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Encl: (1) Chronology of Major Operations, January-December 1982
(2) Roster of Officers serving in USS CLEVELAND
(LPD-7) during CY 1982.
(3) Biography of Captain Roger B. McPHERSON, USN
(4) Welcome Aboard flyer
(5) Ship's Photo (B/W)

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1)
through (5) are submitted.


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CHRONOLOGY OF OPERATIONS, USS CLEVELAND 1982

04 - 08 JAN UNDERWAY SOCAL - Independent Steaming Exercises (ISE)

12 - 22 JAN UNDERWAY SOCAL - KERNEL USHER/KERNEL EGRESS '82. Large scale no-notice rehearsal. An amphibious exercise was held on San Clemente Island, with a simulated rescue of 'civilians' from a hostile country. Conducted with units of Amphibious Squadron SEVEN off the coast of Southern California.

26 - 27 JAN UNDERWAY SOCAL ISE

08 - 12 FEB UNDERWAY SOCAL - PHIBREFTRA - Amphibious Refresher Training in preparation for WestPac.

16 - 19 FEB UNDERWAY SOCAL - PHIBREFTRA
22 - 26 FEB UNDERWAY SOCAL - PHIBREFTRA

15 - 17 MAR UNDERWAY SOCAL - ISE

31 MAR UNDERWAY SOCAL -Dependent's Cruise

02 - 09 APR WESTPAC '82 - TRANSIT TO PEARL HARBOR HI Began WestPac '82 with a seven day cruise to the 50th State, to onload the Marines of Marine Service Support Group 31 and Battalion Landing Team 33, in preparation for RIMPAC '82.

12 - 22 APR OPERATION RIMPAC '82 - Joint exercise with the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal New Zealand Navy, the Australian Navy, and the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force. Operations were conducted off the coast of the main island of Hawaii and lasted several days.

22 APR - 12 MAY TRANSIT TO SUBIC BAY R.P. VIA IWO JIMA

03 - 06 MAY READEX '82 -- Iwo Jima - READEX '82 was a major amphibious exercise with a landing staged on the Japanese island. Units of PHIBRON SEVEN and the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force participated.

ENCLOSURE (1)

27 - 31 MAY TRANSIT TO PATTAYA BEACH, THAILAND - Five days of liberty at Pattaya Beach, the Thai resort on the shore of the Bay of Pattaya, about 100 miles south of Bangkok.

06 - 14 JUN OPERATION COBRA GOLD - Another amphibious exercise off the coast of southern Thailand with units of the Royal Thai Navy.

12 - 16 JUN TRANSIT TO SINGAPORE - Five days of liberty on the international trade island.

12 JUN Ship experienced minor collision with USS ASHTABULA (AO-51) during Underway Replenishment. Minor damage reported to starboard flight deck antenna, fuel station. Repairs were made later in Subic Bay, R.P.

21 - 28 JUN TRANSIT TO DIEGO GARCIA - A stop was made at Diego Garcia to pick up supplies.

29 JUN - 08 JUL TRANSIT TO FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA - Five days of liberty in Fremantle and Perth, Australia. Conducted visit ship tours during the weekend.

13 - 18 JUL Participated in OPERATION FREEDOM PENNANT off the coast of Western Australia, with units of the Royal Australian Navy.

18 - 26 JUL TRANSIT TO SUBIC BAY, R.P. - A planned two week stay in Subic Bay Naval Station was lengthened by a week and a half after a flooding casualty in #1 engineroom damaged a number of electrical motors. After the motors were removed, dried and cleaned, and rewired by shore facilities in Subic, they were reinstalled and the ship left to rejoin PHIBRON SEVEN in Japan.

20 - 24 AUG TRANSIT TO SASEBO, JAPAN - Four working days spent in Sasebo.

ENCLOSURE (1)

30 AUG - 07 SEP TRANSIT TO YOKOSUKA JAPAN

13 - 24 SEP TRANSIT TO PEARL HARBOR, HI

24 - 27 SEP Offload of Marines of MSSG 31 and BLT 33, and onload of 'opportune lift' cargo.

27 SEP - 04 OCT TRANSIT TO SAN DIEGO, CA - Followed by 6 weeks of inport upkeep.

16 - 29 NOV TRANSIT TO AMCHITKA ISLAND - For operation Kernel Potlatch '82, a cold-weather exercise of amphibious operations with units of the Royal Canadian Navy. Embarked units of BLT 17 and MSSG 17.

29 NOV - 07 DEC TRANSIT TO ESQUIMALT, CANADA - Followed by five days of liberty in Esquimalt/Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

11 - 14 DEC TRANSIT TO SEAL BEACH, CA for ammo offload in preparation for PRAV

17 DEC ARRIVE SAN DIEGO

17-31 DEC HOLIDAY LEAVE & UPKEEP

ENCLOSURE (1)