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USS VALLEY FORGE LPH-8
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From: Commanding Officer, USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8)
To: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: History of the USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) for the year of 1964;
submission of

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5750.7

1. In accordance with reference (a), the history of USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) for the year 1964 is hereby submitted.

a. Commanding Officers and periods served.

- (1) Captain John E. PARKS, USN; 1 January to 24 September.
- (2) Captain C. N. CONATSER, USN; 24 September to 31 December.

b. Principal ship movements and engagements.

- (1) Refresher Training, 27 January to 21 February, off San Diego.
- (2) Amphibious Training, 2-7 March, off San Diego.
- (3) Western Pacific Cruise, 20 March to 5 November, Orient
- (4) ORI, 20-21 April, Subic Bay, Philippines.
- (5) Exercise "Ligtas", 29 May to 8 June, Mindoro, Philippines.
- (6) On Station South China Sea, 5 August to 30 September, off Viet Nam.

(7) On Station South China Sea, 5-14 October, off Viet Nam.

c. Major conversions and periods out of service.

(1) Fleet Renovation and Modernization overhaul (FRAM II) in the Long Beach Naval Ship Yard, 1-15 January.

d. Any special awards or outstanding events.

- (1) Green "C" Award for excellence in communications.



(2) 1963 Chief of Naval Operations Weather Service Award, Surface Observation, received in July, 1964.

(3) Battle Efficiency "E" for excellence in competitive year ending 30 June 1964.

(4) Hash Mark on previous "E" Award on forward 37-Director.

(5) Second Hash Mark on previous "E" Award on Gun Mount 53.



C. N. CONATSER

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