



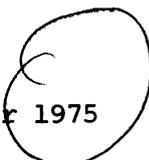
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Subj: Command History of USS JUNEAU (LPD-10) for 1975  
(OPNAV REPORT 5750-1)  
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12B  
Encl: (1) Chronology of events for 1975  
(2) Basic narrative



1. In accordance with reference (a), the 1975 Command History of USS JUNEAU (LPD-10) is submitted as enclosures (1) and (2).

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR 1975

01 Jan - 03 Apr	Overhaul San Diego, CA.
06-07 Mar	Sea Trials, SOCAL.
18-20 Mar	Sea Trials, SOCAL.
04-07 Apr	Inport San Diego, CA.
08 Apr	Enroute Seal Beach, CA.
09-10 Apr	Load Seal Beach, CA.
10 Apr	Enroute San Diego, CA.
11-30 Apr	Inport San Diego, 23 Apr training readiness evaluations
01-04 May	Upkeep San Diego, CA.
05-30 May	REFTRA.
31 May - 15 Jun	Inport San Diego, CA. 9 Jun, Pre training readiness inspection, 9-10 Jun, boiler inspection.
16-27 Jun	Amphibious Refresher Training.
28-30 Jun	Inport San Diego, CA. 30 Jun, Tempest Certification.
01 Jul - 04 Aug	Inport San Diego, CA.
05 Aug	Type training SOCAL.
06-07 Aug	Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection, San Diego, CA.
08 Aug	Inport San Diego, CA.
09-23 Aug	Reserve Marine Amphibious Unit Exercise, Exercise HIDDEN WARRIOR, Camp Pendelton, CA.
23-24 Aug	Inport San Diego, CA.
25-29 Aug	Type training inport San Diego, CA.
30 Aug - 01 Sep	Inport San Diego, CA.
02-05 Sep	Unit training SOCAL.
06-Sep - 03 Oct	Pre-Overseas Movement, San Diego, CA.
04 - 10 Oct	Group transit to Pearl Harbor, HI. Conducted CONVEX enroute.
10-11 Oct	Inport Pearl Harbor, HI.
12-14 Oct	MIDPAC Helo CQ operations with Marine Air Group 24
15-19 Oct	Group sail to Kwajalein.
20-21 Oct	Load opportune lift at Kwajalein.
22-28 Oct	Enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa.
29 Oct - 02 Nov	Inport White Beach, Okinawa, CTF 76 Flagship turnover; assumed duties as CTG 76.5.
03-04 Nov	Enroute Subic Bay.
05-06 Nov	Offloaded opportune lift at Subic Bay, RP.
07-08 Nov	Enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa.
09-13 Nov	Inport White Beach, Okinawa. Loaded Third Battalion Twelfth Marines on 13 Nov enroute Numazu, JA.
17 Nov	Amphibious operations Numazu, JA. Offloaded Third Battalion Twelfth Marines. Loaded Second Battalion Ninth Marines.

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17-20 Nov	Group sail Okinawa.
21-22 Nov	Amphibious Operations Okinawa. Turnover for First Battalion Ninth Marines, ISE Okinawa Op area 22 Nov.
23-24 Nov	Training at anchor, Okinawa.
25-26 Nov	Group sail Pusan, Korea with USS ALAMO.
27 Nov - 01 Dec	Port visit Pusan, Korea.
02-04 Dec	Enroute Yokosuka, JA.
05-14 Dec	Upkeep Yokosuka, JA.
15-16 Dec	Phibops Numazu, JA. Offloaded First Battalion Ninth Marines. Loaded Third Battalion Twelfth Marines.
17-18 Dec	En route Buckner Bay, Okinawa.
19-28 Dec	Inport White Beach, Okinawa. 19 Dec offloaded Third Battalion Twelfth Marines.
29-30 Dec	Phibops, Okinawa with Ninth Marines.
31 Dec	Inport White Beach, Okinawa.

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USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)  
BASIC NARRATIVE - 1975

The year began with USS JUNEAU in dry dock at the Naval Station San Diego, CA. The overhaul continued until 3 April when JUNEAU completed her yard period on schedule.

Getting underway on 6 March, USS JUNEAU conducted sea trials in the SOCAL operation area through 7 March. JUNEAU remained inport at Naval Station, San Diego from 8 March until getting underway on 18 March for further sea trials. Returning to San Diego on 4 April, JUNEAU remained inport until the eighth when she departed for Seal Beach, CA., for ammunition loading. Returning to Naval Station, San Diego on 10 April, JUNEAU remained inport until the fourth of May.

Starting 5 May and continuing until the end of the month, JUNEAU conducted refresher training. The thirty-first of May found JUNEAU inport in San Diego where she remained until the sixteenth. While readying herself for Amphibious Refresher Training, she underwent a boiler inspection and passed a command inspection. The Amphibious Refresher Training commenced on 16 June and continued until the twenty-seventh. After completing the Amphibious Refresher Training with "good" to "outstanding scores, JUNEAU returned to Naval Station, San Diego where she remained inport until the fourth of August. During this period JUNEAU passed her Tempest Certification Inspection on 30 June,

On 5 August JUNEAU was again training in the Southern California Operations area. The sixth and seventh found JUNEAU inport at Naval Station, San Diego undergoing a Nuclear Weapons Acceptance Inspection. On 9 August JUNEAU departed San Diego for Camp Pendleton, CA. for Amphibious exercise RESMAULEX. Returning to San Diego on the twenty-third, JUNEAU remained inport until 2 September when she was again in the SOCAL area for type training at sea.

USS JUNEAU returned to Naval Station, San Diego on the sixth of September for a pre-overseas movement/upkeep period which lasted through the third of October.

On the fourth of October, JUNEAU commenced her transit to WESTPAC. The amphibious squadron conducted Convoy Exercises enroute to Pearl Harbor. JUNEAU arrived at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on the 10th of October for refueling and supplies, departing the 12th for MIDPAC Helo Training for the 12th Marines off Kanoehoe, HI. During that two day long day and night helo operation, JUNEAU completed 789 landings. Arriving in Kwajalein on the twentieth of

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October, JUNEAU loaded opportune lift material for Subic Bay. The twenty-second of October found her enroute for Buckner Bay. Arriving at White Beach on the twenty-eighth, she remained there until the second of November. On the twenty-ninth of October, CTF-76 transferred his flag to JUNEAU and the Commanding Officer, USS JUNEAU assumed duties as CTG 76.5.

November third saw JUNEAU enroute to Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. Arriving on the fifth of November, JUNEAU offloaded her opportune lift material and departed for Buckner Bay on the seventh.

After arriving at White Beach, Okinawa on the ninth, of November, the next four days were spent loading elements of the Third Battalion, Twelfth Marines. On November 14 JUNEAU was enroute for Numazu, Japan, arriving November 17. Amphibious operations were conducted while offloading the Third Battalion, Twelfth Marines and loading the Second Battalion, Ninth Marines. On the eighteenth, JUNEAU was underway for Okinawa where she conducted Amphibious operations from 21 November through 22 November. The twenty-fifth saw JUNEAU underway in company with USS ALAMO for Pusan, Korea. Arriving for a port visit in Pusan on the 27th of November, she remained there until departing for Yokosuka, Japan, on the 2nd of December. The upkeep period in Yokosuka lasted through the fourteenth of December, when JUNEAU cast off for Numazu, Japan to offload the First Battalion, Ninth Marines and reload the Third Battalion, Twelfth Marines. Completing the loading operation by the 16th of December, JUNEAU was again underway for Buckner Bay, Okinawa. Arriving at White Beach on 19 December, she offloaded the Third Battalion, Twelfth Marines and remained in White Beach until 28 December. The 29th and 30th of December were spent conducting amphibious operations off Okinawa with the Ninth Marines. The thirty-first found JUNEAU again inport at White Beach, Okinawa.

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