



UNITED KINGDOM CARRIER STRIKE GROUP

CSG21 PORT VISITS AND NATIONAL INTERACTIONS

Where we've been: the ports we visited and the partners and allies we trained with



Tanker RFA Tidespring

Delivered over 57 million litres of fuel to the Task Group ships - enough to fill 1.1m family cars

14 million litres of aviation fuel

169,000 litres of fresh water - enough to fill 1,700 household baths

Conducted 111 replenishments at sea

Spent 136 days at sea

Sailed 43,136 nautical miles

On HMS Queen Elizabeth alone

£1,948,731.70 was issued by the ship's office to sailors to spend aboard/ashore

5,500 meals were cooked every day at a cost of £6K-£7K - with 1,400,000 meals served since leaving Portsmouth

The crew have consumed: 22 miles of sausages, 2 million eggs, 200 tonnes of potatoes, 1,200,000 rashers of bacon, 22.7kg of mousse desert and 355,000 pints of milk

To keep fit the Physical Training department has run:

265 circuits, 645 Adventurous Training days, a 5 kilometre park run (12.5 laps of her flight deck), and a mini Olympiad

CSG 21 in numbers

Nine ships - 7 British, 1 US, 1 Dutch, over 30 aircraft

Deployed for 7 months - 224 days

Visited or interacted with 42 nations and 3 territories. These represent 47 per cent of the global population, and 53 per cent of the UK's global trade

Hosted 66 ministers, 105 ambassadors and over 500 senior military officers

Worked with 17 nations in 18 major exercises

Collectively sailed 500,000 nautical miles - enough to sail to the Moon and back

Made the news in 199 countries and 252 languages

Since setting sail in May, its jets have flown the equivalent of 40 times around the world and completed more than 3,000 deck landings - 1,000 of those by night

During the deployment, VMFA-211 and 617 Squadron completed 1,278 sorties and flew more than 2200 hours

Conducted 44 combat missions in support of the counter-Daesh mission, Operation Inherent Resolve.

The air wing flew 4,723 flight hours, with 1,290 of those at night, and exercised with 64 different aircraft types from 17 nations

