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Encl: (1) Chronology of major operations, JAN-DEC 1987
(2) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

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CHRONOLOGY OF OPERATIONS, USS CLEVELAND 1987

Upon completion of regular overhaul in December 1986, CLEVELAND began workups for a January 1988 deployment. In April, 1987 CLEVELAND was selected to relieve CORONADO as Third Fleet Flagship. Modifications to the ship began in June. USMC troop officer staterooms were converted to office space, additional communication equipment was added, flag plot spaces were updated, shore power cables were re-routed, and 42 additional outside phone lines were installed. CLEVELAND underwent a successful REFTRA and PHIBREFTRA. However, participation in Kernel Usher 88-1 was minimal as CLEVELAND was not scheduled to deploy with the Amphibious Ready Group. CLEVELAND was briefly considered as possibly relieving LA SALLE as COMMIDEASTFOR Flagship in September, however CORONADO was assigned for that mission. CLEVELAND was confirmed as Third Fleet Flagship. During the holiday stand down period in December, numerous awnings and a protocol quarterdeck were installed. CLEVELAND departed for Pearl Harbor, HI on 03 January 1988 to assume duties as Third Fleet Flagship.

* Unless otherwise noted, all inport periods were at NAVSTA San Diego, CA.

12 JAN - 16 JAN	Crash and Salvage Team Trainer
20 JAN	AAV Inspection
26 JAN - 30 JAN	ISE SOCIAL OPAREAS. Conducted General and Engineering Casualty Control drills.
30 JAN - 10 FEB	Industrial Hygiene Survey
02 FEB	Radiation Health Survey
07 FEB	Disbursing Review
09 FEB - 13 FEB	INSURV
10 FEB	Underway for INSURV tests
18 FEB	Aviation Readiness Inspection
20 FEB	Tempest Inspection
23 FEB - 25 FEB	Personnel Admin Assist Team
27 FEB	Underway for Broadway Pier
27 FEB - 2 MAR	Moored at Broadway Pier, San Diego, CA for general visiting
02 MAR	Underway for NAVSTA, San Diego, CA
03 MAR - 06 MAR	MTT Phase I
09 MAR	Underway for Seal Beach, CA
10 MAR	Moored NAVSTA Seal Beach, CA. Commenced Ammunition Onload
11 MAR	Continued Ammunition Onload. Underway for NAVSTA San Diego, CA
17 MAR - 18 MAR	Conducted LFORM Onload
18 MAR	COMPHIBGRU THREE onboard for formal visit.
23 MAR - 27 MAR	ISE SOCIAL OPAREAS. Conducted General and Engineering Casualty Control drills.

30 MAR - 03 APR	MTT Phase II
31 MAR - 01 APR	Underway for MTT Phase II
06 APR - 10 APR	ISE SOCIAL OPAREAS. Conducted General and Engineering Casualty Control drills.
13 APR - 15 APR	TYCOM 3M assist visit.
13 APR	HERO Survey.
13 APR	Naval Audit Service Visit.
20 APR - 24 APR	Underway for MTT Phase II
30 APR	Guest ship/general visiting.
05 MAY - 08 MAY	ISE SOCIAL OPAREAS. Conducted General and Engineering Casualty Control drills.
11 MAY	Naval Safety Center Survey.
26 MAY	Guest ship/general visiting.
18 JUN	Guest ship/general visiting.
19 JUN	TYCOM 3M Inspection
23 JUN	Shipboard Security Evaluation conducted by COMPHIBGRU THREE
24 JUN	COMTHIRDFLT onboard for formal visit.
29 JUN - 30 JUN	ISE SOCIAL OPAREAS. Conducted General and Engineering Casualty Control drills.
01 JUL - 02 JUL	Supply Material Inspection.
08 JUL - 10 JUL	ISE SOCIAL OPAREAS. Conducted General drills.
13 JUL	CMS assist visit. Diesel Engine Inspection.
14 JUL	Guest ship/general visiting.
21 JUL - 22 JUL	Underway for OPPE.
30 JUL	CMS Inspection.
03 AUG - 04 AUG	Training Readiness Evaluation.

05 AUG	Controlled Substance Assist Visit.
11 AUG	Postal Inspection
17 AUG	Gage Calibration/Boiler Inspection.
12 AUG - 18 AUG	Pre-Training Readiness Inspection.
21 AUG	Boiler Inspection.
24 AUG - 28 AUG	Crash and Salvage Team Trainer
26 AUG	Medical Readiness Evaluation.
02 SEP - 04 SEP	Underway for NGFS Qualifications, San Clemente Island, CA. Conducted Economy Trial.
08 SEP - 18 SEP	Underway for Refresher Training.
10 SEP	SRBOC Certification
21 SEP - 25 SEP	Underway for Refresher Training.
28 SEP - 30 SEP	Command Inspection.
30 SEP	Legal Affairs Management Review
05 OCT - 09 OCT	Combat Systems Readiness Testing.
07 OCT	Underway for Combat Systems Readiness Testing. Conducted USMC Troop Berthing Inspection.
08 OCT	Shipboard Explosive Safety Inspection.
09 OCT	Command Religious Program Review.
10 OCT	Physical Security Inspection.
16 OCT	LCDR E. W. Herbert relieved CDR D. C. Nelms as Executive Officer.
19 OCT - 23 OCT	Underway for Amphibious Refresher Training.
26 OCT - 29 OCT	Underway for Amphibious Refresher Training.
03 NOV - 04 NOV	Nuclear Weapons Assist Team Visit.

09 NOV Aviation Readiness Evaluation.

10 NOV - 16 NOV Underway for Kernel Usher 88-1.

16 NOV Moored NAVSTA Seal Beach, CA. Conducted Ammunition Onload. Underway for Kernel Usher 88-1.

17 NOV Conducted Ammunition Vertical Replenishment.

07 DEC Pilot Rescue Team Trainer.

08 DEC LFORM Onload.

14 DEC - 16 DEC Security Videotaping Sessions.

29 DEC Underway for Sea Trial/Dependents Cruise.

30 DEC - 31 DEC Conducted OPLIFT onload.