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Command Operations Report

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

Name of your Command or Organization: LCS Crew 111

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 41058

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

Last: Brasseur First: Michael M.I.: D Rank: CDR/O-5

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

2014-11-01: CO assumed Command

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Southern California

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): San Diego, CA

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational: COMLCSRONONE

Administrative: COMLCSRONONE

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):

01 JAN 15 – 30 JAN 15 USS FREEDOM (LCS 1)

31 JAN 15 – 10 SEP 15 LCSRON ONE

11 SEP 15 – 31 DEC 15 USS FREEDOM (LCS 1)

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

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: N/A

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

11 SEP 15 – 31 DEC 15 SUW DETACHMENT 3

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 11

Enlisted: 42

Civilian: 0

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

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

Job Title/Office Code: Navigation Officer

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

[REDACTED]

Phone number(s): [REDACTED]

Command Mailing Address: Public Affairs Officer

LCS Crew 111

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2. Commander's Assessment

We began 2015 on USS FREEDOM (LCS-1). During that time the IRON WARRIORS remained dauntless in the face of unending change completing a challenging, yet rewarding inaugural on-hull experience for the Crew. Our time on USS Freedom was invaluable to LCS Crew 111 as it posed many learning lessons to the Crew, including significant underway time that encompassed the testing and employment of several experimental ASW and EW assets.

Our Crew continued to excel, successfully completing certification events, such as AFTP, MOB-E, IDAT, FST-J, and MOB-N, in preparation for our next on-hull assignment. More significantly, this time served as a crucial crucible for our team to improve and become molded as one with our assigned mission package; Surface Detachment 3, the SHEPHERDS, in preparation for our time together on FREEDOM. On a nearly weekly basis we conducted team building exercises to forge the IRON WARRIORS and the SHEPHERDS into Freedom 2.0. These events were capped with completion of the BUDs Obstacle Course and a final hike to the top of Iron Mountain, the birthplace of LCS Crew 111. This hike, like the coming on-hull time was challenging; requiring grit, tenacity and togetherness - the perfect precursor to what was to come.

We took command of USS FREEDOM on 9/11 as the ship sat on wooden blocks in dry dock. We immediately took a challenging SRA by the horns, not only getting the ship out of dry dock but also successfully completing Damage Control Material Assessment in an industrial SRA environment.

I had the opportunity to attend the USS MILWAUKEE Commissioning Ceremony in November, where I was enthusiastically hosted by the Milwaukee Commissioning Committee. The event was headlined by Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, and special guests included the ship's sponsor Mrs. Sylvia Panetta, Mr. Leon Panetta, and Bravo Panetta.

Members of my Crew were given an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the city they will be representing on the high seas in 2016 when USS FORT WORTH Support Committee graciously hosted members of our Crew for The Armed Forces Bowl in Fort Worth.

This past year was a huge year for LCS Crew 111. We came together with the SHEPHERDS and through strength and trust, build a Crew ready to deliver a lethal, combat ready force to the fleet; ready to deploy, anywhere, anytime.

3. Chronology

2014-12-24: Exchange of Command on board USS FREEDOM where LCS Crew 111 takes the hull;
San Diego, CA

2015-01-07: AIR 1.3; San Diego, CA

2015-01-07: SEWIP/ASW COCO Testing; San Diego, CA

2015-01-13: 5P3/5A3 Maintenance Availabilities; San Diego, CA

2015-01-30: Exchange of Command on board USS FREEDOM where LCS Crew 111 was relieved
by LCS Crew 102; San Diego, CA

2015-03-03: AIR 414; San Diego, CA

2015-04-20: RCO Rapid Refresh; San Diego, CA

2015-04-27: LTF Rapid Refresh; San Diego, CA

2015-04-30: LTF NAVCERT; San Diego, CA

2015-05-26: JCSSG FST; San Diego, CA

2015-06-08: JCSSG IDAT; San Diego, CA

2015-07-20: FSO-M 1.0-1.2; San Diego, CA

2015-07-22: AIR 1.0; San Diego, CA

2015-07-27: ATFP 1.1-1.3; San Diego, CA

2015-08-05: AIR 1.1/1.3; San Diego, CA

2015-08-17: CSW Gunshoot; San Diego, CA

2015-08-31: MOB-D 1.1-1.3; San Diego, CA

2015-09-11: Exchange of Command on board USS FREEDOM where LCS Crew 111 takes the hull
and continued the current SRA; San Diego, CA

2015-09-21: FSO-M 1.3/1.4; San Diego, CA

2015-12-14: DCMA; San Diego, CA

2015-12-14: EXP SAF 1.1/1.2; San Diego, CA

Narrative

The Crew began the year on board USS FREEDOM (LCS-1). The on hull time included underway testing of SEWIP and ASW/COCO. The Crew was relieved by LCS Crew 102 on January 30th.

Once off hull, LCS Crew 111 continued to work through the training phase, successfully completing an RCO Rapid Refresh, an LTF Rapid Refresh and an LTF NAVCERT. In preparation for relieving Crew 101 on board USS FREEDOM, the Crew also completed ATFP 1.1-1.3, MOB-D 1.1-1.3, AIR 1.1-1.3 and a CSW gunshoot.

The Crew relieved LCS Crew 101 on 11 September on board USS FREEDOM (LCS-1) with the ship in the midst of an SRA. LCS Crew 111 took FREEDOM out of dry dock and proceeded to passing DCMA and MOB-E 1.1 in an industrial SRA environment.

The CO, OPS and PAO attended the USS MILWAUKEE Commissioning Ceremony on 21 November in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Governor Scott Walker was in attendance and special guests included

Leon Panetta, Sylvia Panetta and Bravo Panetta. The USS FORT WORTH Committee hosted members of the Crew for the Armed Forces Bowl in Fort Worth, Texas on 29 December.

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

ENCLOSURES

- (1) R 091754Z JAN 15 COMLCSRON ONE LCS CREW 111 ECDIS-N NAVIGATION ASSESSMENT QUALIFICATION REPORT
- (2) R 291600Z JAN 15 USS FREEDOM EXCHANGE OF COMMAND

5. Published Documents

- (1) <http://www.milwaukeeamag.com/pec-events/uss-milwaukee-naval-ship-commissioning/>
 - (2) <http://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/commissioning-ceremony-held-for-uss-milwaukee>
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6. Photographs



USS FREEDOM in Dry Dock



LCS Crew 111 at Iron Mountain



Team Building Activities at the BUDS Obstacle Course



CDR Brasseur with Leon Panetta and his dog Bravo at the USS MILWAUKEE Commissioning

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