

# HMS RELENTLESS

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## 1960's OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS

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## HMS RELENTLESS – OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS - 1964

Captain A G Watson

1964	Place / Position
<b>RELENTLESS IN REFIT PRIOR TO RE-COMMISSIONING</b>	
16 Jun- 15 Jul	ROSYTH and Day Running
17 - 23 Jul	PORTSMOUTH and PORTLAND Day Running
23 Jul – 13 Aug	Portland WORK UP
15 – 30 Aug	Portsmouth
31 Aug - 23 Sep	Portland WORK UP
24 Sep - 09 Oct	DEVONPORT
11-12 Oct	LONDONDERRY
12-23 Oct	Londonderry Exercise Areas
23-26 Oct	Londonderry
29-31 Oct	GREENOCK
01-11 Nov	GOVAN
12 Nov	Greenock
13-16 Nov	RAMSEY BAY, Isle of Man
17-21 Nov	CORK
22-24 Nov	Londonderry
24 Nov - 03 Dec	Londonderry and Sea Areas
04 – 07 Dec	Devonport
08 – 31 Dec	Portsmouth

## HMS RELENTLESS – OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS - 1965

Captain A G Watson

<b>1965</b>	<b>Place / Position</b>
01-18 Jan	Portsmouth
22 Jan	PONTA DEL GARDA, AZORES (refuelling)
28 Jan - 01 Feb	IRELAND ISLAND, BERMUDA
03-14 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL 1 - Relieved HMS DECOY
03 Feb	BP1 - GREAT INAGUA
04 Feb	BP1 - ANGUILLA CAY (our banyan island)
05 Feb	BP1 - KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA
08 Feb	BP1 - NORTH ELBOW CAY & CAY SAL
10 Feb	BP1 - Key West, Florida, USA
12 Feb	BP1 - GUINCHOS CAY & LOBOS CAY
13 Feb	BP1 - FISH CAY & CROOKED ISLAND
14 Feb	BAHAMAS PATROL - Relieved by HMS ROTHESAY
16-21 Feb	Ireland Island, Bermuda
23-27 Feb	Halifax, Nova Scotia, CANADA
02 Mar	Nassau, NEW PROVIDENCE
03-27 Mar	BAHAMAS PATROL 2
03 Mar	BP2 - FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA
04 Mar	BP2 - Anguilla Cay
05 Mar	BP2 - Key West, Florida, USA
09-11 Mar	BP2 - Anguilla Cay
12-16 Mar	BP2 - Freeport, Grand Bahama
17 Mar	BP2 - Nassau, New Providence
20 Mar	BP2 - PLANA CAN & FRENCH CAY
21-22 Mar	BP2 - Anguilla Cay
23 Mar	BP2 - Key West, Florida, USA
27 Mar	BAHAMAS PATROL - Relieved by HMS ROTHESAY
27-28 Mar	PLYMOUTH, MONTSERRAT
29 Mar	BARBADOS (refuelling)
29 Mar – 05 Apr	CHAGUARAMAS, TRINIDAD
07-20 Apr	BAHAMAS PATROL 3- Relieved HMS ROTHESAY
09-12 Apr	BP3 - Key West, Florida, USA
12-14 Apr	BP3 - Anguilla Cay
15-16 Apr	BP3 - Key West, Florida, USA
17 Apr	BP3 - Anguilla Cay
18 Apr	BP3 - GREAT ISAAC & Freeport, Grand Bahama
19 Apr	BP3 - Crooked Island

20 Apr	BAHAMAS PATROL - Relieved by HMS ROTHESAY
21 Apr	SAN JUAN, PUERTRO RICO (refuelling)
25 Apr – 15 May	Ireland Island, Bermuda
18 May	Nassau, New Providence
21 May – 02 Jun	BAHAMAS PATROL 4 - Relieved HMS ROTHESAY
21-22 May	BP4 - Freeport, Grand Bahama
23-25 May	BP4 - Anguilla Cay
26 May	BP4 - Key West, Florida, USA
29-31 May	BP4 - Freeport, Grand Bahama
02 Jun	BAHAMAS PATROL - Relieved by HMS URSA
05-14 Jun	Ireland Island, Bermuda
16 Jun	Great Inagua
18 Jun	KINGSTON, JAMAICA (refuelling)
19-20 Jun	GRAND CAYMAN
22-25 Jun	SAN ANDRES ISLAND ( <i>Colombian, E of Nicaragua</i> )
26-29 Jun	CRISTOBAL, PANAMA
01-04 Jul	WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO
06-07 Jul	CARRIACOU, GRENADINES
08 Jul	GRENADA
09-11 Jul	PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad
13-15 Jul	ST VINCENT
16-20 Jul	DOMINICA
21 Jul	San Juan, Puerto Rico (refuelling)
23 Jul - 11 Aug	Ireland Island, Bermuda
13 Aug	Nassau, Grand Bahama
15 Aug - 13 Sep	BAHAMAS PATROL 5 - Relieved HMS TARTAR
16 Aug	BP5 - Key West, Florida, USA
17 Aug	BP5 - Elbow Cay
19-20 Aug	BP5 - Freeport, Grand Bahama
26-27 Aug	BP5 - Anguilla Cay
28-31 Aug	BP5 - FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, USA
01 Sep	BP5 - Crooked Island
03 Sep	BP5 - Key West, Florida, USA
04-05 Sep	BP5 - Anguilla Cay
10-11 Sep	BP5 - Freeport, Grand Bahama
13 Sep	BAHAMAS PATROL - Relieved by HMS WHIRLWIND
16 Sep	San Juan, Puerto Rico (refuelling)
17-21 Sep	ST THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS
23 Sep – 03 Oct	Chaguaramas, Trinidad

04 Oct	UNION ISLAND, Grenadines
05-08 Oct	ST JOHN'S & ENGLISH HARBOUR, ANTIGUA
09-12 Oct	ST KITT'S
12 Oct	San Juan, Puerto Rico (refuelling)
15-16 Oct	Ireland Island, Bermuda
24-25 Oct	Ponta Delgada, Azores (refuelling)
28 Oct	Plymouth
29 Oct – 23 Nov	Devonport
25-30 Nov	ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND
01-31 Dec	Devonport

5 Bahamas Patrols totalling 90 days

## HMS RELENTLESS – OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS - 1966

Captain AG Watson - to 7th March

Commander GTJO Dalton - from 7<sup>th</sup> March

<b>1966</b>	<b>Place / Position</b>
01-08 Jan	Devonport
08-13	Portland sea areas
14 Jan – 20 Feb	Devonport
20 Feb – 31 Mar	Devonport dry dock
01-02 Sep	Devonport
03 - 14 Sep	Portsmouth and Portland sea areas
14-30 Sep	Devonport

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## HMS RELENTLESS – OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS - 1967

Commander GTJO Dalton - to 8 August

Commander D Ashby - from 8 August

1967	Place / Position
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sailed Devonport
21-22 Jan	Gibraltar
26-27 Jan	Malta
30 Jan	Port Said
31 Jan	Transit Suez Canal
3 Feb	Aden
8-14	Mombasa
15 Feb -3 Mar	Beira Patrol 1
4 - 18 Mar	Mombasa
19 Mar – 3 Apr	Beira Patrol 2
4 – 12 Apr	Diego Suarez, Madagascar
13 -30	Beira Patrol 3
1 – 13 May	Mombasa
14-26	Beira Patrol 3
27 May - 18 Jun	Mombasa
19 Jun – 9 Jul	Beira Patrol 4
10 – 17 Jul	Port Louis, Mauritius
18 Jul – 6 Aug	Beira Patrol 5
7 – 8 Aug	Mombasa
15 Aug	Gan
21 Aug? – 18 Sep	Assisted Maintenance Period, Singapore
19-21 Sep	Singapore exercise areas
22-24 Sep	Singapore
28 Sep - 10 Oct	Hong Kong
13 – 16 Oct	Singapore
22 Oct?	Gan
??	Mombasa
??	Simonstown
??	Freetown
??	Gibraltar
30 Nov	Devonport

## HMS RELENTLESS – OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS - 1968

Commander D Ashby

1968	Place / Position
06 Aug	Devonport - Classified Non-Operational

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