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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: First: M.I.: Rank: **CDR**

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

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations:

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): **STANDING NATO MARITIME GROUP ONE
Commander Task Group(CTG) 440**

**OPERATION ACTIVE ENDEAVOR
DANISH MILITARY EXERCISE 06
TRIAL SPARTAN HAMMER 06
PEAN 06**

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): **HMCS IROQUOIS, FGS EMDEN, FGS AUGSBURG, FGS SPESSART, HLNS VAN GALEN, SPS MARQUIS DE LA ENSENADA**

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: **SH-60B SEAHAWK - VENOM 511**

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): **HSL 48 VIPERS DET 5**

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 31 Enlisted: 178 Civilian: 0

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

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): ENS, [REDACTED]

Job Title/Office Code: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]

Phone number(s): [REDACTED]

Command Mailing Address: USS BOONE (FFG 28)

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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 was deployed to the 6th Fleet AOR as a part of Standing NATO Maritime Group One. While assigned to SNGM 1, BOONE participated in Operation Active Endeavour helping improve relations with NATO allies and support Counter- Terrorism efforts in the Mediterranean.

Prior to Deploying, BOONE completed the Inter Deployment Training Cycle, achieving all required certifications, including a grade of Outstanding during her Engineering Certification. BOONE's performance also earned the CDS 14 Battle Efficiency Award and all six Command Excellence Awards for CY 2006.

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 JAN - 09 JAN Inport Mayport, Florida - Holiday stand down
10 JAN - 12 JAN Inport Mayport, Florida
13 JAN Underway JAX OPAREA
14 JAN - 25 JAN Inport Mayport, Florida
26 JAN Underway JAX OPAREA
27 JAN - 29 JAN Inport Mayport, Florida
30 JAN - 03 FEB INSURV
01 FEB Underway JAX OPAREA
04 FEB - 13 FEB Inport Mayport, Florida
14 FEB - 16 FEB Underway JAX OPAREA
17 FEB - 20 FEB Inport Mayport, Florida
21 FEB - 24 FEB Underway JAX OPAREA
25 FEB - 27 FEB Inport Mayport, Florida
28 FEB - 03 MAR Underway JAX OPAREA
04 MAR - 12 MAR Inport Mayport, Florida
13 MAR - 16 MAR Underway JAX OPAREA, Underway Demonstration
17 MAR - 26 MAR Inport Mayport, Florida
27 MAR - 31 MAR Underway JAX OPAREA
01 APR - 30 APR Inport Mayport, Florida - CMAV 6A4
01 MAY - 31 MAY Inport Mayport, Florida
01 JUN - 02 JUN Underway JAX OPAREA
03 JUN - 04 JUN Inport Mayport, Florida
05 JUN - 14 JUN Underway enroute Faslane, Scotland
15 JUN - 18 JUN Inport Faslane, Scotland
19 JUN - 29 JUN Underway in support of Neptune Warrior 06-2
30 JUN - 01 JUL Inport Faslane, Scotland
02 JUL - 12 JUL Underway enroute Mayport, Florida
12 JUL - 31 JUL Pre-Operational Movement stand down
01 AUG - 08 AUG Underway enroute Ponte Delgada, Azores
08 AUG BSF Ponte Delgada, Azores

08 AUG - 11 AUG Underway enroute Rota, Spain
 12 AUG Inport Rota, Spain
 13 AUG - 17 AUG Underway enroute Souda Bay, Crete - Conducted operations in support of Operation Active Endeavor
 18 AUG - 19 AUG Inport Souda Bay, Crete
 20 AUG - 24 AUG Underway enroute Rota, Spain - Conducted operations in support of Operation Active Endeavor
 25 AUG Inport Rota, Spain
 26 AUG - 31 AUG Underway enroute Aalborg, Denmark
 29 AUG Joined Standing Naval Maritime Group One (SNMG-1)
 01 SEP - 03 SEP Inport Aalborg, Denmark
 04 SEP - 12 SEP Underway in support of Danish Military Exercise 2006
 13 SEP - 17 SEP Inport Goteborg, Sweden
 18 SEP - 27 SEP Underway enroute Rota, Spain
 28 SEP - 01 OCT Inport Rota, Spain
 02 OCT - 09 OCT Underway enroute Souda Bay, Crete
 10 OCT - 13 OCT Inport Souda Bay, Crete
 14 OCT - 02 NOV Underway in support of Operation Active Endeavor
 03 NOV - 05 NOV Inport Toulon, France
 06 NOV - 21 NOV Underway in support of Operation Active Endeavor, Trial Spartan Hammer, and PEAN 06
 22 NOV - 26 NOV Inport Marseille, France
 27 NOV - 01 DEC Underway in support of Operation Active Endeavor
 02 DEC - 27 DEC Inport Rota, Spain for repairs
 28 DEC - 31 DEC Underway in support of Operation Active Endeavor

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.

2006-06-19 to 2006-06-29 - BOONE participated in Neptune Warrior 06-2, an exercise to complete the ship's training for the upcoming NATO SNMG-1 deployment.

2006-08-23 - While conducting operations in support of OAE encountered a "go-fast" with drugs onboard. BOONE commenced a pursuit until the craft out ran the ship. VENOM 511 was deployed to provide surveillance and while VENOM was flying over the craft, the drug traffickers began to dump their bales of drugs over the side. Overall, BOONE recovered five bales of hashish worth several hundred million dollars.

2006-08-29 - BOONE joined HMCS IROQUOIS, FGS AUGSBURG, and HMLNS VAN GALEN, As an asset of the NATO SNMG-1.

2006-09-04 to 2006-09-12 - Participated in the Danish Military Exercise 2006 (DANEX 06). DANEX 06 is a national live fleet exercise taking place in the Great Belt area, the Kattegat and the Skagerrak. The purpose of DANEX 06 is to provide training in littoral operations at Task Group and unit level.

2006-10-14 to 2006-11-02 and 2006-11-06 to 2006-11-21 and 2006-11-27 to 2006-12-01- 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 and is a measure resulting from NATO's decision to implement Article 5 of the Washington Treaty, expanding the options available in the campaign against terrorism.

BOONE and SNMG-1 patrolled the western Mediterranean Sea in search of Contacts of Interest (COI) and Vessels of Critical Interest (VOCI) that may pose a threat to the United States and her allies.

2006-11-09 to 2006-11-16 - SNMG-1 ships participated in Trial Spartan Hammer, the aim of which was to demonstrate the current joint, combined signals intelligence interoperability and emerging SIGINT / ESM sensor, geo-location and communication capabilities, available to NATO to facilitate suppression of enemy air defense and special operations forces missions. The exercise was conducted with naval units from the Hellenic navy.

2006-11-17 to 2006-11-21 - SNMG-1 ships participated in PEAN with the French navy.

2006-11-30 - While patrolling in the western Mediterranean Sea, BOONE experienced a loss of steering which resulted from the rudder sliding off of the rudder post due to a loose retaining nut which loosened over time and eventually backed itself off. The ship was towed to Rota, Spain by the German oiler FGS SPESSART.

2006-12-02 to 2006-12-27 - BOONE spent 25 days in Rota, Spain for repairs and to receive a new rudder to complete deployment.

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-Cruise/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

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2006 Arleigh Burke Nomination.pdf
2006 Battle E Award.pdf
2006 C3I Excellence Award.pdf
2006 CNO Safety Award.pdf
2006 CNO Ship Helo Safety Award.pdf
2006 CNSF Ship Safety Excellence Award.pdf
2006 Efficiency Award.pdf
2006 Energy Conservation Award.pdf
2006 Engineering Survivability Award.pdf
2006 Intelligence Excellence Award.pdf
2006 Logistics Excellence Award.pdf
2006 Maritime Award.pdf
2006 Unit Tactics Award.pdf
2006 Wellness Unit Award.pdf
USS BOONE POST DEPLOYMENT DESRON BRIEF I (UNCLASS).ppt

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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CHINFO NEWS CLIPS.doc - Navy news article on BOONE drug bust.

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.

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