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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C  
(b) CNO ltr Ser 2266 dtd 13 August 1982

Encl: (1) Chronology of Major Operations, January-December 1981  
(2) Roster of officers serving in USS CLEVELAND  
(LPD-7) during CY 1981.  
(3) Biography of Captain Kent R. SIEGEL, USN  
(4) Biography of Captain Roger B. McPHERSON, USN  
(5) Welcome Aboard pamphlet  
(6) Copy of Change of Command press release

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted.

  
R. B. McPHERSON

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## **CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR OPERATIONS: January-December 1981**

1 Jan: ROH, Pier 38 South, Service Engineering Corporation, San Francisco CA.  
17 Mar: Opened Enlisted Dining Facility (EDF).  
25 Mar: Ship's company moved aboard.  
27 Mar: Number One Main Machinery Space Light Off Examination.  
1 Apr: Light off of Number One Boiler.  
1 May: Shifted from PHIBRON THREE to PHIBRON SEVEN.  
13 May: Dock Trials.  
15 May: Number Two Main Machinery Space Lightoff Examination.  
23-24 May: Sea Trials, northern California.  
24 Jun: Completion of ROH.  
25 Jun: Shifted berths to NSC Oakland.  
27 Jun: Shifted homeport to San Diego, California. Underway to San Diego.  
1 Jul: Arrived in San Diego, CA. Embarked COMPHIBRON SEVEN.  
7-10 Jul: Ammunition/LFORM onload, Seal Beach California.  
3-7 Aug: ISE Southern California operations area.  
10-14 Aug: ISE Southern California operations area.  
19 Aug: Training Readiness Evaluation, Fleet Training Group Anchorage.  
21 Sep: Completed Refresher Training.  
5-9 Oct: ISE southern California operations area.  
12-15 Oct: ISE southern California operations area.  
20-21 Oct: Visit Ship, Broadway Pier San Diego.  
16 Nov: Discovered extensive boiler casualty caused by oxygen pitting in generating tubes.  
21-27 Nov: Pacific Fleet Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV).  
22 Dec: Change of Command: CAPT. R. B. McPHERSON, USN, relieved CAPT. K. R. SIEGEL, USN.

**Enclosure (1)**