

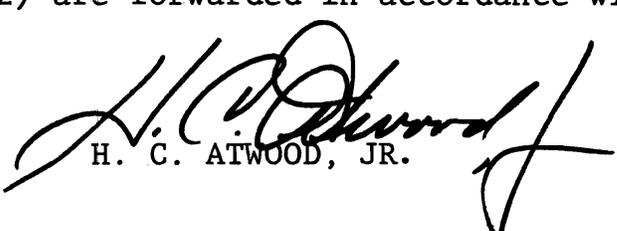


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From: Commanding Officer, USS TRENTON (LPD 14)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-0989)
Subj: 1977 Command History
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Encl: (1) Command Organization and 1977 Highlights
(2) Summary of Operations

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded in accordance with reference (a).


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CM 532395 (1-19)

Command Organization and 1977 Highlights

1. Commanding Officers: Captain Alden b. Anderson, 1 January to 23 July 1977; Captain Henry C. Atwood, Jr., 23 July to 31 December 1977.
2. Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia.
3. Command Associations: Under administrative and operational command of Commander Amphibious Squadron SIX, 1 January to 31 December 1977.
4. Summary of Operations:
 - a. Deployments:
 - (1) TRENTON, with embarked elements of Marine Battalion Landing Team 1/6, deployed from 15 November 1976 to 12 May 1977 forming Mediterranean Amphibious Ready Group 3-76.
 - (2) TRENTON deployed 24 October 1977 as part of Atlantic Amphibious Ready Group 1-78.
5. Special Topics:
 - (a) Public Relations:
 - (1) TRENTON embarked male dependents on 11 May 1977 for an overnight transit from Moorehead City, NC, to Norfolk, VA.
 - (2) TRENTON embarked Mr. K. D. McClure, Vice President of Ohio State Lease Inc., Mr. D. B. Frampton, Jr., President of Frampton Industries, Mr. J. L. Marshall, Dean of Ohio State University, and Capt. W. E. Pippin, Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit Ohio State University for a Navy Guest Cruise 28 November to 2 December 1977.
 - (3) TRENTON embarked Mr. Walter P. Miles, President Emeritus, Columbus Council of Navy Leagues and Mr. Harry E. Richter, Vice President, Ohio National Bank for a Navy Guest Cruise 5-9 December 1977.
 - (b) Statistics:
 - (1) Salaries Expense: \$1,569,659.27
 - (2) Operating Expenditures (less fuel): \$455,420.63
 - (3) Ship's Fuel Burned: 2,851,037 GAL DFM

Enclosure (1)

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(4) Helicopter Landings: 1977: 1260; since commissioning:
6170.

(5) AV8 (Harrier) Landings: 1977: 11.

Summary of Operations 1977

1 JAN	-	5 JAN	Port Visit, Naples, Italy
		5 JAN	Underway for PHIBLEX 1-77 off Monte Romano, Italy
6 JAN	-	14 JAN	PHIBLEX 1977, Monte Romano
14 JAN	-	16 JAN	Enroute Barcelona, Spain
		17 JAN	LCM-6 Boat Accident; 14 crewmembers killed at Barcelona and 11 embarked troops
16 JAN	-	3 FEB	Port Visit, Barcelona
3 FEB	-	7 FEB	Underway, enroute Brindisi, Italy
			UNREP with USNS WACCAMAW
7 FEB	-	11 FEB	Training Anchorage, Brindisi
11 FEB	-	14 FEB	Underway, enroute Golfe Juan, France
		13 FEB	UNREP with USNS Pawcatuck
14 FEB	-	18 FEB	Port Visit, Golfe Juan
18 FEB	-	19 FEB	Underway, enroute La Maddalena, Sardinia
19 FEB	-	21 FEB	Anchored, La Maddalena
21 FEB	-	22 FEB	Underway, enroute Porto Scudo, Sardinia
22 FEB	-	2 MAR	Port Visit, Porto Scudo, Sardinia
2 MAR	-	3 MAR	Underway, enroute Naples, Italy
		3 MAR	Inport Naples
3 MAR	-	4 MAR	Underway, enroute La Spezia, Italy
4 MAR	-	17 MAR	Port Visit, La Spezia
17 MAR	-	19 MAR	Underway for National Week XXII
19 MAR	-	26 MAR	National Week XXII
		22 MAR	UNREP USNS MARIAS
		26 MAR	Anchored Augusta Bay, Sicily
26 MAR	-	27 MAR	Underway, enroute Vatika, Greece
28 MAR	-	2 APR	PHIBLEX 3-77, Vatika, Greece
2 APR	-	5 APR	Underway, enroute Palma de Mallorca
		4 APR	UNREP USNS PAWCATUCK
5 APR	-	12 APR	Port Visit, Palma de Mallorca
12 APR	-	13 APR	Underway, enroute Almerias, Spain, for PHIBLEX 4-77
13 APR	-	14 APR	Training Anchorage, Almerias, Spain
		14 APR	Underway, enroute Carboneras, Spain
15 APR	-	19 APR	PHIBLEX 4-77, Carboneras, Spain
20 APR	-	21 APR	Underway, enroute Rota, Spain
21 APR	-	30 APR	Inport Rota; desrail operations
30 APR			CHOP from SIXTH FLEET to SECOND FLEET
30 APR	-	11 MAY	Underway, enroute Morehead City, NC
		11 MAY	Inport Morehead City, Underway, enroute Norfolk, VA
12 MAY	-	30 JUN	Inport Norfolk, VA
30 JUN	-	1 JUL	Anchored off Fort Story, VA for Midshipman Training
1 JUL	-	6 JUL	Inport Norfolk, VA
6 JUL	-	10 JUL	Underway for Joint Operational Inspection for HELSEACONWING ONE, Mine Countermeasure Operations, VACAPES

Enclosure (2)

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10 JUL - 11 JUL Inport Norfolk, VA
12 JUL - 13 JUL Underway, enroute Onslow Bay, North Carolina
13 JUL - 19 JUL Anchored off Onslow Beach for Amphibious
Landing Training
19 JUL - 20 JUL Underway, enroute Chesapeake Bay
21 JUL - 22 JUL Anchored off Fort Story for Midshipman Training
22 JUL - 25 JUL Inport Norfolk, VA
25 JUL - 26 JUL Underway, enroute Davisville, R.I.
26 JUL - 28 JUL Inport for U. S. Army LPD Embarkation Training,
Davisville
28 JUL - 29 JUL Underway, enroute Little Creek, VA
29 JUL - 12 AUG Inport, Little Creek
12 AUG - 17 AUG Underway with STANAVFORLANT for COMPTUEX 3-77
enroute Roosevelt Roads, P.R.
17 AUG - 23 AUG Underway for MSR, Caribbean Area
23 AUG - 25 AUG Inport Roosevelt Roads
25 AUG - 29 AUG Underway, enroute Little Creek, VA
29 AUG - 19 SEP Inport Little Creek
19 SEP - 20 SEP Underway, VACAPES OPAREA for UMI portion of
INSURV
19 SEP - 23 SEP INSURV Inspection
20 SEP - 3 OCT Inport Little Creek
3 OCT - 4 OCT Underway, enroute Onslow Bay, N.C.
4 OCT - 6 OCT LARG 2-77 Work-up Landing Exercises Onslow Beach
6 OCT - 7 OCT Underway, enroute Little Creek, VA
7 OCT - 11 OCT Inport Little Creek
11 OCT - 14 OCT Underway for LARG 2-77 Type Training Workup
VACAPES OPAREA
14 OCT - 17 OCT Inport Norfolk, VA
17 OCT - 19 OCT Underway, enroute Onslow Bay, N.C.
19 OCT - 20 OCT LARG 2-77 Work-up Landing Exercises Onslow Beach
20 OCT - 21 OCT Underway, enroute Little Creek, VA
21 OCT - 15 NOV Inport Little Creek
24 OCT - 31 DEC Deployed LARG 2-77
15 NOV - 16 NOV Underway, enroute Morehead City
16 NOV Inport Morehead City
16 NOV - 17 NOV No-Notice Landing, Onslow Beach
17 NOV - 18 NOV Underway, enroute Little Creek VA
18 NOV - 28 NOV Inport Little Creek
28 NOV - 1 DEC Underway, VACAPES, OPAREA, for Type Training
LARG 2-77
1 DEC - 5 DEC Inport Norfolk, VA
5 DEC - 9 DEC Underway/anchored in VACAPES OPAREA for LANTMINEX
1-78
9 DEC - 31 DEC Inport Norfolk, VA