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- Encl: (1) (U) Chronology of Operations January - December 1979
(2) (U) Roster of Officers serving in USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7)
during CY - 1980
(3) (U) Biography of Captain Charles H. Kinney, USN
(4) (C) Post Deployment Report
(5) (U) Change of Command pamphlet
(6) (U) Biography of Captain Kent R. Siegel, USN

1. (U) This report is submitted as an account of the activities
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USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) JANUARY - DECEMBER 1980
CHRONOLOGY OF OPERATIONS

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Events</u> |
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| 1 JAN - 3 JAN | Holiday upkeep - San Diego. |
| 4 JAN | Underway, - WESTPAC, deployment assumed duty as flagship for Commander Amphibious Squadron Three. Embarked BMU-1 and ACU-1 Detachments. |
| 4 JAN | Underway, - enroute Pearl Harbor, HI, Operating with USS MOBILE (LKA-115), USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36), USS ALAMO (LSD-33) and USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189). |
| 8 JAN | Weapons Exercise without target. |
| 11 JAN - 14 JAN | Inport - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. |
| 14 JAN | Underway - Hawaiian Operation Areas. Operating with USS MOBILE (LKA-115), USS ALAMO (LSD-33) and USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189). |
| 15 JAN | Naval Gunfire Support. |
| 18 JAN - 20 JAN | Inport - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Embarked BLT-3/2. |
| 20 JAN | Underway, enroute Eniwitok Atoll, Operating with USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189) and USS MOBILE (LKA-115). |
| 28 JAN - 29 JAN | Anchored Eniwitok Atoll, Operating in support of Eniwitok clean up. Turnover with PHIBRON FIVE. |
| 29 JAN - 02 FEB | Underway, enroute Guam. |
| 02 FEB - 13 FEB | Inport Naval Station, Guam, Commander Amphibious Squadron Three shifted his flag to USS OKINAWA (LPH-3). Disembarked BLT-3/2, upkeep period. |
| 13 FEB | Underway, enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, Independent steaming. |
| 16 FEB | Inport Buckner Bay, Okinawa - Japan offload opportunity lift. |

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| 16 FEB - 19 FEB | Underway, enroute Inchon, Korea, Independent steaming. |
| 19 FEB - 21 FEB | Inport, Inchon, Korea, onload re- trograde MAGEX - 80. Embarked 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines. |
| 21 FEB - 23 FEB | Underway, enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan. Independent steaming. |
| 23 FEB - 25 FEB | Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan offload MAGEX 80 retrograde. Dis- embarked 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines. |
| 25 FEB - 28 FEB | Underway - enroute Hong Kong, Independent steaming, Commander Task Force 76 embarked. |
| 28 FEB - 4 MAR | Moored to Buoy, Hong Kong - Rest and Relaxation. |
| 4 MAR - 7 MAR | Underway - enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Independent steaming. |
| 7 MAR | Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan Commander Task Force 76 departs. |
| 7 MAR - 9 MAR | Underway - enroute Sasebo, Japan, Independent steaming. |
| 9 MAR - 14 MAR | Inport - Sasebo, Japan. Upkeep Period. |
| 14 MAR | Class Alpha fire compartment 2-44-2-A GSK. |
| 14 MAR - 16 MAR | Underway - enroute Inchon, Korea Independent steaming. |
| 16 MAR - 19 MAR | Inport - Inchon, Korea, onload retrograde MAGEX 80. |
| 19 MAR - 21 MAR | Underway - enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, Independent steaming. |
| 21 MAR - 24 MAR | Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, offload retrograde MAGEX 80 on- load BLT - 3/4 |
| 24 MAR - 26 MAR | Underway - enroute Numazu, Japan, Independent steaming. |

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| 26 MAR - 29 MAR | Anchored - Numazu, Japan, offload BLT - 3/4, onload BLT - 3/9. |
| 29 MAR - 01 APR | Underway - enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, Independent steaming. |
| 01 APR - 03 APR | Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, offload, BLT -3/9. |
| 03 APR - 06 APR | Underway - enroute Pusan, Korea Independent steaming. |
| 05 APR | Safety Awareness Day. |
| 06 APR - 07 APR | Inport - Pusan, Korea onload Retrograde MAGEX 80 |
| 09 APR - 11 APR | Underway - enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan. |
| 11 APR - 13 APR | Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan offload retrograde MAGEX 80, on- load BLT 2/4. |
| 13 APR - 16 APR | Underway - Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. |
| 16 APR - 09 MAY | Inport Subic Bay, upkeep |
| 09 MAY - 16 MAY | Underway - Amphibious operations in Philippine OPAREAS for exercise TEMPO CAPER. Exercise included embarkation of elements of BLT 2/4, U.S. Army 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Division, and liasion detachments from USAF. CLEVELAND's CATF with R.P. Commodore & R. P. Navy, Marine Elements Embarked. |
| 16 MAY - 17 MAY | Inport, Subic Bay, R.P., offload, equipment from TEMPO CAPER, onload BLT - 2/4. |
| 17 MAY - 18 MAY | Underway - Manila, R.P. |
| 18 MAY - 21 MAY | Inport, Manila, R.P., Rest and Relaxation period. |
| 21 MAY - 24 MAY | Underway - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan, Independent steaming. |
| 24 MAY- 27 MAY | Inport - Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Japan offload BLT - 2/4. |
| 26 MAY | Underway - CTF 76/79 Dependents Cruise. |

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| 27 MAY - 29 MAY | Underway - Naha, Okinawa, local operations at Ora Wan, Okinawa, Japan. Independent steaming. |
| 29 MAY - 31 MAY | Inport - Naha, Okinawa, Japan. Onload, OPLIFT. |
| 31 MAY - 03 JUN | Underway - enroute Yokosuka, Japan, Independent steaming. |
| 31 MAY - 03 JUN | Underway - enroute Yokosuka, Japan, Independent steaming. |
| 03 JUN - 14 JUN | Inport - Yokosuka, Japan, Upkeep MRR/CE Workshop. |
| 14 JUN - 24 JUN | Underway - enroute Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Operating with USS MOBILE (LKA-115), USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36), USS ALAMO (LSD-33) and USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189). |
| 24 JUN - 26 JUN | Inport - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, offload. |
| 26 JUN - 03 JUL | Underway - enroute San Diego, CA, Operating with Commander Amphibious Squadron Three, USS OKINAWA (LPH-3), USS MOBILE (LKA-115), USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36), USS ALAMO (LSD-33) and USS SAN BERNADINO (LST-1189). Embarked male dependents for Tiger Cruise. |
| 03 JUL - 04 AUG | Moored San Diego, CA returning from WESTPAC, Disembarked BMU-1 and ACU-1 detachments. Post-Deployment leave and upkeep period. Disembarked dependents. |
| 18 JUL | Captain K. R. SIEGEL relieved Captain C. H. KINNEY as Commanding Officer. |
| 4 AUG | Human Resources Availability Survey. |
| 11 AUG - 12 AUG | Underway - enroute Seal Beach, CA., Independent steaming. |
| 12 AUG - 13 AUG | Inport - seal Beach, CA., offload of ship and USMC LFORM ammunition. |
| 13 JUL - 14 AUG | Underway - local ops enroute San Diego, CA. |

14 AUG - 18 AUG Inport - San Diego, CA.

18 AUG - 29 AUG Underway - Southern California OPAREA, operating with Commander, Amphibious Group Eastern Pacific, Commander, Amphibious Squadron Five, and various units of the Pacific Fleet for exercise Kernal Blitz 2-80. Embarked the Regimental Landing Team #7.

29 AUG - 02 AUG Inport - San Diego, CA.

02 SEP - 03 SEP Underway - Southern California OPAREAS, Independent steaming.

03 SEP - 30 SEP Inport - San Diego, CA.

09 SEP - 22 SEP Human Resources Availability

30 SEP - 02 OCT Underway - enroute San Francisco, CA. for ROH and homeport shift, embarked dependents.

02 OCT - 06 OCT Inport - NAS, Alameda, CA. Disembarked dependents.

06 OCT Shifted homeport from San Diego, CA to San Francisco, CA

06 OCT Deadstick move to Service Engineering Corp, Pier 38, San Francisco, CA., commence overhaul.

06 OCT - 20 OCT Inport - Service Engineering Corp, Pier 38. San Francisco, CA.

20 OCT Deadstick move to Todd Shipyards Corp, Alameda, CA. Commenced drydock work.

20 OCT - 08 DEC In drydock, Todd Shipyards Corp for ROH.

08 DEC Deadstick move to Service Engineering Corp, Pier 38, San Francisco, CA. for ROH.

08 DEC - 31 DEC Inport - Service Engineering Corp, Pier 38, San Francisco, CA for ROH.