weapons capability would support Maritime Interdiction Operations (MIO) during the upcoming Middle East Force (MEF) deployment.

***03-07 Feb 97- Radio Training Assist***

-This five-day training assist provided an opportunity for the ship's Radiomen and Electronics technicians to re-familiarize themselves with the communications systems onboard.

***04 Feb 97- Brigadier General Church group tour***

-BARRY was honored by a visit from Brigadier General Church.

***06 Feb 97- Vice Chief of Naval Operations, The Netherlands, Visit***

-BARRY received a group of distinguished visitors including the Vice CNO of the Netherlands. A tour of BARRY's formidable combat and engineering spaces gave a clear illustration of the capabilities of USS BARRY.

***07 Feb 97- Congressional Tour***

-13 freshman congressmen visited BARRY to see first hand the vast array of technology onboard an Arleigh Burke Class Guided Missile Destroyer.

***10-14 Feb 97- Logistics Maintenance Assessment (LMA)***

-BARRY's 3M system was inspected by the 3M inspection team from the Norfolk, Regional Support Group. The ship was graded "Satisfactory" in all areas.

***11-13 Feb 97- Magazine Sprinkler System Certification***

-The magazine sprinkler systems onboard, and their related administrative documentation were inspected and found to be in top condition.

***12 Feb 97- Command Assessment of Readiness for Training (CART II) Pre-Brief***

-The ship's many training team members attended a CART II brief at Afloat Training Group Atlantic's office at Naval Station Norfolk. Information received at this brief enabled the ship to complete planning for the upcoming CART II assessment and begin the Inter-deployment training Cycle.

***18-19 Feb 97- Field Calibration Certification***

-BARRY's general purpose electronic test equipment program was found to be outstanding during this important Combat Systems certification.

***20 Feb 97- Ordnance Handling Safety Assist***

-In preparation for the upcoming ordnance on-load the ship received this safety assist. All of the ordnance handling equipment and qualifications were satisfactory.

***20-21 Feb 97- General Quarters (GQ) Training***

-All hands began to focus on the inter-deployment training cycle and CART II. Training was held in all areas of damage control and battle readiness.

***24 Feb 97- Aviation Certification***

-The ship's aviation equipment, flight deck, and damage control, refueling, and aviation teams were graded satisfactory. Having achieved aviation certification BARRY was now authorized to conduct flight operations.

***24-28 Feb 97- CART II Rehearsal, Cond III/GQ Training***

-The ship continued CART II preps with training scenarios designed to test and train all of the crew members and training teams in basic war-fighting, damage control, engineering and combat systems casualty control and ship-handling/seamanship.

***25-27 Feb 97- U/W Enroute Mayport, FL***

-These 3 fast paced underway days were fully utilized as BARRY poured all its energy into training for the upcoming deployment.

***27 Feb-02 Mar 97- Port Visit Mayport, FL***

-The crew enjoyed its first liberty out-side of Norfolk since it returned from the last deployment.

***03-04 Mar 97- U/W Enroute Yorktown Naval Weapons Station, Cond III/GQ Training***

-Underway at 0630, BARRY headed for Yorktown to on-load ordnance. The training picked-up right where it left off the previous week.

***04-06 Mar 97- Weapons On-load, Yorktown***

-Arriving at the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station at 1500 the ship immediately began the job of loading the ship with missiles, chaff, 5" and CIWS ammunition and small arms ammunition to support the training cycle.

***07 Mar 97- U/W Enroute Norfolk***

-Underway at 0800 the ship fit a general quarters exercise in before it moored at the Norfolk Naval Station at 1500.

***10-14 Mar 97- CART II***

-This five day assessment reviewed the ship's training teams and administrative materials to determine if we were ready to continue with the training cycle. Having found everything ship shape, Afloat training Group gave BARRY the green light.

***15-16 Mar 97- Visit Ship, Naval Station Norfolk***

-At 1300 visitors came aboard BARRY as she served as the Naval Base Norfolk tour ship.

***20 Mar 97- British Broadcast Corporation Visit, Documentary Filming***

-BARRY was the backdrop for a documentary on Naval Sea Power by the BBC. A full day of filming covered much of USS BARRY and her crew.

***21 Mar 97- Commander Logistics Group Two, RADM Kristensen, Luncheon***

-BARRY was honored to receive RADM Kristensen for a tour and luncheon.

***24-28 Mar 97- U/W Enroute Port Canaveral, FL***

-Underway at 0900, BARRY departed Norfolk for a five day transit to Port Canaveral, Florida. A continued focus on training and readiness filled these five days with activity.

***24-28 Mar 97- Tailored Ship's Training Assist I (TSTA I) ETG***

-ETG was aboard for the TSTA I phase of engineering training. The ship's engineering teams gained valuable training in casualty control exercises.

***24-28 Mar 97- Scientists to Sea***

-BARRY was pleased to host four members of academia as part of the Scientists to Sea program. Designed to give the nations scientific community a first hand view of the Navy and the challenges at sea, the Scientists to Sea program allowed our four visitors to observe almost every aspect of ships operations and training.

**28-31 Mar 97- Port Visit, Port Canaveral, FL**

Arriving at 1500 for this four-day rest stop the crew took advantage of the beautiful Florida weather for some well-deserved liberty.

**01-04 Apr 97- U/W Enroute Norfolk, Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV) Inspection Preparations.**

-Underway at 1000, BARRY begins the transit back to Norfolk. INSURV preparations and flight deck landing qualifications fill much of this underway period. The ship moors at NAVSTA Norfolk at 1400.

**07-11 Apr 97- TSTA I, Combat Systems Training Group (CSTG)**

Combat Systems training Group are onboard for the combat systems phase of TSTA I.

**09 Apr 97- Harvard Fellows Tour**

-A group of nine Harvard Fellows tour the ship.

**14-18 Apr 97- INSURV Inspection**

-The ships first INSURV inspection since commissioning is completed with a score of satisfactory. BARRY shows that five years of care and maintenance have kept the ship fully ready for this detailed review.

**21-25 Apr 97- Semi-Annual Physical Readiness Test, Combat Systems Equipment ORDALE Availability**

-Crew members complete their physical readiness test. The ship's combat systems equipment is modified by several groups of government workers and contractors as numerous alterations modernize the AEGIS Combat System.

**28-30 Apr 97- TSTA I, Fleet Training Group (FTG)/CSTG**

-Fleet and Combat Systems Training Groups are aboard to continue the basic training phase.

**01-02 May 97- U/W VACAPES, TSTA I FTG/CSTG**

-Underway at 0900 as Inter-deployment training cycle evolutions continue. The ship returns to Norfolk at 1500 on 2 May.

***05-09 May 97- U/W VACAPES TSTA I FTG***

-BARRY gets underway at 1000 with Fleet Training group aboard for five days of training. Returned to Norfolk at 1500, 9 May.

***12-16 May 97- U/W VACAPES TSTA I FTG***

-BARRY gets underway at 1000 with Fleet Training group aboard for five days of training. Returned to Norfolk at 1200, 16 May.

***17-18 May 97- Visit Ship, Naval Station Norfolk***

-At 1300 visitors came aboard BARRY as she served as the Naval Base Norfolk tour ship.

***21 May 97- Navy Junior Recruit Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) Tour***

-A group of Junior Recruit Officer Training Corps students tour the ship.

***23 May 97- Director, Office of Naval Research, Tour***

-The Director, Office of Naval Research, tours BARRY.

***30 May 97- VADM Katz Presents Golden Anchor Award, Ship's Picnic***

-VADM Katz visits BARRY to present the Golden Anchor Award for 1996. The crew gets together off the ship for Ship's Picnic.

***02-06 Jun 97- Cruise Missile Team Training/TSTA II CSTG***

-The ship's combat watch-standers focus on cruise missile qualification training.,

***09-13 Jun 97- CIC Team Trainer/TSTA II CSTG***

-Cruise missile and CIC team training continues.

***11-12 Jun 97- Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification***

-BARRY's cruise missile team scores excellent in CMTQ.

***13 Jun 97- Safety Stand-down***

-Ship conducts a safety stand-down.

***16-20 Jun 97- U/W VACAPES, TSTA II ETG***

-The ship got underway at 1000 with the engineering training group onboard for TSTA II. Returned to Norfolk 1130, 20 Jun.

***23-25 Jun 97- U/W VACAPES, TSTA II Propulsion Examination Board, Engineering Certification***

-Underway at 1000, BARRY was graded effective and earned engineering certification. Returned to Norfolk at 1900, 25 Jun.

***27 Jun 97- Change of Command***

-Commander Mark K. Seglem relieves Commander Kevin Quinn and becomes BARRY's Fourth Commanding Officer at a ceremony on BARRY's flight-deck.

***30 Jun-03 Jul 97- CIC Team Training ATSG, EHF Upgrade***

-AEGIS Training and Readiness Detachment, Norfolk conducted CIC watch-stander team training focused on individual watch station training. Upgrades were completed on the ship's Extremely High Frequency (EHF) communication system.

***02 Jul 97- Congressional Staff Tour***

-Nine congressional staff members toured ship.

***07 Jul 97- Target/CSRR Pre-Brief***

-Combat Systems Readiness Review and Target pre-brief was conducted covering the schedule for the ship's upcoming CSRR/target.

***08-11 Jul 97- U/W VACAPES***

-The ship got underway at 1000 for exercises in the Virginia operations area and a VANDALEX at the Missile test range at Wallops Island Virginia.

***09 Jul 97- PASSEX with French Ship DURANCE***

-The ship conducted exercises with the DURANCE.

***10-11 Jul 97- VANDALEX***

-BARRY demonstrated its anti-ship missile defense capability against a supersonic low flying anti-ship missile profile at the Wallops range. Arrived Naval Station Norfolk at 2030 11 Jul.

***14-18 Jul 97- TSTA III, U/W VACAPES, Navcheckride***

- The ship got underway at 1000, 15 Jul, for TSTA III exercises in the Virginia Capes operations area. Completed a satisfactory Navigation Check Ride. Returned to Norfolk at 1500, 18 Jul.

***21 Jul 97- Judge Advocate General Tour***

-The Judge Advocate General of the Navy toured BARRY.

***21-25 Jul 97- Naval Surface Fire Support Team Training***

-The Naval Gun Fire Support team participated in Team training for the upcoming NSFS qualification.

***28 Jul-01 Aug 97- Final Evaluation Period (FEP), U/W VACAPES***

-Scoring satisfactory in Final Evaluation Period (FEP), BARRY Completed the basic training phase and moved closer to deployment. BARRY got underway at 1000 on 29 July and returned to Norfolk at 1500 on 1 Aug.

***04-15 Aug 97- Combat Systems Readiness Review Phase I/TARGET***

-The Combat Systems and communications equipment underwent a detailed inspection and testing process designed to ensure that these systems are in peak operating condition.

***18-21 Aug 97- Weapons On-Load Yorktown Naval Weapon Station***

-The ship transited to Yorktown Naval weapons Station for its pre-deployment weapons on-load.

***22-29 Aug 97- Drydock, Metro Machine Corporation***

-Upon return from Yorktown the ship went to Metro Machine Corp. for an emergency drydock to repair a hydraulic fluid leak in its starboard shaft.

***22 Aug-07 Sep 97- Intermediate Maintenance Availability (IMAV)***

-The ship underwent a maintenance availability to repair numerous ship's systems/equipment discrepancies.

***25-27 Aug 97- Tactical Training Group Atlantic (TACTRAGRULANT) Middle East Force (MEF) Training***

-All areas of the ship's watch-teams met with Middle-East Force Deployment returnee's to receive briefs on operations in the Arabian Gulf region.

***25-29 Aug 97- Medical Readiness Inspection, Supply Pre-Deployment Assist***

-Medical and Supply programs were reviewed. The medical department scored outstanding on this inspection.



***30-31 Aug 97- Visit Ship, Naval Station Norfolk***

-At 1300 visitors came aboard BARRY as she served as the Naval Base Norfolk tour ship.

***02-05 Sep 97- CSRR Phase II***

-Phase II of CSRR was completed with all noted discrepancies from Phase I completed. BARRY's Combat System is groomed and ready to deploy.

***03 Sep 97- NEY Inspection***

Inspectors evaluated the ship's food service program and spaces for consideration for the NEY award.

***08-25 Sep 97- INDEX 97-4***

-BARRY conducted, under DESRON Two-Six control, Independent Deployers Exercise with the USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS. This comprehensive exercise tested all facets of the ship's operations and war-fighting capabilities.

***08-11 Sep 97- U/W Enroute Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico***

-The ship got underway in transit to the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility (ATWTF) for operations and weapons firings.

***12 Sep 97- Inport Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico***

***13-25 Sep 97- U/W Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility (ATWTF)/Puerto Rican Operations Area***

***14 Sep 97- Missile Firing Exercises, ATWTF***

-The ship conducted three Standard Missile firings at target aircraft. Each presentation and engagement was graded successful with the exception of one faulty Standard missile.

***15 Sep 97- Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) Exercise, Torpedo Firing Exercise, KingFisher Exercise***

-The ship's NSFS team scored outstanding in NSFS qualifications. The Sonar and Torpedo team successfully tracked and fired an exercise torpedo at a mobile mini-target. The ship's Sonar crew successfully demonstrated the ship's "mine like object" avoidance capability in a Kingfisher exercise.

***26-28 Sep 97- Port Visit, Nassau, Bahamas***

-A wonderful time was had by all hands as the ship took advantage of liberty in one of the most enjoyable liberty spots in the world. BARRY hosted a reception for the US Ambassador to the Bahamas, and the Commander of the Royal Bahamas Defense force.

***29-30 Sep 97- U/W Enroute Norfolk, VA***

-Getting underway after an outstanding liberty port, BARRY transited back to Norfolk.

***01 Oct-14 Nov 97- Preparation for Overseas Movement (POM) Period, Commence first leave period***

-The ship entered it's Preparation for Overseas Movement (POM) and first leave Period.

***06 Oct-02 Nov 97- IMAV***

-The final pre-deployment availability offered the crew one last opportunity to have work done prior to deployment.

***15 Oct 97- POM Leave Turnover, Commence second leave period***

***29 Oct 97- POM Leave periods expire***

-After a fast-paced IMAV and much deserved leave the crew returned to work and focused on the deployment.

***04 Nov 97- Fast Cruise***

-Ships systems and evolutions were tested prior to sea trials.

***05 Nov 97- Middle East Force Brief (TACTRAGRULANT)***

***06 Nov 97- Sea Trials***

-The ship got underway at 0800 and returned at 1600 as all systems checked out ready to deploy.

**13 Nov 97- Commander Naval Surface Force Atlantic, Vice Admiral Henry C. Giffen visit, Battenburg Cup/Arizona Memorial Trophy Presentation**

-COMNAVSURFLANT presents the crew the Battenburg Cup and Arizona Memorial Trophy marking them as the best ship in the Atlantic Fleet, and the best surface and strike warfare platform in the Navy.

**15 Nov 97- U/W Middle East Force 98-1 Deployment, Family Breakfast**

-The crew enjoyed one last meal with loved ones onboard prior to departure for the Middle East. The ship departed on MEF 98-1 at 1030.

**23-25 Nov 97- Port Visit Las Palmas, Canary Islands**

-The crew enjoyed three days of liberty after a stormy and rough transit of the Atlantic prior to entering the Sixth Fleet AOR.

**28 Nov 97- Inchoption Sixth Fleet, Safety Stand-down**

-BARRY transits the Strait of Gibraltar, conducts safety stand-down.

**01-07 Dec 97- Port Visit Souda Bay, Crete**

-The ship pulled into Crete for a six-day stop.

**12 Dec 97- BARRY Birthday**

-The crew took time out to celebrate the "BARRY Day."

**12-15 Dec 97- Port Visit Rhodes, Greece**

-Four days in Rhodes Greece treated the crew to a great opportunity to visit one of the most beautiful and historic ports in the world.

**18-21 Dec 97- Port Visit Antalya, Turkey**

-A four day stop in Turkey gave the crew another chance to appreciate liberty in the Mediterranean.

**23-31 Dec 97- Port Visit Haifa, Israel**

-Christmas in the Holy Land was the next best place to home. The crew benefited from the chance to see this culture rich region and enjoy the holidays off of the ship.