



USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)
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From: Commanding Officer, USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09B9)
Subj: Command History of USS JUNEAU (LPD-10) for 1976
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12B
Encl: (1) Chronology of events for 1976
(2) Basic narrative
(3) Change of Command pamphlet
(4) Photograph of present Commanding Officer
(5) Autobiography of present Commanding Officer
(6) Photograph of USS JUNEAU
(7) Characteristics of JUNEAU
(8) History of USS JUNEAU

1. In accordance with reference (a) the 1976 Command History of USS JUNEAU (LPD-10) is submitted herewith as enclosures (1) through (8).


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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR 1976

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 JAN - 05 JAN 76	Inport White Beach, Okinawa.
06 JAN 76	LVT ops Okinawa.
07 JAN 76	Inport White Beach, Okinawa.
08 JAN 76	LVT ops Okinawa.
09 JAN - 11 JAN 76	Inport White Beach, Okinawa.
12 JAN - 13 JAN 76	Enroute Subic Bay, RP.
14 JAN - 23 JAN 76	Upkeep Subic Bay, RP.
24 JAN - 25 JAN 76	Enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa.
26 JAN - 29 JAN 76	Inport White Beach, Okinawa.
30 JAN - 01 FEB 76	Group sail Numazu, JA.
02 FEB 76	Loaded First Battalion Ninth Marines.
03 FEB - 04 FEB 76	Enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa.
05 FEB - 06 FEB 76	Inport White Beach, Okinawa.
07 FEB 76	AV-8A Harrier ops, Okinawa.
08 FEB 76	Inport White Beach, Okinawa.
09 FEB - 17 FEB 76	Enroute Djakarta, Indonesia. 16 February conducted appropriate Line Crossing Ceremonies with Neptunus Rex and his Court.
18 FEB - 22 FEB 76	Port visit Djakarta, Indonesia.
23 FEB - 24 FEB 76	Enroute Singapore.
25 FEB - 29 FEB 76	Upkeep Singapore.
01 MAR - 02 MAR 76	Enroute Sattahip, Thailand.
03 MAR - 07 MAR 76	Port visit Sattahip, Thailand.
08 MAR - 12 MAR 76	Group sail Subic Bay, RP.
13 MAR - 14 MAR 76	Inport Subic Bay, RP.
15 MAR - 21 MAR 76	MAULEX 3-76/SUGOD III; Combined US/RP Amphibious Exercise Zambales; Subic Bay Op-Areas.
22 MAR 76	Inport Subic Bay, RP.
23 MAR - 24 MAR 76	Group sail Hong Kong, BCC.
25 MAR - 29 MAR 76	Port Visit Hong Kong, BCC. 27 March Change of Command: Captain P. R. Hawkins relieved by Captain W. A. Walsh.
30 MAR - 01 APR 76	Group sail Buckner Bay, Okinawa. Conducted RF leakage check on 1 April.
02 APR 76	Inport White Beach, Okinawa.
03 APR - 05 APR 76	Group sail Numazu, JA.
06 APR 76	Offloaded First Battalion Ninth Marines at Numazu, JA. Underway PM enroute Yokosuka, JA.
07 APR - 23 APR 76	Upkeep Yokosuka, JA.

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24 APR - 25 APR 76 Enroute Iwakuni, JA.
26 APR 76 Loaded opportune lift, Iwakuni, JA.
27 APR - 28 APR 76 Enroute Buckner Bay, Okinawa.
29 APR - 06 MAY 76 Inport White Beach, Okinawa. 6 May relieved as
CTG 76.5 by USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7). Turnover
CTF 76 Flagship.
07 MAY - 18 MAY 76 Enroute Pearl Harbor, HI. 17 May conducted helo
ops with Twelfth Marines.
18 MAY 76 Inport Pearl Harbor, HI.
19 MAY - 25 MAY 76 Enroute San Diego, CA. Conducted Tiger Cruise
enroute.
25 May 76 Arrived San Diego, CA.
26 MAY - 23 JUN 76 Inport San Diego, CA. 14 June embarked 36 Midship-
men for NORPAC summer cruise. 20 JUN - 22 JUN
loaded elements of the Fifth Marines.
24 JUN - 01 JUL 76 Enroute Juneau, AK. 24 June loaded Marine helo det.
02 JUL - 05 JUL 76 Port visit Juneau, AK.
06 JUL - 15 JUL 76 Exercise BEARER ICE, Montague Island NORPAC.
16 JUL - 23 JUL 76 Enroute San Diego, CA. 23 July offloaded elements
of the Fifth Marines along with Marine Helo Det A,
and elements of HML-267 and HMM-161 at Camp
Pendleton, CA.
24 JUL 76 Arrived San Diego, CA. Disembarked Midshipmen,
25 JUL - 27 JUL 76 Inport San Diego, CA.
28 JUL 76 Sea trials SOCAL, Dependent's Cruise.
29 JUL - 22 AUG 76 Upkeep San Diego, CA. 9-10 August NTPI.
23 AUG - 24 AUG 76 Enroute Seal Beach, CA. Offload L-Form Seal Beach.
25 AUG - 29 AUG 76 Port visit Marina Del Rey, CA.
30 AUG 76 Enroute San Diego, CA.
31 AUG - 13 DEC 76 PRAV San Diego, CA. 20 October AEV. 19 November
Environmental Health Survey. 6 thru 10 December
PHIBREFTRA.
14 DEC - 17 DEC 76 Underway SOCAL for PHIBREFTRA.
18 DEC - 31 DEC 76 Holiday leave upkeep inport San Diego, CA.

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HISTORY OF USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)

USS JUNEAU (LPD-10), an AMPHIBIOUS TRANSPORT DOCK and the third ship of the fleet to bear the name, was built by Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company, Seattle, Washington. Her keel was laid on January 23, 1965. She was launched on February 23, 1966 and was commissioned on July 12, 1969.

JUNEAU became the Flagship of Amphibious Squadron ELEVEN and made her first deployment to the Western Pacific in August 1970. In February 1971, JUNEAU was transferred to Amphibious Squadron SEVEN homeported in Long Beach, California. During the summer of 1971 JUNEAU sailed to New Zealand and Australia on a U. S. Naval Academy at sea training cruise. After returning to the United States in August, she soon set sail for Alaska to provide Naval support for the Amchitka Nuclear Test Operation in October 1971. The following year, JUNEAU left for her second tour with the SEVENTH Fleet. After returning to Long Beach in December 1972, the ship received extensive repairs and upkeep and provided service for THIRD Fleet throughout the year 1973. In February 1974 the ship returned to duty with the SEVENTH Fleet Amphibious Force for the third time. During this tour, JUNEAU crossed the equator for the second time to participate in a multi-national Amphibious exercise, KANGAROO I, off the eastern coast of Australia. In June the ship returned to its new homeport, San Diego, and commenced a scheduled six months overhaul. JUNEAU returned to the Western Pacific in October 1975 to commence her fourth deployment with the SEVENTH Fleet. During this deployment JUNEAU crossed the equator for a third time enroute to Djakarta, Indonesia. In March 1976 JUNEAU returned to the Philippine Islands to participate in a multi-national amphibious exercise SUGOD III. In May JUNEAU returned to San Diego for a well-deserved thirty leave period. In June the ship was underway again for Alaskan waters and participation in Exercise BEARER ICE.