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Encl: (1) USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG-49) Command History for 1995

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

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USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG-49) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 1995

PART 1. COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

TIME PERIOD: 01 JANUARY - 05 APRIL 1995
MISSION: DEPLOYED TO MEDITERRANEAN
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: COMSIXTHFLT (ISIC: COMDESRON THREE TWO)

TIME PERIOD: 06 APRIL - 14 MAY 1995
MISSION: POST DEPLOYMENT STAND DOWN
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: COMSECONDFLT (ISIC: COMDESRON FOUR)

TIME PERIOD: 15 MAY - 24 AUGUST 1995
MISSION: FLEET OPERATIONS, WORK-UP PHASE
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: COMSECONDFLT (ISIC: COMDESRON TWO)

TIME PERIOD: 25 AUGUST - 27 NOVEMBER 1995
MISSION: DSRA
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: COMSECONDFLT (ISIC: COMDESRON TWO ZERO)

TIME PERIOD: 28 NOVEMBER - 31 DECEMBER 1995
MISSION: FLEET OPERATIONS, WORK-UP PHASE
OPERATIONAL CONTROL: COMSECONDFLT (ISIC: COMDESRON TWO ZERO)

COMMANDING OFFICER:

01 JAN 95 - 31 DEC 95 CDR ELLIOTT POWELL, JR.

AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED: TWO LIGHT AIRBORNE MULTI-PURPOSE SYSTEM (LAMPS) MK III, SH-60B, SEAHAWK HELICOPTERS. HELICOPTERS PROVIDED FROM HSL-46, DETACHMENT 3, MAYPORT, FLORIDA, FOR DEPLOYMENT PERIOD.

PART 2. CHRONOLOGY: JANUARY - DECEMBER 1995

JANUARY:

01-03 PORT VISIT, CORFU GREECE
UNDERWAY, OPERATION SHARP GUARD (CTG 440.02)
07 VERTREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4)
08 UNREP WITH USS PLATTE
11-15 PORT VISIT, BARI ITALY
15 UNDERWAY, OPERATION SHARP GUARD (CTG 440.02)
17 UNREP WITH TURKISH OILER TCG AKAR (A-280)
20 DEPLOYMENT HALFWAY NIGHT
21 VISIT BY STANDING NAVAL FORCES MEDITERRANEAN FOR PRE-
OUTCHOP DEBRIEF
23 UNREP/VERTREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4)
24 INPORT SOUHDA BAY, CRETE
25 SHARP GUARD TURNOVER WITH USS KLAKRING (FFG-42)
25 UNDERWAY FOR NAMFI MISSILE EXERCISE
26 NAMFI MISSILE EXERCISE WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4), USS CAPE
ST. GEORGE (CG-71), USS ANZIO (CG-68) AND USS KIDD (DD-
993). DID NOT SHOOT.
27 NAMFI MISSILE EXERCISE (CONT). FIRED ONE SML MISSILE.

28 VERTREP/UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4).
INPORT SOUHDA BAY, CRETE FOR DEPLOYMENT IMAV WITH USS
SHENENDOAH (AD-44). ALSO PIERSIDE FOR IMAV ARE USS
DETROIT (AOE-4) AND USS ANZIO (CG-68).

FEBRUARY:

08 UNDERWAY FROM SOUDHA BAY CRETE
10-11 QUICKEX (OTHT) WITH USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN-69) ***
12-14 PLANE GUARD FOR USS DWIGHT D EISENHOWER (CVN-69)
14 UNREP/VERTREP WITH USNS KANAWA (TAO-196)
17 PORT VISIT, TUNIS TUNISIA
18 TOURS FOR NAVAL ATTACHE' OFFICERS OF ALGERIA, CHINA,
FRANCE, GERMANY, RUSSIA, TUNISIA AND UNITED KINGDOM
19 RECEPTION FOR U.S. AMBASSADOR TO TUNISIA AND U.S.
AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN
20-22 TUNISIAN PASSEX WITH PLM 502 TUNIS AND PLM 503 CARTHAGE
24 UNREP WITH JOHN L. GRUMAN
25 START PLANE GUARD FOR USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN-69)
26 VERTREP WITH USNS SIRIUS
28 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4)

MARCH:

02 PORT VISIT, KOPER SLOVENIA; FIRST U.S. SHIP TO EVER VISIT
03 TOUR FOR SLOVENIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND U.S.
AMBASSADOR
04 VISIT SHIP FOR 3450 CIVILIANS
05 DEPART KOPER SLOVENIA
UNREP WITH USNS LEROY GRUMAN (TAO-195)

11 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4)
12-15 EXERCISE JUNIPER FALCONRY WITH ISRAELI NAVY, INCLUDING
ASW, SAR, CONVOY ESCORT AND OTHT EXERCISE.
16 PORT VISIT, HAIFA ISRAEL
20 PORT VISIT, CATANIA SICILY FOR CHANGE OUT OF GAS TURBINE
ENGINE
23 GTE 1B, PLANKOWNER WITH 17,563 HOURS, DEPARTED
25 UNDERWAY FROM CATANIA SICILY FOR SHAREEM 111 EXERCISES
UNREP WITH USNS BIGHORN (TAO-198)
29 VERTREP WITH USNS SAN DIEGO (AFS-6)

APRIL:

02-05 PORT VISIT, MALAGA SPAIN
06 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4)
STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR TRANSIT
OUTCHOP TO COMSECONDFLT
08 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4)
10 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4)
13 UNREP WITH USS DETROIT (AOE-4)
DETATCH FROM EISENHOWER BATTLE GROUP
15 ARRIVE HOMEPORT, CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA
POST DEPLOYMENT STAND DOWN

MAY:

15 END POST DEPLOYMENT STAND DOWN, BEGIN IMAV
22-26 FTG NORFOLK (CART II) VISIT

JUNE:

02 END IMAV, DEPENDENTS DAY CRUISE
07-09 UNDERWAY, CHARLESTON OPAREA FOR SOSMRC
12-16 INPORT, TSTA I
19-23 UNDERWAY, CHARLESTON OPAREA FOR ETG I

JULY:

05 DEPART CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR NEW HOMEPORT
05-13 UNDERWAY, FLEET TRAINING GROUP
13 ARRIVE AT NEW HOME PORT, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
24-27 UNDERWAY, VACAPES OPAREA FOR ETG II

AUGUST:

09-11 UNDERWAY, MOCK OPPE
15-20 UNDERWAY, HURRICAINA FELIX SORTIE
22-24 UNDERWAY, OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAMINATION
25 LCDR WILLIAM BURNETTE RELIEVES CDR VINCENT SQUITIERI AS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
25 COMMENCED DSRA WITH CONCURRENT SIMA NORFOLK IMAV.
31 DRYDOCKED, OLD DOMINION DRYDOCK IN METRO MACHINE

SEPTEMBER:

01-30 DRYDOCKED, OLD DOMINION METRO SHIPYARD

OCTOBER:

01-23 DRYDOCKED
20 HOST FOR HMS ROSE RECEPTION
24 UNDOCKING

NOVEMBER:

17 DEPARTED METRO SHIPYARD
20-21 SEA TRIALS
27 COMPLETED DSRA AND CONCURRNET IMAV. MAJOR WORK
ACCOMPLISHED: HABITABILITY UPGRADES TO ENLISTED BERTHING,
CPO OVERFLOW BERTHING, AND WARDROOM. RECONFIGURED COC AND
SHIP'S STORE. RECONDITIONED AND PAINTED HULL, ANCHOR AND
CHAIN AND MANY TANKS. OVERHAULED SONAR SYSTEM AND DOME,
TORPEDO DECOY SYSTEM, MK 13 MISSILE LAUNCHER, BOTH HPACS,
#1,2 AND 3 SSDG, RAST, CHT SYSTEM AND SHAFT. REPACKED
RUDDER POST, REPLACED APU SCREWS AND REFURBISHED SCREWS.
UNCLOGGED SEA CHEST SUCTIONS AND MASKER BELTS. CLEANED
AND REPAINTED SUPERSTRUCTURE AND MAST.
29 UNITED KINGDOM JOINT SERVICE TOUR FOR 35 OFFICERS AND
GROUP CAPTAIN, KIETH IFOULD, RAF.

DECEMBER:

01 GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE STANDDOWN
04-15 INPORT, COMBAT SYSTEMS TRAINING GROUP, TSTA II
04-15 INPORT, IMAV SIMA NORFOLK
18 FAST CRUISE
19 SHIFTED TO NAUTICUS AS TOUR SHIP

PART 3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. WELCOME ABOARD PAMPHLET FOR 1995
2. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROJECT AND SELECTED VIDEO SCRIPTS. THIS PROJECT WAS EVENTUALLY NOMINATED FOR THE CHINFO MERIT AWARD.
 - A. "NIGHT FLIERS-HSL46 DET3 "
 - B. "TYPICAL MEDICAL-RGB CORPSMAN"
 - C. "FIRST IMPRESSION-SLOVENIA VISIT"
 - D. "COMMODORE-NATO INTERVIEW"
 - E. "IKE'S HOMETOWN BOYS-CHARLESTON SAILORS ON USS EISENHOWER"
 - F. "GETT'N GROCERIES-UNREP EVOLUTIONS"
 - G. "HELPING HANDS-TUNISIAN VISIT"
 - H. "HALFWAY HOME-HALFWAY NIGHT ON RGB"
 - I. "FREEDOM OF PRESS-GERMAN SHIP VISIT"
 - J. "KLAKRING-TURNOVER OF NATO DUTIES"
3. PROPOSED MEDIA RELEASE OF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HELD IN CORFU, GREECE.
4. NAVY WIRE SERVICE RELEASE ON RGB PACE II PARTICIPATION.
5. NAVY NEWS RGB MID DEPLOYMENT PRESS RELEASE.
6. NAVY NEWS "SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE" RELEASE ON RGB AID TO ALBANIAN REFUGEES.
7. MSG FROM COMNAVSURFLANT NORFOLK VA CITING BATTLE "E" WINNERS FOR 1994.
8. PROPOSED MEDIA RELEASE AND COMSIXTHFLT CHANGES/APPROVAL FOR COMREL PROJECT AND AMBASSADOR VISIT DURING TUNISIAN VISIT.
9. PROPOSED MEDIA RELEASE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH HUNTLAND, TN INTERACT CLUB DURING DEPLOYMENT.
10. PROPOSED MEDIA RELEASE ON TUNISIAN PORT VISIT AND COMSIXTHFLT CHANGES/APPROVAL.
11. TRANSLATIONS OF SLOVENIAN PRESS RELEASES DURING FIRST EVER U.S. WARSHIP VISIT TO KOPER, SLOVENIA.
12. PROPOSED MEDIA RELEASE ON SLOVENIAN PORT VISIT AND COMSIXTHFLT CHANGES/APPROVAL.

13. ALL HANDS RELEASE OF RGB'S FIRST ENLISTED OFFICER OF THE DECK, SM1 (SW) KEVIN D. FUTRELL.
14. FLEET HOME TOWN NEWS' GENERIC END OF DEPLOYMENT PRESS RELEASE FOR MEMBERS OF RGB'S HOLD FILE.
15. "VIRGINIAN-PILOT AND THE LEDGER-STAR" NEWSPAPER ARTICLE AND PICTURES ON RGB'S ARRIVAL IN NEW HOMEPORT, NORFOLK.
16. "FLAGSHIP" ARTICLE ON RGB'S HOST OF HMS ROSE VISIT.
17. GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE STANDDOWN COMPLETION REPORT.