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USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG-49) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1994

PART 1. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

TIME PERIOD: 01 JANUARY - 28 MARCH 1994
MISSION: FLEET OPERATIONS, WORK-UP PHASE
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: COMNAVSURFLANT (ISIC: COMDESRON FOUR)

TIME PERIOD: 29 MARCH - 08 MAY 1994
MISSION: COUNTER NARCOTICS OPERATIONS
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: JOINT TASK FORCE FOUR

TIME PERIOD: 09 MAY - 03 NOVEMBER 1994
MISSION: FLEET OPERATIONS, WORK-UP PHASE
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: COMSECONDFLT (ISIC: COMDESRON THREE TWO)

TIME PERIOD: 04 NOVEMBER - 31 DECEMBER 1994
MISSION: DEPLOYED TO NAVAL FORCES EUROPE
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: COMSIXTHFLT (ISIC: COMDESRON THREE TWO)

COMMANDING OFFICERS:

01 JAN 94 - 26 AUG 94 CDR VINSON E. SMITH
26 AUG 94 - 31 DEC 94 CDR ELLIOTT POWELL, JR.

AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED: ONE LIGHT AIRBORNE MULTI-PURPOSE SYSTEM (LAMPS) MK III, SH-60B, SEAHAWK HELICOPTER DURING UNDERWAY PERIODS PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1994 AND TWO LAMPS HELICOPTERS DURING ALL FOLLOWING UNDERWAY PERIODS. HELICOPTERS PROVIDED FROM HSL-46, DETACHMENT 3, MAYPORT, FLORIDA, FOR ALL UNDERWAY PERIODS.

PART 2. CHRONOLOGY: JANUARY - DECEMBER 1994

JANUARY:

01-30 IMAV, INPORT CHARLESTON, SC
31 UNDERWAY, CHASN\JAX OPAREA

FEBRUARY:

03 GUARDSHIP FOR SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY LAUNCH (JAX OPAREA)
04-07 BSF AND COMBAT SYSTEMS REPAIRS, MAYPORT FL
07-08 DLQ'S, MAYPORT AIR DETS
09-10 TRANSIT TO PEURTO RICAN OPAREA
11-13 OPFOR, GEORGE WASHINGTON BATTLE GROUP
14 BSF, ROOSEVELT ROADS PR
15-16 ASWEX WITH USS TREPANG (SSN674)
17 TORPEDO FIRINGS AT AFWTF
18-21 PORT VISIT, SAN JUAN PR
24 AIR DET OFFLOAD, MAYPORT FL
25 INPORT, CHARLESTON SC
26-28 UPKEEP, CHARLESTON SC

MARCH:

01-07 UPKEEP, CHARLESTON SC
08-10 UNDERWAY, CHARLESTON OPAREA FOR CSA PREPS (TYT)
16 COMDESRON FOUR (CAPT. OTTO SPAHR) EMBARKED FOR
OBSERVATION OF COMBAT SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT
16-18 UNDERWAY, CHARLESTON OPAREA FOR CSA
19-27 UPKEEP, CHARLESTON SC
28 UNDERWAY, ENROUTE EASTPAC COUNTER NARCOTICS OPERATIONS
30 BSF, GUANTANAMO BAY CU
31 TRANSIT TO CRYSTOBAL PM

APRIL:

01 INCHOP, COUNTER NARCOTICS OPERATIONS
02 TRANSIT, PANAMA CANAL
02-03 BSF, RODMAN PANAMA
04 UNDERWAY FOR CDOPS
11 BSF, PUERTO QUETZAL GUATEMALA
ONLOAD DEA TEAM
16 BSF, PUERTO QUETZAL GUATEMALA
25 BSF, PUERTO QUETZAL GUATEMALA
OFFLOAD DEA TEAM
27 BSF, RODMAN PANAMA
28 TRANSIT, PANAMA CANAL

MAY:

02-05 PORT VISIT, ORANJESTAD ARUBA NA
05 BURIAL AT SEA FOR IC2 WILLIAM H. GOODWIN JR., USN (RET)
BURIAL AT SEA FOR TMC CHARLES T. RABBITT, USN (RET)
08 MAYPORT FL FOR BSF, AIR DET OFFLOAD AND TIGER CRUISE
ONLOAD
09-15 INPORT, CHARLESTON SC
16 WEAPONS ONLOAD, WEPSTA CHARLESTON SC
17-22 INPORT, CHARLESTON SC
23 UNDERWAY, COMPTUEX
24 VANDALEX (DID NOT FIRE)
25-31 ASW PROFICIENCY TRAINING, JAX OPAREA AND TRANSIT TO PR
OPAREA

JUNE:

02 FIRED 4 SM1 MISSILES
03-04 GUNNERY EXERCISES
05 FIRED 1 HARPOON MISSILE
06 NGFS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION
07 TOWEX WITH USS KLAKRING (FFG42)
08 TORPEX, ST. CROIX
09-12 PORT VISIT, ST. MARTIN NA
12-15 INTERMEDIATE TRAINING ASSESSMENT

16-18 ASW PROFICIENCY TRAINING DURING TRANSIT TO CHASN OPAREA
20 ARRIVE, CHARLESTON SC
20-25 LMA ASSIST
27-30 GAS TURBINE READINESS REVIEW

JULY:

01-10 UPKEEP, CHARLESTON SC
06-08 HOST SHIP FOR HMCS ALGUNQUIN
11-15 CSRR PHASE I/AEC/PMT VISIT
18-31 IMAV, CHARLESTON SC

AUGUST:

01-07 IMAV, CHARLESTON SC
08-11 CSOSS IMPLEMENTATION
12 SAFETY SURVEY
13 FAST CRUISE
15-19 LMA, CHARLESTON SC
20-22 UPKEEP, CHARLESTON SC
23-24 UNDERWAY, CHARLESTON OPAREA
BEGIN CSRR PHASE II
25 UPKEEP, CHARLESTON SC
26 CHANGE OF COMMAND, CDR ELLIOTT POWELL, JR. RELIEVED CDR
VINSON E. SMITH
27-31 UPKEEP, CHARLESTON SC

SEPTEMBER:

02 COMPLETED CSRR PHASE II
03-06 UPKEEP, CHARLESTON SC
07 WEAPONS ONLOAD, WEPSTA CHARLESTON SC
08-23 UNDERWAY, FLEETEX
23 BURIAL AT SEA FOR EMC(SS) EDWARD JOSEPH SCHWERI, USN
(RET)
24-30 POM STAND DOWN

OCTOBER:

01-19 POM STANDDOWN
20 UNDERWAY, DEPLOYMENT MED 1-95
23 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE4)
24 BEGIN ATLANTIC TRANSIT
26 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE4)
29-31 FRENCH SPANISH PASSEX
30 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE4)
31 DIVTACS WITH FRENCH FRIGATE LATOUCHE-TREVILLE (D646), USS
KIDD (DD993) AND USS PETERSON (DD969)

NOVEMBER :

01 UNREP/VERTREP WITH USNS KANAWA (T-AO196)
02 TRANSIT STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR
03-06 TURNOVER WITH USS DEYO (DD989), GIBRALTAR UK
07 UNDERWAY, OPERATION SHARP GUARD (CTG 440.03)
09 UNREP WITH USNS KANAWA (T-AO196)
10 SHIFTED TACON TO OPERATION SHARP GUARD (CTG 440.01)
14 UNREP WITH USNS KANAWA (T-AO196)
18-22 PORT VISIT, BRINDISI ITALY
23 UNDERWAY, OPERATION SHARP GUARD (CTG 440.01)
24 UNREP WITH USNS KANAWA (T-AO196)
28 UNREP WITH USS PLATTE (AO186)

DECEMBER :

01 EMBARKED STANDING NAVAL FORCES MEDITERRANEAN
02-06 PORT VISIT, PATRAS GREECE (DEBARK SNFM)
07 UNDERWAY OPERATION SHARP GUARD (CTG 440.01)
11 UNREP/VERTREP WITH USNS KANAWA (T-AO196)
13-19 PORT VISIT, TRIESTE ITALY
20 UNDERWAY, OPERATION SHARP GUARD (CTG 440.02)
VERTREP WITH USS CONCORD (AFS6)
21 UNREP WITH USS PLATTE (AO186)
25 CONDUCTED CHRISTMAS MORNING BOARDING OF MERCHANT VESSEL
29 UNREP/VERTREP WITH USS PLATTE (AO186)
31 PORT VISIT, CORFU GREECE MOORED ALONGSIDE GERMAN FRIGATE
FGS KOELN

PART 3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. BIOGRAPHY OF COMMANDING OFFICERS: CDR VINSON E. SMITH AND CDR ELLIOTT POWELL, JR.
2. BIOGRAPHY OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: LCDR VINCENT A. SQUITIERI
3. CHANGE OF COMMAND PAMPHLET FOR 26 AUGUST 1994
4. WELCOME ABOARD PAMPHLET FOR 1994-1995
5. CHANGE OF COMMAND ARTICLE FOR CHARLESTON NAVY BASE AND LOCAL NEWSPAPER RELEASES
6. RADIO MESSAGE WITH NOMINATION FOR 1994 BATTLE EFFICIENCY AWARD
7. RADIO MESSAGE OUTLINING NOMINATION AS DESRON FOUR SELF-SUFFICIENT SHIP FOR FIRST QUARTER FY95
8. PROPOSED MEDIA RELEASE TO COMSIXTHFLT FOR CROSSDECK EVOLUTION WITH GERMAN FRIGATE