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- Encl: (1) (U) Chronology of Operations January - December 1979  
(2) (U) Roster of Officers serving in USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7)  
during CY - 1980  
(3) (U) Biography of Captain Charles H. Kinney, USN  
(4) (C) Post Deployment Report  
(5) (U) Change of Command pamphlet  
(6) (U) Biography of Captain Kent R. Siegel, USN

1. (U) This report is submitted as an account of the activities  
of USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) during CY - 1980.

  
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USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) JANUARY - DECEMBER 1980  
CHRONOLOGY OF OPERATIONS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
1 JAN - 3 JAN	Holiday upkeep - San Diego.
4 JAN	Underway, - WESTPAC, deployment assumed duty as flagship for Commander Amphibious Squadron Three. Embarked BMU-1 and ACU-1 Detachments.
4 JAN	Underway, - enroute Pearl Harbor, HI, Operating with USS MOBILE (LKA-115), USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36), USS ALAMO (LSD-33) and USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189).
8 JAN	Weapons Exercise without target.
11 JAN - 14 JAN	Inport - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
14 JAN	Underway - Hawaiian Operation Areas. Operating with USS MOBILE (LKA-115), USS ALAMO (LSD-33) and USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189).
15 JAN	Naval Gunfire Support.
18 JAN - 20 JAN	Inport - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Embarked BLT-3/2.
20 JAN	Underway, enroute Eniwitok Atoll, Operating with USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189) and USS MOBILE (LKA-115).
28 JAN - 29 JAN	Anchored Eniwitok Atoll, Operating in support of Eniwitok clean up. Turnover with PHIBRON FIVE.
29 JAN - 02 FEB	Underway, enroute Guam.
02 FEB - 13 FEB	Inport Naval Station, Guam, Commander Amphibious Squadron Three shifted his flag to USS OKINAWA (LPH-3). Disembarked BLT-3/2, upkeep period.
13 FEB	Underway, enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, Independent steaming.
16 FEB	Inport Buckner Bay, Okinawa - Japan offload opportunity lift.

16 FEB - 19 FEB Underway, enroute Inchon, Korea, Independent steaming.

19 FEB - 21 FEB Inport, Inchon, Korea, onload retrograde MAGEX - 80. Embarked 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines.

21 FEB - 23 FEB Underway, enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan. Independent steaming.

23 FEB - 25 FEB Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan offload MAGEX 80 retrograde. Disembarked 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines.

25 FEB - 28 FEB Underway - enroute Hong Kong, Independent steaming, Commander Task Force 76 embarked.

28 FEB - 4 MAR Moored to Buoy, Hong Kong - Rest and Relaxation.

4 MAR - 7 MAR Underway - enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Independent steaming.

7 MAR Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan Commander Task Force 76 departs.

7 MAR - 9 MAR Underway - enroute Sasebo, Japan, Independent steaming.

9 MAR - 14 MAR Inport - Sasebo, Japan. Upkeep Period.

14 MAR Class Alpha fire compartment 2-44-2-A GSK.

14 MAR - 16 MAR Underway - enroute Inchon, Korea Independent steaming.

16 MAR - 19 MAR Inport - Inchon, Korea, onload retrograde MAGEX 80.

19 MAR - 21 MAR Underway - enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, Independent steaming.

21 MAR - 24 MAR Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, offload retrograde MAGEX 80 onload BLT - 3/4

24 MAR - 26 MAR Underway - enroute Numazu, Japan, Independent steaming.

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26 MAR - 29 MAR	Anchored - Numazu, Japan, offload BLT - 3/4, onload BLT - 3/9.
29 MAR - 01 APR	Underway - enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, Independent steaming.
01 APR - 03 APR	Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, offload, BLT -3/9.
03 APR - 06 APR	Underway - enroute Pusan, Korea Independent steaming.
05 APR	Safety Awareness Day.
06 APR - 07 APR	Inport - Pusan, Korea onload Retograde MAGEX 80
09 APR - 11 APR	Underway - enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan.
11 APR - 13 APR	Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan offload retrograde MAGEX 80, on- load BLT 2/4.
13 APR - 16 APR	Underway - Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.
16 APR - 09 MAY	Inport Subic Bay, upkeep
09 MAY - 16 MAY	Underway - Amphibious operations in Philippine OPAREAS for exercise TEMPO CAPER. Exercise included embarkation of elements of BLT 2/4, U.S. Army 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Division, and liasion detachments from USAF. CLEVELAND's CATF with R.P. Commodore & R. P. Navy, Marine Elements Embarked.
16 MAY - 17 MAY	Inport, Subic Bay, R.P., offload, equipment from TEMPO CAPER, onload BLT - 2/4.
17 MAY - 18 MAY	Underway - Manila, R.P.
18 MAY - 21 MAY	Inport, Manila, R.P., Rest and Relaxation period.
21 MAY - 24 MAY	Underway - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, Independent steaming.
24 MAY- 27 MAY	Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan offload BLT - 2/4.
26 MAY	Underway - CTF 76/79 Dependents Cruise.

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27 MAY - 29 MAY	Underway - Naha, Okinawa, local operations at Ora Wan, Okinawa, Japan. Independent steaming.
29 MAY - 31 MAY	Inport - Naha, Okinawa, Japan. Onload, OPLIFT.
31 MAY - 03 JUN	Underway - enroute Yokosuka, Japan, Independent steaming.
31 MAY - 03 JUN	Underway - enroute Yokosuka, Japan, Independent steaming.
03 JUN - 14 JUN	Inport - Yokosuka, Japan, Upkeep MRR/CE Workshop.
14 JUN - 24 JUN	Underway - enroute Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Operating with USS MOBILE (LKA-115), USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36), USS ALAMO (LSD-33) and USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189).
24 JUN - 26 JUN	Inport - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, offload.
26 JUN - 03 JUL	Underway - enroute San Diego, CA, Operating with Commander Amphibious Squadron Three, USS OKINAWA (LPH-3), USS MOBILE (LKA-115), USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36), USS ALAMO (LSD-33) and USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189). Embarked male dependents for Tiger Cruise.
03 JUL - 04 AUG	Moored San Diego, CA returning from WESTPAC, Disembarked BMU-1 and ACU-1 detachments. Post-Deployment leave and upkeep period. Disembarked dependents.
18 JUL	Captain K. R. SIEGEL relieved Captain C. H. KINNEY as Commanding Officer.
4 AUG	Human Resources Availability Survey.
11 AUG - 12 AUG	Underway - enroute Seal Beach, CA., Independent steaming.
12 AUG - 13 AUG	Inport - seal Beach, CA., offload of ship and USMC LFORM ammunition.
13 JUL - 14 AUG	Underway - local ops enroute San Diego, CA.

14 AUG - 18 AUG Inport - San Diego, CA.

18 AUG - 29 AUG Underway - Southern California OPAREA, operating with Commander, Amphibious Group Eastern Pacific, Commander, Amphibious Squadron Five, and various units of the Pacific Fleet for exercise Kernal Blitz 2-80. Embarked the Regimental Landing Team #7.

29 AUG - 02 AUG Inport - San Diego, CA.

02 SEP - 03 SEP Underway - Southern California OPAREAS, Independent steaming.

03 SEP - 30 SEP Inport - San Diego, CA.

09 SEP - 22 SEP Human Resources Availability

30 SEP - 02 OCT Underway - enroute San Francisco, CA. for ROH and homeport shift, embarked dependents.

02 OCT - 06 OCT Inport - NAS, Alameda, CA. Disembarked dependents.

06 OCT Shifted homeport from San Diego, CA to San Francisco, CA

06 OCT Deadstick move to Service Engineering Corp, Pier 38, San Francisco, CA., commence overhaul.

06 OCT - 20 OCT Inport - Service Engineering Corp, Pier 38. San Francisco, CA.

20 OCT Deadstick move to Todd Shipyards Corp, Alameda, CA. Commenced drydock work.

20 OCT - 08 DEC In drydock, Todd Shipyards Corp for ROH.

08 DEC Deadstick move to Service Engineering Corp, Pier 38, San Francisco, CA. for ROH.

08 DEC - 31 DEC Inport - Service Engineering Corp, Pier 38, San Francisco, CA for ROH.