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From: Commanding Officer, USS DENVER (LPD-9)
To: Director of Naval History (CP-09BM)
Subj: **SUBMISSION OF COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS DENVER (LPD-9) CY. 1984**
Ref: (a) CPNAVINST 5750.12C

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is forwarded as the history for USS DENVER (LPD-9) for calendar year 1984.

2. The year started with DENVER inport San Diego, California a unit of COMPHIBRON THREE, Capt. D. F. Greenhoe, USN commanding. DENVER was completing a programmed restricted availability. The following is a chronology, by month of selected major events. Port visits outside of homeport are indicated:

January:

30-31 Ammunition onload at Seal Beach, California

February:

1 Training Readiness Examination
6-10 Combat Systems Readiness Examination

March:

5-16 Amphibious Refresher Training
25 Mar-
6 Apr Refresher Training

April:

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16-20 Sub-Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV), Pacific
23 3-M Inspection

May:

7 Held Adopt-A-School Ceremony at Patrick Henry High School
22 Ammunition onload at Seal Beach, California
30 Deployed for WESTPAC
30 May-2 June Participated in exercise KERNEL USHER

June:

1 CH-53 Helicopter exploded and crashed into the sea after leaving DENVER's flightdeck. Four Marines' lives lost.
3-13 Participated in exercise RIMPAC 1984
22-26 Participated in exercise BELL VOLCANO

July:

26 June-
11 July Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
24-26 Inport Subic Bay, Republic of the Phillipines

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August:

31 Jul-
10 Aug Participated in exercise COBRA GOLD
10-14 Inport Pattaya Beach, Thailand
17-22 Inport Singapore
26 Crossed Equator
28-30 Inport Diego Garcia BIOT

September:

5-9 Inport Mombasa, Kenya
9-14 Participated in exercise VALIANT BLITZ and VALIANT USHER

October:

5-11 Inport Hong Kong, BCC
14-15 Participated in exercise VALIANT BLITZ and VALIANT USHER
13 Oct-
2 Nov Inport Subic Bay, Republic of the Phillipines

November:

7-12 Participated in exercise VALIANT BLITZ
12-13 Inport Pohang, Korea
16 Inport Sasebo, Japan
27-29 Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
29 Nov-
6 Dec TIGER CRUISE guest aboard

December:

3 Minor collison with USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11). No personnel injuries.
6 Returned to homeport.


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