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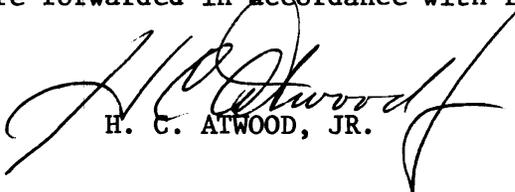
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Encl: (1) Command Organization and 1979 Highlights
(2) Summary of Operations

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


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USS TRENTON (LPD-14)

Command Organization and 1979 Highlights

1. Commanding Officer: Captain Henry C. Atwood, Jr., 1 January to 31 December 1979.
2. Homeport: Norfolk, Virginia
3. Command Association: Under administrative and operational command of Commander Amphibious Squadron Six, 1 January to 31 December 1979.
4. Summary of Operations:

(a) Deployments:

(1) Trenton, as part of Mediterranean Amphibious Ready Group 2-78 returned from deployment on 8 February 1979.

(2) Trenton, as part of COMPTUEX 2-79 deployed to the Carribean 2-15 April to participate in drone launch/recovery operations.

(3) Trenton, on 8 May 1979 entered Metro Machine Corporation Shipyard to begin a regular scheduled overhaul to extend approximately 12 months.

5. Special Topics:

a. Public Relations:

(1) Trenton held a dependents cruise on 7 February 1979 while on transit from Moorehead City, North Carolina to Norfolk, Virginia.

(2) Trenton held a second dependents cruise on 30 April 1979 in Norfolk, Virginia.

b. Statistics:

(1) Salaries Expense: \$1,826,727.67

(2) Ship's Fuel Burned: 1,218,277 Gal DFM.

(3) Projected Cost of Overhaul: \$35 Million

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c. Summary Information:

(1) Trenton's shipyard overhaul package included installation of the SLQ-32 and SUPER RBOC System as a major equipment change.

d. Special Certification/qualifications:

(1) During operations conducted 29-30 March 1979, Trenton was certified to launch and recover LVT'S while underway.

e. The following departmental awards were earned by Trenton during 1979:

(1) Engineering Excellence Award (3rd Consecutive Award)

(2) Air Department Excellence Award (3rd Consecutive Award)

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Summary of Operations 1979

1 Jan - 7 Jan Inport, Port Visit & Upkeep, Malaga, Spain
8 Jan Enroute Rota Spain
9 Jan - 24 Jan Inport, Upkeep & Desnailing, Rota Spain
25 Jan CHOP to COMSECONDFLT
25 Jan - 5 Feb Enroute, Moorehead City N.C.
6 Feb Inport Moorehead City N.C.
7 Feb Enroute Norfolk Va. Dependents Cruise
8 Feb - 28 Mar Inport, Norfolk Va.
29 Mar - 30 Mar Underway for Type Training, VACAPES OPAREA
31 Mar - 1 Apr Inport, Norfolk, Va.
2 Apr - 15 Apr COMPTUEX 2-79
2 Apr - 6 Apr Enroute PR OPAREA
7 Apr Inport, Roosevelt Roads PR
8 Apr - 10 Apr Enroute PR OPAREA
11 Apr Inport Roosevelt Roads PR
12 Apr - 15 Apr Enroute Norfolk Va.
16 Apr - 29 Apr Inport Norfolk Va.
30 Apr Enroute VACAPES OPAREA
30 Apr Dependents Cruise
1 May Enroute Yorktown Va.
2 May Offload Ammo Yorktown Va.
3 May Enroute, Inport Norfolk Va.
4 May Enroute VACAPES OPAREA, ISE
5 May - 6 May Inport Norfolk Va.
7 May Enroute, Inport Craney Island Va. Fuel Offload
8 May Enroute, Metro Machine Corp Berkley, Norfolk Va.
9 May - 31 Dec Inport, Metro Machine Corp Berkley, Norfolk Va. for ROH

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