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1990

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is forwarded as the history for the USS DENVER (LPD-9) for calendar year 1990.

2. The year started with DENVER inport San Diego, California a unit of COMPHIBRON 9, Capt N. E. Parkhurst, Commanding. The following is a chronology by month of special events. Outside home port visits are indicated:

JANUARY

1 Inport San Diego, California

- 18 Aeronautical Shipboard Installation Representatives Certification
- 21 Handclasp, Don Bosco Orphanage
- 22 Underway, ISE, SOCAL OPAREA
- 24 Inport San Diego, California
- 29 Underway, ISE, SOCAL OPAREA, Ammunition upload from the USS DULUTH (LPD-6)
- 31 Inport San Diego, California, Outboard Acadia Pier 7

FEBRUARY

- 1 SESS Material Readiness Inspection
- 1 Commenced Acadia Availability
- 5 Combat Systems Readiness Test
- 6 Postal Assist Visit
- 6 NAVSEACENTPAC Magazine Inspection
- 19 Underway, ISE, Enroute San Francisco, Ca.
- 24 Inport San Francisco
- 26 Underway, Enroute San Diego
- 26 MTT

MARCH

- 6 Inport, San Diego, California
- 12 Underway, ISE, SOCAL OPAREA
- 14 PHIBEX
- 14 Oregon Army National Guard Training, Amphibious Exercise
- 16 Inport San Diego

- 17 Physical Security Vulnerability Drill
- 19 NWAT assist visit, 9036
- 19 JP-5 Onload
- 19 Underway, ISE, OPPRE Preps
- 27 OPPRE
- 30 Inport San Diego, California, Onload Class I-IV L-From(Pier 6
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APRIL

- 3 NWAT assist visit, 9036
- 4 Dental Tech Assist Visit
- 5 Dead Stick Move, Pier 6 to Pier 7
- 6 MOGAS Onload Pier 7
- 9 Underway, RIMPAC, Enroute Camp Pendleton
- 9 Anchor, Camp Pendleton
- 10 Underway, San Clemente, SACCEX
- 11 Marine Offload, San Clemente
- 12 SACCEX
- 12 CIWS/ 3"/50 shoot
- 12 AAWEX, Defense of AOA with USAF, SACCEX
- 13 PHIBEX, San Clemente, California
- 14 Enroute Coronado, California
- 15 PHIBEX, Silver Strand(Coronado), California
- 15 PHIBEX, Silver Strand(Coronado), California
- 16 MINEX
- 16 PHIBEX, Silver Strand(Coronado), California
- 18 Enroute, Camp Pendleton, California
- 19 PHIBEX, Camp Pendleton, California
- 23 Inport San Diego, California
- 27 Underway, Enroute Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

MAY

- 9 CRRC Operations, Hawaii
- 11 Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- 17 Underway, Enroute Camp Pendleton, California
- 24 Anchored, Camp Pendleton, California, Offload RIMPAC Marines
- 25 Underway, ISE, Baja, Mexico
- 25 Law Enforcement Operations, Northern Mexico

JUNE

- 4 Inport, San Diego, California
- 7 TRE
- 11 3-M Assist Visit
- 20 Physical Security Vulnerability Period
- 21 OSR Movement
- 27 COMSEC Assessment CCC-31-SF
- 28 LINKEX/CICEX
- 29 Underway, ISE, Santa Barbara, California
- 29 Anchored, Santa Barbara, California

JULY

- 9 Underway, ISE, Enroute San Clemente, California
- 9 Navy Food Management Assist Visit
- 10 Inport, San Diego, California
- 25 NAVSEA Electronics Calibration Certification Evaluation Review
- 26 EWEX
- 30 SMTT Assist Visit
- 30 Inport RRC Operations

AUGUST

- 13 Surface Ship Safety Survey
- 13 Industrial Hygiene Assist Visit
- 14 PTRI
- 18 Inport, San Diego, California
- 20 Underway, REFTRA, SOCAL OPAREA
- 25 Inport, San Diego, California
- 27 Underway, REFTRA, SOCAL OPAREA
- 31 Inport, San Diego, California

SEPTEMBER

- 1 TACINTEL Installation
- 4 SESS Material Inspection
- 7 SEAL Team One Night Sneak Attack Training
- 10 Hull Cleaning
- 17 Underway, Aviation portion of AMPHIBREFTRA
- 18 Inport, San Diego, California
- 20 Underway, Kernel Usher/ AMPHIBREFTRA

OCTOBER

- 1 Ammunition Onload, LCU
- 1 Inport, San Diego, California
- 1 SESS Physical Security Inspection
- 2 Commenced Cape Cod Availability
- 9 SMA/3-M Inspection
- 10 Environmental Health Survey
- 15 COMPHIBRON 9, Predeployment Troop Space Inspection
- 19 FAADCPAC Training
- 22 Underway, ISE, SOCAL OPAREA
- 26 ULM-4 Range, San Diego, California
- 26 Inport, San Diego, California

NOVEMBER

- 1 Legal Assist
- 20 Underway, Predeployment Shakedown, SOCAL
- Dependents Cruise, Embarked Dependents at anchor in turning basin, San Diego, California
- 21 Inport, San Diego, California

DECEMBER

1 Underway, WESTPAC, Enroute Camp Pendleton, California

- Anchored, Camp Pendleton, California, Onload Marines Enroute, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 1
- 1
- 7 UNREP USNS Kiwishiwi
- Inport, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 8
- 10
- 11
- Underway, Enroute Subic Bay, Philippines
 PASSEX, Carrier Battle Group
 Advance Force Exercise, Subic Bay, Philippines 26
- PHIBEX, Subic Bay, Philippines
 Inport, Subic Bay, Philippines
 Inport, RRC Operations 26
- 27
- 29

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