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1. In accordance with reference (a), the 1974 Command History of USS JUNEAU (LPD-10) is submitted herewith as enclosures (1) through (7).


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USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)
Cronology of Events - 1974

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01-18 Jan-- Inport Long Beach Naval Station, California for Preparation
for overseas movement.

19-25 Jan-- Transit from Long Beach to WEST PAC. Enroute to Pearl Harbor.

26 Jan-- Arrived at Pearl Harbor

27 Jan-- Depart from Pearl. Enroute to White Beach, Okinawa.

09 Feb-- Arrived at White Beach, Okinawa.

10 Feb-- TOVR Okinawa. Relieved USS DENVER as Flagship.

11 Feb-- Loaded elements for Numazu.

12-14 Feb-- Enroute Numazu

15 Feb-- Offloaded/Backloaded elements at Numazu

16-17 Feb-- Underway for Okinawa

18 Feb-- Inport White Beach, Okinawa

18 Feb-4 Mar-- Inport White Beach, Okinawa

05 Mar-- ATENR Subic

06-07 Mar-- Enroute Subic

08 Mar-- Offloaded elements PHIBGRUONE DET in Subic

09 Mar-- UNREP USNS PASSUMPSIC

09-10 Mar-- Enroute to Hong Kong

11-16 Mar-- Visit Hong Kong

17 Mar-- Enroute Keelung

18-20 Mar-- Visit Keelung

20-22 Mar-- Enroute Okinawa

22-31 Mar-- Inport White Beach, Okinawa

01-02 Apr-- Enroute Chin Hae, Korea

03-07 Apr-- Visit Chin Hae, Korea

06 Apr-- Loaded dummy mines Chin Hae, Korea

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08 Apr-- ENRAT Pusan, Korea. Loaded elements U.S. Army Special Forces.

08-10 Apr-- Enroute Okinawa

09 Apr-- UNREP from USS WABASH

10 Apr-- Offloaded dummy mines and elements of U.S. Army Special Forces at White Beach, Okinawa.

10-23 Apr-- Inport White Beach, Okinawa

23 Apr-- Loaded elements 2/12 BN.

24-26 Apr-- Enroute Numazu

26 Apr-- On load elements BLT 3/9 at Numazu. Offload elements of 2/12 BN at Numazu.

27 Apr-- Enrat Yokosuka

28-30 Apr-- Inport Yokosuka. Upkeep SRF Yokosuka.

01-05 May-- Inport Yokosuka. Upkeep SRF Yokosuka.

06 May-- ATENR Okinawa

07-08 May-- Enroute Okinawa, RVU with USS ALAMO and USS POINT DEFIANCE

08 May-- Vertrep from USS NIAGRA FALLS.

09-10 May-- Okinawa LANDEX (Smart Monkey I)

10 May-- Helo Ops.

11 May-- Offload elements BLT 3/9 at Okinawa ATENR Yokosuka.

12-13 May-- Enroute Yokosuka

14-20 May-- Upkeep SRF Yokosuka TAV USS JASON

18 May-- Intertype Training conducted with USS MIDWAY and USS OKLAHOMA CITY. Visit ship for Armed Forces Day.

20 May-- ATENR Okinawa.

21-22 May-- Enroute Okinawa.

23 May-- Inport White Beach, Okinawa, conducted Helo Training Ops.

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- 24 May-- TOVR OKI BLT Loaded 33rd MAU for exercise Kangaroo I
MLTSL Subic Bay.
- 25 May-- Conducted RF Leakage check enroute Subic Bay.
- 26 May-- ARG OPS SCS. Fueled USS GURKE.
- 27 May-- ENRAT Subic Bay. Conducted 48 night HELO CAR QUAI landing
- 28 May-- LANDEX Zambales, P.I., rehearsal for Kangaroo I.
- 29 May-- MA/Inport Subic Bay. Presail conference on board USS JUNEAU
RADM Price, observing.
- 30 May-10 Jun--Enroute to Shoalwater Bay, Australia for exercise Kangaroo I.
- 30 May-- MLTSL Australia. CONREP with USS NIAGRA FALLS.
- 01 Jun-- Conducted RF leakage check.
- 02 Jun-- Conducted self help HELO OPS.
- 03 Jun-- Fueled USS GURKE.
- 04 Jun-- Fueled USS WADDELL
- 05 Jun-- Commenced silent transit. Conducted night HELO Flight to New
Papua, New Guinea to evac ALAMO emergency case. Conducted
appropriate Line Crossing Ceremonies with Neptunus Rex and
His Court.
- 06 Jun-- Fueled USS WADDELL
- 08 Jun-- ATF discovered and attacked by Orange Force Kangaroo I EMCON
lifted Rdvu with Exercise Surface forces for a combined
fleet of nineteen ships under command of RADM WELLS, RAN.
- 09 Jun-- VERTREP Rations from RFA TAREATNESS, Fueled from HMAS SUPPLY.
- 10 Jun-- Lightline transfer with USS WADDELL. Conducted seven CH-46
HELO sorties to support PAX TRANSFERS AND ACFT maintenance.
- 11-17 Jun-- EXERCISE KANGAROO I
- 11 Jun-- Arrived Shoalwater Bay, Australia. Proceeded to anchorage via
swept channel escorted by RAN MCM units. LAND THE LANDING FORCE
signaled at 1230K. H-hour 1400K.
- 12 Jun-- Continued support of Landing Force ashore.
- 13 Jun-- Conducted wet well ops with RAN LCH (HMAS SALAMUA LCH-131).

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14 Jun-- Continued support of Landing Force ashore.

15 Jun-- Commenced Backload of Landing Force.

16 Jun-- Continued backload of Landing Force.

17 Jun-- Departed Shoalwater Bay for Sydney, Australia. Fueled from HMAS Supply.

18-19 Jun-- Underway for Sydney, Australia.

20-24 Jun-- Visit Sydney.

25-26 Jun-- Underway for HERVEY BAY.

27-28 Jun-- TOVR: Hervey Bay. Relieved of duties as ARG BRAVO by USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7).

29-30 Jun-- Enroute Suva, FIJI Islands.

01-02 Jul-- Enroute Suva, FIJI Islands.

03-05 Jul-- Visit Suva.

05 Jul-- Continue transit to CONUS.

11 Jul-- Arrived Pearl Harbor.

12 Jul-- Visited Pearl Harbor, Underway for San Diego.

19 Jul-- Arrived at Naval Station, San Diego.

19Jul-18Aug-Post Deployment Standown, Upkeep, San Diego.

19-23 Aug-- Landing Exercise, San Clemente Island and type Training So. Calif.

24Aug-03Sep-Inport San Diego.

04-05 Sep-- Transit from NavSta San Diego to Seal Beach for ammo offload and return.

07Sep-02Oct-Pre-overhaul planning and preparation, San Diego, and Technical Availability DATC.

20 Sep-- Change of Command.

02 Oct-- Shifted from Pier 3 to Pier 6.

03 Oct-- Began Overhaul, San Diego.

04 Dec-- Entered Dry Dock at San Diego, Naval Station.

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05-31 Dec-- Remained in Dry Dock for Overhaul of ship.

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USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)
Basic Narrative - 1974

The year began with USS JUNEAU moored at the U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California, for the Christmas and New Year period and for pre-overseas movement upkeep.

On 19 January, Juneau commenced her transit to WestPac with Opportune Lift USMC personnel and equipment and Seal Team ONE aboard. She arrived in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on 27 January, offloaded Opportune Lift USMC personnel and equipment and departed the following day for White Beach, Okinawa. On the ninth of February, Juneau arrived in White Beach, disembarked Seal Team ONE and on the tenth turned over with USS OKINAWA and relieved USS DENVER (LPD-9) as CTF 76 flagship, embarking RADM PRICE and his staff.

From 11 February through 18 February, Juneau loaded USMC elements in Okinawa, disembarked them in Numazu, backloaded additional elements and disembarked these at White Beach. The period 18 February to 04 March was spent inport at White Beach with tender availability with USS JASON and conducting cross/intertype training with USS JASON, USS ROWEN, and THIRD MARDIV.

On 05 March, Juneau departed for Subic Bay, P.I., arriving on the sixth and staying through the seventh. On the eighth, elements of PHIBGRUONE DET were offloaded in Subic. Then, on 09 March, Juneau replenished underway with USNS PASSUMPSIC and spent the ninth through the tenth enroute to Hong Kong. Juneau visited Hong Kong 11-16 March followed by an underway period between the sixteenth and seventeenth, and a port visit at Keelung from the eighteenth through the twentieth. Twenty-one March was spent enroute to White Beach with arrival on the Twenty-second and an inport period lasting through the end of the month.

April first, saw Juneau enroute to Chin Hae, Korea followed by a five day port visit there. Then, on the eighth, she was enroute to Pusan, Korea where elements of the U.S. Army Special Forces were loaded and taken to White Beach and offloaded on the tenth, following an underway replenishment with USS WABASH on the preceding day. Ten through twenty-three April was spent inport White Beach. Marine elements were loaded on 23 April and disembarked at Numazu on the twenty-sixth. Elements of BLT 3/9 were loaded at Numazu on 26 April and Juneau was enroute to Yokosuka on the twenty-seventh.

April 28 through 05 May was spent inport Yokosuka for upkeep with SRF. Juneau was underway for Okinawa on 06 May, rendezvoused with USS ALAMO and USS POINT DEFIANCE on 07 May, conducted a vertical replenishment with USS NIAGRA FALLS on the eighth, participated in a LANDEX in Okinawa (Smart Monkey I) 09-10 May, and conducted Helicopter operations also on 10 May. On 11 May elements of BLT 3/9 were offloaded in Okinawa and Juneau proceeded to Yokosuka for upkeep with SRF and tender availability with USS JASON until 20 May.

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On 18 May, intertype training was conducted with USS MIDWAY and USS OKLAHOMA CITY while Juneau held public visit ship in observance of Armed Forces Day.

The twentieth saw Juneau enroute to White Beach, arriving on the 22nd and conducting inport helo operations on the 23rd. On the twenty-fourth, 33rd MAU was loaded for exercise Kangaroo I and transit to Subic Bay was begun. While enroute, an RF leakage check was conducted along with ARG OPS, night helo carrier, qualification, refueling USS GURKE and LANDEX Zambales, P.I.--rehearsal for Kangaroo I--followed by a presail conference observed by RADM PRICE inport Subic on the 29th.

From 30 May to 10 June, Juneau was in transit from Subic Bay, P.I. to Shoalwater Bay, Australia. Many training, fueling and replenishment evolutions were conducted enroute. Arrival at Shoalwater Bay on the eleventh, via the swept channel, commenced operation Kangaroo I. The landing force landed on the eleventh, was backloaded on the 16th and 17th.

Juneau arrived in Sydney, Australia on the twentieth of June and remained in port for visit through the 24th. The 25th and 26th was spent enroute to Hervey Bay, Australia for turnover with USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7) which was conducted on the 27th and 28th. On 28 June, Juneau was relieved of duties as ARG BRAVO by USS Cleveland.

Juneau departed Hervey Bay on 29 June arriving in Suva, Fiji Islands on 03 July and remaining inport for visit until 05 July. The fifth through the twelfth was spent in transit to Pearl Harbor. On 13 July, Juneau departed Pearl Harbor and arrived at her new homeport, San Diego, on 19 July. From 20 July through 18 August was post deployment stand down and upkeep in San Diego. The 19th through the 23rd was spent conducting type training off Southern California followed by a brief inport period on 24 August - 03 September. From the 4th through the 5th Juneau transited to Seal Beach, offloaded Ammo and returned to San Diego. A pre-overhaul planning and preparation period followed from 07 September through 02 October with technical availability with DATC, San Diego.

On 20 September 1974, Capt. Phil R. Hawkins, USN, relieved Capt. William H. Meanix, Jr., as Commanding Officer, USS JUNEAU (LPD-10).

On 03 October, Juneau officially commenced her overhaul period at pier 6, Naval Station, San Diego. She entered the Naval Station Dry Dock on 04 December and remained there through the first of the year.

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