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From: Commanding Officer, USS OGDEN (LPD-5)
To: Director of Naval History (OP-09BH)
Subj: COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1992

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Encl: (1) Command Composition and Organization
(2) Chronology
(3) Narrative
(4) Supporting Documents
(5) Welcome Aboard pamphlet
(6) Deployment Family Grams

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted.

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COMPHIBRON NINE
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COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

COMMANDED BY: CAPT P.K. Van Winkle, U.S. Navy, 1 January 1992-31 December 1992

HOMEPORT: Long Beach, California

ASSIGNED TO: 9th AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON, 3rd GROUP, 3rd FLEET, 1 Jan 1992- 31 Dec 1992

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 landing craft, boats, amphibious vehicles and helicopters.

COMMAND HISTORY CHRONOLOGY

1992

JANUARY

1-7 Upkeep Long Beach

Moored starboard side to pier 9, berth 9, Long Beach Naval Station Ca.

6 Lit fires nr 2 boiler.

8-10 Anchored Long Beach Outer Harbor

8 Underway from pier 9 for K-4 anchorage in Long Beach harbor.

9 Underway from K-4 anchorage for "Buoy Fl 1 4 s bell" to conduct antenna radiation pattern survey.

- Exercised ship at general quarters.

-Anchored K-4 anchorage.

10 Underway from K-4 anchorage for pier 9, Long Beach, Naval Station.

-Moored starboard side to pier 9, berth 9.

11-22 Upkeep Long Beach

12 Class "C" fire frame 02-60-4-L / minor damage.

15 COMPHIBRON NINE visit.

22 Exercised ship at general quarters.

-Underway from pier 9 for Naval Weapons Station , Seal Beach, Ca.

22-23 Underway for Seal Beach

23 Moored Seal Beach.

-Underway for SOCAL opareas.

23-24 Underway SOCAL

24 Conducted 50 cal machine gun PACFIRE.

-Exercised ship at general quarters.

-Anchored SOCAL oparea.

-Underway.

-Moored pier 9 Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.

25-27 Upkeep Long Beach

27 Underway from pier 9 Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.

27-30 Underway SOCAL oparea

28 Exercised ship at general quarters.

-Anchored at J-1 anchorage, Long Beach outer harbor.

29 Conducted engineering casualty control drills.

30 Underway from J-1 anchorage.

-Moored pier 9 Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.

FEBRUARY

1-3 *Upkeep Long Beach*

3 *Underway from pier 9 Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.*

3-4 *Underway SOCAL oparea*

4 *Anchored San Diego Harbor anchorage 214.*
-Underway for REFTRA.

5-14 *Underway for REFTRA*

14 *Moored pier "E", Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.*

15-29 *Upkeep Long Beach*

28 *COMPHIBGRU 3 and COMPHIBRON 9 visit.*

MARCH

1-9 *Upkeep Long Beach*

16-24 *Underway for Amphibious Refresher Training*
Planned and exercised basic amphibious skills, including launch, control
and recovery of LCU's and AAV's.

20 *Anchored off Silver Strand Beach, San Diego Ca.*

21 *Suffered major stern gate casualty.*

21 *Anchored San Diego harbor, anchorage 214.*

22 *Underway*

24 *Moored Long Beach.*

25-31 *Upkeep Long Beach*

Moored port side to pier 6, Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.
Conducting repairs to stern gate.

APRIL

1-13 *Upkeep Long Beach*

Moored port side to pier 6, Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.

1 *Class "C" fire in deck berthing / minor damage.*

7-8 *Conducted Fast-Cruise*

-Exercised ship at general quarters.

13 *Refueled from YO-M01.*

-Underway from pier 6.

14-24 *Underway for FLEETEX 92-1M and COMPTUEX 92-12M*

Exercised the planning and execution of Special Operations

Capable missions required for certification as a MEU SOC platform.

- 14 Exercised ship at general quarters.
-COMPHIBGRU 3 visit.
- 15 Major fuel oil leak nr 2 MMR / set general quarters / casualty corrected
- 16 Refueled at sea with USNS Kawishiwi.
- 17 Class "C" fire nr 2 switchboard / minor damage.
- 20 Conducted engineering casualty control drills.
- 21 Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 22 Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 24 Moored pier 15W, Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.

25-26 **Upkeep Long Beach**

- 25 Moored pier 15W, Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.

27-30 **Underway SOCAL oparea**

- 27 Anchored off Camp Pendleton
-MTT Phase IV.
- 29 Underway.
-Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 30 Moored pier 11, Naval Station 32nd St., San Diego, Ca.

MAY

1-5 **Upkeep San Diego**

- 1 Moored pier 11, Naval Station 32nd St., San Diego, Ca.
- 4 Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 5 Underway.

5-8 **Underway SOCAL oparea for OPPE**

- 6 Anchored SOCAL oparea.
-Underway.
- 7 Conducted engineering casualty control drills.
-Exercised ship at general quarters.
-Anchored SOCAL oparea.
-Underway.
- 8 Moored starboard side to pier "E", Long Beach Naval Station.

9-28 **POM Period**

- 13 ISIC Command Inspection
- 14 Underway dead stick move
-Moored port side to pier "E".
- 28 Underway WestPac 92

28-31 **Underway for Pearl Harbor, HI**

- 28 Anchored off Camp Pendleton.
-Underway.
- 29 Exercised ship at general quarters.

JUNE

1-4 Underway for Pearl Harbor, HI

- 1 Conducted .50 cal machine gun PACFIRE.
- 2 Retarded clocks to +10 W.
- 4 Moored to pier "H3", Pearl Harbor, HI.
- 5 Underway.

5-23 Underway for Okinawa, JA.

- 5 Exercised ship at general quarters.
 -Retarded clocks to +11 X.
- 7 Retarded clocks to +12Y.
- 9 Advanced clocks 24 hours to -12M.
- 11 Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 12 Exercised ship at general quarters.
 -Retarded clocks to -11 L.
- 13 Chop to SEVENTH FLEET
- 14 Retarded clocks to -10 K.
- 16 Retarded clocks to -9 I.
- 19 Participated in Valiant Usher 92-7.
- 20 Anchored Okinawa.
 -Underway.
 -Moored Okinawa.
- 23 Underway.
 -Retarded clocks to -8 H.

24-30 Underway for Hong Kong

- 24 Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 25 Conducted Freedom of Navigation exercise in PRC territorial waters.
 -Replenished alongside USNS Spica.
- 26 Moored starboard side to HMAS Tamar, Hong Kong.

JULY

1-6 Underway for Singapore

- 1 Underway from HMAS Tamar, Hong Kong.
- 2 Refueled from USNS Walter S. Diehl.
- 3 Exercised ship at general quarters.
 -Rescued 14 Vietnamese fishermen lost at sea 170 NM off coast of Vietnam.
- 6 Anchored Man of War anchorage, Singapore.

7-12 Port visit Singapore

- 8 Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh, Third Secretary Vietnamese Embassy on board to arrange transfer of 14 Vietnamese fishermen to Vietnamese control
- 10 14 Vietnamese fishermen returned to Mr Nguyen Manh Hung, Charge d Affaires, Vietnamese Embassy at fleet landing. All were given fresh clothes and driven to Singapore International Airport for flight to Ho Chi Minh City.
- 12 Underway from Man of War anchorage.
 -Retarded clock to -7 G.

13-24 Underway for Bahrain

- 14 Retarded clocks to -6 F.
- 16 Retarded clocks to -5 E.
- 19 Chop to COMUSNAVCENT.
- 20 Retarded clocks to -4 D.
- 21 Conducted 3"/50, .50 cal and CIWS Pacfire.
- 22 Replenished along side USS San Jose.
 - Refueled along side USNS Higgins.
 - Retarded clocks to -3 C.
- 23 Anchored Sitrah anchorage Bahrain.
- 24 Underway.
 - Moored port side to ASU Bahrain ,berth 7.

24-30 **Port visit Bahrain**

30-31 **Underway for Kuwait**

- 30 Underway from Bahrain
 - Exercised ship at general quarters.
 - Refueled from M/V Lawrence H. Gianella.
- 31 Exercised ship at general quarters.
 - Conducted 3"/50, .50 cal and CIWS PACFIRE.

AUGUST

1-3 **Underway for Kuwait**

- 3 Set general quarters for transit of Q-route 303 vicinity of Kuwait City, Kuwait.
 - Anchored Kuwait harbor, anchorage "C".

4-15 **Anchored in support of Operation Eager Mace 92-3**

- 4 Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 5 Underway for anchorage "D".
- 7 Conducted engineering casualty control drills.
- 8 Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 10 Underway for ISE.
 - Exercised ship at general quarters.
 - Anchored.
- 12 Underway for "C" anchorage.
- 15 Underway from anchorage.

16-26 **Underway for Jebel Ali, UAE**

- 16 Advanced clocks to -4 D.
- 17 Refueled from USNS A.J. Higgins.
- 17 Moored port side to quay 9, berth 60, Jebel Ali, UAE.
- 20 Set general quarters due to Mogas leak in lower vehicle stowage / casualty corrected.
- 26 Underway.
 - Retard clocks to -3 C.

27-28 **Underway for Bahrain**

- 27 Anchored Sitrah Anchorage, Bahrain.

28 *Underway for Saudi Arabia.*

29-31 *Underway in support of Nautical Mantis 92-2*

29 *Anchored off of Ra's al Mish'ab, Saudi Arabia.*

SEPTEMBER

1-6 *Nautical Mantis 92-2*

2 *Exercised ship at general quarters.*

3 *Exercised ship at general quarters.*

4 *Exercised ship at general quarters.*

5 *Underway.*

-Anchored at Bandar al Mish'ab.

6 *Underway.*

7-10 *Underway for Jebel Ali, UAE*

7 *Conducted 3"/50, . 50 cal and CIWS PACFIRE.*

-Advanced clocks to -4 D.

8 *Moored berth 51, Jebel Ali, UAE.*

10 *Underway.*

10-30 *Underway for Mogadishu, Somalia*

-Enroute to Mogadishu to provide support to Pakistani

-Troops involved in Operation Transport of Pakistani Troops.

10 *Refueled from M/V Gianella.*

17 *Arrived vicinity Mogadishu.*

-Detached to shuttle logistics support to the rest of Tarawa ARG from Mombasa, Kenya.

18 *Exercised ship at general quarters.*

19 *Anchored Kilindini Harbor, anchorage "K", Mombasa, Kenya.*

20 *Underway for MODLOC off coast of Kenya.*

23 *Anchored Kilindini Harbor.*

24 *Underway for MODLOC.*

-Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, VADM Jeremiah visit. Addressed crew and troops

26 *Anchored Kilindini Harbor.*

27 *Underway.*

-Assumed duties as SAR on-scene commander for search of man overboard off of merchant vessel.

29 *Replenished with USS Niagara Falls.*

30 *Underway enroute Fremantle, Australia.*

OCTOBER

1-14 *Underway for Fremantle, Australia*

3 *Advanced clocks to -5 E.*

6 *Advanced clocks to -6 F.*

9 *Advanced clocks to -7 G.*

12 *Advanced clocks to -8 H.*

-Moored Victoria Quay berth "F", Fremantle, Australia.

14 *Underway.*

14-19 *Underway in support of Valiant Usher 93-1*

- 15 *Replenished alongside HMAS Westralia.*
- 18 *Replenished alongside HMAS Westralia.*
- 19 *Moored Victoria Quay, berth "F", Fremantle, Australia.*

19-26 **Port visit Fremantle, Australia**

26 *Underway.*

26-31 **Underway for Guam**

- 28 *Exercised ship at general quarters.*
- 29 *Exercised ship at general quarters.*
-Conducted 3"/50, .50 cal and CIWS PACFIRE.

NOVEMBER

1-6 **Underway for Guam**

- 2 *Conducted engineering casualty control drills.*
- 3 *Advanced clocks to -9 I.*
-Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 6 *Advanced clocks to -10 K.*
-Moored starboard side to wharf "E", Naval Station Guam.

6-7 **Inport Guam**

7 *Underway.*

7-16 **Underway for Pearl Harbor, HI**

- 10 *Advanced clocks to -11 L.*
-Exercised ship at general quarters.
- 11 *Conducted 3"/50, .50 cal and CIWS PACFIRE.*
- 12 *Advanced clocks to -12 M.*
- 13 *Retarded clocks to +12 Y.*
- 14 *Advanced clocks to +11 X*
- 15 *Advanced clocks to +10 W*
- 16 *Moored Pearl Harbor, HI.*
-Embarked tigers for Tiger Cruise.
- 17 *Underway.*

17-25 **Underway for Long Beach, CA.**

- 20 *Advance clocks to -9V*
- 23 *Advance clocks to -8V*
- 24 *Anchored off Camp Pendleton.*
-Disembarked troops.
-Underway for SOCAL oparea.
- 25 *Moored pier 9, Long Beach Naval Station, Ca.*

25-30 **Post deployment standdown / holiday leave period**

DECEMBER

1-10 Post deployment standdown / holiday leave period

11-30 Upkeep Long Beach

COMMAND HISTORY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
1992

ENGINEERING

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| ENGINE MILES STEAMED | 42,217.2 |
| DFM USED FOR BOILERS | 5,043,869 |
| JP-5 USED FOR DIESELS | 1,020 |
| LUBE OIL USED | 3,051 |
| FRESHWATER DISTILLED | 3,843,700 |
| FRESHWATER EXPENDED | 5,223,700 |
| FEEDWATER DISTILLED | 7,066,300 |
| FEEDWATER RECIEVED | 541,780 |
| FEEDWATER EXPENDED | 7,180,000 |

OPERATIONS

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| RADIO MESSAGES SENT | 5922 |
| RADIO MESSAGES RECEIVED | 20754 |

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| TOTAL NUMBER OF GUNFIRE EXERCISES DURING 1992: | 3"/50 - 10 CIWS- 12 |
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AMMUNITION EXPENDED:

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| 3"/50 | 250 rds |
| 20mm | 6000 rds |
| 12 Gauge | 750 rds |
| 7.62 M-14 | 4500 rds |
| 7.62 M-60 | 5000 rds |
| .45cal | 3600 rds |
| .50cal | 5000 rds |
| 40mm M-79 | 100 rds |

AIR DEPARTMENT

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| LANDINGS | 2450 |
| AIRCRAFT REFUELING | 480 |
| FUEL EXPENDED | 93,000 |
| VERTICAL REPLENISHMENTS | 874 |
| PASSENGERS | 3,150 |
| FAST ROPE/ RAPPEL EXERCISES | 63 |
| LANDINGS, NIGHT VISION GOGGLES | 450 |

AIR ACHIEVEMENTS:

FIRST SIMULTANEOUS OPERATIONS OF THREE HARRIERS ON LPD DECK - 16 DECEMBER.

FIRST 208 LANDINGS IN ONE DAY.

AWARDED THE "ALLEN G. OGDEN" AWARD FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

MEDICAL

| | <i>NAVY</i> | <i>MARINES</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>OUTPATIENT VISITS</i> | <i>456</i> | <i>776</i> |
| <i>PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS</i> | <i>87</i> | |
| <i>LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS</i> | <i>538</i> | <i>110</i> |
| <i>X-RAYS</i> | <i>107</i> | |
| <i>IMMUNIZATIONS</i> | <i>353</i> | |
| <i>EYE GLASSES</i> | <i>38</i> | |
| <i>PRESCRIPTIONS</i> | <i>189</i> | <i>175</i> |

DENTAL

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| <i>PERIODONTICS</i> | <i>672</i> |
| <i>EXTRACTIONS</i> | <i>78</i> |
| <i>OUTPATIENT VISITS</i> | <i>3496</i> |
| <i>RESTORATIONS</i> | <i>1160</i> |
| <i>CLEANINGS AND FLORIDE TREATMENTS</i> | <i>2800</i> |

CHAPLAIN

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| <i>PROTESTANT DIVINE SERVICES</i> | <i>58</i> |
| <i>CATHOLIC LAY SERVICES</i> | <i>38</i> |
| <i>COUNSELING (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)</i> | <i>300</i> |
| <i>NAVY RELIEF CASES</i> | <i>20</i> |
| <i>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</i> | <i>106</i> |
| <i>SMALL GROUPS (BIBLE STUDY, ROSARY)</i> | <i>67</i> |
| <i>PASTORAL CALLS (INCLUDES HOSPITAL AND BRIG)</i> | <i>15</i> |
| <i>SACRAMENT /PASTORAL ACTS</i> | <i>10</i> |
| <i>WORK AREA VISITATIONS (HOURS)</i> | <i>489</i> |

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR TRIBUTE
SPECIAL SERVICE FOR THE HEALING OF L.A. RESIDENTS AFTER THE RIOTS
JULY 4TH PATRIOTIC SERVICE
WESTPAC 92 THANKSGIVING SERVICE
POW/MIA
YOM HASHOAH (DAY OF REMEMBRANCE)

SPECIAL EVENTS

BURIAL AT SEA
HUMANITARIAN AID PROJECT FOR SUNSHINE MISSION HOME IN SINGAPORE
JULIE BRUCE IN AUSTRALIA, PROVIDED THE REQUISITE FUNDS (IN CONCERT WITH THE OTHER SHIPS OF THE TARAWA ARG) NECESSARY TO PAY COSTS FOR JULIE BRUCE, DEPENDENT OF MR. ROBERT BRUCE,

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDING IN PERTH, AUSTRALIA TO OBTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT IN NEW YORK FOR A LIFE THREATENING CONDITION.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WITH JANE ADDAMS ELEMENTARY

SUPPLY

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| OPTAR DOLLARS SPENT: | REPAIR PARTS | \$961,898.46 |
| | CONSUMABLES | \$674,868.56 |
| | TOTAL: | \$1,636,767.02 |

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| TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUISITIONS: | 6,950 |
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SHIP'S STORE SALES

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| ACCOUNTING PERIOD | STORE SALES | VENDING MACHINES |
| 01 JAN - 31 DEC 92 | \$277,904.84 | \$124,197.40 |
| AMUSEMENT GAMES COLLECTION: | \$6,569.75 | |
| PROFIT: | \$4,204.42 | |

TOTAL PROFITS

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| SHIP'S STORE: | \$21,194.91 |
| VENDING MACHINES: | \$64,113.02 |

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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF WELFARE RECREATION FUND: | \$84,293.38 |
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SELECTED ITEMS FROM SHIP'S STORE SALES

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| CASSETTE TAPES, PRE-RECORDED (INCLUDING CD'S) | 3500 |
| DUNGAREE PANTS | 450 |
| DUNGAREE SHIRTS | 500 |
| CANDY PARTS | 198,500 |
| CANS OF SODA | 248,395 |
| ASST. WATCHES | 150 |

SHIP'S SERVICES

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| LAUNDRY PROCESSED | 136,913 lbs |
| HAIRCUTS GIVEN | 2,856 |

DISBURSING OPERATION

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| TOTAL OF 1992 PAYROLL | \$1,815,363.57 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECKS CASHED | \$1,321,248.79 |

FOOD SERVICE

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| MEALS SERVED | 132,425 |
| STORES CONSUMED | \$664,675.00 |

FOODS

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| HAMBURGER | 10,909 lbs |
| BEEF STAKE | 8,211 lbs |
| CHICKEN | 13,940 lbs |
| HASH BROWNS | 5,166 lbs |
| FRENCH FRIES | 9,116 lbs |
| POTATO CHIPS | 3,599 lbs |
| FRESH POTATOES | 21,992 lbs |
| MILK (CHOCOLATE) | 1,272 ga |
| (WHITE) | 13,850 ga |
| EGGS | 18,806 doz |
| BACON | 5,856 lbs |