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Subj: SUBMISSION OF COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS DENVER (LPD 9) CY 1988
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12D

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is forwarded as the history for the USS DENVER (LPD 9) for calendar year 1988.

2. The year started with Denver inport San Diego, California a unit of COM-PHIBRON 9, CAPT W. R. FLADD, USN, Commanding. The following is a chronology by month of special events. Port visits outside home port are indicated:

JANUARY:

1-31 Phased Maintenance Availability

FEBRUARY:

1-26 Phased Maintenance Availability
22-23 Sea Trials
29 Underway, Enroute Seal Beach

MARCH:

1-2 Inport, Seal Beach, AMMO on-load
3 Underway, Flight Ops, Training Anchorage
14-28 Embark COMPHIBRON 3
17 Amphibious Training Readiness Inspection
28-31 Underway, AMPHIBREFTRA

APRIL:

1 Underway, SOCAL
4-10 Embark COMPHIBRON 3

MAY:

3-6 Underway, SOCAL
2-4 OPPRE
6 UMI Rehearsal
16-20 INSURV
17 Underway, UMI
23-30 Embark COMPHIBRON 5

JUNE:

1-30 Embark COMPHIBRON 5
10-12 Visit ship, Broadway Pier, San Diego

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JULY:

1-31 Embark COMPHIBRON 5
6-31 Underway RIMPAC
18 Inport, Pearl Harbor, Embark 1ST MEB
22-26 Inport, Pearl Harbor
26-31 Underway, RIMPAC

AUGUST:

1-9, COMPHIBRON 5 Embarked
11-31 COMPHIBRON 5 Embarked
1-4 Underway, RIMPAC
9-10 Training Readiness Evaluation
24-30 Surface Line Week Competition
26 COMNAVBASE San Diego Change of Command on board USS DENVER
27-28 Visit Ship, Broadway Pier, San Diego
29-31 CSRT/SESI
30 Underway, CSRT UMI

SEPTEMBER:

1-16 Embark COMPHIBRON 5
1-2 CSRT/SESI
19-29 Interum Refresher Training

OCTOBER:

17-21 IERA
24-28 SSES Material Readiness Inspection
24-28 COMPHIBRON 9 Command Inspection
26 Denver 20th Anniversary of Commissioning
31 Underway, MEFEX 88

NOVEMBER:

1-4 Underway, MEFEX 88
4-10 COMPHIBRON 9 Command Inspection
22-31 COMPHIBRON 1 Embarked
22 COMPHIBRON 9 Troop Space Inspection

DECEMBER:

1-18 COMPHIBRON 1 Embarked
8-9 NWAT


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