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Encl: (1) USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG-49) Command History for 1989

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG-49) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1989

PART I. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

Operational Control: Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic

Immediate Senior in Command: Commander, Destroyer Squadron SIX

Commanding Officer: Commander Kevin J. Cosgriff, USN (Biography included in ROBERT G. BRADLEY's command history dated 14 March 1989.)

Permanent Duty Station/Homeport: Charleston, South Carolina

Aircraft Assigned: Light Airborne Multi-Purpose System (LAMPS) Mk III, SH-60B Seahawk Helicopters from Helicopter Light Anti-Submarine Squadron FOUR TWO (HSL-42), Detachment SEVEN. Homeport: Mayport, Florida. Detachment of one or two aircraft assigned at various times throughout the year.

PART II. CHRONOLOGY

JAN 89 1-29 Inport Charleston, SC
1-9 Leave and upkeep period
3-17 Intermediate maintenance availability
9-13 Inport tactical training with 2035 trainer
17-20 Inport ASW training with 14A2 trainer
30-31 Underway Jacksonville Opeara for landing qualifications
for HSL-40

FEB 89 1 Transit to Charleston, SC
2 Underway for Combat Systems Assessment
3 Embark HSL-42
3-6 Underway workups for NORTHSTAR '89
7-9 Delta Services with USS HAWK and USS SEA DEVIL
9 Disembark HSL-42
10-22 Inport Charleston, SC
23 Embark HSL-42
23-28 Underway for NORTHSTAR '89

MAR 1-31 Underway for NORTHSTAR '89
5-6 ASW operations against Soviet Victor I class submarine
6-15 NORTHSTAR '89 Fleetex operations in Norwegian Sea
17-18 Enroute to Amsterdam, Netherlands
19-21 Port visit Amsterdam, Netherlands
22-31 Enroute to Charleston, SC

APR 1-3 Enroute to Charleston, SC
3 Disembark HSL-42
4-14 Inport Charleston, SC
15-19 Underway Jacksonville Opeara for landing qualifications
for HSL-40
20-30 Inport Charleston, SC

MAY 1-11 Inport Charleston, SC
12 Embark HSL-42
12-29 Underway for Law Enforcement Operations in Carribbean
Sea.
30 Brief stop for fuel in Roosevelt Roads
31 Enroute to Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

JUN 1 Enroute to Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
2-5 Port visit in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
6-9 Enroute to Charleston, SC
10-30 Inport Charleston, SC
12-30 Intermediate Maintenance Availability

JUL	1-16	Inport Charleston, SC
	1-7	Intermediate Maintenance Availability
	13-14	Training Readiness Evaluation
	17-20	EMAT
	18-20	Underway Charleston Oparea for EMAT
	21-23	Inport Charleston, SC
	24-27	Underway VACAPES Oparea for Midshipman training and Penguin missile testing
	28-30	Inport Charleston, SC
	31	Underway for OPPE enroute to AUTEC
	31	Embark HSL-42
AUG	1	Underway for OPPE enroute to AUTEC
	2-4	Underway for ASW operational training at AUTEC
	5-6	Enroute to Charleston, SC
	5	Disembark HSL-42
	7-20	Inport Charleston, SC
	21-24	Underway enroute to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
	21	Embark HSL-42
25-31	Refresher Training in Guantanamo Bay	
SEP	1-15	Refresher Training in Guantanamo Bay
	16-17	Enroute Charleston, SC
	17	Disembark HSL-42
	18-19	Inport Charleston, SC
	20-24	Emergency Sortie for Hurricane Hugo
	25-26	Inport Mayport, Florida
	26	Enroute Charleston, SC
27-30	Inport Charleston, SC	
OCT	1-9	Inport Charleston, SC
	10-12	Underway for helo landing qualifications with HSL-42
	13-31	Inport Charleston, SC
	16-20	Combat Systems Readiness Review Phase I
	17-19	Supply Management Inspection
NOV	1-27	Inport Charleston, SC
	6-20	Combat Systems Readiness Review Phase II
	28-30	Enroute Puerto Rico Oparea for MEFEX 1-90
DEC	1-9	Underway MEFEX 1-90 Puerto Rico Oparea
	10-11	Enroute Charleston, SC
	12-31	Inport Charleston, SC

PART III. NARRATIVE

JANUARY

Objective: Conduct inport tactical training and complete Intermediate Maintenance Availability.

Results:

- Successfully completed inport tactical training with 20B5 training team; scenarios emphasized Persian Gulf operations.
- Conducted simulated ASW exercises inport using 14A2 trainer.
- Completed validation of Combat Systems Operational Sequencing System, becoming the first FFG to fully implement CSOSS.

FEBRUARY

Objective: Have a successful Combat Systems Assessment; prepare for NORTH STAR '89 Fleet Exercise.

Results:

- Completed Combat Systems Assessment with no major discrepancies.
- Conducted pre-exercise workups in preparation for NORTH STAR '89 Fleet Exercise.

MARCH

Objective: Participate in NORTH STAR '89 Exercise.

Results:

- Conducted real world ASW operations against Soviet Victor I class submarine.
- Participated in NORTH STAR '89, a complex and dynamic fleet exercise in the Norwegian Sea under adverse winter weather conditions.

APRIL

Objective: Conduct inport upkeep and training.

Results:

- Return to Charleston, SC
- Conducted helicopter landing qualifications with FSL-40 and HSL-42

MAY

Objective: Conduct Law Enforcement Operations.

Results:

- Conducted Law Enforcement Operations with Coast Guard Legal Detachment in Carribean Sea.

JUNE

Objective: Prepare for Training Readiness Evaluation.

Results:

- Liberty Port in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.
- Returned to Charleston, SC
- Commenced Intermediate Maintenance Availability

JULY

Objective: Complete Intermediate Maintenance Availability; Conduct TRE and EMAT.

Results:

- Successfully Conducted Training Readiness Evaluation.
- Completed Engineering Mobile Assist Team visit.
- Hosted 36 ROTC midshipmen for COREAMHD operations.
- Acted as test platform for Penguin missile LAMPS III compatibility evaluation, CNO special project K-176.
- Commenced no-notice CPPE.

AUGUST

Objective: Prepare for and commence Refresher training.

Results:

- Successfully completed OPPE with overall grade of Satisfactory.
- Conducted ASW School Ship operations at Autec Range, Bahamas.
- Was assessed as ready in all areas during Departure Material Status Review.
- Transit to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; commenced Refresher Training.

SEPTEMBER

Objective: Complete Refresher training.

Results:

- Received consistently high scores for all exercises conducted during REFTRA. Completed all training 6 days ahead of schedule.
- Returned to Charleston.
- Emergency sortie for Hurricane Hugo with CONDESRON TWO ZERO as sortie commander. Stayed at sea for four days, then made two-day stop in Vayport, Florida for fuel and stores.
- Returned to Charleston; participated in hurricane recovery efforts.

OCTOBER

Objective: Assist in hurricane recovery efforts; prepare for Combat Systems Readiness Review and Supply Management Inspection.

Results:

- Prepared for and conducted Phase I of CSRR. All combat systems equipment was found to be in excellent material condition.
- Passed all areas of SMI.

NOVEMBER

Objective: Prepare for and commence MEFEX.

Results:

- Participated in Navy-wide safety standdown.
- Conducted CSRR Phase II with no major discrepancies noted.
- Made preparations for MEFEX 1-90.

DECEMBER

Objective: Complete MEFEX; holiday leave and upkeep period.

Results:

- Conducted numerous pre-deployment exercises as part of MEFEX 2-90 in Puerto Rican Oparea. Emphasis was on anti-air warfare, anti-mine warfare, anti-ship missile defense, merchant convoy operations, and damage control.
- Returned to Charleston for leave and upkeep period.