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USS AUSTIN (LPD-4)

FPO NEW YORK 09501

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From: Commanding Officer, USS AUSTIN (LPD-4)  
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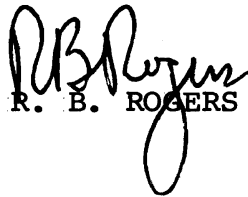
23 FEB 1978

Subj: Command History; 1 January - 31 December, 1977  
Supplement

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12B of 20 MAY 71

Encl: (1) AUSTIN's Command History Supplement

1. In accordance with reference (a) AUSTIN's 1977 Command History Supplement is forwarded as enclosure (1).

  
R. B. ROGERS



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COMMAND HISTORY - 1977 SUPPLEMENT

I. Chronology of Outstanding Events.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 JAN - 16 JAN	Pre-overhaul, Norfolk, VA
17 JAN -	Transit to Yorktown Naval Weapons Station
17 JAN - 19 JAN	Ammunition Off-load
20 JAN -	Transit to Craney Island Fuel Depot
20 JAN - 21 JAN	Fuel Off-load
21 JAN -	Transit to Norfolk, VA
21 JAN - 31 JAN	Pre-overhaul, Norfolk, VA
01 FEB - 02 FEB	Transit to Maryland Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Baltimore, MD
02 FEB -	Changed Homeport from Norfolk, VA to Baltimore, MD
02 FEB -	Commenced scheduled 7½ month regular overhaul (ROH) Maryland Shipbuilding and Drydock Company
18 SEP -	ROH extended until 30 November
30 SEP -	Changed homeport from Baltimore, MD to Norfolk, VA
30 NOV -	ROH extended until 21 December 1977
21 DEC -	ROH extended until 25 January 1978

II. Basic Narrative

A. Command Organization and Relations

1. Captain Curtis W. MILLER, Jr., USN  
16 January 1976 - 13 April 1977  
Captain Robert B. ROGERS, USN  
13 April 1977 - Present

Enclosure (1)

2. Homeport: 01 JAN 77 - 01 FEB 77 - Norfolk, VA  
02 FEB 77 - 30 SEP 77 - Baltimore, MD  
30 SEP 77 - Present - Norfolk, VA

3. Mission: "To transport and land troops and their essential equipment and supplies by means of embarked landing craft or amphibious vehicles augmented by helicopter lift."

4. Allowance: 25 Officers 390 Enlisted Men  
On board: 25 Officers 426 Enlisted Men

B. Operations

1. Deployment: None

2. Inport Periods:

Norfolk, VA	01 JAN - 01 FEB
Baltimore, MD	02 FEB - 31 DEC

3. Significant Deployment Events - None

4. Special Topics

A. AUSTIN has been in ROH this year, with a major overhaul of her engineering plant and all major deck and electronics equipments. Moderate modification has been accomplished to the electronics, supply and other areas.

B. Ship's Store: During 1977 AUSTIN's Ship's Store and Soda Fountain provided approximately \$11,600 profit for use by AUSTIN's Welfare and Recreation Fund. This fund is used to provide recreational facilities and activities for AUSTIN's crew.

III. Documentary Annex

A. Roster of officers and assigned billets as of 31 December 1977.

CAPT Robert B. ROGERS	Commanding Officer
CDR Theodore J. KAISER, III	Executive Officer
LCDR [REDACTED]	Operations Officer
LT [REDACTED]	Air Officer
LT [REDACTED]	First Lieutenant
LT [REDACTED]	Dental Officer
LT [REDACTED]	Supply Officer

LT	[REDACTED]	Aviation Fuels & Handling Officer
LT	[REDACTED]	CIC Officer
LTJG	[REDACTED]	Engineering Officer
LTJG	[REDACTED]	Navigator
LTJG	[REDACTED]	Gunnery Officer
LTJG	[REDACTED]	Communications Officer
LTJG	[REDACTED]	Personnel/Admin. Officer
LTJG	[REDACTED]	Second Division Officer
LTJG	[REDACTED]	Food Services Officer
LTJG	[REDACTED]	Main Propulsion Asst. Officer
ENS	[REDACTED]	Ship's Boatswain
ENS	[REDACTED]	First Division Officer
ENS	[REDACTED]	Transportation Officer
ENS	[REDACTED]	Disbursing Officer
CWO	[REDACTED]	Damage Control Assistant
CWO	[REDACTED]	Electronics Maint. Officer
CWO	[REDACTED]	Ship's Electrical Officer
1ST LT	[REDACTED]	Combat Cargo Officer

Allowance - 24 & 1 Combat Cargo (Marine)

On board - 24 & 1 Combat Cargo (Marine)