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Command Operations Report

This report is **required** by commands listed in **SNDL Parts 1 & 2** and all operational **Task Forces, Groups and Units** temporarily established to meet operational requirements.

The report format is divided into six sections: Command Data, Commander's Assessment, Chronology and Narrative, Supporting Reports, Published Documents, and Photographs. Required information is identified in specific sections of the form. Instructions on submitting this form and the required attachments are at the end.

1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 21201

Name and Rank of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

   Last: Carroll First: Clinton M.I.: A Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2007-11-02

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Counter Narco-Terrorism Operations/ Eastern Pacific Ocean

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): NS Mayport

Immediate Superior In Command:

   Operational: COMDESRON 14

   Administrative: COMDESRON 14

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable):
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2. Commander's Assessment

The Commander's Assessment briefly tells the story of the command's role in national defense and should highlight any general and specific lessons-learned. It should contain the commander's commentary, insights and reflections on the unit's activities. Attention should be directed to significant issues impacting training, operations and mission accomplishment during the reporting period. Descriptions of circumstances and sequence of events leading to major command decisions and results of those decisions are particularly desired. Also desired are accounts of specific contributions of individuals in the command to mission accomplishment. For units engaged in or directly supporting combat, significant wartime or peacetime operations (named operations, non-combat evacuation operations, disaster relief or other humanitarian operations, etc.) or major exercises, particular attention should be given to the commander's estimate of the situation, records of discussions and decisions, descriptions of circumstances and sequence of events leading to operational decisions and results of those decisions. For a unit returning from deployment or participating in a single operation this can normally be a single assessment. For higher-echelon commands or units engaging in multiple operations, a separate assessment for each operation in addition to an overall assessment may be appropriate.

From 01Jan07 through 05Apr07, USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49) conducted a Counter Narco-Terrorism Operations (CNT Ops) deployment and contributed to the

capture and transfer of over 20 tons of contraband. The ship successfully completed a mid-deployment Unit Level Training-Sustainment (ULTRA-S) assessment en route from Key West, Florida to homeport for a Continuous Maintenance Availability (CMAV). Following the mid-deployment CMAV, the ship returned to CNT Ops in the Eastern Pacific.

After the post-deployment leave and upkeep period, ROBERT G. BRADLEY conducted a visit from the Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV). The ship was found fit for sustained combat operations. ROBERT G. BRADLEY then trained for her second ULTRA-S and the completion of her first SHIPTRAIN FRTP (Fleet Response Training Plan). As this was the second ULTRA-S conducted, the assessment went smoothly due to the level of knowledge gained in preparations for the previous assessment as well the hard work and determination of ROBERT G. BRADLEY's crew.

Throughout the summer and early fall, ROBERT G. BRADLEY took part in several fleet training exercises to help prepare both the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN Carrier Strike Group and the USS WASP Expeditionary Strike Group for their upcoming deployments. As the year came to a close, CDR James P. Cody turned over command of ROBERT G. BRADLEY to CDR Clinton A. Carroll at Nauticus National Maritime Center in Norfolk, Virginia. Upon return to Mayport, ROBERT G. BRADLEY entered into an Extended Selective Restricted Availability (ESRA) to include the replacement of all four ship's service diesel generators and the installation of reverse osmosis distillation units.

3. Chronology and Narrative

Chronology should include dates of movements; local operations and training; exercises and operations (define acronyms and purpose of exercise or operation); installation of new weapons systems or changes; major physical changes to facilities, ship or aircraft; Class A or B mishaps; port visits; unit awards received; reserve augmentation; and other significant operational or administrative events.

01-04Jan07- Underway (U/W) enroute Key West, FL

05-07Jan07- Inport (I/P) Key West, FL

08-10 Jan07- ULTRA-S Assessment

09-11 Jan07- U/W enroute Mayport, FL

12-25 Jan07- Enter Continuous Maintenance Availability (CMAV)

25Jan07- U/W transit to Panama Canal/Eastern Pacific, return to Counter Narco-Terrorism Operations (CNTOPS)

01Feb07- Brief Stop for Fuel (BSF) Vasco Nunez de Balboa (VNB), Panama

12Feb07- Brief Stop for Fuel (BSF) Manta, Ecuador

24-26Feb07- I/P Callao, Peru

27Feb07- U/W continue Counter Narco-Terrorism Operations (CNTOPS)

10Mar07- Brief Stop for Fuel (BSF) Manta, Ecuador

23-25Mar07- I/P VNB, Panama

25Mar07- U/W Panama Canal transit enroute Cartagena, CO

28-30Mar07- I/P Cartagena, CO

30Mar07- U/W enroute Fort Lauderdale, FL

03-04Apr07- I/P Fort Lauderdale, FL

04Apr07- Embark family members for Tiger Cruise/ U/W enroute Mayport, FL

14-25May07- U/W enroute Norfolk, VA
25-29May07- I/P Norfolk, VA
29May07-01Jun07- U/W enroute Mayport, FL
18Jun07- U/W for Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV), return same day
28Jun07- U/W for Family Day Cruise, return same day
05-20Jul07- Opposing Forces (OPFOR) for USS Harry S. Truman Strike Group
25Jul07-01Aug07- U/W for training Jacksonville Operations (JAXOP) Area
14-15Aug07- U/W for ULTRA-S Assessment in JAXOP Area
20Aug-07Sep07- Enter Continuous Maintenance Availability (CMAV)
12-19Sep07- U/W for unit training in JAXOP Area
24-26Sep07- U/W for Deck Landing Qualifications (DLQ's) in JAXOP Area
01-04Oct07 U/W enroute Boston, MA
05-08Oct07 I/P Boston, MA
09-12Oct07- U/W enroute Mayport, FL
15-17Oct07- U/W for DLQ's in JAXOP Area
29-31Oct07- U/W enroute Norfolk, VA
01-05Nov07- I/P Norfolk, VA
02Nov07- Change of Command, CDR Carroll relieves CDR Cody at Nauticus Museum
05-06Nov07- U/W enroute Mayport, FL
07Nov07-31Dec07 Enter Extended Selective Readiness Available (SRA)

The short narrative should amplify chronology entries (such as objectives and results of exercises/ operations; commander's evaluation of exercises/operations, etc). Entries may refer to an enclosure of this report without additional description if the enclosure sufficiently reports the incident/event. For all other entries, give the date or period in YYYY-MM-DD format and provide a brief narrative. All significant events during the reporting period are to be included.

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4. Supporting Reports

Supporting Reports are those reports required by other instructions that provide significant data about the command during the calendar year. These reports may be submitted "as is," eliminating the need to duplicate information for this report that is already contained in reports prepared in response to other instructions and requirements. Examples include battle efficiency, safety and other award submissions, major staff or command studies, and end of cruise reports or briefs. For units engaged in or directly supporting combat, significant wartime or peacetime operations (named operations, non-combat evacuation operations, disaster relief or other humanitarian operations, etc.) or major exercises, enclosures may include, but are not limited to:

a. Situation Reports
b. Intentions Messages
c. Operational Reports
d. Operations Orders/Deployment Orders
e. Operational Plans
f. Personal For Messages
g. After Action Reports
h. Significant Electronic Message Traffic (outgoing/e-mail/chat)
i. Battle Damage Assessments

List below the items submitted, indicating the classification of each. Electronic reports should be in a Microsoft Office format (Word, Excel, Power Point, or Access), HTML, PDF, JPG, GIF, or plain text. It is unnecessary to convert non-electronic documents to electronic format. Submit electronic reports via e-mail or on CD-ROM as explained at the end of this form. Enclosures that do not exist in electronic format should be listed below and submitted in hardcopy in the same manner as a CD-ROM.

5. Published Documents

List below the published documents being submitted in either electronic or paper format, indicating the classification of each item. Documents to be submitted include cruise books, change of command programs, commissioning/decommissioning brochures, establishment/disestablishment/deactivation brochures, copy of command's web site, news releases, biography of commander, welcome aboard brochures, newspaper articles, command studies, statistical data, etc.

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5-1: CDR Carroll Biography
5-2: Drugs Seized in Eastern Pacific Off-loaded in Mayport, Fla.
5-3: USS Robert G Bradley Conducts Replenishment at Sea
5-4: USS Robert G. Bradley Sailors Perform Community Relations Project in Peru
5-5: USS Robert G. Bradley Sailors Earn College Credits
5-6: USS Robert G. Bradley Sailors Perform COMREL Project in Panama
5-7: USS Robert G. Bradley Visits Boston
5-8: USS Robert G. Bradley tour book

6. Photographs

List below official photographs and any other command-generated media being submitted in either electronic or paper format. Photographs to be submitted include: official photo of commanding officer; recent photo of ship, aircraft, or facility; and photos of historic events associated with the command. Photographs submitted electronically should be in JPG, TIFF or GIF format. It is unnecessary to convert non-electronic documents to electronic format. Photographs in electronic

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6-1: Commanding Officer, CDR Clinton Carroll

6-2: USS Robert G. Bradley

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