



**U. S. S. CLEVELAND (LPD-7)**  
**FLEET POST OFFICE**  
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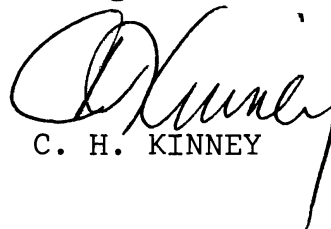
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Encl: (1) Chronology of Operations January - December 1979  
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during CY-1979  
(4) Biography of Captain Charles H. Kinney, USN

1. This report is submitted as an account of the activities  
of USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) during CY-1979.

  
C. H. KINNEY

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USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) JANUARY - DECEMBER 1980

CHRONOLOGY OF OPERATIONS

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>
1 JAN - 8 JAN	Holiday Upkeep - San Diego
2 JAN - 14 JAN	Tender Availability(TAV) - PRAIRIE
8 JAN - 16 JAN	Pre Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV)
17 JAN - 19 JAN	INSURV
20 JAN - 22 JAN	Inport - San Diego
22 JAN - 26 JAN	Post INSURV
27 JAN - 29 JAN	Inport
29 JAN	Type Training
30 JAN	Naval Gunfire support/DLQ
30 JAN - 3 FEB	Independent Steaming Exercise(ISE) Southern California Operation Area (SOCAL)
5 FEB - 30 MAR	Planned Restricted Availability (PRAV)
5 FEB - 20 MAR	TAV-Ship Intermediate Maintenance Availability
12 MAR - 19 MAR	Human Relations Availability (HRAV)
27 MAR	Command Inspection by COMPHIBRON 3
4 APR - 6 APR	ISE/Engineering Casualty Control Drills (ECC)
9 APR - 13 APR	Mobile Team Training Phase I
16 APR - 20 APR	ISE
27 APR	Anti Mine Counter Measure (AMCM) Inspection/Training Brief
7 MAY - 9 MAY	Underway Operating with USS BLUE RIDGE
16 MAY - 18 MAY	Underway, Independent Steaming Exercise, (SOCAL)
21 MAY - 25 MAY	Underway, ISE, SOCAL
29 MAY - 15 JUN	Operation Propulsion Plant Examination preparation - (OPPE)
4 JUN - 7 JUN	Underway/OPPE/Operations with USNS TALUGA
13 JUN - 14 JUN	Underway/OPPE
18 JUN	AMCM Training/Inspection 2MK 105 Sleds Stream/Recovery
19 JUN - 22 JUN	Underway, ISE, SOCAL Operation
25 JUN	Pre Training Readiness Inspection
5 JUL	Training Readiness Evaluation
9 JUL - 12 JUL	Underway, ISE
16 JUL - 19 JUL	Underway, OPPE
23 JUL - 3 AUG	Amphibious Refresher Training
11 AUG	PHIBRON 3 Sea World Night
20 AUG - 31 AUG	Interim Refresher Training
10 SEP - 21 SEP	SECAS Validation
24 SEP - 12 OCT	Fleet Exercise II - 79 Kernal Potlach/ Operating with, ANCHORAGE, MOBILE, S.B., ROANOKE, HMCS KILAUEA, SAN BERNARDINO

30 SEP	COMTHIRDFLT Embark
6 OCT - 7 OCT	Port Visit Victoria B.C. CANADA
15 OCT	Pre Overhaul Test & Inspection
31 OCT - 2 NOV	Underway, ISE
5 NOV - 9 NOV	Underway, ISE, Small Boat Operations
9 NOV	CLEVELAND'S Bell Ceremony
13 NOV - 16 NOV	Underway, ISE
19 NOV - 20 NOV	Nuclear Weapon Assist Team
3 DEC - 31 DEC	Preparation for Overseas Movement
22 DEC	CLEVELAND'S Christmas party
27 DEC	PQS Assist Visit USS AJAX

CLEVELAND'S BELL CEREMONY

1130 - Quarterdeck closes  
 1130 - Ship's company muster at quarters  
 1140 - Prayer by Chaplain  
 1141 - Welcome/Remarks by CO  
       Messenger of the Watch unveil the Bell upon signal by CO  
 1150 - 1158 Captain Kennaday remarks  
 1159 - OOD presents 12:0'clock reports to CO. OOD requests and  
       receives permission to strike 8 Bells on time  
 1200 - Captain Kennaday strikes 8 Bells on time  
 1201 - Ceremony concludes/Captain Kennaday meets personnel from  
       the CLEVELAND - CMAA/CMC/SR [REDACTED] CLEVELAND'S youngest  
       member/BMC [REDACTED], CLEVELAND oldest member

ROSTER OF OFFICERS SERVING IN  
 USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) during CY - 1979

PART I - Commanding Officer, Executive Officer and Department  
 Heads

Captain Charles H, Kinney, USN,  
 Commanding Officer 1 January - 31 December 1979

Commander Nathan L. Astleford, USN,  
 Executive Officer 1 January - 31 December 1979