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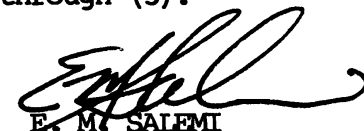
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Subj: USS JUNEAU COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1984 (U)

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.12C

Encl: (1) Chronology of events for 1984
(2) Basic narrative
(3) Welcome Aboard pamphlet

1. (U) In accordance with reference (a), the Command History for USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) for Calendar Year 1984 is submitted as enclosures (1) through (3).


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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR 1984

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 JAN-02 JAN	INPORT SAN DIEGO
03 JAN-05 JAN	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
06 JAN-10 JAN	INPORT SAN DIEGO
11 JAN	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
12 JAN-16 JAN	INPORT SAN DIEGO
17 JAN	UNDERWAY FOR SEAL BEACH
18 JAN-19 JAN	INPORT SEAL BEACH FOR AMMO OFF-LOAD; ARRIVE PIERSIDE SAN DIEGO P.M. 19TH
20 JAN-11 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO; PRAY
12 MAR-13 MAR	UNDERWAY FOR SEA TRIALS; ARRIVE PIERSIDE SAN DIEGO P.M. 13TH
14 MAR-18 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
19 MAR-23 MAR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
24 MAR-25 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
26 MAR-28 MAR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
29 MAR-30 MAR	INPORT SEAL BEACH FOR AMMO ON-LOAD; ARRIVE PIERSIDE SAN DIEGO P.M. 30TH
31 MAR-08 APR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
09 APR-12 APR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
13 APR-22 APR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
19 APR	BERTH SHIFT
23 APR-26 APR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
27 APR-30 APR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
01 MAY-02 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
03 MAY-07 MAY	INPORT SAN DIEGO
08 MAY-09 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
10 MAY-14 MAY	INPORT SAN DIEGO
15 MAY-18 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
19 MAY-29 MAY	INPORT SAN DIEGO
30 MAY-01 JUN	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
02 JUN-17 JUN	INPORT SAN DIEGO
18 JUN-22 JUN	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS; REFTRA
23 JUN-24 JUN	INPORT SAN DIEGO
25 JUN-29 JUN	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS; REFTRA
30 JUN-04 JUL	INPORT SAN DIEGO
05 JUL-06 JUL	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
07 JUL-17 JUL	INPORT SAN DIEGO
18 JUL-19 JUL	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
20 JUL-29 JUL	INPORT SAN DIEGO
30 JUL-03 AUG	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS; PHIBREFTRA

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
04 AUG-05 AUG	INPORT BROADWAY PIER
06 AUG-10 AUG	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS; PHIBREFTRA
11 AUG-15 AUG	INPORT SAN DIEGO
16 AUG-17 AUG	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
18 AUG-19 AUG	INPORT SAN DIEGO
20 AUG-22 AUG	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
23 AUG-24 AUG	INPORT SAN DIEGO
25 AUG-31 AUG	UNDERWAY FOR KERNEL USHER 84-2 (WITH USS TRIPOLI AND USS MOUNT VERNON)
01 SEP-09 SEP	INPORT SAN DIEGO
10 SEP-11 SEP	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
12 SEP	MOORED LA PLAYA PIER FOR MOGAS ON-LOAD; MOVED PIERSIDE SAN DIEGO P.M.
13 SEP-17 SEP	INPORT SAN DIEGO
18 SEP-19 SEP	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
20 SEP	UNDERWAY FOR SEAL BEACH
21 SEP	UNDERWAY FOR SAN DIEGO; ARRIVE PIERSIDE SAN DIEGO P.M.
22 SEP-11 OCT	INPORT SAN DIEGO
12 OCT	UNDERWAY IN MORNING; ARRIVE PIERSIDE IN AFTERNOON
13 OCT-17 OCT	INPORT SAN DIEGO
18 OCT-26 OCT	UNDERWAY EN ROUTE PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII; WESTPAC 84-85
24 OCT	UNREP WITH HMCS PROVIDER
27 OCT	ARRIVE PEARL HARBOR A.M.; UNDERWAY P.M.
28 OCT-29 OCT	ANCHORED BELLOWS AFB WITH USS MONICELLO AND USS MOUNT VERNON, WAIMANALO BAY, HAWAII
30 OCT	UNDERWAY A.M. FOR PEARL HARBOR; ARRIVE PIERSIDE P.M.
31 OCT-5 NOV	INPORT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII
06 NOV-17 NOV	UNDERWAY EN ROUTE YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
18 NOV-21 NOV	INPORT YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
22 NOV-23 NOV	UNDERWAY EN ROUTE BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA
24 NOV-25 NOV	INPORT BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA
26 NOV-27 NOV	UNDERWAY EN ROUTE POHANG, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
28 NOV	INPORT POHANG, ROK
29 NOV-30 NOV	UNDERWAY EN ROUTE INCHON, ROK
01 DEC-03 DEC	INPORT INCHON, ROK
04 DEC-05 DEC	UNDERWAY EN ROUTE BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA
06 DEC-07 DEC	INPORT BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA
08 DEC-09 DEC	UNDERWAY EN ROUTE SASEBO, JAPAN
10 DEC-31 DEC	INPORT SASEBO, JAPAN

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BASIC NARRATIVE

On New Year's Day 1984 USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) was inport San Diego, California, while her crew enjoyed a holiday leave period. JUNEAU was underway from 3-5 January for local operations, returning to port the evening of 5 January, where she remained until the 10th. The ship was again underway on 11 January, then returned to port where she remained until 16 January. On 17 January JUNEAU was underway for Seal Beach, where she arrived on 18 January, remaining there until 19 January for an ammunition off-load. JUNEAU returned to San Diego on the evening of 19 January.

JUNEAU then remained inport from 20 January through 11 March, undergoing a Planned Restricted Availability (PRAV). Major repair work and refurbishments were done throughout the ship. JUNEAU was underway for sea trials 12 March, returning pierside on the evening of 13 March. The ship remained inport until 19 March, when she was again underway for local operations until the evening of 23 March. The ship remained inport on 24 and 25 March, and was again underway from 26-28 March, arriving once again at Seal Beach on 29 March for an ammunition on-load, returning to San Diego on 30 March. There, she remained inport through 8 April.

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JUNEAU was again underway in the SOCAL OPAREA from 9-12 April, followed by an inport period that lasted from 13-22 April. JUNEAU was underway from 23-26 April, then inport from 27-30 April.

The month of May began with JUNEAU underway, followed by an inport period from 3-7 May, then again underway from 8-9 May; inport 10-14 May; underway 15-18 May; inport from 19-22 May; and underway again from 30 May to 1 June.

The ship was inport from 2-17 June, as the crew prepared for the upcoming Refresher Training (REFTRA). REFTRA began on 18 June as JUNEAU was underway until 22 June. After a brief inport period, she returned to sea on 25 June, completing REFTRA on 29 June. The ship then stayed inport from 30 June on through the Fourth of July.

JUNEAU was underway again on 5 and 6 July, and returned to port where she remained from 7-17 July. The ship was again underway on 18 and 19 July, then inport from 20-29 July, preparing for the upcoming Amphibious Refresher Training (PHIBREFTRA). PHIBREFTRA had JUNEAU underway from 30 July to 3 August, and again from 6-10 August. On 4 August the ship moored at Broadway Pier in downtown San Diego for a Visit Ship Weekend. While there, not only did a large number of the general public visit JUNEAU, but also

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several hundred recruits from Recruit Training Command San Diego.

Following the successful completion of PHIBREFTRA, JUNEAU was inport from 11-15 August, returning to sea on 16-17 August. The ship was inport briefly from 18-19 August, and again underway from 20-22 August.

Following a brief inport period 23-24 August, JUNEAU, along with USS TRIPOLI (LPH 10) and USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD 39) participated in Exercise Kernel Usher 84-2 at White Beach, Camp Pendelton Marine Base. JUNEAU returned to port following this successful exercise on the evening of 31 August, to begin an inport period that lasted from 1-9 September.

JUNEAU was underway on 10 and 11 September, mooring to La Playa Pier on 12 September to on-load mogas. Later that same day she moved pierside at the Naval Station, remaining inport until 17 September. The ship was underway 18-19 September, then underway on 20 September for Seal Beach. She returned to San Diego on the evening of 21 September, where she remained inport until 11 October. On 12 October JUNEAU was underway for the afternoon, mooring pierside that same day, where she stayed until 17 October as JUNEAU's crew prepared for their upcoming deployment to the Western Pacific.

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On 18 October JUNEAU departed NAVSTA San Diego with other ships from COMPHIBRON ONE for her ninth Western Pacific (WESTPAC) deployment. While en route JUNEAU was replenished by HMCS PROVIDER, a Canadian oiler. The long transit to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, lasted until 27 October when JUNEAU arrived inport. She then on-loaded Marines from Brigade Service Support Group (BSSG) First Marines and was underway that evening.

On 28 and 29 October JUNEAU, along with MOUNT VERNON and USS MONTICELLO (LSD 33), anchored off Bellows Air Force Base at Waimanalo Bay for Exercise Rapid Support. JUNEAU weighed anchor on the morning of 30 October, pulling pierside that evening in Pearl Harbor. The crew then enjoyed liberty in Hawaii until 5 November, getting underway on 6 November for the transit to Yokohama, Japan.

JUNEAU arrived in Yokohama a day early on the morning of 18 November, due to a tropical storm, where she remained until 21 November. She on-loaded Battalion Landing Team (BLT) 2/6, and departed for Buckner Bay, Okinawa on the morning of 22 November. The ship arrived at Buckner Bay on 24 November and off-loaded BLT 2/6 and on-loaded BLT 2/9. She departed Buckner Bay on 26 November, en route Pohang, Republic of Korea. Upon arrival at Pohang on 28 November BLT 2/9 was off-loaded. JUNEAU was underway the following

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morning en route Inchon, Korea, near Seoul, site of the 1988 Summer Olympic Games. JUNEAU passed through the locks at Inchon and moored pierside on 1 December, commencing a port visit that lasted until 3 December. JUNEAU was underway on 4 December, again en route Buckner Bay, arriving there on 6 December.

On 8 December JUNEAU was underway for Sasebo, Japan, where she arrived on 10 December for a month-long upkeep. There, the officers and men of USS JUNEAU celebrated Christmas and rang in the New Year Japanese-style, as the ship remained inport for the remainder of 1984.

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