

3 Dec 75	25,000th helicopter landing made by CH-46.	22 Feb 81	Arrived Puget Sound Naval Shipyard for regular overhaul.
16 Dec 75	First Harrier landing and takeoff on LPH in Pacific (made pierside).	23 Feb 81	Shifted homeport to Bremerton, WA for overhaul.
19 Dec 75	First underway AV-8A Harrier operations on LPH in Pacific.	8 Jul - 18 Oct 81	Ship's helicopter undergoes Standard Depot Level Maintenance work in Corpus Christi, TX.
17 Mar 76	26,000th landing made by the Commanding Officer, Capt Zoehrer, in CAJUN 05.	12 Dec 81	Returned to San Diego with 200 private vehicles, 20 tons of household goods, and 82 dependents.
23 Mar 76	Returned from WESTPAC.	15 Jul 82	Underway for WESTPAC. Encountered 6 typhoons in a 5 week period.
2 Apr 77	Underway for WESTPAC.	20 Sep 82	Returned from WESTPAC.
4 Jul 77	Fired 21 gun salute in Hong Kong Harbor.	15-19 Oct 82	40,000 guests tour NEW ORLEANS during Fleet Week in San Francisco.
7 Dec 77	Returned from WESTPAC with 58 "Tigers" from Pearl Harbor.	30 Jan 83	Underway for WESTPAC.
21 Jun 78	Underway for WESTPAC.	3 Feb 83	Participated in the longest over water air-sea rescue to date (775 NM one way)
2 Jul 78	MEDEVAC from USS ASHTABULA (AO 51) to Tripler Army Hospital, Hawaii.	14 Jul 83	Returned from WESTPAC.
5 Oct 78	Returned from WESTPAC with 68 "Tigers" from Pearl Harbor.	30 May 84	Underway for WESTPAC
16 Feb 79	Received CAJUN 07, the ship's Search and Rescue UH-1N (Huey).	6 Dec 84	Returned from WESTPAC.
3 Oct 79	35,000th accident free landing made by Canadian UH-1N.	16 Jan 86	Underway for WESTPAC.
15 Oct-21 Nov	Modified For Harriers.	14 Feb 86	CH-46 under control of Cubi Point crashes.
30 Mar 80	Rescued the lone and unconscious skipper of a 28 ft sailing vessel 30 miles southeast of Catalina Island. The sailor recuperated from exposure in sickbay while NEW ORLEANS' Sailors returned his boat to Dana Point.	27 Apr 86	Arrived in Bali Operating Area to provide Presidential Support.
15 May 80	Recorded 25.5 knots on ships speed log during Full Power Trials.	2 May 86	Air Force One overflies NEW ORLEANS; President Reagan radios the bridge to say "Thanks."
23 May 80	Underway for WESTPAC.	16 Sep 86	Returned from WESTPAC.
3 Jul 80	Project Handclasp in Luzon. Delivered 25,000 pounds of materials.	6 Oct 86	Homeport shifted to San Francisco for overhaul.
19 Aug 80	Miss America USO troupe visited and spent the night.	22 Apr 87	CAJUN 08 rescues three people from an overturned fishing boat south of Half Moon Bay, CA.
24 Sep 80	Man overboard recovered by Marine CH-46.	29 Sep 87	Returned to San Diego.
20 Nov 80	40,000th safe landing made.	16 Dec 87	CAJUN 08 rescues three people from a sinking fishing boat off San Clemente Island.
22 Nov 80	Returned from WESTPAC with 103 "Tigers" from Pearl Harbor.	16 Jun 88	Underway for WESTPAC.