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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.

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1. Command Data (Boxes will expand as information is typed)

Name of your Command or Organization: USS BULKELEY (DDG 84)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 22992

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

Last: Allen First: Henry M.I.: J. Rank: O5/Commander, USN

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2015-10-26

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Operated in CTF 80 and completed the Basic and Integrated Training Phases. BULKELEY deployed 16 November 2015 to the C6F and C5F AOR in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): Norfolk, VA.

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: Commander, Carrier Strike Group EIGHT

Administrative: Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWO EIGHT

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): Completed major combat operations certification while assigned to CTF 80; deployed with HARRY S TRUMAN Strike Group 16 November 2015 in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): None.

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: 2 SH60R side numbers 705 and 710

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): HSM 72, CEL 2.

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 33 Enlisted: 259 Civilian:0

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

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): CDR William M Harkin

Job Title/Office Code: Executive Officer

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

[REDACTED];

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Command Mailing Address: Unit 100319 Box 1, FPO AE 09565-1301

2. Commander's Assessment

USS BULKELEY (DDG 84) successfully completed all Surface Force Training on schedule in order to meet our November 2015 deployment.

During the Basic Phase, BULKELEY focused on ensuring unit level training proficiency, team training capability on board and ashore through exercises in port and at sea, several unit inspections, assessments and certifications. BULKELEY achieved all requirements for entering the Integrated Phase on the 23 May 15.

Through the integrated phase, BULKELEY furthered operational readiness for deployment by synthesizing unit and staff actions into coordinated strike group operations in a challenging, multi-warfare operational environment. Upon completion of the Integrated Phase on 6 OCT, BULKELEY entered the Pre-overseas movement.

A Change of Command ceremony was held onboard USS BULKELEY, where CDR Henry J. Allen relieved CDR Jesse G. Espe. Following the change of command, BULKELEY deployed with USS HARRY S. TRUMAN Strike Group on 16 November 2015.

3. Chronology

1 Jan -22 May:	Conducted Basic Phase
1-22 Jan:	Inport NAVSTA Norfolk
1-9 Jan:	Conducted Maintenance Window of Opportunity (WOO)
5-9 Jan:	Conducted AW 2.1C; NAV 2.1E (CSCS); CCC 1.4, STW 2.1B, MOB-E 1.3C; INT 2.2; FSOM 1.3 certifications
6 Jan:	Executed PRE-SAIL
8 Jan:	Completed Safety Survey
12-16 Jan:	Conducted TYT; ATG 1.4; MOB-S 1.4; MOB-D 1.4B; AW 2.1F (CSCS)
13 Jan:	Conducted DLQs with HST
19 Jan:	Conducted AT 1.4
19-21 Jan:	Conducted FSOM 1.4
20-21 Jan:	Conducted EXPSAF 1.4
21 Jan:	Underway for Moor to a Buoy exercise
22 Jan:	Transited to CSG-4 for TR COMPTUEX OPFOR
23 Jan– 6 Feb:	Participated in TR COMPTUEX OPFOR
24-27 Jan:	Conducted MOB-E 1.3C
28-29 Jan:	Conducted SLAM EX
31 Jan:	Conducted Full Power test
5 Feb:	Conducted MOB-E 1.4; AD/SD
6 Feb-27 Mar:	Inport NAVSTA Norfolk
6 Feb:	Conducted MOB-S 1.4
9- 13 Feb:	Participated in Solid Curtain/ Citadel Shield
11-12 Feb:	CTF 80 Scheduled Conference
12- 13 Feb:	Conducted READ-E 6
16 Feb:	Conducted NSFS MTT
17 Feb- 13 Mar:	Conducted CMAV RE-6
19 Feb:	Conducted VBSS 2.1
19-20 Feb:	Conducted FSOM 1.4; NSFS Training
23- 25 Feb:	Conducted 3M LTT
23-27 Feb:	Conducted USW 2.2 AWT; SESSI; DMAT; Galley and Laundry MAT
24- 27 Feb:	Conducted PUK Onload
2-13 Mar:	Conducted WTDMAT

2-6 Mar:	Conducted CRY 2.3B; EW 2.3B; INT 2.3; USW 2.2 AWT; Underwater Hull Cleaning; DMAT; AMAT; VMAT; Galley and Laundry MAT; SMC LTT
9-13 Mar:	Conducted 3M 1.4; AW 2.3B; SW 2.3B; VBSS 2.2
16 Mar:	Conducted ULM-4; SESEF
16-20 Mar:	Conducted TYT; ATG 2.3A; AW/SW 2.3A (LFE); CRY/EW 2.3A
17 Mar:	Conducted TOW-BE-TOWED (STT)
23-27 Mar:	Conducted AW/SW/USW/EW 2.3B; STW 2.2C
24-26 Mar:	Conducted HSM 72.2 FYUP/LOAD
25 Mar:	Conducted Missile Swap
25-27 Mar:	Conducted VBSS 2.3
26 Mar:	Conducted C5I Fast Cruise
27 Mar:	Underway for CDS-28 Group Sail
27-30 Mar:	Conducted WOWU/ ISATT
28 Mar- 7 Apr:	Conducted CDS-28 Group Sail
31 Mar:	Conducted Towed Sled GUNNEX
1-2 Apr:	Conducted MIO 1/ 2; LFE 1
2 Apr:	Conducted ADEX 1; CTTG
3 Apr:	Conducted LFE 2/ 3; ADEX 2
4 Apr:	Conducted Strait Transit; MIO 2
5 Apr:	Conducted MHC PAX XFER
6 Apr:	Conducted PhotoEX; SUBFAM; TRACK EX
8-10 Apr:	Conducted CSRAT; ERAT; IRAT
9-10 Apr:	Underway VACAPES for RE-4
11 Apr:	Underway for TYT VCOA/AUCTEC testing
11-17 Apr:	Conducted TYT VCOA/AUCTEC; ATG 2.3B; USW 2.3B
13-14 Apr:	Conducted SSRNM
17 Apr:	Conducted EPCC testing
20 Apr -1 May	Conducted EX HURREX 2015
20- 24 Apr:	Conducted STW 2.2 A/B/C NFCS MTT; 3M 1.4
23-24 Apr:	Conducted AW/SW 2.3*B
27 Apr- 1 May:	Conducted TYT; ATG 2.4; USW 2.4A
27 Apr:	Conducted ULM-4
30 Apr:	Conducted HSC9 DLQ`S
1-31 May:	Inport NAVSTA Norfolk
4-22 May:	Conducted CMAV RE7
4- 15 May:	Conducted TSRA 1/5
4-8 May:	Conducted ERAT/DMAT/ Galley and Laundry MAT/ AMAT; STW 2.3/2.4
6 May:	Conducted MSLEX
11- 22 May:	Conducted HST WCC
11-15 May:	Conducted VMAT/RHIB MAT; AW 2.3C; SW 2.3 C (CSCS)
18-22 May:	Conducted AW 2.4, SW 2.4, USW 2.4B; STW FST, CRY 2.4, EW 2.4, INT 2.4
23 May- 11 Sep:	Conducted Integrated Phase
26-27 May:	Underway VACAPES for MI-7
27-29 May:	Conducted STW 2.3/2.4
28 May:	Conducted Link TOV

1 Jun:	Underway for INSURV
1-4 Jun:	Conducted INSURV
4 Jun:	Underway for CCSG-8 Group Sail
5-6 Jun:	Conducted MSLEX
5-7 Jun:	Conducted NSFS
5-29 Jun:	Conducted CCSG-8 Group Sail
15-29 Jun:	USNORTHCOM MHD Ready Duty Ship
29 Jun:	Inport NAVSTA Norfolk
1 Jul- 1 Nov:	TASW Ready Duty Ship
6-31 Jul:	Conducted CMAV/CCAT
6-10 Jul:	Conducted CCSG-8 NUWTAC-1; Link Response Team Training
20-24 Jul:	Conducted Underwater Hull cleaning
20-21 Jul:	Conducted CCSG-8 NUWTAC-2 Plan
29-31 Jul:	Conducted FPEX
4-6 Aug:	Conducted NSFS FIREX
10-21 Aug:	Conducted CCSG-8 FST-GC
24 Aug- 4 Sep:	Conducted IH Survey
25 Aug:	Conducted CIPR
25- 27 Aug:	Link TOV
2 Sep:	Underway for COMPTUEX
2-30 Sep:	Conducted COMPTUEX
4 Oct:	Inport NAVSTA Mayport
1-5 Oct:	Underway for HARRY S. TRUMAN escort duties Hurricane Joaquin
6 Oct:	Inport NAVSTA Norfolk
12-16 Oct:	Conducted CCSG-8 FST-J
12 Oct:	Transited to NWS Yorktown for Ammo Onload
13-15 Oct:	Inport NAVSTA Yorktown, Conducted TLAM/Ammo Onload.
16 Oct:	Transited from NWS Yorktown to NAVSTA Norfolk
16 Oct-9 Nov:	Inport NAVSTA Norfolk
17 Oct -9 Nov:	POM Leave period
26 Oct:	Change of Command Ceremony held. CDR Henry J. Allen relieved CDR Jesse G. Espe onboard BULKELEY
9-10 Nov:	Underway VACAPES for PRE-DEPLOYMENT SHAKEDOWN
11 Nov:	Conducted TLAM/Ammo Onload
11-15 Nov:	Inport NAVSTA Norfolk
12- 13 Nov:	Conducted NSFS 2 Day Challenge
16 Nov:	BULKELEY deploys with HARRY S. TRUMAN Strike Group
22 Nov:	Inchop to C6F
24 Nov:	CNO ADM Richardson and MCPON Stevens Visit
28 Nov:	STROG Transit
29 Nov- 2 Dec:	Inport Malaga, Spain
2 – 8 Dec:	Embarked 6 Montenegrin and 3 Albanian Sailors
6 Dec:	Conducted PASSEX with the Hellenic Navy
8 Dec:	Conducted PASSEX with the Albanian Navy, 6 Montenegrin and 3 Albanian Sailors departed, celebrated Ships Birthday.

13 Dec: Inchop to C5F
14 Dec: Conducted Southbound Suez Canal Transit
17 Dec: Conducted BAM Transit
26 Dec: Conducted SOH Transit
29-31 Dec: Inport Manama Bahrain

Narrative

USS BULKELEY (DDG 84) deployed with HARRY S. TRUMAN Strike Group on 16 November 2015.

4. Supporting Reports (Refer to specific guide for Ship/Shore/Aviation or Fleet Command)

None.

5. Published Documents

Welcome Aboard materials
Change of Command materials
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6. Photographs

Commanding Officer photograph



Executive Officer photograph



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