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Encl: (1) Basic Narrative
(2) Statistical Data
(3) "Welcome Aboard" Pamphlet
(4) West-Pac 85' Cruise Book

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.


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HISTORY OF USS OGDEN (LPD-5) FOR 1985

Commanded by: David R. EDWARDS, Captain, U.S. Navy, 1 January - 31 December

Homeport: Long Beach, California

Assigned to: Amphibious Squadron SEVEN

Mission: The primary mission of USS OGDEN (LPD-5) is to transport and land Marine units along with their essential equipment and supplies by means of boats, landing craft, amphibious vehicles and helicopters.

JANUARY

- 1 USS OGDEN began 1985 moored starboard side to Pier 9, Berth 13, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 1-6 Moored
- 7 1340 Underway for San Francisco
- 7-9 Enroute to San Francisco
- 10 1505 Moored starboard side to Pier 45 of San Francisco
- 10-13 Port visit San Francisco
- 12-13 USS OGDEN was host to nearly 4,000 visitors during open house activities at Pier 45
- 14 Underway for Long Beach
- 14-15 Enroute for Long Beach
- 16 0856 Moored starboard side to Pier 9, Berth 13, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 16-31 Moored

FEBRUARY

- 1-10 Moored starboard side to Pier 9, Berth 13, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 11 0804 Underway for San Diego
- 11 1505 Moored Pier 6, U.S. Naval Station, San Diego, California
- 11 1755 Underway to anchorage 175, San Diego
- 11 1941 Anchored
- 12 1207 Underway from anchorage 175 to Pier 6 San Diego, California
- 12 1354 Moored starboard side to Pier 6
- 12 1458 Underway for Long Beach, California
- 12 2203 Moored starboard side to Pier 9, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California

12-18 Moored

19 1115 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA

19-22 Amphibious training in SOCAL OPAREA

20 OGDEN logs its 19,000th accident free landing

22 1447 Moored starboard side to Pier ECHO, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.

22-28 Moored

MARCH

1-4 Moored starboard side to Pier ECHO, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.

5-15 1057 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA

8 Underway replenishment with USS PYRO (AE-24)

9 Underway replenishment with USS WITCHITA (ACR-1)

15 1700 Moored starboard side to Pier ECHO, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California

15-31 Moored

APRIL

1-3 Moored starboard side to Pier ECHO, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.

4 1056 Underway beginning OGDEN's 11th Western Pacific Deployment. Accompanying OGDEN were USS PELILIU (LHA-5), USS CAYUGA (LST-1186), USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) and USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36).

4-23 Enroute for Okinawa, Japan.

8 Underway replenishment with USS KANSAS CITY (ACR-3)

10 1413-1417 Gunnery Quarters

13 0905-0941 Gunnery Quarters

21 Underway replenishment with USS WILLIAMETTE (AO-180)

23 1054 Moored starboard side to Army Pier, West Buckner Bay,

Okinawa, Japan.

- 23-24 Moored
- 24 1544 Underway for Pohang, Korea (ENR Pohang but end up in Pusan)
- 27 0711 Moored starboard side to Pier 8, Berth 83, Pusan, Korea.
- 27-29 Moored
- 29 0749 Underway to anchorage
- 29 1424 Anchored in anchorage 10, Pohang, Korea.
- 29 1655 Underway
- 30 1053 Anchored Pohang, Korea.
- 30 1703 Underway for Amphibious operations with units of the Korean Navy.

MAY

- 1 Steaming in formation with USS PELILIU (LHA-5), USS CAYUGA (LST-1186) and various units of the Korean Navy.
- 1-2 Amphibious operations in Korean waters.
- 3 1920 Moored starboard side to Pier 8, Berth 85, Pohang, Korea.
- 4 1624 Underway for Sasebo, Japan.
- 5 1102 Moored starboard side to India Basin, Berth one, Sasebo, Japan.
- 5-16 Moored. Working port.
- 17 1250 Underway for Pohang, Korea
- 18 0725 Moored starboard side to Pier 8, Berth 82, Pohang, Korea.
- 19 1658 Underway in the Sea of Japan operating with USS PELILIU (LHA-5) and USS CAYUGA (LST-1186).
- 19-26 Enroute to Philippine Sea
- 20 Underway replenishment with USS PELILIU (LHA-5)
- 26-30 Enroute for Subic Bay, Philippines
- 27 Underway replenishment with USS PONCHATULA (TAO-115)

30 1128 Moored starboard side to Alva Pier, Berth 5-6, Naval Station, Subic Bay, Philippines.

JUNE

1-18 Moored starboard side to Alva Pier, Ship Repair Facility, Subic Bay, Philippines.

11-13 OGDEN volunteer crewman and embarked Marines spent two days assisting needy residents in Marivales, Bataan located sixty miles south of Subic Bay and within sight of the famed World War II stronghold of Corregidor. Under the Navy's Project Handclasp and Community Relations Program, the twenty eight OGDEN volunteers gave of their time and skills in providing medical and dental care to local residents and distributing food, toys, and medicine to those in need.

17-18 OGDEN celebrated its 20th year of commissioned service. The two day birthday party, held at Naval Air Station Cubi Pt, consisted of a cookout, giant cakecutting and various sporting events.

19 0730 Underway to anchorage 28, Subic Bay, Philippines

19 0825 Anchored

20 0736 Underway for Singapore steaming in formation with USS PELILIU (LHA-5) and USS CAYUGA (LST-1186).

23-24 Crossing the line ceremonies. This is a time honored decree among seafarers that no one may cross the equator for the first time without proper initiation and sanctification.

Consequently, the Shellbacks aboard OGDEN (those who have crossed the line) were given the task of preparing the Polywogs (those who have not crossed the line) for acceptance into the domain of King Neptune and Davey Jones. The lowly and deprived wogs were put through a challenging array of obstacles designed to test their worth as future Shellbacks. Through the two days of festivities all maintained a decent sense of humor. By nights end the trials and tribulations were over and a new cadre of Shellbacks had taken the place of the Wogs.

25 0706 Anchored at Man-of-War anchorage, Singapore Harbor, Singapore.

25 0855 Underway to Sembawang Naval Shipyard, Singapore.

25 1207 Moored starboard side to Sembawang Pier, Naval Shipyard, Singapore.

25-27 Moored

28 1401 Underway for Pattaya Beach, Thailand in company with USS PELILUI (LHA-5) and USS CAYUGA (LST-1186).

28-30 Enroute for Pattaya Beach, Thailand

30 Underway replenishment with USS PONCHATULA (TAO-115)

JULY

1 1323 Anchored Pattaya Beach, Thailand

7-16 1627 Underway to participate in Operation "Cobra Gold 85". A twelve day joint amphibious exercise with the Armed Forces of Thailand.

12 1426 Anchored Pattaya Beach, Thailand

13 1853 Underway for Cobra Gold 85 exercises

14 1433 Anchored Pattaya Beach, Thailand

15 1740 Underway

15 Anchored Songkhla, Thailand

16 1519 Underway for Hong Kong

16-22 Enroute for Hong Kong

18 1308 Class "Charlie" fire in Number 2 switchboard.

18 1330 Fire out

19 1301 Commodore R. A. Dykes, Commander Amphibious Squadron SEVEN, arrives onboard USS OGDEN. Commodore Dykes was the passenger for the 20,000th safe landing on OGDEN. OGDEN's Air Officer LCDR [REDACTED] piloted the helicopter.

19 1353 Commodore Dykes departed

19 1437 Lookout spotted two small craft adrift.

19 OGDEN rescued seventeen Vietnamese refugees in the South China Sea, 125 miles off the coast of Vietnam. The five men, four women and eight children including a one year old girl, had been adrift in two barely seaworthy craft for two days and nights prior to the rescue. Upon OGDEN's arrival in Hong Kong, the refugees were turned over to United Nations authorities. In gesture initiated by the sailors and Marines from Marine Service Group Eleven (MSG-11) \$845.00 was delivered to the Counsel General in Hong Kong for safe keeping and

future distribution to the refugees.

- 22 1037 Moored to buoy A51, Hong Kong Harbor, Hong Kong, with USS PELILIU (LHA-5), USS CAYUGA (LST-1186) and various merchant vessels.
- 22-26 Moored
- 23 0435 Recieved call from Fenwick Pier, Hong Kong reporting that SGT [REDACTED], MSSG-11, fell in the harbor. Navy divers and Seal team were notified.
- 27 1527 Underway for Subic Bay, Philippines
- 28 Underway replenishment with USS PONCHATULA (TAO-115)
- 29 0731 Anchored in anchorage number 2, Subic Bay, Philippines.
- 29 1354 Underway to Alva Pier
- 29 1416 Moored starboard side to Alva Pier, Berth 7-8, Subic Bay, Philippines.
- 30-31 Moored
- 30 2222 Flooding in forward refrigerator room (6-68-0-I). Isolated 3 feet of water in space.
- 30 2240 Boundaries set
- 30 2244 Under control. Cause of flooding was that the strainer in the A/C unit fell out.
- 31 0003 Secured from flooding
- 31 1109 Class "Charlie" fire in compartment 3-232-2-E, aft diesel
- 31 1120 Fire out

AUGUST

- 1-12 Moored starboard side to Alva Pier, Berth 7-8, Subic Bay, Philippines.
- 6 1438 Class "Charlie" fire on Boat Deck
- 6 1443 Fire extinguished
- 12 1102 Underway for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- 12-25 Enroute for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in company with USS PELILIU (LHA-5)

and USS CAYUGA (LST-1186).

- 26 Arrived Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. OGDEN welcomed aboard family members for a "Tiger" cruise back to Long Beach, California.
- 26-27 Moored portside to Pier 5, Pearl Harbor Naval Station, Hawaii.
- 28 0909 Underway for Long Beach, California in company with USS PELILIU (LHA-5), USS CAYUGA (LST-1186), USS FRESNO (LST-1182) and USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36).
- 28-31 Enroute to Long Beach, California.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-4 Underway for Long Beach, California
- 3 1253 Anchored Del Mar Boat Basin
- 3 1400 Commodore Higginson, Commander Amphibious Group THREE arrives
- 3 1430 Commodore Higginson departs
- 4 0503 Underway for Long Beach, California
- 4 1018 Moored portside to Pier ECHO, Berth 125, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 4-30 Moored

OCTOBER

- 1-9 Moored portside to Pier ECHO, Berth 125, U.S Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 1 1927 Flooding in compartment 7-160-0-E
- 1 2040 Flooding secured
- 10 0702 Underway for Monterey, California
- 11 1649 Anchored in Monterey Bay, Monterey, California
- 11-16 OGDEN goodwill visit to Monterey in conjunction with the San Francisco Bay Area Fleet Appreciation Week commemorating the Navy's 201st Birthday.

While in Monterey, OGDEN sailors had the opportunity to visit the many attractions offered by this historic Northern California community including Cannery Row, Fisherman's Wharf and the Monterey

Bay Aquarium. Softball and Basketball games were also arranged between OGDEN and teams representing the Naval Postgraduate School and the Fleet Oceanography Center.

- 12 In celebration of the Navy's birthday OGDEN personnel were guests of honor at the Enlisted Ball held at the Naval Postgraduate School.
- 13-14 Nearly 1300 visitors were welcomed aboard OGDEN during the two day open house.
- 16 0801 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA
- 16-17 Underway in SOCAL OPAREA
- 18 1242 Moored starboard side to Pier 9, Berth 13, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 18-31 Moored

NOVEMBER

- 1-3 Moored starboard side to Pier 9, Berth 13, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 4 0819 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA
- 4 1300 Gunnery Quarters
- 4 1538 Secured from Gunnery Quarters
- 6 0808 Anchored San Diego Harbor, anchorage 215
- 6 1002 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA
- 6 1604 Underway replenishment with USS FLINT (AE-32)
- 8 1245 Moored starboard side to Pier 9, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California
- 9-11 Moored
- 12 1057 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA
- 14 1851 Underway replenishment with USS HALEAKALA (AE-25)
- 15 1257 Moored starboard side to Pier 7, U.S. Naval Station, Long Beach, California.
- 16-18 Moored

19 1047 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA
19 1546 Gunnery Quarters
19 1624 Secured from Gunnery Quarters
20 0727 Anchored between anchorages 152 and 164, Silver Strand
20 1254 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA
21 0905 Anchored off of Camp Pendleton Beach
21 1520 Underway for SOCAL OPAREA
21 1852 Underway replenishment with USS HALEAKALA (AE-25)
22 1100 Moored starboard side to Pier 9, Berth 9, U.S. Naval Station,
Long Beach, California.
23-30 Moored

DECEMBER

1-31 Moored starboard side to Pier 9, Berth 9, U.S. Naval Station, Long
Beach, California.

COMMAND HISTORY DATA FOR 1985

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

ENGINE MILES STEAMED	30596.3	Miles
DFM USED FOR BOILERS	1022495	Gals.
FUEL ECONOMY	115	Gal/Mile

JP5 USED FOR DIESELS	1305	Gals.
LUBE OIL USED	3376	Gals.
FRESH WATER DISTILLED	4062596	Gals.
FRESH WATER RECEIVED	42820	Gals.
FRESH WATER EXPENDED	3872439	Gals.
FEEDWATER DISTILLED	2563420	Gals.
FEEDWATER RECEIVED	36000	Gals.
FEEDWATER EXPENDED	2034967	Gals.

DECK DEPARTMENT

DURING THE 1985 WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT, THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS CARRIED:

2 LARC VEHICLES 46 SHORT TONS EACH

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25000 Gals. (LFORM) OF JP5 USED
1050 Gals. OF MCGAS USED

AMPHIBIOUS OPS CONDUCTED

ASSAULT BOAT LOWERING/HOISTING	40
WET WELL OPS	35
AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT VEHICLE OPS	2

NUMBER OF TIMES ANCHORED AND CHAIN USED DURING 1985:

PORT	14 TIMES	829-FATHOMS
	OF CHAIN	4974 FEET

STARBOARD	7 TIMES	495-FATHOMS
	OF CHAIN	2970 FEET

PAINT USED-HAZE GRAY	670 Gals.
DECK GRAY	370 Gals.
WHITE	155 Gals.
PRIMER	215 Gals.
TERECOTA	50 Gals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUNFIRE EXERCISES DURING 1985: 3"/50:10 50 CAL:4

AMMUNITION EXPENDED:	3"/50	206 ROUNDS
	7.62mm	1043 ROUNDS
	12 GAUGE	0 ROUNDS
	.45 CAL	3603 ROUNDS

COMBAT CARGO OFFICER STATISTICS FOR WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT ONLY

NUMBER OF VEHICLES CARRIED ONBOARD	92 **
NUMBER OF MARINES EMBARKED	497
NUMBER OF SHORT TONS OF CARGO CARRIED	SHORT TONS INCLUDING 92 OF CLASS I, II, VIII, AND IX CARGO AND 1 LCU
OPLIFT FROM: SASEBO, JAPAN	BOAT
TO: USADO SINGAPORE	
AIR DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR 1985	

HELICOPTER LANDINGS	1859
VERTICAL REPLENISHMENTS	288
HELICOPTER REFUELINGS	180
FUEL EXPENDED	30000 Gals

***ON AUGUST 25th OGDEN ACHIEVED THE MOST LANDINGS IN A SINGLE DAY EVER, 212 DAY/NIGHT LANDINGS

***OGDEN ACHIEVED THE 19,000th AND 20,000th ACCIDENT FREE LANDINGS THIS YEAR

***DURING OPERATION COBRA GOLD 85 TWO COMPANIES (250) COMBAT MARINES WERE TRANSPORTED TO THEIR OBJECTIVE AREAS IN LESS THAN 40 MINUTES.

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR 1985

RADIO MESSAGES SENT	2229
RADIO MESSAGES RECEIVED	30469

IN 1985, OGDEN SPENT 153 DAYS DEPLOYED TO WESTPAC OR 58% OF 1985

102 DAYS AT SEA
51 DAYS IN PORT

DAYS IN SOCAL

45 DAYS AT SEA
145 DAYS IN PORT

DAYS IN MIDPAC

20 DAYS AT SEA
2 DAYS IN PORT

CASREPS SUBMITTED BY USS OGDEN IN 1985	18
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** TO INCLUDE OUTSIZE CARGO ALSO LARCS

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

OPTAR DOLLARS SPENT:	REPAIR PARTS	\$567,271.82
	CONSUMABLES	\$596,192.10
OPTAR FIGURES:	DOLLAR AMOUNT SPENT	
	1 JAN - 31 DEC	\$1,163,463.92
	NUMBER OF REQUISITIONS	
	SUBMITTED FROM 1 JAN -	
	31 DEC 1985	6031

SHIP'S STORE/VENDING SALES \$97061.75

SELECTED ITEMS FROM SHIP'S STORE 1985 SALES

ITEM	QUANTITY SOLD
CASSETTE TAPES.....	1301
DUNGAREE SHIRTS.....	463
DUNGAREE PANTS.....	189
CANDY BARS.....	54950
PULSAR WATCHES.....	29
CANS OF SODA.....	281650

SHIP'S SERVICES

LAUNDRY PROCESSED.....	99939 LBS
HAIRCUTS GIVEN.....	3908

SHIP'S SERVICES

ACCOUNTING PERIOD	SHIP'S STORE SALES	VENDING MACHINE SALES
01 JAN 85 - 31 JAN 85	9486.75	2820.25
01 FEB 85 - 31 MAY 85	108802.90	37690.85
01 JUN 85 - 30 SEP 85	125067.39	43396.75
01 OCT 85 - 31 DEC 85	37439.72	13153.90

ACCOUNTING PERIOD	SHIP'S STORE/VENDING MACHINE PROFITS
01 JAN 85 - 31 JAN 85	2092.19*
01 FEB 85 - 31 MAY 85	23123.65
01 JUN 85 - 30 SEP 85	22930.04
01 OCT 85 - 31 DEC 85	6577.17**

TOTAL SALES.....	377858.51
TOTAL PROFITS.....	54723.05

- * 01 JAN 85 - 31 JAN 85 PROFITS ARE ESTIMATED AT OVERALL PROFIT MARGIN OF 17%
FOR THE PERIOD 01 OCT 84 - 31 JAN 85
- ** 01 OCT 85 - 31 DEC 85 PROFITS ARE ESTIMATED AT OVERALL PROFIT MARGIN OF 13%
PREDICTED FOR THE PERIOD 01 OCT 85 - 31 JAN 85

CATALOG REBATES AND AMUSEMENT GAMES

COLLECTION.....\$10615.17
PROFITS.....\$ 7272.63

TOTAL PROFITS AVAILABLE TO WELFARE AND RECREATION: \$61995.68 (ESTIMATED)

FOOD SERVICE DIVISION (SUPPLY)

MEALS SERVED 147897
STORES CONSUMED \$542757.54

SELECTED FOOD ITEMS SERVED

HAMBURGER	16220 LBS
BEEF STEAK	5792 LBS
LOBSTER	1418 LBS
CHICKEN	11886 LBS
FRENCH FRIES	6318 LBS
HASH BROWNS	8656 LBS
POTATO CHIPS	1456 LBS
FRESH POTATOES	27738 LBS
TOTAL POTATOES	44168 LBS
MILK: WHITE	19808 GALS
CHOCOLATE	2772 GALS
EGGS	23572 DOZ
BACON SLICED	178 LBS
BACON SHINGLE	9989 LBS

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

OUTPATIENT VISITS	4606
PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS	149
LABORATORY PROCEDURES	4014
X-RAY EXPOSURES	85
PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED	4188

DENTAL DEPARTMENT

OUTPATIENT VISITS	1211
RESTORATIONS	448
EXTRACTIONS	21
CLEANING AND FLUORIDE TREATMENTS	661

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NUMBER OF SERVICES CONDUCTED	116
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