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Subj: COMMAND HISTORY OF USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) (U)

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(2) Chronology of Events (C)  
(3) Basic Narrative (C)  
(4) Commanding Officer's Biography and Photo (U)  
(5) Ship's Photo (U)  
(6) History and Characteristics of USS JUNEAU (U)  
(7) Welcome Aboard Pamphlet (U)  
(8) USS JUNEAU Familygram (U)

1. (U) In accordance with reference (a), the 1986 Command History of USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) is submitted as enclosures (1) through (8).

  
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USS JUNEAU COMMAND MISSION AND ORGANIZATION

USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)-Amphibious Transport Dock; Mission-To land Marines and equipment either by landing craft carried in a well deck and floated out through a stern gate, or by helicopters operating from the flight deck.

COMMAND ORGANIZATION:

COMPHIBRON NINE

USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)

Enclosure (1)

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR 1986

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
01 JAN - 17 FEB	INPORT SAN DIEGO: SNAP II INSTALLATION (01-24 JAN) DIESEL INSPECTION (06-26 JAN), MTT PHASE II (06-31 JAN), MINE WARFARE READINESS CERTIFICATION (11 FEB)
18 FEB - 21 FEB	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS
22 FEB - 23 FEB	INPORT SAN DIEGO
24 FEB - 28 FEB	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS, MTT PHASE III
01 MAR - 02 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
03 MAR - 07 MAR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS, INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING
08 MAR - 09 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
10 MAR - 14 MAR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS, INTERIM REFRESHER TRAINING
15 MAR - 23 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO, UNREP SYSTEMS REVIEW (19 MAR), TROOP BERTHING INSPECTION (19 MAR), FOOD MANAGEMENT ASSIST (17-21 MAR), AVIATION CERTIFICATION INSPECTION (17-23 MAR)
24 MAR - 28 MAR	INPORT/UNDERWAY SAN DIEGO, OPERATIONAL PROPULSION PLANT RECERTIFICATION EVALUATION (OPPRE)
29 MAR - 31 MAR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
01 APR - 04 APR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS, AMPHIBIOUS REFRESHER TRAINING
05 APR - 06 APR	INPORT SAN DIEGO
07 APR - 11 APR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA'S, AMPHIBIOUS REFRESHER TRAINING
12 APR - 21 APR	INPORT SAN DIEGO, 3M INSPECTION (14-18 APR), MEDICAL READINESS EVALUATION (15 APR), ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SURVEY (14-15 APR)
22 APR - 27 APR	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREAS, KERNEL BLITZ 86-1
28 APR - 05 MAY	INPORT SAN DIEGO, MINE WARFARE READINESS CERTIFICATION INSPECTION (29-30 APR)
06 MAY - 15 MAY	UNDERWAY SOCIAL OPAREA'S, KERNAL USHER 86-2
16 MAY - 18 JUN	INPORT SAN DIEGO
19 JAN - 17 JUL	UNDERWAY TRANSITEX 86-18 (19 JUN - 01 JUL), KERNEL POTLATCH 86-1 (02-05 JUL), ENROUTE SUBIC BAY R.P. (06-17 JUL), INCHOP 7TH FLEET (07 JUL); UNDERWAY WITH USS TARAWA (LHA 1), USS FRESNO (LST 1182), USS TUSCALOOSA (LST 1187)
18 JUL - 29 JUL	INPORT SUBIC BAY R.P., CMS ASSIST (25 JUL)
30 JUL - 13 AUG	UNDERWAY ENROUTE SATTAHIP, THAILAND, COBRA GOLD 86 (04-13 AUG); 10,000 HELO LANDINGS (11)
14 AUG - 17 AUG	ANCHORED PATTAYA BEACH, THAILAND
18 AUG - 20 AUG	UNDERWAY ENROUTE SINGAPORE
21 AUG - 26 AUG	ANCHORED SINGAPORE
27 AUG	UNDERWAY ENROUTE LUMYT, MALAYSIA
28 AUG	ANCHORED, LUMYT MALAYSIA, TRAINING
29 AUG	UNDERWAY ENROUTE PENANG, MALAYSIA
30 AUG - 31 AUG	INPORT PENANG MALAYSIA
01 SEP - 08 SEP	UNDERWAY FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA, CROSSED THE LINE, 180°00' (03 SEP)
09 SEP	ANCHORED FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA
10 SEP - 15 SEP	UNDERWAY FOR VALIANT USHER 86-5AS
16 SEP - 21 SEP	INPORT FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA
22 SEP - 30 SEP	UNDERWAY ENROUTE SUBIC BAY R.P.
01 OCT - 12 OCT	INPORT SUBIC BAY R.P.
21 OCT - 23 OCT	UNDERWAY ENROUTE, BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
24 OCT - 25 OCT	INPORT BUCKNER BAY, OKINAWA
26 OCT - 03 NOV	UNDERWAY FOR CTF 76/CIG 76.1 TRAINING EXERCISE 87-1
04 NOV - 07 NOV	INPORT SUBIC BAY R.P.
08 NOV - 09 NOV	UNDERWAY ENROUTE HONG KONG
10 NOV - 14 NOV	ANCHORED HONG KONG
15 NOV - 16 NOV	UNDERWAY ENROUTE SUBIC BAY R.P.
17 NOV - 24 NOV	INPORT SUBIC BAY R.P.
25 NOV - 11 DEC	UNDERWAY ENROUTE PEARL HARBOR; NGFS TABONES, R.P. (25 NOV), OUTCHOP 7TH FLEET (04 DEC), 2000 WESTPAC HELO LANDINGS (08 DEC)
12 DEC - 17 DEC	UNDERWAY ENROUTE CAMP PENDLETON; NAVY LEAGUE GUEST CRUISE (10-19 DEC)
18 DEC	ANCHORED CAMP PENDLETON; MSSG-13, AND BLT G CO. OFFLOAD
19 DEC - 31 DEC	INPORT SAN DIEGO

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BASIC NARRATIVE

1986 began with USS JUNEAU moored at the U.S. Naval station 32nd Street, with her crew enjoying the holiday leave period and upkeep.

The first quarter upkeep period for JUNEAU was devoted to various departmental inspections and installations. The change from a manual to an automated supply system was possible with the installation of the SNAP II supply system. In preparation for Amphibious Refresher Training (REFTRA), diesel, MTT phase II and III, mine warfare readiness, aviation certification and the medical readiness evaluations were performed.

The next step in JUNEAU'S training was (REFTRA), conducted in the Southern California Operations Area (SOCAL OPAREA), from 1-11 April.

Following REFTRA JUNEAU was underway off the coast of Camp Pendleton 22-27 April, for operation KERNEL BLITZ 86-1. KERNEL BLITZ was followed by KERNEL USHER 86-2, 6-15 May. JUNEAU conducted well-deck operations and demonstrated the loading and launching of assault craft. Both exercises were very successful for JUNEAU and her crew.

JUNEAU departed San Diego 19 June with USS TARAWA (LHA-1), USS FRESNO (LST-1182) and USS TUSCALOOSA (LST-1187) to participate in TRANSITEX 86-18 and commence her WESTPAC deployment. Embarked aboard JUNEAU was the MAU Service Support Group (MSSG 13) and the Battalion Landing Team 2/1 (BLT 2/1).

Her first WESTPAC exercise, KERNEL POTLATCH 86-1, was conducted off the coast of Adak, Alaska, 2-5 July.

Following KERNEL POTLATCH JUNEAU in-chopped to the 7th Fleet, 7 July, and entered port Subic Bay, Republic of the Phillipines. While inport Subic Bay, the men of JUNEAU participated in various community relations programs distributing much needed help in refurbishing hospitals, orphanages and schools.

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BASIC NARRATIVE

From 18-29 July JUNEAU was enroute to her next exercise and recorded her ten thousandth helo landing, marking quite a milestone for all involved.

Her next amphibious exercise, 4-13 August, was the 5th annual U.S.-Thailand joint exercise, COBRA GOLD '86. COBRA GOLD, off the coast of Sattahip, Thailand, was successfully completed followed by crewman and embarked Marines having the opportunity to relax and enjoy the famous Thai resorts and hospitality.

She then entered Singapore, 18-26 August, as a liberty port for rest and relaxation.

Singapore was followed by training with the Malaysian Navy off the coast of Lumut, Malaysia, 28-31 August.

JUNEAU then completed VALIANT USHER 86-AS from 10-15 September, a 7th Fleet sponsored operation conducted to practice various amphibious task force operations with the Royal Australian Navy. All hands enjoyed a six-day visit to Fremantle, Australia from 16-21 September following the exercise.

JUNEAU was again inport Subic for upkeep from 1-20 October. She then conducted an equipment and personnel onload, 24-25 October, in Buckner Bay, Okinawa.

Her next major amphibious exercise, 26 October to 3 November, was training exercise, PHIBTRAEX 87-1 off the coast of Subic Bay.

Following her next upkeep in Subic, 4-7 November, JUNEAU was enroute to Hong Kong. She visited Hong Kong 10-14 November. Crewmembers and Marines had the opportunity to visit sites in and around Hong Kong. JUNEAU then returned to Subic Bay 17-24 November for further upkeep. She was then enroute to her final port visit, Pearl Harbor, HI, 25 November-11 December.

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BASIC NARRATIVE

While inport Hawaii JUNEAU onloaded Tigers for one of the highlights of the deployment, the Tiger Cruise. The Tiger Cruise gave male dependents and relatives the opportunity to ride with their sponsors from Hawaii to San Diego and experience the Navy in action.

JUNEAU arrived and anchored off the coast of Camp Pendleton 18 December, for the offload of embarked Marines from MSSG-13 and BLT 2/1 Golf Co.

She arrived at home port San Diego 19 December, and started her holiday upkeep period with a Christmas party held on the mess decks for all hands and their dependents.

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