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Command Operations Report

This report is **required** by commands listed in **SNDL Parts 1 & 2** and all operational **Task Forces, Groups and Units** temporarily established to meet operational requirements.

The report format is divided into six sections: Command Data, Commander's Assessment, Chronology and Narrative, Supporting Reports, Published Documents, and Photographs. Required information is identified in specific sections of the form. Instructions on submitting this form and the required attachments are at the end.

1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: USS BOONE (FFG 28)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: N21053

Name and Rank of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: Evans, III First: Newman M.I.: J Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2007-04-27

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: SECOND FLEET

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): Mayport, Florida

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON FOURTEEN

Administrative: COMMANDER, DESTROYER SQUADRON FOURTEEN

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable):
Commander Task Group(CTG) 440
Operation Active Endeavor

Sea SWITI 08-1

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

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: SH-60B SEAHAWK - VENOM 511 AND PROUD WARRIOR 423

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): HSL 48 VIPERS DET 5 AND HSL 44 PROUD WARRIORS DET 4

Number of Personnel Assigned:

   Officers: 22 Enlisted: 193 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

       Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): ENS, ████████████████
       Job Title/Office Code: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
       E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): ████████████████████,
████████████████████████
       Phone number(s): ████████
       Command Mailing Address: USS BOONE (FFG 28)
FPO AA 34093-1484

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2. Commander's Assessment

The Commander's Assessment briefly tells the story of the command's role in national defense and should highlight any general and specific lessons-learned. It should contain the commander's commentary, insights and reflections on the unit's activities. Attention should be directed to significant issues impacting training, operations and mission accomplishment during the reporting period. Descriptions of circumstances and sequence of events leading to major command decisions and results of those decisions are particularly desired. Also desired are accounts of specific contributions of individuals in the command to mission accomplishment. For units engaged in or directly supporting combat, significant wartime or peacetime operations (named operations, non-combat evacuation operations, disaster relief or other humanitarian operations, etc.) or major exercises, particular attention should be given to the commander's estimate of the situation, records of discussions and decisions, descriptions of circumstances and sequence of events leading to operational decisions and results of those decisions. For a unit returning from deployment or participating in a single operation this can normally be a single assessment. For higher-echelon commands or units engaging in multiple operations, a separate assessment for each operation in addition to an overall assessment may be appropriate.
USS BOONE returned from a Standing Nato Maritime Group-1 deployment in January of this year where she conducted Maritime Security Operations with NATO navies. Upon return to homeport, BOONE and her crew conducted an extensive SRA wich included two dry dock availabilities to repair a rudder that had detached during deployment.

Following the availability, BOONE conducted her first ULTRA-C and ULTRA-E certifications and follow on Unit Level training. She consistently exceeded standards, qualify early for FEP and Engineering certification. BOONE participated in Sea SWITI1-08 and was recognized as the top performer among the ships in the group. BOONE also contributed to theatre engagement with a port visit to the Bahamas.

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3. Chronology and Narrative

Chronology should include dates of movements; local operations and training; exercises and operations (define acronyms and purpose of exercise or operation); installation of new weapons systems or changes; major physical changes to facilities, ship or aircraft; Class A or B mishaps; port visits; unit awards received; reserve augmentation; and other significant operational or administrative events.
01-03 JAN - UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TO SOUDA BAY, CRETE
04   JAN - BRIEF STOP FOR FUEL, SOUDAY BA, CRETE
04-09 JAN - UNDERWAY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ACTIVE ENDEAVOR / ENROUTE TO NAPLES, ITALY
10-14 JAN - INPORT NAPLES, ITALY
15-18 JAN - UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TO ROTA, SPAIN
19   JAN - INPORT ROTA, SPAIN
20-21 JAN - UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TO MADIERA, PORTUGAL
21   JAN - BRIEF STOP FOR FUEL, MADIERA, PORTUGAL
21-27 JAN - UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
28   JAN - INPORT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO TO EMBARK TIGERS
28-31 JAN - UNDERWAY, TIGER CRUISE ENROUTE TO MAYPORT, FL
31   JAN - RETURN TO HOME PORT
01-27 FEB - POST-DEPLOYMENT STAND-DOWN
28   FEB - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
01-12 MAR - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
13-15 MAR - UNDERWAY JAX OPAREA CONDUCTING DLQ'S
15-25 MAR - ASSIST VISIT FOR SMC AND PRE AVAILABILITY TECH ASSIST, INPORT MAYPORT, FL
26-29 MAR - UNDERWAY JAX OPAREA CONDUCTING DLQ'S
30-31 MAR - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
01   APR - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
02-13 APR - INPORT ATLANTIC DRY DOCK, JACKSONVILLE, FL FOR RUDDER REMOVAL
14-24 APR - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
25-30 APR - CNO AVAILABILITY, SHIP'S RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY (SRA), INPORT MAYPORT, FL
27   APR - CHANGE OF COMMAND
01-30 JUN - SRA, INPORT MAYPORT, FL
01-20 JUL - SRA, INPORT MAYPORT, FL
09-20 JUL - CMAV 7A3, INPORT MAYPORT, FL
09-13 JUL - PRE AVCERT, INPORT MAYPORT, FL
21-22 JUL - INPORT MAYPORT, FL

23-31 JUL - INPORT ATLANTIC DRYDOCK, JACKSONVILLE, FL FOR RUDDER REPLACEMENT
01-07 AUG - INPORT ATLANTIC DRYDOCK, JACKSONVILLE, FL FOR RUDDER REPLACEMENT
08   AUG - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
09-10 AUG - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA
11-28 AUG - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
13-17 AUG - AVCERT, INPORT MAYPORT, FL
20-24 AUG - ULTRA-C, INPORT MAYPORT, FL
25-26 AUG - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
27-31 AUG - ULTRA-E
29-30 AUG - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA FOR ULTRA-E
31   AUG - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
01-03 SEP - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
04-07 SEP - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA FOR ENGINEERING LTT
08-09 SEP - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
10-12 SEP - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA FOR USW LTT
13-16 SEP - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
17-18 SEP - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA FOR ENGINEERING LTT
19-30 SEP - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
24-28 SEP - 3M CERTIFICATION
01-02 OCT - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
03-05 OCT - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA FOR TYPE TRAINING
06-08 OCT - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
09   OCT - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA
10-12 OCT - UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TO ROCKPORT, MA
13-15 OCT - ANCHORED, ROCKPORT, MA
16   OCT - UNDERWAY REPLENISHED WITH USNS JOHN LENTHALL
16-17 OCT - UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO MAYPORT, FL
18-22 OCT - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA FOR FEP
23-31 OCT - CMAV 8A1, INPORT MAYPORT, FL
01-19 NOV - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
20   NOV - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA FOR FAMILY DAY CRUISE
21-30 NOV - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
01-02 DEC - INPORT MAYPORT, FL
03-06 DEC - UNDERWAY, JAX OPAREA IN SUPPORT OF SEA SWITI 08-1
07-08 DEC - UNDERWAY, ENROUTE TO NASSAU, BAHAMAS
09-10 DEC - INPORT NASSAU, BAHAMAS
11   DEC - UNDERWAY, CONDUCTED SSRNM TESTING
12-13 DEC - UNDERWAY, ENROUTE MAYPORT, FL
14-31 DEC - HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP, INPORT MAYPORT, FL

The short narrative should amplify chronology entries (such as objectives and results of exercises/ operations; commander's evaluation of exercises/operations, etc). Entries may refer to an enclosure of this report without additional description if the enclosure sufficiently reports the incident/event. For all other entries, give the date or period in YYYY-MM-DD format and provide a brief narrative. All significant events during the reporting period are to be included.

2007-01-01 TO 2007-01-20 BOONE conducted operations in support of OAE. OAE's mission is to conduct naval operations in the Mediterranean to actively demonstrate NATO's resolve and solidarity.

2007-04-02 to 2007-04-13 BOONE was in dry dock to have her rudder removed for repair. The installed rudder detached in the Mediterranean Sea in November 2006.

2007-04-25 to 2007-07-20 BOONE was in a Ship's Restricted Availability (SRA) where she received new equipment and repairs. During the SRA the ship received a completely new computer network upgrade to the GIG-E Local Area Network (LAN). She also had both evaporators removed and received new reverse osmosis units, significantly improving her ability to produce water at sea. Installed a new Slewing Arm Davit (SLAD) and boat deck.

2007-12-03 to 2007-12-06 BOONE participated in Sea SWITI 08-1, an exercise that tested the ship's ability to conduct Anit-Submarine Warfare (ASW) operations. The exercise included USS FARRAGUT, USNS PATUXENT, AND USS WEST VIRGINIA under the TACON of CDS 24.

2007-08-20 to 2007-10-22 BOONE conducted Unit Level Training including ULTRA-E, ULTRA-C and FEP. BOOONE completed Engineering certifcation in under one week, qualifying for the "Fast Track" for certification. BOONE also completed all warfare area qualifications ahead of schedule.

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4. Supporting Reports

Supporting Reports are those reports required by other instructions that provide significant data about the command during the calendar year. These reports may be submitted "as is," eliminating the need to duplicate information for this report that is already contained in reports prepared in response to other instructions and requirements. Examples include battle efficiency, safety and other award submissions, major staff or command studies, and end of cruise reports or briefs. For units engaged in or directly supporting combat, significant wartime or peacetime operations (named operations, non-combat evacuation operations, disaster relief or other humanitarian operations, etc.) or major exercises, enclosures may include, but are not limited to:

a. Situation Reports
b. Intentions Messages
c. Operational Reports
d. Operations Orders/Deployment Orders
e. Operational Plans
f. Personal For Messages
g. After Action Reports
h. Significant Electronic Message Traffic (outgoing/e-mail/chat)
i. Battle Damage Assessments
j. Casualty Reports
k. End-of-Cruse/Deployment Reports
l. Intelligence Summaries
m. Major Exercise Reports

List below the items submitted, indicating the classification of each. Electronic reports should be in a Microsoft Office format (Word, Excel, Power Point, or Access), HTML, PDF, JPG, GIF, or plain

text. It is unnecessary to convert non-electronic documents to electronic format. Submit electronic reports via e-mail or on CD-ROM as explained at the end of this form. Enclosures that do not exist in electronic format should be listed below and submitted in hardcopy in the same manner as a CD-ROM.

5. Published Documents

List below the published documents being submitted in either electronic or paper format, indicating the classification of each item. Documents to be submitted include cruise books, change of command programs, commissioning/decommissioning brochures, establishment/disestablishment/deactivation brochures, copy of command's web site, news releases, biography of commander, welcome aboard brochures, newspaper articles, command studies, statistical data, etc.

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The following .pdf files are news articles from the CAPE ANN BEACON newspaper in Rockport, MA regarding the BOONE's port visit there in October 2007:
boone_rockport1.pdf
boone_rockport2.pdf
boone_rockport3.pdf
boone_rockport3a.pdf

6. Photographs

List below official photographs and any other command-generated media being submitted in either electronic or paper format. Photographs to be submitted include: official photo of commanding officer; recent photo of ship, aircraft, or facility; and photos of historic events associated with the command. Photographs submitted electronically should be in JPG, TIFF or GIF format. It is unnecessary to convert non-electronic documents to electronic format. Photographs in electronic format are to be submitted via e-mail or on CD-ROM as explained below. Enclosures that do not exist in electronic format should be listed below and submitted in the same manner as the CD-ROM. Also include any photographs covering operational strikes, battle damage (especially that sustained by own ship, aircraft, facilities or equipment), or other relevant photos relating to combat or deployment operations.
CDR EVANS.jpg - Photo of the Commanding Officer
DSC_0234.JPG - BOONE at anchor in Rockport, MA
The following are photographs from BOONE's visits to Rockport, MA and Nassau, Bahamas:
DSC_0007

DSC_0012
DSC_0033
DSC_0034
DSC_0036
DSC_0046
DSC_0073
DSC_0079
DSC_0222
DSC_0254
DSC_0377
DSC_0434
DSC_0438

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