DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

USS MCCAMPBELL (DDG 85) FPO AP 96672-1275

> 5750 Ser DDG 85/026 3 MAR 05

From:

Commanding Officer, USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85)

To:

Director of Naval History (NO9BH), Naval Historical

Center

Subi:

COMMAND HISTORY

Ref:

(a) OPNAVINST 5750.12H

Encl:

(1) USS McCAMPBELL (DDC 85) Command Composition and Organization

(2) USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85) Command Chronology/Historical

Narrative

(3) Commanding Officer's Reflection on 2004 Command

Events
(4) Biography and photograph of Commanding Officer,
Executive Officer, and Command Master Chief

(5) Commanding Officer's Mission Statement

(6) Press Releases and Naval Messages

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are forwarded to be included in USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85) ship's history file.

RUSS HAAS

Copy to: DESRON SEVEN From: Commanding Officer, USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85)

To: Director of Naval History (N09BH), Naval Historical

Center

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12H

Encl: (1) USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85) Command Composition and Organization

- (2) USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85) Command Chronology/Historical Narrative
- (3) Commanding Officer's Reflection on 2004 Command Events
- (4) Biography and photograph of Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, and Command Master Chief
- (5) Commanding Officer's Mission Statement
- (6) Press Releases and Naval Messages
- 1. Enclosures (1) through (6) are forwarded per reference (a) to be included in USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85) ship's history file.

RUSS HAAS

Copy to: DESRON SEVEN

USS McCAMPBELL COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

The commanding officer of the USS McCAMPBELL (DDG 85) is Commander Russell E. Haas, USN. 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 2004 - 31 December 2004

DATE	EVENT
1 - 13 Jan	Inport San Diego
12 - 16 Jan	Assessment of Equipment Condition (AEC)
12 Jan	Search and Rescue (SAR) Training Assist
13 - 15 Jan	Underway in the vicinity of (IVO) Southern
	California Operating Area (SOCAL OPAREA)
13 - 14 Jan	Conducted Deck Landing Qualifications (DLQs)
	with Helicopter Squadron Light (HSL) 41
13 Jan	Digital Electromagnetic Log (DEML) Calibration
15 - 20 Jan	Inport San Diego
20 - 23 Jan	Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA
20 - 22 Jan	McCAMPBELL hosts Leaders to Sea
20 Jan	Night Anchorage
21 Jan	Ship's Self Radiated Noise Measurement (SSRNM)
22 Jan	Underway Replenishment (UNREP) with USS
	SACRAMENTO (AOE 1)
23 Jan	Range Electronic Warfare Simulator (REWS)
23 - 27 Jan	Inport San Diego
27 Jan	Underway to Point Loma
27 - 29 Jan	Deperming
29 Jan	Underway to Naval Station San Diego
29 Jan - 23 Feb	Inport San Diego
2 - 20 Feb	Intermediate Maintenance Availability (IMA)
2 - 16 Feb	Command, Control, Communications, Computers,
	and Intelligence (C4I) Installation
2 - 13 Feb	System and Equipment Material Assessment Team
	(SEMAT) / System Calibration (SYSCAL)
4 Feb	Aviation Assist Visit (AAV)
6 - 16 Feb	Aegis Baseline 6.3.1 load
9 Feb	Conducted Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA)
10 Feb	Conducted PFA. SPAWAR Joint Tactical Radio
	System Visit
11 Feb	Conducted PFA
12 Feb	Inclining experiment
13 Feb	Conducted swim PFA
17 - 20 Feb	Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) Team Trainer
18 Feb	Conducted make-up PFA. Congressional Staff
	Member Tour/Brief on Mk-45 Light Weight Gun
	(LWG). Aviation Limited Team Trainer (LTT)
19 - 20 Feb	SAR Certification
23 - 26 Feb	Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA for NSFS
23 Feb	Conducted DLQs with HSL 45 and HSL 47
24 Feb	Day/night UNREP with USNS RAPPAHANNOCK (T-AO

	205)
25 Feb	Conducted DLQs with Helicopter Squadron (HS) 4
26 Feb - 2 Mar	Inport San Diego
27 Feb	GSE1 and GSM1
	reenlist onboard McCAMPBELL
1 - 5 Mar	Information Operations (IO) / Electronic
	Warfare (EW) / Operations Security (OPSEC)
	Symposium
1 Mar	Aviation Readiness Qualification (ARQ)
2 Mar	Deadstick move to National Steel and
	Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO) Drydock.
	Conducted make-up PFA
2 - 10 Mar	In drydock, NASSCO, for repairs to
	Controllable Reversible Pitch (CRP) system
8 - 12 Mar	Combat Information Center (CIC) Team Trainer
8 Mar	Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile (ESSM) Training
	Visit
10 Mar	Deadstick move to Naval Station San Diego
10 - 15 Mar	Inport San Diego
11 Mar	Family Predeployment Brief, Murphy Canyon
15 - 19 Mar	Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA. Hazards of
	Electromagnetic Radiation to Ordnance (HERO)
	Survey, Force Air Defense Coordinator (FADC)
	assist visit. Conducted Week One Workups
	(WOWU) with HSL 49 Detachment FIVE
16 Mar	UNREP with USNS RAPPAHANNOCK
19 - 22 Mar	Inport San Diego
22 - 24 Mar	Underway enroute Seal Beach, CA. WOWU
	continued
24 - 26 Mar	Inport Seal Beach for ammunition onload
26 Mar	Underway enroute San Diego
26 Mar - 3 Apr	Inport San Diego
29 Mar - 2 Apr	Automated Console Diagrams (ACD)/Cooperative
	Engagement Capability (CEC) Groom, EHF/FOT
	Training, Battle Force Tactical Trainer (BFTT)
	System Operability Verification Test (SOVT)
2 Apr	YN1 reenlists onboard
	McCAMPBELL
3 Apr	Underway for Family Day Cruise
3 - 5 Apr	Inport San Diego
5 - 8 Apr	Underway IVO SOCAL OPAREA
5 Apr	General Utility Countermeasures Test/
	Maintenance (ULM-4) Range
6 Apr	UNREP with USNS RAPPAHANNOCK
7 Apr	Conducted DLQs with HSL 49 Det FIVE
8 Apr - 5 May	Inport San Diego

9 Apr - 3 May	Pre-Overseas Movement Leave Period
15 Apr	McCAMPBELL hosts Lake Tahoe JROTC Tour
22 Apr	Installation of Mk 38 25mm chain guns, port
	and starboard midships, complete
24 Apr	McCAMPBELL hosts University of Missouri Alumni
	Tour
5 - 10 May	Underway enroute Pearl Harbor, HI
5 May	Embark HSL 49 Det FIVE
10 - 11 May	Inport Pearl Harbor
10 May	Conventional Ordnance Safety Review (COSR)
11 - 22 May	Underway enroute Okinawa, Japan with USS
	RUSSELL (DDG 59)
11 May	UNREP with USNS WALTER S. DIEHL (T-AO 193)
15 May	Change of Operational Command to 7th Fleet
20 May	UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE (T-AO 200)
22 - 24 May	Inport Okinawa
24 - 31 May	Underway for Cooperation Afloat Readiness and
21 31 1103	Training (CARAT) 2004
24 May	Embark Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa
	(CFAO) Targets Detachment
24 - 29 May	Southeast Asia Cooperation Against Terrorism
	(SEACAT) Exercise 2004
29 May	Conducted query/boarding of Critical Contact
	of Interest (CCOI) exercise
30 May	UNREP with USNS GUADALUPE
31 May - 6 Jun	Inport Changi Naval Base, Singapore
1 Jun	AG2 reenlists onboard
	McCAMPBELL
4 Jun	PN1 , BM2 , and EN2
	reenlist onboard USS ESSEX
	(LHD 2) with the Secretary of Defense
6 - 9 Jun	Underway IVO Singapore
7 Jun	Conducted drone exercise (DRONEX) with guns
	and missiles
8 Jun	Conducted air defense exercise (ADEX).
	Tactical freeplay
9 Jun	Tactical freeplay
9 - 19 Jun	Inport Changi Naval Base, Singapore
14 Jun	GSEC reenlists at Sembawang
	Naval Base, Singapore
19 - 21 Jun	Underway enroute Maura, Brunei
19 Jun	UNREP with USNS SAN JOSE (T-AFS 7). ET1
	reenlists at Naval Station San
	Diego
21 - 23 Jun	Inport Maura, Brunei
23 - 24 Jun	Underway IVO Brunei

23 Jun	Embark Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) ONE. ADEX.
25 0011	Banshee firing. Tactical freeplay
24 Jun	Disembark DESRON ONE
24 - 27 Jun	Inport Maura, Brunei
27 - 30 Jun	Underway enroute Sattahip, Thailand
29 Jun	UNREP and Vertical Replenishment (VERTREP)
25 0411	with USNS JOHN ERICSSON (T-AO 194)
30 Jun - 6 Jul	Inport Sattahip, Thailand
1 Jul	McCAMPBELL hosts CARAT Reception
4 Jul	YN3 reenlists at the Hard Rock Café, Pattaya, Thailand
6 - 8 Jul	Underway IVO Gulf of Thailand
6 Jul	ADEX, DRONEX, Chaff firing exercise
7 Jul	Replenishment at sea (RAS) with RTN TAKSIN and
	RATTANAKOSIN. Search and Rescue exercise
	(SAREX). FCC reenlists
	onboard McCAMPBELL
8 Jul	Tactical freeplay
8 - 10 Jul	Inport Sattahip, Thailand
10 - 12 Jul	Underway enroute Kuantan, Malaysia
12 - 17 Jul	Inport Kuantan, Malaysia
15 Jul	OS1 reenlists onboard
	McCAMPBELL
17 - 20 Jul	Underway IVO Malaysia
18 Jul	ADEX, Boarding exercise, Surface Action Group
	exercise
19 Jul	DRONEX, ADEX
20 Jul	Tactical freeplay
20 - 22 Jul	Anchored Tioman Island, Malaysia
22 - 27 Jul	Underway enroute Subic Bay, Philippines
22 Jul	VERTREP with USNS CONCORD (T-AFS 5)
23 Jul	SK1 reenlists onboard
	REDSTINGER 101. VERTREP with USS SALVOR (ARS
	52)
24 Jul	TOWEX with USS SALVOR
27 Jul - 1 Aug	Inport Subic Bay, Philippines. Disembark CFAO
	Targets Det
29 Jul	BM2 reenlists onboard
	McCAMPBELL
1 - 3 Aug	Underway IVO Philippines
1 Aug	DLQs with BO-105. ADEX, SAREX
2 Aug	Boarding exercise
3 - 5 Aug	Inport Subic Bay, Philippines
5 - 7 Aug	Underway enroute Hong Kong, China
5 Aug	Embark DESRON ONE. FCC
	reenlists onboard McCAMPBELL

6 Aug	AW-11A-SF Certification
7 Aug	Disembark DESRON ONE
7 - 11 Aug	Moored to buoy Hong Kong, China for port visit
11 - 16 Aug	Underway enroute Okinawa, Japan
15 Aug	CTO2 reenlists onboard
	McCAMPBELL
16 - 17 Aug	Anchored Okinawa
16 Aug	FC3 reenlists onboard
17 - 19 Aug	Underway IVO Okinawa
19 Aug	Embark HSL 51 augmentation
19 - 22 Aug	Inport Okinawa. Embark 2 nd Battalion, 3 rd Marines Detachment
21 Aug	GMC reenlists onboard McCAMPBELL
22 Aug - 4 Sep	Underway enroute Singapore
26 - 30 Aug	EXERCISE PALAH 05-01. Embark Fleet Surgical Team (FST) FIVE
30 Aug	RAS/VERTREP with USNS JOHN ERICSSON
4 - 6 Sep	Inport Changi Naval Base, Singapore
6 - 10 Sep	Underway IVO Singapore for EXERCISE SABRE
_	HAWK/JAVELING STRIKE 04
10 - 14 Sep	Inport Changi Naval Base, Singapore
14 Sep - 7 Oct	Underway for Expanded Maritime Interdiction
	Operations (EMIO)
15 Sep	McCAMPBELL conducts Crossing the Line Ceremony
19 Sep	UNREP with USNS JOHN ERICSSON
27 Sep	UNREP with USNS SAN JOSE
1 Oct	MAC , BM1
	GSM2 and GM2
	reenlist onboard McCAMPBELL
2 Oct	AO3 reenlists onboard
	REDSTINGER 101. FC2 reenlists
	onboard McCAMPBELL
4 Oct	UNREP and VERTREP with HMAS SUCCESS (AOR 304).
	OSCM and OS1
	reenlist onboard McCAMPBELL
7 - 12 Oct	Anchored Palau, Micronesia for port visit
12 Oct	Disembark FST FIVE
12 - 28 Oct	Underway enroute Pearl Harbor, HI
13 Oct	GM2 reenlists onboard
	REDSTINGER 101. SK3 and IT2
	reenlist onboard
	McCAMPBELL
15 Oct	Brief Stop for Fueling (BSF) Okinawa, Japan.
	Disembark Marine Detachment

17 Oct	Disembark HSL 51 augmentation
18 - 26 Oct	Command Assessment of Readiness and Training
	(CART) I
18 Oct	BSF Yokosuka, Japan
22 Oct	GM2 reenlists onboard
	McCAMPBELL
26 Oct	Change of Operational Command to 3rd Fleet.
	IT2 ET3
	, and CS3 reenlist
	onboard McCAMPBELL
27 Oct	UNREP with USNS WALTER S. DIEHL
28 Oct - 2 Nov	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
29 Oct	FC3 reenlists at Battleship
	Missouri Memorial, Pearl Harbor, HI
30 Oct	FCCS , ADC , AM2
	, AW2
	, CTO1 , DC1
	, and HM3 reenlist at
	Battleship Missouri Memorial, Pearl Harbor,
	HI. QM1 reenlists at USS UTAH
	Memorial, Pearl Harbor, HI
2 - 8 Nov	Underway enroute San Diego. Tiger Cruise
2 Nov	ULM-4 Range
7 Nov	Conducted Burial at Sea Ceremony for BM2
	Francis C. Couture, USNR, Hon Disch
8 Nov - 6 Dec	Inport San Diego
8 Nov	Disembark HSL 49 Det FIVE
8 - 29 Nov	Post deployment standdown
10 Nov	christened in ship's bell
15 - 19 Nov	Conducted PFA
18 Nov	Conducted swim PFA
22 Nov	Conducted make-up PFA
3 Dec	McCAMPBELL holds Holiday party at Paradise
	Point Resort, San Diego, CA
6 Dec	Underway enroute Seal Beach, CA. Conducted
	Burial at Sea (BAS) Ceremony for LT William J.
	Boehmer, USN, Hon Disch; BM2 Charles C.
	Cayton, USN, Hon Disch; LCPL Clifford A.
	Groleau, USMC, Hon Disch; CWO4 Adam A. Kunkle,
	USN, Ret; Mary A. Kunkle, spouse of CWO4 Adam
	A. Kunkle, USN, Ret; AN Joseph E. Marshall,
	USN, Hon Disch; PFC Richard A. McCullock, USA,
	Hon Disch; SF1 Leo L. Osier, USN, Ret; CDR
	Adrian B. Szwec, USN, Active Duty; and AC1
	William N. Will, USN, Ret
6 - 9 Dec	Inport Seal Beach for ammunition offload

7 Dec	Naval Safety Center Survey
9 - 10 Dec	Underway enroute San Diego
10 - 31 Dec	Inport San Diego
11 Dec	McCAMPBELL Children's Christmas Party, Murphy
	Canyon Recreation Center
14 - 16 Dec	3M Assessment
17 - 31 Dec	Holiday leave period

USS McCAMPBELL HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

1 January 2004 - 31 December 2004

The year 2004 provided McCAMPBELL with several "firsts," most importantly, her first deployment. McCAMPBELL's first underway with CDR Haas was the week of January 13-15. The following week she was again at sea, hosting industry leaders, local school officials, and other VIPs as part of the SURFPAC "Leaders to Sea" program. McCAMPBELL rounded out January with a trip to the Point Loma deperming facility. With the assistance of two diving teams, a series of cables was pulled from the pier, over the ship, and under her keel. The cables were connected and an electric charge was sent through, creating a magnetic field that reduced the permanent magnetic signature of the ship. Throughout the deperming process McCAMPBELL's crew performed superbly, finishing the cable wrap ahead of schedule and receiving high praise for their professionalism and mission accomplishment.

Upon McCAMPBELL's return from deperming, she entered a three week Intermediate Maintenance Availability. Engineering, Combat Systems, and Operations departments were all involved, as the time period included a System and Equipment Material Assessment Team (SEMAT) visit along with a System Calibration (SYSCAL) for Engineering, a Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I) Install and an Aegis Baseline 6.3.1 load for Combat Systems department, as well as a number of aviation assist visits culminating in an Aviation Readiness Qualification (ARQ) for Operations department held March 1.

McCAMPBELL's Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) Team Trainer was held the week of February 17-20, with an underway period the week of February 23-26 focused on NSFS in support of the 1st Marine Division. McCAMPBELL's NSFS team provided spotter services on the first and third days, on the second day completing two graded exercises scored at 88% using a paper chart for primary plotting and 96% using the Computer Aided Dead Reckoning Tracer (CADRT) for primary plotting.

Late on the evening of March 2, two tugs assisted McCAMPBELL in a deadstick move to the NASSCO drydock in San Diego. While in drydock, permanent repairs replaced the shims in McCAMPBELL's Controllable Reversible Pitch (CRP) propellers. With repairs complete, McCAMPBELL returned to the Naval Station March 10.

The following weeks saw two underway periods as McCAMPBELL began training with her Cooperative Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) deployment air detachment, Helicopter Squadron Light (HSL) 49 Detachment FIVE. McCAMPBELL was also inport Seal Beach, CA March 24-26 to onload ammunition for CARAT. A family

day cruise was held April 3 for approximately 350 family members and friends. McCAMPBELL's final pre-CARAT underway was the week of April 5-8, and was followed by a pre-overseas movement leave period from April 9 to May 3.

McCAMPBELL began her maiden deployment on May 5, 2004, embarking HSL 49 Det FIVE. After a brief stop in Pearl Harbor, HI on May 10, she joined the USS RUSSELL (DDG 59) for the transit to Okinawa, Japan. On May 24, she embarked Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO) Targets Detachment and joined the USS FORT McHENRY (LSD 43), USS SALVOR (ARS 52), and USCGC MELLON (WHEC 717). Together with McCAMPBELL and RUSSELL, the five ships made up the CARAT 2004 task force. Their first collective exercise was Southeast Asia Cooperation Against Terrorism (SEACAT) 2004, during which the task force worked together to identify, track, and board a simulated terrorist vessel. SEACAT took place from May 24-29.

Following SEACAT, McCAMPBELL continued her transit to Singapore, spending May 31 to June 6 inport Changi Naval Base. Conferences and receptions were held throughout the week as well as the opening ceremonies for CARAT. The Singapore phase of CARAT culminated with an underway June 6-9 that included drone and air defense exercises, along with tactical freeplay.

After a debrief in Singapore and a transit June 19-21, McCAMPBELL was inport Maura, Brunei. The inport time was spent in preparation for an underway June 23-24 involving the CARAT task force as well as Royal Brunei Navy ships. Highlights of the underway included an air defense exercise, a Banshee firing, and tactical freeplay. Commander, Destroyer Squadron ONE (COMDESRON ONE) was embarked on McCAMPBELL for the Brunei phase of CARAT.

McCAMPBELL spent June 27-30 transiting from Brunei to Sattahip, Thailand. A highlight of her inport period in Sattahip was hosting a CARAT reception onboard July 1. The underway portion of the Thailand phase was conducted July 6-8. It included an air defense exercise, a drone exercise, and a chaff firing exercise, as well as a replenishment at sea with the Royal Thai Navy ships TAKSIN and RATTANOKOSIN.

Following a debrief and transit July 10-12, McCAMPBELL was inport Kuantan, Malaysia in preparation for the Malaysia phase of CARAT. The underway, conducted from July 17-20, included an air defense, boarding, and surface action group exercises, as well as tactical freeplay. The Malaysia phase debrief was conducted in Tioman Island, Malaysia.

During McCAMPBELL's transit from Tioman Island to Subic Bay, Philippines, conducted July 22-27, she completed a Vertical Replenishment (VERTREP) and a towing exercise with SALVOR. Upon arrival in Subic Bay, McCAMPBELL disembarked the CFAO Targets

Detachment. The underway for the Philippines phase of CARAT consisted of air defense, search and rescue, and boarding exercises. The underway was held August 1-3. An inport period in Subic Bay August 3-5 concluded CARAT 2004. On August 5, DESRON ONE again embarked McCAMPBELL as she steamed independently to Hong Kong, China.

McCAMPBELL arrived in Hong Kong August 7. Her crew enjoyed a well-earned port visit lasting through August 11. During this time, DESRON ONE disembarked McCAMPBELL. On August 11, she was again underway enroute Okinawa, Japan to begin the second phase of her deployment. She arrived in Okinawa August 16, and after a brief underway August 17-19 for storm avoidance, embarked an augmentation from HSL 51 (including a second SH-60B helicopter), a Marine detachment from the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, and Fleet Surgical Team (FST) FIVE. These groups worked together with McCAMPBELL to develop Extended Maritime Interdiction Operations (EMIO) tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP).

McCAMPBELL's role in developing EMIO TTP involved participation in two exercises with foreign navies. JAVELIN STRIKE 04 was carried out in cooperation with the Singaporean Navy, and Exercise PALAH 05 was conducted with the Philippine Navy. JAVELIN STRIKE 04 included an air drop of Navy SEALs and rubber assault boats utilizing the Maritime Craft Aerial Delivery System (MCADS), a Navy P-3 Orion, an SH-60B helicopter from McCAMPBELL's air detachment, and McCAMPBELL's Marine Detachment. McCAMPBELL's embarkation of the 15-man U.S. Marine Boarding Team marked the first time Marines have operated onboard a guided missile destroyer in that role. embarkation of FST FIVE was also a DDG first, providing advanced medical support for EMIO boarding operations. McCAMPBELL became the command and control platform coordinating all elements of the exercise to prosecute a successful maritime interdiction and boarding operation of a suspected terrorist ship. McCAMPBELL's SH-60B helicopter proved particularly effective at providing infrared imagery during JAVELIN STRIKE. During Exercise PALAH 05, the Philippine Navy operated high-speed small craft for McCAMPBELL to practice stopping and boarding smaller vessels. McCAMPBELL's participation in the EMIO exercises demonstrated the unique capabilities she brings to the Global War on Terrorism, and paved the way for future DDGs to participate in EMIO missions.

After completing her EMIO tasking, McCAMPBELL's crew enjoyed liberty in Palau, Micronesia from October 7-12. On October 12, she disembarked FST FIVE and began her transit to Okinawa, arriving October 15. While inport for a brief stop for fueling (BSF), she disembarked the Marine Detachment, then continued north to Yokosuka, Japan. During the transit she

disembarked the HSL 51 augmentation, arriving October 18 for another BSF.

From Yokosuka, McCAMPBELL traveled to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to welcome a new group of ship riders aboard. Forty-three family members of McCAMPBELL's officers and crew joined the ship during a port visit from October 28 to November 2 to ride along on the last leg of her deployment. McCAMPBELL's "Tiger Cruise" gave family members a first hand look at the daily routine of a U.S. warship underway.

McCAMPBELL ended her maiden deployment on November 8, and commenced a standdown period from November 8-29. During the standdown, daughter of LCDR was was christened in the ship's bell on November 10. Following the standdown, McCAMPBELL was underway on December 6 to Seal Beach, CA, to conduct a weapons offload, returning December 10. A holiday leave period from December 17 to January 11, 2005, ended the year.

During calendar year 2004, McCAMPBELL expended 545 rounds of 5" ammunition, conducted 537 hours of flight operations, and completed 33 underway periods (five of which exceeded five days duration). A total of 15 underway replenishments were conducted in the completion of 35,000 nautical miles of underway operations. The ship was underway for 135 days, in homeport for 156 days, in continental U.S. ports for five days, in Hawaii for six days, and in foreign ports for 64 days.