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USS McCAMPBELL COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

The commanding officer of the USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85) from 01 January 2003 to 19 December 2003 was Commander Mark C. Montgomery, USN. Commander Russell E. Haas took command on 19 December 2003 and had command from 19 December to 31 December 2003. Commander, Destroyer Squadron ONE, is McCAMPBELL's Immediate Superior in Command. McCAMPBELL is homeported in San Diego, California. Her missions include Naval Presence, Air Defense, Surface Warfare, Undersea Warfare, and Land Attack Warfare. McCAMPBELL's Unit Identification Code is 22993.

USS McCAMPBELL CHRONOLOGY

1 January 2003- 31 December 2003

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1 - 24 Jan	Inport San Diego
6 - 12 Jan	Command Assessment of Readiness and Training (CART) II preparations.
6 - 10 Jan	Corrosion Control Survey
6 - 17 Jan	SEMAT DC Closure Review
9 Jan	DC2 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.
12 Jan	STG1 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.
13 - 17 Jan	CART II
16 Jan	DC2 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.
21 Jan - 7 Apr	Tailored Ship's Training Availability (TSTA).
24 - 31 Jan	Underway in the vicinity of (IVO) Southern California Operating Area (SOCAL OPAREA).
24 - 29 Jan	Served as Opposing Forces for USS NIMITZ (CV 68) Battle Group Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX).
26 Jan	Underway replenishment (UNREP) and dummy connected replenishment (CONREP) with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO 199).
29 Jan	UNREP and dummy CONREP with USNS TIPPECANOE (T-AO 199).
30 Jan	Combat Direction Finding (CDF) system calibration. Conducted Burial at Sea for Sgt. Mark H. Shaw, USMC, Ret
31 Jan - 3 Feb	Inport San Diego.
3 - 7 Feb	Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for TSTA.
5 Feb	High Speed Maneuvering Surface Target (HSMST) gunnery exercise (GUNEX)
7 - 10 Feb	Inport San Diego.
10 - 14 Feb	Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for TSTA. Aegis Training and Readiness Center (ATRC) assist for Combat Information Center (CIC) team training.
10 Feb	Outbound navigation package (low visibility,

loss of gyrocompass, swept channel, loss of steering, precision anchorage) and man overboard drills for Afloat Training Group (ATG).

11 Feb Conducted Deck Landing Qualifications (DLQs) with Helicopter Squadron Light (HSL) 43.

12 Feb UNREP with USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193).

13 Feb Night navigation package (low visibility, loss of gyrocompass, precision anchorage) for ATG.

14 - 26 Feb Inport San Diego

18 - 21 Feb Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification (CMTQ), Consolidated Hazardous Materials Reutilization Inventory Management Program (CHRIMP) Assist, SEMAT Assist (CHT system, DC/FF, TLI)

19 - 21 Feb CEC/Link 16 Groom (NCTSI Det One)

21 Feb EN2 [REDACTED] reenlists at Naval Station San Diego Bowling Alley.

24 - 28 Feb Final Contract Trials (FCT) by Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV).

26 Feb Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for INSURV.

26 Feb - 6 Mar Inport San Diego

3 - 5 Mar CDF Team Trainer.

6 - 7 Mar Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for TSTA.

6 Mar Arrive/Depart Bravo Pier, North Island, for ammunition onload.

7 - 10 Mar Inport San Diego

10 - 14 Mar Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for TSTA.

10 Mar Range Electronic Warfare Simulator (REWS)

11 Mar Night UNREP with USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193).

13 Mar Towing exercise

14 Mar Moor to buoy

14 - 17 Mar Inport San Diego

17 - 21 Mar Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for TSTA.

18 Mar Underway Demonstration.

19 Mar Day/night DLQs with HSL 43.

20 Mar Radar Cross Section (RCS) survey.

21 Mar STG2 ██████████ reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

21 - 24 Mar Inport San Diego

24 - 25 Mar Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for TSTA.

24 Mar - 2 Apr Aegis Baseline Six Phase Three Computer Program Four installation.

25 Mar - 2 Apr Inport San Diego

26 - 28 Mar Force Protection (FP) Training Phase II.

31 Mar - 2 Apr FP Training Phase III/IV.

2 Apr - 4 Apr Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for Final Evaluation Period (FEP) preparations.

2 Apr MS1 ██████████ reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

3 Apr Night UNREP with USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193).

4 Apr Arrive/Depart Bravo Pier, North Island, for ammunition onload.

4 Apr - 7 Apr Inport San Diego

7 Apr - 9 Apr Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for FEP.

9 Apr - 19 Apr Inport San Diego. Pre- Counter Drug Operations (CD OPS) deployment standdown.

15 Apr GSM2 ██████████ reenlists at his grandmother's home, San Diego CA. OS1 ██████████ reenlists at Dave and Buster's, San Diego CA.

19 Apr - 6 May Underway for CD OPS

19 Apr Embark USCG Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) 105 and Helicopter Squadron Light (HSL) 43 Detachment Five. INCHOP to Joint Intra Agency Task Force (JIATF) West. QMC ██████████ reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

28 Apr Brief Stop for Fueling (BSF), Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala

6 May - 9 May Port visit Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

9 May - 27 May Underway for CD OPS

12 May McCAMPBELL and LEDET 105 seize 1.36 metric tons of cocaine from sailing vessel SIN RUMBO

17 May BSF Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala

19 May Evidence and custody transfer to Costa Rican

Law Enforcement.

20 May CDMCM Michael F. Fulton reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

22 May Halfway Day. Talent Show and Steel Beach picnic.

27 - 30 May Port visit Mazatlan, Mexico

30 May - 10 Jun Underway for CDOPS

7 Jun GSE3 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

10 - 13 Jun Port Visit Panama City, Panama

13 Jun - 23 Jun Underway for CDOPS

13 Jun GM1 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

17 Jun CTM1 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

19 Jun OS2 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

20 Jun GSMC [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

21 Jun Chaff firing exercise.

22 Jun INCHOP 3rd Fleet. Day/night DLQs with HSL 47.

23 - 24 Jun Inport Seal Beach, CA, for ammunition offload. Disembark LEDET 105 and HSL 43 Det Five.

23 - 27 Jun Supply Management Assessment visit by ATG.

24 Jun Underway enroute San Diego

24 Jun - 8 Jul Inport San Diego

25 - 27 Jun Defueling

26 Jun BM2 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

30 Jun - 3 Jul Crew move to berthing barge.

30 Jun Conducted Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA).

1 Jul Conducted PFA. HMCS [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

2 Jul OS2 [REDACTED] reenlists at Naval Station North Island, San Diego CA.

3 Jul Conducted PFA. DC1 [REDACTED] and SH3 [REDACTED] reenlist on board McCAMPBELL. TM2 [REDACTED] reenlists at

Naval Station San Diego Bowling Alley.

4 Jul - 11 Sep Post- CD OPS standdown

8 Jul Deadstick move to drydock, Southwest Marine (SWM).

8 Jul - 26 Jul In drydock, SWM, for Post Shakedown Availability (PSA).

9 Jul Conducted PFA.

10 Jul Conducted swim PFA.

11 Jul IT2 [REDACTED] reenlists at WKGB Radio Station, San Diego.

15 Jul Conducted PFA.

16 Jul HT2 [REDACTED] reenlists at Naval Station San Diego Bowling Alley.

17 Jul Conducted PFA.

18 Jul Conducted swim PFA. ITCS [REDACTED] reenlists at Naval Station San Diego. YN2 [REDACTED] reenlists at Disneyland. GSM2 [REDACTED] reenlists at the Kabuki restaurant, Pacific Beach CA.

21 Jul ET1 [REDACTED] reenlists onboard McCAMPBELL.

23 Jul BM1 [REDACTED] reenlists under the ship's propellers, SWM drydock.

24 Jul IT2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reenlists at Naval Station San Diego.

25 Jul GSE3 [REDACTED] reenlists at VIP Village School, Imperial Beach CA.

26 Jul Deadstick move to pier, Southwest Marine.

1 Aug Conducted make-up PFA. SK2 [REDACTED] reenlists onboard McCAMPBELL.

4 - 8 Aug RIMSS/FADC training, Philadelphia PA

11 - 15 Aug Captain's Cup

19 - 20 Aug Crew Cert Phase I

20 Aug PSA 50% Accomplished Meeting. HM2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

22 Aug CTR1 [REDACTED] reenlists at his home, San Diego CA. MS2 [REDACTED] reenlists on board McCAMPBELL.

31 Aug FCCM [REDACTED] reenlists at his home, San Diego CA.

5 Sep Aegis Light-off

8 - 12 Sep CDF Team Trainer, FCTCPAC, San Diego, CA

18 Sep YN2 [REDACTED] reenlists at Dave and Buster's, San Diego CA.

19 Sep MSC [REDACTED] and FC3 [REDACTED] reenlist onboard McCAMPBELL.

22 - 26 Sep Visit, Boarding, Search, and Seizure (VBSS) Team Trainer, Aviation Facilities Certification Training Assist

22 Sep Crew Move Aboard

24 Sep Dock Trials

25 Sep Fast Cruise

26 Sep MS2 [REDACTED] reenlists onboard McCAMPBELL.

30 Sep Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for Sea Trials.

2 Oct GM1 [REDACTED] reenlists at Dave and Buster's, San Diego CA. McCAMPBELL holds Holiday Party at U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego CA.

5 Oct STG2 [REDACTED] and GSM3 [REDACTED] reenlist onboard McCAMPBELL.

6 - 9 Oct Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA.

9 Oct - 23 Oct Inport San Diego

14 - 15 Oct S-TADIL J testing

21 Oct EM2 [REDACTED] reenlists at Todai Restaurant, San Diego CA.

23 - 24 Oct Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA

23 Oct UNREP with USNS RAPPAHANNOCK (T-AO 205)

24 Oct Arrive/Depart Bravo Pier, North Island, for ammunition onload.

24 - 28 Oct Inport San Diego

26 Oct [REDACTED] christened in ship's bell.

28 - 30 Oct Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA

28 Oct Kingfisher range, REWS range

29 Oct Arrive/Depart Bravo Pier, North Island, for ammunition onload. Night UNREP with USNS RAPPAHANNOCK (T-AO 205)

30 Oct - 3 Nov Inport San Diego

30 Oct SHCS [REDACTED] reenlists onboard

McCAMPBELL. Battle Force Team Trainer (BFTT) System Operability Verification Test (SOVT).

31 Oct GSE2 [REDACTED] reenlists onboard McCAMPBELL.

3 - 20 Nov Underway for CD OPS

3 Nov Embark HSL 43 Det 5 and LEDET 105. INCHOP to JIATF West

12 Nov BSF Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala

17 Nov McCAMPBELL receives 5 detainees from USS STEPHEN W. GROVES (FFG 29).

19 Nov McCAMPBELL transfers detainees to Panamanian law enforcement.

20 - 23 Nov Port visit Panama City, Panama

20 Nov McCAMPBELL wardroom holds Dining In at the Moonlight Amador Café, Panama City, Panama.

23 Nov - 5 Dec Underway for CD OPS

25 - 26 Nov HSL 43 Det 5 and McCAMPBELL assist in medical evacuation for Panamanian national.

25 - 26 Nov Health Promotion Awareness Days

3 - 5 Dec McCAMPBELL escorts Ecuadorian Motor Vessel CENTURY with 112 migrants to Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala.

5 - 6 Dec Inport Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala, for fueling

6 - 12 Dec Underway for CD OPS

9 Dec HSL 43 Det 5 destroys go-fast discovered by USCGC BOUTWELL.

12 - 15 Dec Port visit Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

13 Dec OS1 [REDACTED] reenlists at the Giggling Marlin restaurant, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

15 - 17 Dec Underway for CD OPS

17 - 31 Dec Inport San Diego

19 Dec Commander Russell E. Haas, USN, assumes command of McCAMPBELL

19 Dec 2003- 12 Jan 2004 Holiday Standdown Period

22 - 24 Dec Underwater hull inspection

USS McCAMPBELL HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

1 January 2003 - 31 December 2003

McCAMPBELL began 2003 with the Command Assessment of Readiness and Training, Phase II (CART II), conducted the week of January 13-17. Areas identified for further training were addressed during McCAMPBELL's Tailored Ship's Training Availability (TSTA), January 21 through April 7. This 11 week period was compressed from the notional 16 weeks to support McCAMPBELL's deployment as part of operation CAPER FOCUS. McCAMPBELL's crew rose to the challenge, passing the Final Evaluation Period (FEP) with flying colors.

Throughout TSTA, McCAMPBELL remained occupied, serving as part of the Opposition Forces (OPFOR) for the USS NIMITZ (CV 68) Battle Group Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) January 24-29. Her Combat Direction Finding (CDF) Suite was calibrated January 30. McCAMPBELL's strike warfare team completed a successful Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification the week of February 18-21.

McCAMPBELL conducted its Final Contract Trials by the Board of Inspection and Survey during the week of February 24-28. Again, her crew performed superbly, passing with seven of eight tests performed at the satisfactory level and only one marked degraded.

Before the end of TSTA, McCAMPBELL's engineering department completed a successful Underway Demonstration (UD) March 18. Her Force Protection Training Team (FPTT) performed flawlessly during force protection training with Afloat Training Group, Pacific (ATG PAC), resulting in the combination of phases I with II, and III with IV of that training.

McCAMPBELL commenced her pre-Counter Drug Operations (CDOPS) standdown April 9-18. Her crew took a quick breather before becoming the first Flight IIA DDG to deploy before entering Post-Shakedown Availability (PSA).

McCAMPBELL departed San Diego for CDOPS on April 19. Joining her were Helicopter Squadron Light (HSL) 43 Detachment Five and US Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) 105. Under the Tactical Control of Joint Intra-Agency Task Force (JIATF) West, McCAMPBELL patrolled the Eastern Pacific in search of go-fast and logistics support vessels used by drug traffickers.

McCAMPBELL arrived in Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala, to conduct a Brief Stop for Fueling (BSF) on April 28. A week later, McCAMPBELL anchored just outside of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, from May 6-9.

On May 12, McCAMPBELL's LEDET boarded the Canadian-flagged fishing vessel SIN RUMBO. During a routine search, they

discovered 1.36 metric tons of cocaine onboard. McCAMPBELL took the master of the vessel and the drugs into custody. The following day, McCAMPBELL destroyed SIN RUMBO with her 5"/62 caliber Gun Weapon System. Another BSF in Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala was conducted May 17 before the drugs and the detainee were transferred to law enforcement authorities in the vicinity of Golfito, Costa Rica on May 19.

McCAMPBELL took another break from CDOPS May 27-30 for a port visit to Mazatlan, Mexico. Two weeks later, her crew visited their last port in Panama City, Panama on June 10-12.

McCAMPBELL arrived in Seal Beach, CA, the morning of June 23. She stayed overnight to complete the unloading of her ammunition, then returned to San Diego for the end of CDOPS on June 24. Once in port, workers from Southwest Marine were soon busily assembling scaffolding and preparing the ship for PSA. McCAMPBELL's crew moved to their berthing barge the week of June 30-July 3. An extended standdown period for the crew began on July 4, encompassing five leave periods.

Early on the morning of July 8, McCAMPBELL used two tugs for her deadstick move from Naval Station San Diego to the Southwest Marine shipyard, where she entered drydock and commenced her PSA. An extensive overhaul of all systems on the ship began. On July 26, with below waterline work completed, McCAMPBELL moved from drydock to a Southwest Marine pier. Work continued throughout the next two months.

September 5 marked the first of many PSA completion milestones as McCAMPBELL's Aegis Weapons System was lit off. The week of September 22 saw McCAMPBELL's crew reclaiming the ship through move aboard, dock trials, and a fast cruise in preparation for sea trials September 30. The ship's first extended underway period was October 6-9.

McCAMPBELL spent the next two weeks inport undergoing repairs to all ten propeller blades. Two compressed underway periods followed as the ship made final preparations for her second CDOPS deployment. On Sunday, October 26, [REDACTED] daughter of CDR [REDACTED] was christened in the ship's bell.

McCAMPBELL sailed for CDOPS November 3, again embarking LEDET 105 and HSL 43 Det Five. While patrolling the eastern Pacific, she assisted in a custody transfer of five detainees from the USS STEPHEN W. GROVES to Panamanian law enforcement November 17-19, and a medical evacuation in conjunction with the USS RENTZ November 25-26. Her crew enjoyed liberty in Panama City, Panama, from November 20-23, and the wardroom held a Dining In Ceremony in Panama City November 20.

Once underway again, McCAMPBELL assisted in an alien migrant interdiction case, escorting a small boat with 112

Ecuadorians to Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala. McCAMPBELL's embarked SH-60B, Battlecat 25, saw action on December 9 when its crew was tasked with destroying a go-fast discovered by the USCGC BOUTWELL. A port visit in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, followed from December 12 to 15. McCAMPBELL finished her second CDOPS with a brief transit to San Diego, arriving December 17.

December 19, Commander Russ Hass assumed command of McCAMPBELL. A standdown period from December 19 to January 12, 2004, ended the year. During calendar year 2003, McCAMPBELL expended 502 rounds of 5" ammunition, conducted one torpedo shot, 495 hours of flight operations, and completed 23 underway periods (eight of which exceeded five days duration). A total of seven underway replenishments were conducted in the completion of 46,800 nautical miles of underway operations. The ship was underway for 128 days, in homeport for 220 days, in continental U.S. ports for one day, and in foreign ports for 15 days.