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From: Commanding Officer, USS MONTEREY (CG 61)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)

Subj: USS MONTEREY (CG 61) COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2009

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12J

Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted as USS MONTEREY's 2009 Command History.


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[REDACTED] DATA

Name of Command / Organization: USS MONTEREY (CG 61)

Unit Identification Code: 21450

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer: CAPT Todd W. Bostock / CAPT James W. Kilby

Date Assumed Command: 12 October 2007 / 09 October 2009

Mission / Command Employment / Operations: MONTEREY's primary mission is to provide air defense to the carrier. MONTEREY can also coordinate and execute operations in Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare, Maritime [REDACTED] Action, Strike Warfare, and a variety of other warfare areas. [REDACTED] EY has the capability to embark two SH-60 Seahawk helicopters. The crew trains underway primarily off the coast of Virginia, but training operations have taken her up and down the East Coast, Caribbean, and North Atlantic. When deployed, MONTEREY operates in COMSIXTHFLT, COMFIFTHFLT, or SOUTHCOM AOR. After deployment April, MONTEREY remained resided pierside for upkeep in Norfolk Naval Base. Late September, MONTEREY transited to BAE Shipyards for various installs and upgrades and commenced the CNO Availability.

Home Port: NAVAL STATION NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Immediate Superior in Command:

Operational: Commander, Carrier Strike Group TWO

Administrative: Commander, Carrier Strike Group TWO

Task Force Assigned: While deployed in COMFIFTHFLT AOR, MONTEREY reported to CARRIER STRIKE GROUP TWO. Throughout deployment ending in April, MONTEREY strived as Air Defense Commander for THEODORE ROOSEVELT CARRIER STRIKE GROUP. Additionally, while deployed MONTEREY, participated with Task Force 151 conducting anti-piracy operations.

Units Assigned Under Operational Control: MONTEREY embarked HELICOPTER ANTI SUBMARINE SQUADRON (LIGHT) FOUR FOUR, DETACHMENT TWO

Types of Aircraft Embarked: Two SH-60B Seahawks

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 34

Enlisted: 284

Civilian: 0

Enclosure (1)

Command Point of Contact

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RONOLOGY:

JANUARY

- 01 JAN: Observed New Years Day. Underway FIFTHFLT AOR in support of THEODORE ROOSEVELT CARRIER STRIKE GROUP deployment. Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.
- 08 JAN: Conducted Replenishment at sea with JS TOWADA. Conducted Vertical Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.
- 09 JAN: Held January Birthday Meal on the messdecks.
- 10 JAN: FC2(SW) [REDACTED] reenlistment ceremony held on the messdecks.
- 15 JAN: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS PATUXENT. Conducted Vertical Replenishment at sea with USNS LEWIS AND CLARK.
- 19 JAN: Observed Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday. Commanding Officer onboard THEODORE ROOSEVELT to meet with Strike Group.
- 20 JAN: Conducted [REDACTED] replenishment at sea and Vertical Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.
- 21 JAN: Conducted Straits of Hormu [REDACTED] t.
- 22 JAN - 26 JAN: In port Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates.
- 27 JAN: Underway, Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates in support of THEODORE ROOSEVELT CARRIER STRIKE GROUP deployment.
- 29 JAN: Conducted Straits of Hormuz transit.
- 30 JAN: CTM1 [REDACTED] and FC2(SW) [REDACTED] reenlistment ceremonies held on the messdecks.
- 31 JAN: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.

FEBRUARY

- 01 FEB: Underway FIFTHFLT AOR in support of THEODORE ROOSEVELT CARRIER STRIKE GROUP deployment.
- 02 FEB: Hosted National Football League players onboard. [REDACTED]

12 FEB: Conducted Replenishment at sea and Vertical Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.

19 FEB: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.

20 FEB - 22 FEB: Conducted transit to Horn of Africa area of operation.

22 FEB: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS PATUXENT.

22 FEB - 28 FEB: CTF-151 EMBARKED.

MARCH

01 MAR: Underway SIXTHFLT AOR in support of THEODORE ROOSEVELT CARRIER STRIKE GROUP deployment.

01 MAR - 08 MAR: CTF-151 EMBARKED.

02 MAR: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS PATUXENT.

05 MAR: Conducted Navy Wide E-6 Exam.

09 MAR - 10 MAR: Conducted transit to Gulf of Oman area of operation.

10 MAR: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.

11 MAR - 12 MAR: Conducted Straits of Hormuz transit.

12 MAR - 14 MAR: In port Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates.

15 MAR: Underway, Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates in support of THEODORE ROOSEVELT CARRIER STRIKE GROUP deployment.

18 MAR: Conducted Replenishment at sea and Vertical Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.

19 MAR: Conducted Navy Wide E-4 Exam.

22 MAR: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS BIG HORN.

23 MAR: Conducted Bab El Mandeb Straits Transit.

27 MAR: Conducted Suez Canal Transit.

28 MAR: Inchoop SIXTHFLT.

29 MAR: Conducted Replenishment at sea and Vertical Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.

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- 01 APR - 03 APR: In port Tarragona, Spain. Embarked Navy Family Service Center members.
- 04 APR: Underway, Tarragona, Spain in support of THEODORE ROOSEVELT CARRIER STRIKE GROUP deployment.
- 05 APR: Conducted Straits of Gibraltar Transit.
- 09 APR: Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS SUPPLY.
- 12 APR: Observed Easter Sunday. Inchop SECONDFLT.
- 13 APR: CS1(SW) [REDACTED] reenlistment held on the 04 Level FWD.
- 15 APR: In port Mayport, Florida. Embarked Tiger Cruise members. Underway, Mayport, Florida enroute to Norfolk, Virginia.
- 16 APR: Conducted steel beach picnic. Conducted Replenishment at sea with USNS ARCTIC.
- 18 APR: In port Norfolk, Virginia. Commenced post deployment stand-down.
- 24 APR: GM2(SW) [REDACTED] reenlistment held on the USS WISCONSIN.
- 28 APR: FC2(SW) [REDACTED] retirement held on the Flight Deck. Welcomed the Mexican Ambassador [REDACTED] for a ship-wide tour.

MAY

- 01 MAY: In port, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 18 MAY: Post deployment stand-down ends. Promotion ceremony held in the Wardroom.
- 22 MAY: Command Awards Ceremony held on the flight deck.
- 27 MAY: Command Awards Ceremony held on the flight deck.
- 31 MAY: Observed Memorial Day.

JUNE

- 01 JUN: In Port, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 02 JUN: Commander Carrier Strike [REDACTED] visited the [REDACTED] Frocking ceremony held on the flight deck.

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09 JUN: Command Awards ceremony held on the flight deck.
10 JUN: Attended ATG 3-M symposium.
12 JUN: CW03 [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
19 JUN: Conducted Fast Cruise.
22 JUN - 25 JUN: Underway, Norfolk, Virginia in support weapons onload at Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. Arrived in port, Yorktown Naval Weapons Station.
23 JUN: ENS [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
24 JUN: ENS [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
25 JUN: ENS [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
26 JUN: Underway, Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. Arrived in port, Norfolk, Virginia.

JULY

01 JUL: In port, Norfolk, Virginia.
04 JUL: Observed Fourth of July
08 JUL: Attended FST-F waterfront brief.
09 JUL: Held debrief for MOB-D and FSOM certification.
10 JUL: Held Commander Carrier Strike Group TWO's change of command on the flight deck.
13 JUL - 17 JUL: Commenced FST-F operational testing.
15 JUL: CW02 [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
20 JUL - 23 JUL: Conducted FST-F.
24 JUL: ENS [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
28 JUL: Dead-sticked to Pier 7, Berth 2, Norfolk Virginia, Norfolk Naval Station.
29 JUL: Attended Second Fleet C4I symposium.

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- 30 JUL: Commanding Officer met with Commander Navy Surface Force Atlantic. Held Family and Friends Day picnic at Harbor Park for Norfolk Tides baseball game.
- 31 JUL: Commanding Officer met with United States Fleet Forces Command.

AUGUST

- 01 AUG: In port, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 11 AUG: LTjg [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
- 12 AUG: Attended Commander Carrier Strike Group TWO's Commanders Conference.
- 13 AUG: ENS [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
- 18 AUG: Attended Afloat Training Group Scheduling Conference.
- 21 AUG: Dead-sticked to Pier 6, Berth 2, Norfolk Virginia, Norfolk Naval Station.
- 27 AUG: Commanding Officer attended Major Command Leadership Seminar onboard USS NORMANDY.

SEPTEMBER

- 01 SEP: In port, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 02 SEP: Crew moved onboard Barge prior commencing shipyard availability period.
- 03 SEP: Conducted Navy Wide E-6 Exam.
- 04 SEP: Conducted Awards Ceremony and Captains Call on the Barge top deck.
- 07 SEP: Observed Memorial Day.
- 08 SEP: Navy-wide switch to Navy Working Uniform and Service Uniform.
- 09 SEP: LTJG [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.
- 10 SEP: Conducted Navy Wide E-5 Exam.

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11 SEP: SKCS(SCW) ██████ reenlistment held on the Barge top deck.

16 SEP: Held Chief Petty Officer pinning ceremony on the Barge top deck. ENS ██████ awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.

17 SEP: Conducted Navy Wide E-4 Exam.

18 SEP: Commander Carrier Strike Two visit.

23 SEP: Dead-sticked to Pier 1, BAE, Norfolk Virginia. Dead-sticked to BAE Dry Dock, Norfolk Virginia. USS MONTEREY on the blocks out of the water. Commenced CNO Availability.

24 SEP: Conducted BAE Arrival Conference.

OCTOBER

01 OCT: In Dry Dock, BAE Systems, Norfolk, Virginia. Held Awards Ceremony on the barge top deck. ENS ██████ awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin.

02 OCT: FCCS(SW) ██████ reenlistment held on the USS WISCONSIN.

05 OCT: Prospective Commanding Officer, Captain James W. Kilby arrives.

07 OCT: Attended Afloat Training Group scheduling meeting.

08 OCT: Held Change of Command rehearsal at Vista Point club.

09 OCT: Captain James W. Kilby formally relieves Captain Todd W. Bostock as USS MONTEREY's Commanding Officer.

11 OCT: Observed Columbus Day.

14 OCT: CSC(SWS) ██████ reenlistment held on the barge messdecks.

15 OCT: Attended Second Fleet ATFP Waterfront Seminar. Commanding Officer attended Carrier Strike Group TWO Admiral's Call.

16 OCT: Commanding Officer attended Carrier Strike Group TWO Admiral's Call.

20 OCT: Attended Major Commander Commander's Conference.

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23 OCT: EN2 (SW) [REDACTED] reenlistment held on the USS WISCONSIN.

30 OCT: Conducted Awards Ceremony and Captains Call on the Barge top deck.

NOVEMBER

01 NOV: In Dry Dock, BAE Systems, Norfolk, Virginia.

03 NOV: Commanding Officer attended Carrier Strike Group TWO Admiral's Call.

05 NOV: Commanding Officer attended Carrier Strike Group TWO's Commanders Conference.

09 NOV: Naval Surface Forces Atlantic and Commander Carrier Strike Two on board to present Chief of Naval Operation Safety Award.

10 NOV: United States Fleet Force Command N43 on board for vessel tour.

11 NOV: Observed Veterans Day.

23 NOV: Commanding Officer's call with Commander Carrier Strike Group TWO.

24 NOV: Conducted [REDACTED] Ceremony and Captains Call on the Barge top deck. GSMC(SW) [REDACTED] reenlistment held on the barge top deck.

25 NOV: Conducted Shipwide Safety Stand-Down.

26 NOV: Observed Thanksgiving Day.

DECEMBER

01 DEC: In Dry Dock, BAE Systems, Norfolk, Virginia.

02 DEC: Attended Ashore-Afloat Commanders Conference.

03 DEC: Hosted Commander Carrier Strike Two on board. Held annual Holiday Party.

10 DEC: Hosted Cruiser CLASSRON.

14 DEC: Conducted Awards Ceremony and Captains Call on the Barge top deck. YN1(SW) [REDACTED] and ET2(SW) [REDACTED] reenlistments held on the barge messdecks. Commenced first Holiday Stand-Down Leave period.

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- 15 DEC: Attended Second Fleet Waterfront Communicators Conference.
- 16 DEC: Attended SRA 50 percent Completion meeting.
- 17 DEC: Hosted NAVSEA 21 for vessel tour.
- 25 DEC: Observed Christmas Day.
- 28 DEC: Conducted Awards Ceremony, Frocking Ceremony, and Captains Call on the Barge top deck. Commenced second Holiday Stand-Down Leave period.

[REDACTED] ARRATIVE

USS MONTEREY (CG 61) began the year 2009 on deployment in C5F. MONTEREY welcomed in the New Year with a Replenishment at Sea with USNS Supply and then again the 8th of January. She continued to conduct C5F Operations in the vicinity of the Horn of Africa before transiting through the Straits of Hormuz in the middle of January. She pulled into Jebel-Ali, United Arab Emirates for five days of liberty and then pulled back out, headed back south through the Straits of Hormuz and conducted one last RAS with the USNS Supply before closing out the month of January.

In the beginning of February, MONTEREY continued to conduct C5F operations in the vicinity of the Horn of Africa. MONTEREY embarked a group of NFL players to share time and sign autographs for the crew. Two more Replenishments at Sea were conducted and CTF 151 embarked for six days to close out the [REDACTED] of February.

In early March, MONTEREY continued to embark CTF 151 and conducted a Replenishment at Sea with the USNS PATUXTENT. Throughout the month, the chain of command also held the E-4, E-5 and E-6 exams. MONTEREY continued to transit to the Gulf of Oman area of operation and then transited up to through the Straits of Hormuz. Mid month, the crewed enjoyed a three day liberty port call to Jebel-Ali, United Arab Emirates. Upon completion of the Jebel-Ali port visit, MONTEREY transited south through the Straits of Hormuz and then conducted a Bab El Mandeb Straits Transit enroute to the Suez Canal. Towards the end of the month, MONTEREY transited through the Suez Canal and inched to Sixth Fleet. She conducted a Replenishment at Sea with the USNS Big Horn upon arrival to C6F.

On the first of April [REDACTED] MONTEREY pulled into Tarragona, Spain and embarked the Navy Family Service Members in [REDACTED] ion for return home. MONTEREY sailors enjoyed a short three day liberty port prior to commencing the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean enroute to Norfolk. MONTEREY departed Tarragona, Spain and made a transit through the Straits of Gibraltar. Mid April, MONTEREY observed Easter Sunday and in-chopped to C2F. On 15 April 2009, MONTEREY pulled into Mayport, Florida to pick up family members in order execute a "tiger cruise" back to Norfolk. 18 April 2009, MONTEREY pulled into Norfolk, Virginia and immediately commenced a post-deployment stand-down period.

In May, MONTEREY [REDACTED] with its [REDACTED] deployment stand-down as the crew enjoyed a well-deserved rest. On the 18th, stand-down ended and the crew returned in full for work. Captain Bostock held two awards ceremonies as part of end of tour recognition and outstanding performances through deployment.

June started with the Strike Commander visiting MONTEREY to participate in a frocking ceremony for the new sailors advancing in various rates to petty officer. Captain Bostock again held another awards ceremony on the Flight Deck awarding outstanding performances throughout deployment. On June 22nd, MONTE [REDACTED] underway for [REDACTED] transit up to Yorktown for a post-deployment offload of weapons in preparation for the upcoming shipyard availability. June 26th, MONTEREY

returned to Norfolk and continued with upkeep period. CW03 [REDACTED], ENS [REDACTED], ENS [REDACTED], and ENS [REDACTED] all earned their SWO Pin throughout the month.

July 4th was celebrated on the MONTEREY and the quartermasters put on a tremendous display with the up and over detail of flags and pennants. July 10th, Commander Carrier Strike Group TWO held his change of command ceremony on the Flight Deck with a large attendance. CW02 [REDACTED] and ENS [REDACTED] both earned their SWO pin throughout the month. Captain Bostock met with SURFLANT and Fleet Forces Command on separate occasions. Finally, the MONTEREY held a family picnic down at Harbor Park, where many families and friends attended.

August 1st started with MONTEREY inport Norfolk. MONTEREY dead-sticked to pier 6, berth 2 in preparation for the BAE Shipyard availability. LTJG [REDACTED] and ENS [REDACTED] earned their SWO Pin throughout the month. Captain Bostock attended a Major Commander Commanders conference onboard and the Operations Officers worked with Afloat Training Group Atlantic to schedule the upcoming training cycle for 2010.

The first week of September began with the crew moving onboard the berthing barge provided when the ship undergoes its maintenance availability period. The E4, E5, and E6 exams were held throughout the month of September. LTjg [REDACTED] and ENS [REDACTED] earned their SWO Pin also throughout the month. On the 23rd, MONTEREY Dead-sticked to Pier 1, BAE, Norfolk Virginia. USS MONTEREY was dry-docked and officially commenced the CNO Availability which would continue for the remainder of 2008.

The first day of October started out great as ENS [REDACTED] awarded Surface Warfare Officer Pin. On October 9th, Captain Bostock was relieved by Captain James Kilby and the ceremony was held at Vista Point since the ship was in Dry Dock at BAE. The crew observed Columbus Day Memorial on the 11th of October. Captain Kilby attended various Major Commanders Conferences and a Strike Group TWO Admirals Call. Captain Kilby rounded out the month with an awards ceremony on the Barge Rooftop.

MONTEREY continued the CNO Availability period; COMNAVSURFLANT came aboard the Barge on the 9th of November to present the CNO Safety Award and Captain Kilby held another awards ceremony. The participated in a shipwide safety Stand-Down and commenced Thanksgiving break on the 26th for a 96 hour liberty weekend.

On 10 December, CRUISER CLASSRON visited and toured the MONTEREY with Captain Kilby. Captain Kilby held an awards ceremony on the Barge top deck on December 14th and commenced the first Christmas Stand-Down period. On 16 December, the MONTEREY Leadership attended the 50% SRA production meeting and hosted NAVSEA 21 onboard for a tour of the ship. Christmas Day was observed on the Barge and on the 28th, MONTEREY commenced the 2nd Christmas Stand-Down period.