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Encl: (1) BARRY Organization Chart

1. Command Composition and Organization:

A. Mission: The USS 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 radar which automatically detects and tracks virtually everything that is flying out to 200 miles.

BARRY's Vertical Launching System (VLS) can launch the land attack Tomahawk cruise missile, the Standard surface-to-air missile, and the Vertical Launch ASROC. One forward five-inch gun mount can be used against threatening vessels and aircraft or to bombard shore targets.

BARRY also an advanced underwater surveillance system. Our suite of antisubmarine warfare (ASW) equipment consists of a hull mounted sonar, acoustic array sonar, and a helicopter data link which can receive information on the location of submarines and surface ships miles away.

BARRY is propelled by powerful gas turbine engines allowing her to cruise at over 30 knots. Overall she is a diverse and extremely capable warship.

B. Organizational Structure: BARRY's organization consists of a commanding officer, executive officer, six departments and nineteen divisions. (see encl. 1)

C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN

D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

31 DEC-4 JAN - Port Visit Gibraltar, GI

3 JAN - ENS [REDACTED] (PCOMMO) Arrives

4 JAN - Strait of Gibraltar Transit

06-11 JAN - Port Visit Lisbon, Portugal

11 JAN - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises

12 JAN - Integrated Training Team Scenario

13 JAN - PACFIRE
- Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
- PUBEX

14 JAN - Flight Quarters to receive MCSC Team
- Integrated Training Team Scenario
- Main Space Fire Drill for MCSC
- Review ISIC Areas of Interest
- EW Emitter Exercise

15 JAN - Port Visit Azores for Refueling

16 JAN - E-7 Exam

17 JAN - UNREP with USNS JOHN LENTHALL
- Flashing Light Drills

- 18 JAN - Return to Homeport Safety Stand Down
- 19 JAN - Non-Maneuvering DIVTACS/Flag Hoist
- 21 JAN - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - CBR Stand Down
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
- 22 JAN - UNREP with USNS LARAMIE
- 23 JAN - Rendezvous with KAUFFMAN IVO CB Buoy, Arrive Homeport Norfolk, VA
- 23 JAN-31 JAN - Inport Norfolk, VA, Leave and Stand Down Period Post Deployment
- 31 JAN - ENS [REDACTED] (PORDO) Arrives

3. Narrative: During January 2003, BARRY completed its MED/MEF Deployment with two port visits and several drill sets to maintain the crew's ability to fight both the ship and casualties to the ship. Upon return to homeport, the sailors enjoyed a well-deserved leave and stand-down period.

Subj: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR FEB 2003

1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

1-17 FEB - Continued Leave and Stand Down Period Post Deployment

2 FEB - LTjg [REDACTED] (COMMO) Departs

3 FEB - LTjg [REDACTED] (ORDO) Departs

11 FEB - GWBG IDTC Brief

12 FEB - LT [REDACTED] (PWEPS) Arrives
- MIO Syndicate Meeting
- IDTC IW and Surge Syndicate Meeting
- GWBG Post Deployment Brief

20 FEB - LTjg [REDACTED] (MPO) Departs

21 FEB - LCDR [REDACTED] (CSO) Departs

24 FEB - Black History Month Ceremony

26 FEB - Main Space Fire Drill
- Integrated Training Team Scenario

27 FEB - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- Stores Onload
- Supply Metrics Assist

28 FEB - Maintenance Meeting with Port Engineer

3. Narrative: This month BARRY, upon completion of leave and stand-down, continued to work to maintain a battle ready state of both crew and machinery. Through numerous, complex Integrated Training Team Scenarios leading to mass casualties and Main Space Fire Drills, the crew continued to maintain a high level of knowledge.

Subj: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR MAR 2003

1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 01 MAR - Flooding in Aft Steering
- 03 MAR - LTjg [REDACTED] (1st LT) Departs
 - Stores Onload
 - Yorktown Production and Safety Meeting
 - Navy ATFP TTP Conference (3-6 March)
- 04 MAR - GWBATGRU ASW Syndicate Meeting
 - Waterfront Communications Conference
 - Post Deployment ADC Brief
 - Supply Metrics Assist
 - Ship's Visit for Norwegian National Defense
- 06 MAR - E-6 Exam
 - Fast Cruise
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - IDTC Syndicate Meeting
- 07 MAR - Topside Preservation
- 08 MAR - 1MC Maintenance
- 10 MAR - Underway To Savannah, GA
 - ASW LTT (10-13 March)
 - Precision Anchorage at Golf Anchorage
 - ULM 4 Range Run for SLQ 32 PMS
 - PCMS Range Run
 - 5"/CIWS PACFIRE
- 11 MAR - Small Arms Qualification
 - Safety Council Meeting
 - Beamhit Training
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Combat Systems Casualty Control Exercises
- 12 MAR - Multinational ASW Exercise Planning Meeting
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - Small Arms PACFIRE-50 Cal, M-60, 25mm, Beamhit Training
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Combat Systems Casualty Control Exercises
- 13 MAR - E-5 Exam
 - Shipboard Procedures Stand Down
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Combat Systems Casualty Control Exercises
- 14 MAR - Inport Savannah, GA
 - Intel BG Syndicate Meeting
 - STG1(SW) [REDACTED] Reenlistment

- LE ROISEN Reception
- 15 MAR - Navy League St. Patrick's Day Reception
- 16 MAR - Jasper Greene Ceremony and Reception
- 17 MAR - St. Patrick's Day Parade-Downtown Savannah
- 19 MAR - Underway to Norfolk, VA
- 20 MAR - E-4 Exam
 - SLAMEX Phase II
 - UNREP with USNS LARAMIE
 - Combat Systems Casualty Control Exercises
- 21 MAR - Inport Norfolk, VA
 - ENS [REDACTED] (REPO) Arrives
- 24 MAR - Underway in the VACAPES (24-26 March)
 - ATRC LTT (24-26 March)
 - Precision Anchorage (Lynhaven Anchorage)
 - SESEF Range Services
 - PACFIRE
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 25 MAR - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - UNREP with USNS LARAMIE
 - MIO Waterfront Tactical Seminar
- 26 MAR - MNME OPFOR Planning Meeting
 - Inport Naval Station Weapons Station Yorktown
 - Begin Weapons Offload
- 27 MAR - Continue Weapons Offload
 - MIO Waterfront Tactical Seminar
 - Monthly ADC Syndicate Meeting
 - IDTC Syndicate Meeting
- 28 MAR - Inport Norfolk, VA
- 31 MAR - Dental Van
 - Small Arms Qualifications
 - 3M LTT
 - GWBATGRU Communications Syndicate

3. Narrative: March was an important month for training opportunities, community relations, and international relations. BARRY conducted a variety of challenging evolutions, including drills, precision anchorage, ULM-4 Range, 5 inch pacfire, CIWS pacfire, and small arms training. Plans were also developed for the Multi-National Maritime Exercise, our opportunity to learn how other nations' navies work. During the trip to Savannah, GA, we improved relations with both the locals and the Irish Navy. Several sailors took part in a community relations project to paint the home of a needy family, befriending the members of that family. Various Savannah officials, crew members of THE SULLIVANS, and the wardroom and chief's mess of a visiting Irish naval vessel were invited to a St. Patrick's Day party on the BARRY Flight Deck.

Subj: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR APR 2003

1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 01 APR - Dental Van
 - SIMA Offload of 25mm Port and Starboard Guns
 - 3M LTT
 - DSRA Ship Checks
 - CMTQ POAM Review
- 02 APR - Dental Van
 - DSRA Ship Checks
- 03 APR - Underway Multinational Maritime Exercise (3-10 April)
 - Precision Anchorage
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - SAG vs. SAG Exercise
- 04 APR - ASW CASEX C-10
 - UNREP with HMLNS ZUDAKRISS
 - DCTT Drill
- 05 APR - UNREP with USNS LARAMIE
 - CASEX C-9
 - PACFIRE
 - TDU Shoot
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
- 07 APR - Small Arms Range Qualifications
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - SAREX
- 08 APR - CCDG-2 ASUW Seminar
- 09 APR - SUW Waterfront Tactical Seminar
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 10 APR - CCDG-2 Warfare Commander's Brief
- 11 APR - Inport Norfolk, VA
- 12 APR - Ship Visit-BSA Troop 101
 - Topside Preservation
- 14 APR - BGIE-U (14-17 April)
 - PATT Team Visit (14-17 April)
 - ENS ██████████ (OI Divo) Arrives
 - ATRC Training
 - SAR LTT
 - Small Arms Training
 - QA Training
 - All Hands Field Day
- 15 APR - CMTQ Planning Meeting

- 17 APR - GWBATGRU SLAMEX
 - Audiograms
 - ATG Training S-1
 - ROE Training presented by LCDR [REDACTED] of CCDG-2 JAG
- 18 APR - BGIE Drills
 - HURREX Training Audiograms
 - SAR Swimmer Training
 - Audiograms
- 21 APR - CMTQ LTT (21-25 April)
 - AN/SQS 53 IMR (21-25 April)
 - HURREX (21-25 April)
 - SWBD/ABT Cleaning
 - Audiograms
- 23 APR - SAR EVAL Phase I
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 24 APR - REXTORP Onload
 - SAR LTT
 - NCIS Intelligence Brief
- 25 APR - SWBD/ABT Cleaning
 - SAR LTT
- 28 APR - Underway in Support of the Training Readiness Evaluation
 - Precision Anchorage G-2
 - ASW LTT (28-30 April)
 - SESEF
 - UNREP with USNS LEROY GRUMMAN
 - Full Power Demo
- 29 APR - Integrated Training Scenario
 - Set Quiet Ship
 - ASW CSTT Scenario
- 30 APR - COMEX Exercises with USS MARYLAND in support of TRE
 - Deploy/Retrieve TACTAS and NIXIE

3. Narrative: April was a key month for BARRY. Preparations for both entering the yard for repairs and beginning the upcoming training cycle were conducted. Tomahawk Fire Controlmen conducted a CMTQ LTT to prepare for the upcoming certification. Meanwhile, Sonar Technicians flexed their capability to locate, track, and identify various contacts.

Finally, USS BARRY participated in the Multinational Maritime Exercise, operating with Spanish, German, and Japanese ships.

BARRY maintained its public relations by hosting a tour for Boy Scout Troop 101. We also were trained in Rules of Engagement by the JAG from Cruiser Destroyer Group 2, LCDR [REDACTED].

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1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 1 MAY - ASW LTT (1-6 May)
 - FINEX Exercises with USS MARYLAND
 - Repair Locker Training
 - ASW CSTT Scenario
- 2 MAY - ASW CSTT Scenario
 - 5 inch/CIWS PACFIRE
 - FLAREX Brief
- 3 MAY - REXTORP Firing Exercise
 - Engineering Evolutions
 - Flight Deck Movies
- 4 MAY - Tri-Power Run
 - Steel Beach Picnic
 - Small Boat and SAR Swimmer Training
- 5 MAY - ASW CSTT Scenario
- 6 MAY - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - DLQ Services
- 7 MAY - Inport Norfolk, VA
- 8 MAY - Engineering Field Day
 - Supply Configuration Management Visit
 - Locker Leadership Meeting
- 10-31 MAY - SPY RAV, FMAV
- 13 MAY - Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Drive,
 - PRT Screenings
 - CMTQ Exam Review
- 14 MAY - SUW LTT
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - ILO Pre-arrival Brief
- 16 MAY - Awards Ceremony
 - Frocking Ceremony
 - CLF Disbursing Audit
 - CCDG2 Communications Syndicate
- 18 MAY - LTjg [REDACTED] (PNAV) Arrives
- 19 MAY - MATT Team Visit
 - STRIKE Syndicate Meeting
 - CMTQ Planning Meeting
- 20 MAY - MATT Team Visit and Outbrief

- CMS User Training
 - CCDG2 EFM Assist Visit
 - P2 Inbrief
- 21 MAY - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- P2 Install
- 22 MAY - ENS Sara Green (PELECTO) Arrives
- PRT
 - IW/COMMS Syndicate Meeting
 - Aviation Tech Assist
- 26 MAY - SUW LTT (26-30 May)
- 27 MAY - Sonobuoy Offload
- PRT
 - Asian-American Appreciation Ceremony
 - Awards Board
- 29 MAY - PRT
- 30 MAY - NAV LTT
- NJROTC Ship Visit

3. Narrative: The majority of May was dedicated to BARRY's Fleet Maintenance Availability (FMAV) which included some major projects and installations not being conducted during the upcoming shipyard period and SPY-1D Restricted Availability (RAV). The SPY-1D RAV included a complete stripping, resealing and resurfacing of the array faces.

BARRY honored several deserving sailors with awards and frocked several new Petty Officers during an all hands outdoor Award and Frocking Ceremony. We also hosted members of a Navy Junior ROTC unit on the ship. In celebration of Asian American month, the Cultural Committee planned a special ceremony to include the wearing of traditional dress, Asian cuisine, and a guest speaker.

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- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 1 JUN - LT [REDACTED] (Nav) and LT [REDACTED] (Traino)
Depart
- 2 JUN - LT [REDACTED] (ACHENG) Departs
 - MSI-Bridge Resource Management Course (2-4 June)
 - AT/FP Phase I (2-6 June)
- 3 JUN - SISCAL (3-6 June)
 - ILO/MSAT Training
- 6 JUN - BARRY Golf Outing
- 10 JUN - P2 Training for Paint Locker
 - Small Arms Safety Standdown
- 11 JUN - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - CART II POAM Review
 - Ashore/Afloat Commanders Conference
 - MIO Syndicate Meeting
 - C2F AT/FP Seminar
- 12 JUN - Deck Resurfacing (12-15 June)
 - Safety Standdown for Shipyard
 - Communications Syndicate Meeting
 - Engineering Oral Boards
- 13 JUN - Shipyard Pre-Arrival Brief
- 17 JUN - ENS [REDACTED] (P 1st LT) Arrives
 - Command Blood Drive
- 18 JUN - Launch the RHIB for Training
 - CMTQ Inbrief
 - Command Indoctrination
 - SMI POAM Review
- 19 JUN - Successfully passed CMTQ
 - Command Indoctrination
 - Safety Stand down for Stragglers
- 20 JUN - Captain's Call
 - ENS [REDACTED] (PASWO) and ENS [REDACTED] (PAUXO)
Arrive
- 23 JUN - Transit to NORSHIPCO
 - INTEL Syndicate Meeting
- 27 JUN - Small Arms Qualifications
 - BMC [REDACTED] and BM2 [REDACTED] Retirement Ceremony at the USS
WISCONSIN

3. Narrative: TEAM BARRY completed two more qualifications during June. BARRY's Strike team completed its Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification with the highest level of knowledge test scores on the East Coast. The Force Protection Teams also successfully completed their ATFP Phase I qualification. Finally, BARRY transited to NORSHIPCO shipyard after preparing the crew for the yard period with an all hands safety standdown.

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1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 1 JUL - Transit to NORSHIPCO Drydock, STRIKE/TLAM Syndicate
- 2 JUL - DSRA NORSHIPCO (2-31 July)
 - Commanding Officer Meeting with DESRON Two Six
- 3 JUL - AVCERT POAM Review
 - Commanding Officer meeting with SUPSHIP
- 4 JUL - 14 Bell Ceremony
- 7 JUL - HAMERA Inbrief
 - Equipment Validation Training
- 8 JUL - HAMERA I-Week 1 (8-11 July)
 - Small Arms Training
- 9 JUL - Grand Buffet Demonstration at the Navy Culinary School
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario/Main Space Fire Drill
- 10 JUL - LOA POAM Review
 - Small Arms Qualification
- 11 JUL - Small Arms Qualifications
- 15 JUL - MIO Syndicate Meeting
- 16 JUL - ENS ██████████ (PSTRIKE) Arrives
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 17 JUL - ASW Syndicate Meeting
- 18 JUL - FPFT Drill
- 21 JUL - LEPS Visit and Security Drill (21-23 July)
 - Random MDS Assessment (21-22 July)
 - CPR Instructor Training (21-23 July)
 - SSASW Training (21-31 July)
- 23 JUL - FOTC Syndicate
- 24 JUL - IDTC Syndicate
- 25 JUL - LTjg ██████████ (PDCA) Arrives
 - ATFP Syndicate
 - Command Picnic

3. Narrative: During the month of July, BARRY training teams worked to maintain their proficiencies while in the yards. This task proved challenging due to the high temperatures, the level of humidity, and the lack of air conditioning on the ship. DCTT improvised by practicing

hose handling on the pier and conducting walkthrough drills on top of the barge. CSTT developed an improvised version of the tactical game Harpoon on the Combat Systems office deck on the barge to practice our responses to various attack scenarios.

Many alterations and repairs were planned for the shipyard. This month the shafts were removed and hull preservation commenced. The heat made working conditions inside the ship difficult, but the crew and shipyard workers continued to press forward toward their maintenance milestones.

Subj: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR AUG 2003

1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 1 AUG - DSRA NORSHIPCO (1-31 August)
 - SSASW Training
- 4 AUG - Coordinated ASW Team Trainer (4-8 August)
 - Captain's Call
 - Safety Stand down on Hazing
 - OPSEC Symposium (4-6 August)
 - EW Symposium (4-6 August)
- 6 AUG - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 7 AUG - COMDESRON 26 Visit
- 13 AUG - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 20 AUG - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 22 AUG - LT [REDACTED] (PSUPPO) Arrives
- 27 AUG - Integrated Training Team Scenario

3. Narrative: BARRY continues to receive repairs and alterations in the NORSHIPCO Drydock. Since temperatures inside the ship reached highs of about 115 degrees, training continues on the barge. Integrated Training Team Scenarios were managed through WICS coordination of CSTT members playing Harpoon in the Combat Systems Office and DCTT leading fire teams on top of the barge to manage casualties caused by simulated missile and torpedo attacks.

Subj: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR SEP 2003

1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 1 SEP - DSRA NORSHIPCO (1-30 September)
 - Labor Day
- 2 SEP - Undock from Drydock
- 3 SEP - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 8 SEP - LT [REDACTED] (POPS) Arrives
- 9 SEP - MIO Syndicate
- 10 SEP - LCDR Frederick Kacher (PXO) Arrives
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - SK1 [REDACTED] Retirement Ceremony
 - ENS [REDACTED] (PORDO) Arrives
- 13 SEP - LTjg [REDACTED] (PTRAINO) Arrives
- 15 SEP - Hurricane ISABEL Preparation (15-17 September)
- 16 SEP - CPO Pinning Ceremony
 - Summary Court Martial
- 17 SEP - LCDR Kacher relieves LCDR Duffy as Executive Officer
 - LT [REDACTED] (SUPPO) Departs
 - Crew Move Aboard
- 18 SEP - Hurricane ISABEL hits
- 19 SEP - Hurricane recovery
- 22 SEP - Main Space Fire Drill
 - Security Alert Drill
 - LCDR Shawn Duffy (XO) and LT [REDACTED] (AOPS) Depart
- 23 SEP - LT [REDACTED] (PEMO) Arrives
 - Force Protection Drills
- 24 SEP - COMNAVSURFLANT Ship Visit
 - Main Space Fire Drill
- 25 SEP - Force Protection Drill
- 26 SEP - Main Space Fire Drill
- 29 SEP - Main Space Fire Drill
- 30 SEP - Force Protection Drill
 - COMDESRON 26 Chief Staff Officer visit

3. Narrative: Facing shipyard delays, BARRY extends its time in NORSHIPCO shipyard. Work continues on the preservation of the superstructure. All new laundry equipment has been installed, which required cutting a hole in the flight deck to get the new equipment in the space. Following crew move aboard on 17 September, both Main Space and Force Protection Drills restart in earnest. As the end of the yard period nears, the crew's anticipation to get USS BARRY underway continues to grow.

Subj: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR OCT 2003

1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 1 OCT - DSRA NORSHIPCO (1-22 October)
 - LCDR [REDACTED] (OPS) Departs
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - COMDESRON 26 Chief Staff Officer visit
- 6 OCT - Engineering LTT (6-8 October)
 - FPTT Phase 2 (6-8 October)
- 9 OCT - Safe to Steam Assessment (9-10 October)
- 10 OCT - Main Space Fire Drill
- 13 OCT - Columbus Day
- 14 OCT - Force Protection Drill
- 16 OCT - Force Protection Drill
- 17 OCT - LT [REDACTED] (PCHENG) Arrives
 - Main Space Fire Drill
- 22 OCT - Fast Cruise
- 23 OCT - Return to Norfolk Naval Base
- 27 OCT - ATFP Exercise Solid Curtain (27-30 October)
 - Pre-AVCERT (27-29 October)
 - VBSS Phase I
- 28 OCT - Ammo Onload
- 30 OCT - Sea Trials
 - Precision Anchorage
 - Mine Swept Channel
 - SESEF Range
 - Full Power Run
 - SLQ 32 Bit Blanking Alignment

3. Narrative: During October, the engineers spent long hours preparing and conducting repairs for Safe to Steam and other inspections. The Force Protection Training Team continues to receive high marks for their FPTT Phase II.

On 23 October, the members of the crew got USS BARRY underway. Unfortunately, Sea Trials reveal an unusual noise on the shaft that forces the ship to return to port. Divers smooth the shaft and the ship is again able to get underway to make USS BARRY's next operational commitment.

Preparations continue for the next round of inspections including CART II, Initial Assessment, AVCERT and ultimately, FEP and UD.

Subj: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR NOV 2003

1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 1 NOV - Inport Norfolk Naval Base (1-2 November)
- 3 NOV - Underway VACAPES (3-4 November)
 - Small Arms Qualifications
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
- 4 NOV - Small Arms Qualifications
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
- 5 NOV - COMDESRON 26 Visit
 - Inport Yorktown Naval Station (5-6 November)
 - Ammunition Onload (5-6 November)
- 7 NOV - COMDESRON 26 Visit
 - Underway in the Vacapes
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Main Space Fire Drill
- 8 NOV - Inport Norfolk Naval Base (8-11 November)
- 10 NOV - Communication Readiness Certification
 - CART II Rehearsal
- 11 NOV - Veteran's Day
- 12 NOV - Underway in the Vacapes (12-18 November)
 - Precision Anchorage
 - CART II Rehearsal
 - AIC Services
- 13 NOV - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - UNREP
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Stream NIXIE/TACTAS
- 14 NOV - 5 Inch/CIWS Pacfire
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
 - AIC Services
- 15 NOV - 5 Inch/CIWS Pacfire
 - Small Arms Qualification
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - CIWS TDU Shoot
 - EW Services
 - EM Cal Log
 - SONAR Self-Noise Test
 - Stream NIXIE/TACTAS

- 16 NOV - Burial at Sea
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
- 17 NOV - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Combat System Training Team Drill
 - UNREP
- 18 NOV - 5 Inch/CIWS Pacfire
 - Frocking/Award Ceremony
 - SESEF Range
- 19 NOV - Inport Norfolk Naval Base (19-30 November)
 - EKMS Inspection
 - AVCERT&ARQ (19-21 November)
 - ATWCS Material Certification (19-24 November)
 - UNREP Training (19-21 November)
 - EW LTT (19-21 November)
 - Main Space Fire Drill
- 20 NOV - ADC Syndicate
 - Force Protection Drill
- 21 NOV - Safety Assessment
 - TLAM Syndicate
 - OS1 [REDACTED] Re-Enlistment
 - GSM1 [REDACTED] Re-Enlistment
 - Main Space Fire Drill
- 24 NOV - Initial Assessment (24-26 November)
 - NSFS LTA I (24-26 November)
- 27 NOV - Thanksgiving
- 28 NOV - CDR Charles "Chip" Culberson Denman III (PCO) Arrives

3. Narrative: BARRY's underway portion of the IDRC accelerated during the crew's first full month out of the shipyard. The crew spent underway time flexing all of the ship's systems. Combat Systems Departement ensured the Combat Systems Suite was up and ready to fight and the Engineering Department made the plant ready for the rigorous training cycle. We flexed our crew with numerous sets of Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises, Combat Systems Drills and the integration of both resulting in simulated mass casualties. The Communications Officer and her ITs passed the EKMS Inspection with flying colors. The crew continued to prepare for CART II. Amidst all of this training, the crew prepared to meet the new Commanding Officer, Commander Charles C. Denman III, who arrived 28 November.

Subj: USS BARRY (DDG 52) COMMAND HISTORY FOR DEC 2003

1. Command Composition and Organization:

- A. Mission: No change.
- B. Organizational Structure: No change.
- C. Captain: Commander Terrence E. Culton, USN and Commander Charles "Chip" C. Denman III, USN
- D. Permanent Duty Station: Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

2. Chronology:

- 1 DEC - Inport Norfolk Naval Base (1-2 December)
 - CART II (1-4 December)
- 2 DEC - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 3 DEC - Underway in the Vacapes (3-5 December)
 - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 4 DEC - Integrated Training Team Scenario
- 5 DEC - Change of Command
 - CDR Terrence Culton (CO), LT [REDACTED] (CHENG), and LTjg [REDACTED] (ASWO) Depart
 - Ship's Christmas Party
- 6 DEC - Inport Norfolk Naval Base (6-31 December)
- 8 DEC - Engineering TSTA I (8-12 December)
 - ATFP Phase III (8-12 December)
 - Supply Management Inspection (8-11 December)
 - COMLANTFLT Postal Inspection
 - 2M Certification
 - 3M Certification (8-10 December)
- 10 DEC - LTjg [REDACTED] (AUXO) Departs
 - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Main Space Fire Drill
- 11 DEC - Basic Engineering Casualty Control Exercises
 - Main Space Fire Drill
- 12 DEC - VBSS Self-Boarding
- 13 DEC - Children's Christmas Party
- 15 DEC - ENS [REDACTED] (PDISBO) Arrives
- 16-31 DEC - Operation Noble Eagle Ready Ship for Norfolk VA Region
- 19-29 DEC - First Holiday Leave Period
- 29-31 DEC - Second Holiday Leave Period

3. Narrative: BARRY successfully completed CART II, evaluated by CDS 26 representatives as the most successful in the squadron, through hard work and preparation. Prior to the ship's return to port, the crew gathered on the mess decks to witness the Change of Command Ceremony. Commander Culton requested a simple ceremony underway and within twenty minutes he passed the torch of command to Commander Charles C. Denman

III. Upon return to port, the crew and their families assembled together at the Sheraton Hotel to enjoy a memorable Holiday Party.

After a very successful ATFP Phase III and Supply Management Inspection, the crew looked forward to some quiet time at home with their families during the Holiday Leave Period.