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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

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

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

   Last: Brown First: Darryl M.I.: NMN Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2010-11-05

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: `Homeland Security/JAX OPAREA`

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): `Mayport, FL`

Immediate Superior In Command:

   Operational: CTG 20.8
   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):
Enterprise Strike Group during C2X

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): N/A

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: N/A

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): N/A.

Number of Personnel Assigned:

    Officers: 28 Enlisted: 176 Civilian: N/A

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

        Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): ███████████
        Job Title/Office Code: Operations Officer
        E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): ops@ffg49.navy.(smil.)mil
        Phone number(s): ███████████
        Command Mailing Address: FPO AA 34090-1503

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.

The year 2010 was a maintenance and training phase for USS Robert G. Bradley (FFG 49). They year began in a dry dock phase and ended with preparations being made for the upcoming deployment. The trainings cycle was the main focus for the year as the command was preparing for the upcoming deployment to sixth fleet. The two highlights operationally were the Halcyon Exercise on the way up to Halifax and working with the Enterprise Strike Group during their C2X. During Halcyon, the crew was able to take a break from the training cycle and participate in an exercise with foreign navies from Canada and England. They participated in DIVTACS, Flight Ops, and a couple officers were able to go on foreign ships and observe. This was a great opportunity for the chain of command to see the progress that had already been made throughout the year and to see what needed to improve

prior to deploying. Upon returning to Mayport, the training cycle continued. The crew spent countless hours working and getting the ship into deployable condition. The crew had a chance to display all their hard work during the Enterprise Strike Group C2X. During this exercise RGB participated in Flight Ops, ASW Ops, and SUW Ops. All the hard work from the training cycle would pay off as the RGB was getting ready for deployment on January 14th 2011.

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 Jan – 14 Mar DSRA
15 – 16 Mar Underway JAX OPAREA
17 Mar – 13 Apr Preps for ULTRA E and ULTRA C
14 – 16 Apr Underway JAX OPAREA
17 – 19 Apr Preps for ULTRA E
20 – 23 Apr Underway JAX OPAREA
24 Apr – 16 May CMAV
17 – 21 May Underway JAX OPAREA
24 – 28 May Underway JAX OPAREA
29 May – 3 Jun DC LTT
4 – 11 Jun Transit to Halifax
12 – 14 Jun Norfolk, Virginia
15 – 23 Jun Halcyon Exercise
24 Jun – 2 Jul Halifax, Canada
3 – 7 Jul Transit to Mayport
8 – 25 Jul Mob E and 3MC
26 – 30 Jul Underway JAX OPAREA
3 – 6 Aug Underway JAX OPAREA
7 – 8 Sep CMAV
9 – 13 Sep Underway JAX OPAREA
16 – 17 Sep Underway JAX OPAREA
18 – 30 Sep Mayport
1 – 29 Oct Enterprise C2X
5 Nov Change of Command
9 – 12 Nov Transit to Port Everglades
13 – 14 Nov Port Everglades, FL
15 – 19 Nov Transit to Mayport
20 – 21 Dec CMAV
22 – 23 Dec Underway JAX OPAREA
24 – 31 Preps for Deployment

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.

The year began in a dry dock phase which ended in March. After sea trials were complete, the training cycle began. ULTRA C and ULTRA were completed before the CMAV in May. The first significant underway time was seen in Jun as the ship went to Halifax for the Centennial Celebration of the Canadian Navy. On the way up to Halifax, the Robert G. Bradley participated in Halcyon with ships from Canada and the United Kingdom. Upon returning to Mayport, the training cycle continued with MOB E and 3MC completed before the ships final assessment during C2X. On 5 Nov 10, Commander Darryl Brown relieved Commander Timothy Sparks as Commanding Officer. During December final preparations were made for the upcoming on deployment January 14th.

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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
j. Casualty Reports
k. End-of-Cruse/Deployment Reports
l. Intelligence Summaries
m. Major Exercise Reports

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.

4 - 1 After Action Report Halifax
4 – 2 After Action Report Port Everglades

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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 Commanding Officer's Biography
5 – 2 Executive Officer's Biography

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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 format are to be submitted via e-mail or on CD-ROM as explained below. Enclosures that do not exist in electronic format should be listed below and submitted in the same manner as the CD-ROM. Also include any photographs covering operational strikes, battle damage (especially that sustained by own ship, aircraft, facilities or equipment), or other relevant photos relating to combat or deployment operations.

6 – 1 Commanding Officer's Photo
6 – 2 Executive Officer's Photo

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