



**USS BOXER (LHD-4)
COMMAND HISTORY
2003**

From: Commanding Officer, USS BOXER (LHD 4)
To: Chief of Naval Operations (N09BH)

Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR 2003

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Encl: (1) USS BOXER (LHD 4) Command History for 2003

1. Per reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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USS BOXER LHD-4 2003 CHRONOLOGY

The following is a chronological list of significant events relevant to USS Boxer (LHD-4)

January 2, 2003- January 3, 2003	AMMO Onload
January 17, 2003	Depart San Diego for OIF
January 29, 2003	Chop 7 th FLT
February 19, 2003	Chop 5 th FLT
February 24, 2003- March 1, 2003	Offload IVO KNB
March 2, 2003- 26 April, 2003	Operations IVO Arabian Gulf
April 27, 2003- May 3, 2003	Port Visit Jebel Ali
May 4, 2003- May 31, 2003	Operations IVO Arabian Gulf
June 1, 2003	Chop 7 th FLT
June 1, 2003- June 20, 2003	Transit
June 20, 2003- June 23, 2003	Port Visit Sydney, Australia
June 24, 2003- June 27, 2003	Transit
June 28, 2003- July 1, 2003	Port Visit Townsville, Australia
July 8, 2003	Chop 3 rd FLT
July 14, 2003- July 16, 2003	Port Visit Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
July 17, 2003- July 23, 2003	Transit
July 24, 2003- July 25, 2003	Offload IVO Camp Pendleton
July 26, 2003	Return to Homeport
July 27, 2003- August 26, 2003	Post Deployment Stand-down
August 18, 2003- August 22, 2003	Boiler Inspection

August 27, 2003- September 23, 2003	Upkeep
September 2, 2003- September 19, 2003	FMAV
September 8, 2003- September 12, 2003	Security Force Training
September 24, 2003- September 27, 2003	CQ Serval 151
October 2, 2003	Family and Friends Cruise
October 6, 2003- October 10, 2003	CQ Serval 121
October 14, 2003- October 31, 2003	FMAV
October 29, 2003	AAV
November 3, 2003- November 7, 2003	Ammo Offload
November 8, 2003- November 12, 2003	Transit to San Francisco
November 13, 2003- November 16, 2003	Port Visit San Francisco
November 17, 2003- November 20, 2003	Transit
November 24, 2003- November 26, 2003	CBS LTT (IT)
December 2, 2003- December 3, 2003	Combat Systems LTT
December 2, 2003- December 5, 2003	Host Ship Duties (HMCS Protecteur)
December 8, 2003	CMC Turnover (Vasquez to Benitez)
December 8, 2003- December 13, 2003	CQ Serval 123
December 8, 2003- December 12, 2003	DC/Engineering/Seamanship/C5I LTT
December 12, 2003	XO Turnover (Culora to Jansen)

Command Composition and Organization

- A. Command Short Title: USS BOXER
- B. Unit Identification Code (UIC): 21808
- C. Mission: Embarkation, transport, deployment, command, and full support of a Marine Expeditionary Unit.
- D. Immediate Senior Command: Commander, Amphibious Group THREE
- E. Commanding Officer: Captain Thomas D. Crowley, USN
- F. Permanent Duty Station: Naval Station, San Diego, CA