

15 Aug 88	CAJUN 08 rescues two men overboard from HMAS SWAN.	14 May 93	San Ysidro Middle School National Honor Society induction ceremonies held on NEW ORLEANS.
18-24 Aug 88	12,000 visitors toured NEW ORLEANS while inport Fremantle, Australia.	3 Sep 93	Underway for WESTPAC (Somalia). First WESTPAC with HC SAR detachment.
6-13 Sep 88	Contingency operations near Selat Lombok.	19 Dec 93	GEN John Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, visits overnight.
5 Nov 88	A CH-46 makes the 65,000th landing on NEW ORLEANS.	20 Dec 93	Admiral Frank Kelso, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, visits for two nights.
1 Dec 88	CAJUN 08 brings MEDEVAC from USS FRESNO the day after crossing the International Dateline.	18 Mar 94	Returned from WESTPAC with 142 "Tigers" from Pearl Harbor.
16 Dec 88	Returned from WESTPAC with 53 "Tigers" from Pearl Harbor.	19 Nov 94	Astronaut Captain Jim Lovell, USN, director Ron Howard, and actors Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, and Bill Paxton film "Apollo 13."
4 May 89	Humanitarian assistance to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.	12 Jun 95	Received Battle Efficiency Award For 1994.
15 Sep 89	CAJUN 08 transferred to USS PELELIU to replace an aircraft lost at sea.	23 Jun 95	Underway for WESTPAC.
21 Feb 90	CAJUN 09 received from MCAS El Toro.	24 Oct 95	Marine raid on Al Hamra Facility.
21 Mar 90	AV-8B from VMA-311 lost at sea; pilot recovered by CAJUN uninjured.	22 Dec 95	Returned from WESTPAC with 198 "Tigers" from Pearl Harbor.
03 Aug 90	Captain Michail Ezel, Deputy Chief of Staff, Red Flag Soviet Pacific Fleet toured the ship.	8 Apr 96	Received Battle Efficiency Award (and all Departmental Efficiency Awards) for 1995.
20 Aug 90	Bolshoi Ballet toured and had lunch aboard NEW ORLEANS.	13 Jun 96	Won 1995 Admiral Flatley Award for Aviation Safety.
1 Dec 90	Underway for WESTPAC (Desert Shield/ Desert Storm/Desert Saber/Desert Stay).	1 Jul 96	Won 1995 CNO Safety Award.
24 Feb 91	Off load of 11th MEU into Kuwait.	31 Jan 97	Underway for WESTPAC.
1 Mar 91	NEW ORLEANS replaces TRIPOLI as the MCM flagship after it struck a mine.	2 May 97	Returned from WESTPAC with "78 Tigers" from Pearl Harbor.
28 Aug 91	Returned from WESTPAC.	20 May-6 Jun 97	Filming for "A Thousand Men and a Baby."
30 Jun 92	First launch/recovery of UAVs on an LPH.	8 Jul 97	Underway for ammunition off load at Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach.
14 Aug 92	CAJUN 11 transferred to MCAS Yuma.	31 Oct 97	U. S. Navy retires USS NEW ORLEANS. Decommissioning ceremony held at Pier 13, Naval Station San Diego, California.
10 Oct 92	Hosted 1,800 guests, including the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, while at anchor in San Francisco Bay for Fleet Week.		

The Ballad of Typhoon Phil

In the year of eighty-two, NEW ORLEANS sailed the ocean blue, Things were going fine and dandy, until we met with Typhoon Andy. We made a stop for a little rest, but had to run from Typhoon Bess. Along came Cecil followed by Dot, oh how that put us on the spot. No one knew quite what to say, when we crossed with Ellis and Faye. We hoped it to be the last of them, but alas came Gordon and Miriam. Then there was Iwa the last of the year, kept us all from having a beer. We blame you not for all that happened, but now we'll call you Typhoon Captain.