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From: Commanding Officer, USS DENVER (LPD 9)
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Subj: **SUBMISSION OF COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS DENVER (LPD 9) CY. 1987**

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is forwarded as the history for the USS Denver (LPD 9) for calendar year 1987.

2. The year started with DENVER in port San Diego, California, a unit of Commander Amphibious Squadron 9, Captain Wirt R. Fladd, USN, [REDACTED] commanding. The following is a chronology by month of special events. Port visits outside of home port are indicated:

a. January:

15-21 Underway MIDPAC in company with USS TRIPOLI, USS OKINAWA, USS BRONSTEIN

- 22 Inport Pearl Harbor, HI
- 23-25 Amphibious Exercises, Ft. Hase Beach
- 27-29 IPT Pearl Harbor, HI
- 30 Underway MIDPAC in company with USS OKINAWA

b. February:

- 09 In chop 7th Fleet
- 13 Inport Naha, Okinawa
- 18-20 IPT Subic Bay, RP; embark BLT 3/9
- 24 IPT Naha, Okinawa; debark BLT 3/9
- 28 IPT Yokosuka, Japan

c. March:

- 14 Embark BLT 4/12
- 18-20 Anchored White Beach, Okinawa
- 24-25 IPT Pohang, Korea; embark CTF 75 Battle Staff Augment, ROK Marines
- 26 U/W Team Spirit '87' Amphibious Exercises

d. April:

- 08-10 IPT Pohang, Korea
- 12-14 IPT Pusan, Korea
- 17 IRT Naha, Okinawa; offload BLT 4/12
- 22-23 May IPT Subic Bay, RP

e. May:

- 25-29 IPT Pohang, Korea
- 11 IPT Naha, Okinawa

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f. June:

02-03 IPT White Beach, Okinawa; onload BLT 1/7, AAV's
05 IPT Numazu, Japan; offload AAV's
06 IPT Yokohama; offload BLT 1/7, transit to Yokosuka, Japan
06-25 IPT upkeep, Yokosuka, Japan
26 Onload Yokosuka oplift
27 Underway, enroute Pearl Harbor
30 Outchop 7th Fleet

g. July:

~~06-07~~ IPT Pearl Harbor, HI
06-17 ISIC Engineering Readiness Assessment
08 Deck Landing Qualifications with MAG 24
08-14 Tiger Cruise
15 Arrival, San Diego, CA
27-31 Diesel Inspection

h. August:

~~19-25~~ Surface Line Week
28 Received Secretary of the Navy Energy Conservation Award
28 Fast Cruise

i. September:

09-21 U/W Kernel Blitz 87-2
26-27 Visit Ship; Broadway Pier, San Diego, CA

j. October:

~~05-09~~ 3M Assist Visit
10-11 Visit Ship; Broadway Pier, San Diego, CA
16-18 IPT San Francisco, CA, Visit Ship
19-20 Offload Ammunition, explosive anchorage, San Francisco
20 IPT Alameda Naval Air Station; embark elements of 7th Infantry

Division

23 Offload elements of 7th Inf Div via LCU; Del Mar Boat Basin
25 USS DENVER 19 Birthday

k. November:

09-31 December Phased Maintenance Ability; Southwest Marine Shipyard, San Diego, CA


W. R. FLADD