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From: Commanding Officer, USS JUNEAU (LPD 10)
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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY

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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
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(4) Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted covering the activities of USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) for calendar year 1993.


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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

MISSION: To land Marines and equipment either by landing craft carried in the well deck and floated out through the stern gate, or by helicopters operated from the flight deck.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (ISIC): Commander Amphibious Squadron NINE

NAME OF COMMANDER: D. L. Ihlenfeld, CAPT, USN

PERMANENT DUTY STATION: San Diego, CA

TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED: None

Enclosure (1)

CHRONOLOGY

01 Jan 1993 Operating off Mogadishu, Somalia supporting forces ashore in support of Operation Restore Hope.

02 Feb - 09 Feb Multi-sail, in company with Commander Amphibious Squadron THREE, USS TRIPOLI and USS RUSHMORE enroute Dubai, U.A.E.

09 Feb - 26 Feb Inport Dubai, U.A.E.

26 Feb Underway from Dubai, U.A.E. enroute Bahrain.

28 Feb - 02 Mar Anchored vicinity Bahrain Bell in company with USS TRIPOLI and USS RUSHMORE.

02 Mar Underway from Bahrain Bell anchorage enroute Kuwait.

07 Mar - 08 Mar Returned to Bahrain Bell Anchorage. Anchored.

08 Mar - 20 Mar Underway from Bahrain Bell Anchorage enroute Singapore.

20 Mar - 24 Mar Inport Sembawang, Singapore.

24 Mar - 08 Apr Underway from Singapore enroute Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

08 Apr - 09 Apr Inport Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

09 Apr - 16 Apr Underway, multi-sail in company with USS TRIPOLI and USS RUSHMORE enroute to Naval Station San Diego, Ca.

16 Apr - 18 May Inport San Diego, Ca. Pier 6.

18 May Underway enroute Anchorage 19. Moored Buoy 19. Underway enroute Socal.

19 May - 07 Jun Underway enroute Naval Station San Diego. Moored Pier 6.

07 Jun - 09 Jun Underway enroute Camp Pendleton. Anchored vicinity Camp Pendleton in company with USS GALLANT and USS CONQUEST. OTC and SOPA is MCMGRU-1 onboard USS JUNEAU.

Enclosure (2)

09 Jun	Underway.
10 Jun - 11 Jun	Anchored vicinity Camp Pendleton.
11 Jun	Underway.
11 Jun - 13 Jun	Anchored vicinity Camp Pendleton.
13 Jun	Underway.
14 Jun - 15 Jun	Anchored vicinity Camp Pendleton.
15 Jun	Underway enroute Naval Station San Diego.
16 Jun - 19 Jul	Moored Pier 9, Naval Station San Diego.
19 Jul	Underway enroute Camp Pendleton.
20 Jul - 21 Jul	Anchored vicinity Camp Pendleton.
21 Jul - 23 Jul	Underway enroute Naval Station San Diego.
23 Jul - 02 Aug	Moored Pier 11, Naval Station San Diego.
02 Aug - 03 Aug	Anchored ATG Anchorage 215.
03 Aug	Underway Socal.
04 Aug	Anchored ATG Anchorage 217. Underway Socal.
06 Aug - 16 Aug	Moored Pier 11, Naval Station San Diego.
16 Aug	Underway Socal.
19 Aug - 20 Aug	Moored Pier 11, Naval Station San Diego.
20 Aug	Underway Socal.
20 Aug - 30 Aug	Moored Pier 10, Naval Station San Diego.
30 Aug	Underway enroute Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach.
31 Aug	Moored Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach.
02 Sep	Underway enroute Naval Station San Diego.
03 Sep - 21 Sep	Moored Pier 10 Naval Station San Diego.
21 Sep	Underway enroute Pier 6.
21 Sep - 28 Sep	Moored Pier 6.

28 Sep	Underway enroute Camp Pendleton.
29 Sep	Anchored vicinity Camp Pendleton.
30 Sep	Underway enroute Naval Station San Diego.
06 Oct - 18 Oct	Moored Pier 13, Naval Station San Diego.
18 Oct	Underway deadstick move to Pier 3, Southwest Marine.
18 Oct - 18 Nov	Moored Pier 3, Southwest Marine.
18 Nov	Underway deadstick move to Pier 1, Southwest Marine.
18 Nov -31 Dec	Moored Pier 1 Southwest Marine.

NARRATIVE

USS JUNEAU began 1993 anchored off Mogadishu, Somalia supporting forces ashore in support of Operation Restore Hope. Upon being relieved, JUNEAU proceeded North in company with Commander Amphibious Squadron THREE, USS TRIPOLI and USS RUSHMORE to Dubai, U.A.E. for an upkeep availability from 9 through 26 February.

After a brief availability in Dubai, JUNEAU was underway from 27 February through 9 March in support of Operation Southern Watch from vicinity of Bahrain Bell to Kuwait.

Upon conclusion of Operation Southern Watch, USS TRIPOLI and USS RUSHMORE were enroute to Phuket, Thailand and JUNEAU proceeded to Sembawang, Singapore. After some enjoyable and well deserved liberty, JUNEAU met up TRIPOLI and RUSHMORE and multi-sailed enroute to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

On 8 April JUNEAU arrived in Pearl Harbor and began it's embarkation of 93 Tigers. On 9 April JUNEAU was underway for its final leg to it's homeport of San Diego still in company with TRIPOLI and RUSHMORE. JUNEAU made a short stop off the coast of Camp Pendleton on 15 April for an offload and then proceeded to San Diego.

16 April JUNEAU moored to Pier 6 Naval Station San Diego and marked the end of another successful Western Pacific deployment.

After an enjoyable stand-down, JUNEAU was underway on 7 June enroute Camp Pendleton in company with Commander, Mine Countermeasures Group ONE, USS GALLANT, USS CONQUEST, USS IMPLICIT, USS CHAMPION, USS SALVOR, EODMUS THREE, NINE AND ELEVEN, SEAL TEAM THREE, AND FIRST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER BATTALION for Very Shallow Water Exercise, VSWEX 93-1. The purpose was to improve on tactics supporting AMCM assault lane clearance in support of an amphibious assault. VSW-EX 93-1 was a great success. JUNEAU returned to Naval Station San Diego 16 June to continue it's ongoing upkeep.

On 19 July JUNEAU was underway enroute Camp Pendleton conducting amphibious assault operations and returned to Naval Station San Diego 23 July.

From 2-6 August JUNEAU was underway conducting Socal Operations.

JUNEAU got underway on 30 August and proceeded to Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach and completed it's ammunitions off-load returning to Naval Station San Diego 3 September.

Enclosure (3)

On 27 September through 6 October JUNEAU participated in Exercise Kernal Raider. JUNEAU played a key role in the mine countermeasure operations performing numerous sterngate launches and recoveries of EOD CRRCs and MK 103/106 sleds and then returned to Naval Station San Diego.

On 18 October JUNEAU was underway and deadstick moved to Southwest Marine beginning it's Planned Maintenance Availability (PMA). During this PMA JUNEAU received a Navy Standard Teleprinter (NST) Shipalt Installation.

JUNEAU remained moored Southwest Marine continuing it's PMA through 31 December.