

Classification (when filled in): UNCLASSIFIED

## Command Operations Report

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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.

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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.

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### 1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96)

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 23153

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

Last: SCHUETTE First: BRUCE M.I.: G Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2011-11-04

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Duties, training, certifications, and operations of an ARLEIGH BURKE Class Guided Missile Destroyer. (CMAV, DSRA, Ammo Onload, Basic Phase, CMAV).

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): NORFOLK, VA

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: CDS-22

Administrative: CDS-22

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): NONE

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): NONE

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: NONE

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): NONE

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 33 Enlisted: 257 Civilian: 0

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

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): PSC(SW/AW) [REDACTED]

Job Title/Office Code: PERSONNEL OFFICER

E-mail (both classified and unclassified, if available): [REDACTED]

Phone number(s): [REDACTED]

Command Mailing Address: USS BAINBRIDGE DDG 96

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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 November 2011 through June 2012, BAINBRIDGE was in a Dry Dock Selective Restrictive Availability (DSRA).

After completion of DSRA, BAINBRIDGE underwent Basic Phase training and intensive certification for all warfare areas with Afloat Training Group Atlantic in preparations for her 2013 Deployment.

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BAINBRIDGE received the Navy's Arleigh Burke Award on October 16th, 2012. The award is given annually to the most improved battle-efficient ship or aircraft squadron from both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet. It was presented by Adm. Bill Gortney, the head of U.S. Fleet Forces Command. The Arleigh Burke Award is named after the Navy's most famous destroyer squadron combat commander and chief of naval operations from 1955 to 1961.

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### 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.

11NOV12: BAINBRIDGE entered DSRA at the General Dynamics NASSCO shipyard in Norfolk, Va.

01JUL12: BAINBRIDGE completed DSRA.

23-27JUL12: Sea Trials

20-24AUG12: Basic Phase training

17-21SEP12: Basic Phase training

29OCT-02NOV12: Basic Phase training

09-16NOV12: Basic Phase training

10-14DEC12: Basic Phase training

17-21DEC12: Basic Phase training/certification for all warfare areas.

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

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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-Cruise/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.

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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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## 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.

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