

Classification (when filled in): UNCLAS

Command Operations Report

1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: USS FREEDOM Blue (LCS 1)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 40511

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer:

Last: Doyle First: Kris M.I.: D Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2009-03-14

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations:
Rapid Refresh 2009, IPDA II, Sea Trials, ARQ, AVCERT, Post Delivery Trials and Testing, UNREP SQT, CSSQT, ENG LTT I/II, MOB-N/S and MOB D/E Certifications, EOC, DI Testing, C2F ATFP Cert, IKECSG COMPTUEX, MSS Certification, QRA, CMAV, Rapid Refresh 2010.

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

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: LCS CLASSRON

Administrative: LCS CLASSRON

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): Task Force 151 under IKECSG during COMPTUEX

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

- HSC 22 Det 2
- USS FREEDOM (LCS 1) Blue SUW Mission Package
- MESRON NECC

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable:
-HSC 22 Det 2 MH-60S Crusader 00

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): N/A

Number of Personnel Assigned:
-Core Crew: Officers: 8 Enlisted: 32
-SUW Mission Package: Officers: 1 Enlisted: 13
-Aviation Det: Officers: 4 Enlisted: 19
-NECC Det: Enlisted: 12

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):
Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LT [REDACTED]
Job Title/Office Code: NAV/AOPS
E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): [REDACTED]
Phone number(s): [REDACTED]
Command Mailing Address: LCS CREW BLUE UNIT 25601 FPO AP 96601-0101

2. Commander's Assessment

Enclosed

3. Chronology and Narrative

07 Jan: Berth shift from Pier 5 Norfolk Naval Base to Pier 14 Norfolk Naval Base for Jan
10 Commissioning of USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH
12 Jan: Moved ship from Pier 14 Norfolk Naval Base to Colonna's Shipyard
12 Jan- 06 Apr: Industrial Post Delivery Availability (IPDA) – Colonna's Shipyard
13 Jan: Crew moved to barge
15 Jan: Defueled
20 Jan: VADM Daly - Deputy USFFC
21 Jan: RADM Campbell - USFFC N43 and party
21 Jan: WBB FEA Working Group
23 Jan: USFFC N3 Shop
26-30 Jan: PEO Ships Cost Reduction Team Visit
26 Jan: RADM Eccles- Chief Engineer of the Navy and his Deputy, Mr. Fireman, Mr. Klein- ED CNSF
27 Jan: CO NORMANDY Wardroom and CMC
28 Jan: HSC Wing Atlantic (Deputy, Squadron CO/XOs)
03 Feb: VADM Robert Papp, USCG, Commander Atlantic Area; NSWCCD Dahlgren,
04 Feb: NSWC Commander's Conference (CO's of NSWGs)
17 Feb: VADM Crowder (OPNAV N3/5)
18 Feb: RADM Christenson (CCSG 12) & COS
25 Feb: RDML Baucom (USFF N4/7B)

2 Mar: LT ██████ (MPA) received Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and he departed FREEDOM
05 Mar: RDML Quinn (CNSL) & Capt Ritter (PEO C4I, PMW 740)
09-20 Mar: Material Light-Off
14 Mar: Change of Command from CDR Gabrielson to CDR Doyle
15 Mar: Crew Swap from Blue to Gold
30 Apr: LT ██████'s (OPS) Promotion Ceremony to LCDR
08 May: LT ██████'s (CSO) Retirement Ceremony
15 May: SKC(SW/AW) ██████ Promotion Ceremony to SKCS & CSC(SW) ██████
Promotion Ceremony to CSCS
01 Jun: LCDR Edwards' (XO) Promotion Ceremony to CDR & LTjg ██████'s (NAV)
Promotion Ceremony to LT
10 Jun: SKCS(SW/AW) ██████ Reenlistment Ceremony
15-19 Jun: MOB-N Certification
17 Jun: Medical Certification
03-06 Aug: Crew Swap from Gold to Blue
07 Jul – 07 Sep: IPDA 2 (Colonna's Shipyard)
21 Jul: HMCS ██████ Retirement Ceremony
17-21 Aug: AVCERT
24-28 Aug: Material Assessment
8-9 Sep: Sea Trials (VACAPES)
22-26 Sep: 30MM GMM SUW Firing (VACAPES)
28 Sep-05 Oct: MH-60 Dynamic Interface Testing (VACAPES)
6 Oct: CDRE Mansergh (Deputy Director, CJOS COE) visit
9-14 Oct AD/SUW Trackex (VACAPES)
15 Oct: CO ATG San Diego visit
17 Oct: VADM Fahd (Saudi Arabian CNO) visit
18-21: Oct 30mm/RAM Live Firing Events (VACAPES)
22-27: Oct CMAV/ATFP LTT/Certification (Little Creek)
28 Oct- 01 Nov: HSC-22 Det 2 Week One Workups (WOWU) (VACAPES)
28 Oct- 08 Nov: MOB-E LTT (VACAPES)
09 Nov: Ammo Onload (Yorktown)
10-15 Nov: Maritime Security Surge (MSS) Certification (Blue) (JAX SOA)
16 Nov: Blue to Gold Crew Hot Swap (Mayport)
22 Nov: Gold to Blue Crew Hot Swap (Mayport)
26-30 Nov: PMAV
30 Nov- 06 Dec: Total Crew Training & Proficiency
05 Dec: BM3(SW) ██████ Meritorious Advancement to Second Class Petty Officer
10 Dec: Singapore CNO visit to (tentative)
11 Dec: Ammo Offload (NOB)
12 Dec- 15 Jan: CMAV (Colonna's Shipyard)
16 Dec: RADM Dunaway Visit
17 Dec: Crew Turnover Blue to Gold

Dates of movements:

07 Jan: Berth shift from Pier 5 Norfolk Naval Base to Pier 14 Norfolk Naval Base
12 Jan: From Pier 14 Norfolk Naval Base to Colonna's Shipyard

8-9 Sep: Sea Trials (VACAPES) to Norfolk Naval Base
13-16 Sep: Norfolk Naval Base to VACAPES to Yorktown Weapons Station
16-18 Sep: Yorktown Weapons Station to VACAPES to Little Creek, VA
22-26 Sep: Little Creek, VA to VACAPES to Little Creek, VA
28 Sep – 05 Oct: Little Creek, VA to VACAPES to Little Creek, VA
08-15 Oct: Little Creek, VA to VACAPES to Little Creek, VA
18-21 Oct: Little Creek, VA to VACAPES to Little Creek, VA
28 Oct- 09 Nov: Little Creek, VA to VACAPES to Yorktown Weapons Station
10-11 Nov: Yorktown Weapons Station to Little Creek, VA
12-13 Nov: Little Creek, VA to Mayport, FL
14-16 Nov: Mayport, FL to JAXOPAREA to Mayport, FL
22-25 Nov: Mayport, FL to VACAPES to Little Creek, VA
30 Nov- 10 Dec: Little Creek, VA to VACAPES to Norfolk Naval Base
12 Dec: Norfolk Naval Base to Colonna's Shipyard

Local operations and training: Listed Above

Exercises and operations: Listed Above

Installation of new weapons systems or changes: 30mm Install

Major physical changes to ship: Buoyancy Tanks

Class A or B mishaps: NTR

Port visits: Mayport 16-22 Nov

Unit awards received: NTR

Reserve augmentation: NTR

Significant operational or administrative events:

MOB-S

MOB-N

MOB-D

MEDICAL CERT

MOB-E

QRA

ATG HELO DAY

DI TESTING

AVCERT

ARQ/AAV

PDT&T

C2F FPEX

WOWU

MSS CERT

TOTAL CREW T&P

IKECSG COMPTUEX

4. Supporting Reports

5. Published Documents:

-on enclosed CD

6. Photographs:

-on enclosed CD

A. Photo and biography of Commanding Officer:



Commander Kristy D. Doyle
United States Navy

Born into a Navy family, Commander Doyle was raised in San Diego, California and Pearl City, Hawaii. She received her commission through the NROTC program graduating from the University of New Mexico in 1991.

Commander Doyle's initial assignment was onboard USS ACADIA (AD 42). She completed two Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf deployments while serving as Machinery and Boilers Officer and Navigator. Her Department Head duty assignments were onboard USS RUSHMORE (LSD 47) as Operations Officer and USS PELELIU (LHA 5) as First Lieutenant. Her tour on USS RUSHMORE included two training cycles and install of GATOR 17 "smartship" technology. Onboard PELELIU, she completed a Western Pacific deployment that included multi-national exercises in Fifth Fleet and humanitarian operations in East Timor as well as a major drydocking and overhaul period and subsequent training cycle.

As Flag Secretary for Cruiser-Destroyer Group EIGHT, Commander Doyle deployed onboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) for Operation Iraqi Freedom. Commander Doyle then served as Executive Officer in USS FORT MCHENRY (LSD 43), forward deployed in Sasebo, Japan. During her tenure, FORT MCHENRY completed multiple USMC/USN exercises and contingency operations as well as a multi-national Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) deployment. Commander Doyle joined the Littoral Combat Ship program in 2005 as Executive Officer of PCU FREEDOM (LCS 1). She flected up to Commanding Officer of FREEDOM BLUE Crew in March 2009.

Ashore, Commander Doyle completed a Legislative Fellowship with Senator Olympia Snowe and later served as the Executive Director of Maritime Warfighting and Department Head Training at Surface Warfare Officers School Command in Newport, Rhode Island.

Commander Doyle holds degrees in History (B.A., University of New Mexico) and National Security Affairs (M.A., NPS Monterey).