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Subj: SUBMISSION OF COMMAND HISTORY FOR USS DENVER (LPD-9) CY 1992

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12E

Encl: (1) Chronological sequence of events
(2) Muster Reports
(3) Biography and photo of Commanding Officer
(4) Biography and photo of Executive Officer
(5) Welcome aboard pamphlet for visitors
(6) Welcome aboard pamphlet for new personnel
(7) Personnel chart

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is forwarded as the history for the USS DENVER (LPD-9) for calendar year 1992.

2. USS DENVER (LPD-9) is the third ship in the history of the United States Navy to bear the name of an American pioneer and the capital of the state of Colorado. DENVER's primary mission is to provide an aviation and amphibious launch and recovery platform to support amphibious assault operations. Secondary missions include training of helicopter pilots, marines, special warfare personnel, reservists, and midshipmen; providing logistical support for amphibious assault operations; and humanitarian relief.

3. Several major personnel changes occurred over the last year. The Commanding Officer, Capt. J. A. Hough was relieved by Capt. C. W. Burck. The Executive Officer, LCDR B. G. Mckeever was relieved by LCDR R.R. Rossignol. The Operations Officer LCDR [REDACTED] was relieved by LT [REDACTED]. The Engineer Officer LT [REDACTED] was relieved by LT [REDACTED]. The Air Officer LT [REDACTED] was relieved by LT [REDACTED].


C. W. BURCK

JANUARY

1-21 PERSIDE SOUTHWEST MARINE SHIPYARD
21-21 TRANSIT TO NAVSTA
21-31 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO

FEBRUARY

1-11 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
11-14 INDEPENDENT STEAMING (ISE) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPERATION
AREA (SOCAL OPAREA)
14-24 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
24-28 ISE SOCAL
-TRANSIT TO MCB CAMP PENDLETON, FLAGSHIP FOR
COMPHIBRON 9, OPERATING WITH USS COMSTOCK
28 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO

MARCH

1-2 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
2 TRANSIT TO MCB CAMP PENDELTON
2-4 ANCHORED MCB CAMP PENDELTON
4-6 ISE SOCAL OPAREA
6-16 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
16-31 UNDERWAY- TRANSIT TO PANAMA IN SUPPORT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
OPERATIONS

APRIL

1-10 UNDERWAY OFF THE COAST OF PANAMA- LAW ENFORCEMENT
OPERATIONS
-OPERATING WITH USS SAN JACINTO, USS DALE IS OTC
10-15 PERSIDE NAVSTA RODMAN, PANAMA
15-28 UNDERWAY IN GULF OF FONSECA, LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS
-OPERATING WITH USS R. K. TURNER (OTC)
28-30 PERSIDE MAZATLAN, MEXICO
-PARTICIPATED IN PROJECT HANDCLASP TO PROVIDE
HANDCLASP MATERIALS TO THE CITIZENS OF MAZATLAN

MAY

1-2 PERSIDE MAZATLAN, MEXICO
2-5 UNDERWAY, TRANSIT TO NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
5-31 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO

JUNE

1-9 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
9-12 UNDERWAY SOCAL OPAREA
12-23 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
23-24 UNDERWAY SOCAL OPAREA
24-29 PERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
29-30 UNDERWAY SOCAL OPAREA

JULY

1-2 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
2-10 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
10-13 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
-OPERATING WITH USS BELLEAU WOOD, PARTICIPATING IN
EXERCISE TANDEM THRUST
13-14 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
-WHILE AT ANCHOR OFF MCB CAMP PENDELTON,
ENGINEERING CASUALTIES PREVENT FURTHER
PARTICIPATION IN TANDEM THRUST. RETURNING TO
NAVSTA SAN DIEGO UNDER TOW BY USS REID.
14-16 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
-COMPHIBRON 9 ONBOARD 14 JULY
16-18 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
18-31 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
-C.O. CAPTAIN JAMES A. HOUGH RELIEVED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW C.O. IS CAPTAIN
CLARENCE W. BURCK.

AUGUST

1-13 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
13-14 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
-CONDUCTED BURIAL AT SEA. INTERED AT LAT
32°27.6'N, LONG 117°27.2'W WAS CAPTAIN ROBERT E.
BODAMER USN, COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS DENVER FROM
JUNE 1970 TO MAY 1973.
14-18 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
17-21 UMI BOARD OF INSPECTIONS AND SURVEY
18-18 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
-RADM P. R. OLSON, PRES INSURV, ONBOARD
18-31 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO

SEPTEMBER

1-23 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
-4 SEP- AS COMPHIBGRU THREE FLAGSHIP, RADM J. B.
PERKINS HOSTED OFFICIAL VISIT OF COMMANDING
OFFICER OF ITALIAN NAVAL SHIP SAN GIORGIO.
23-25 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
25-28 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
28-30 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA

OCTOBER

1-2 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
2-14 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO
14-23 UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA
-OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT EXAMINATION
PREPARATIONS
23-29 PIERSIDE NAVSTA SAN DIEGO