UNITED S	TATES SHIP	SHERIDAN	Monday	1 Novem	aber	. 19 43
•			~ (Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description	n					
Position	0800	1200			2000	
Lat.	,	41- 475	5		41-31 5	
Long.		175-171			77-31E	

OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)

00-04

Anchored in Lamberton Harbor, Wellington, New Zealand in 11 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Boilers 1 and 2 lighted off. Ships present: USS MONROVIA (SOPA) and various units of U.S. Fleet. Condition of readiness IV.

J.E. HAUKOM Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Anchored as before. 0645, all boats hoisted. 0701, completed bridge tests. 0715, commenced testing main engines. 0720, DD's RUSSELL #414, MEADE #602, FRAZIER #607, ANDERSON #411, GANSVOORT #608, and BAILEY, stood out: 0730, stationed special sea details, commenced heaving short. 0758, Anchor aweight, underway, various course and speed, to conform to channel.

H. TERRIO Lt(jg)USNR

08-12

Underway as before. Made daily inspectiom of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0830, Ward Island abeam to port. 0837 sounded general quarters. 0903, secured from special sea detail. 0915, secured from general quarters. 0935, base course 30T pgc, standard speed 13.5 knots.

S.E. DORRANCE Lieut. D-V(G)BSNR

125-16

Steaming as before. 1200, changed course to 084(t), 060(pstr). 1214, commenced zig zagging plan 8. hanged speed to 14.5 knots (80 rpm). 1503, Emergency turn to 059(t). 1513, resumed base course. 1517, commenced zig zagging, plan 8.

J.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR

16-18

Steaming as before.

W.W. PARKER Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. At 1925, ceased zig zag. steady on base course 084.

1929, c_c to 009. 1950,

20-24

Underway as before. 2200, changed course to 039 T and Pgc.

S.E. DORRANCE

Approved:

Examined:

Lieut. D-V(G)UXNR

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHEER.		Tuesday .	(Date) (Month)	, 19 <u>_43</u>
Zone description -12				
Position 0800	1200		2000	7 (10)
Lat. 39-33S Long. 179-58W	38-34S 179-57E		36-558 179-45E	
				
	OPERATIONAL REM (WAR DIARY)	ARKS		
00-04				
Steaming in accordance (pgc), 355(psc), 020(pstr), with USS MONROVIA (OTC) and Ship darkened and in condit	standard speed la Fleet guide, var:	tous other	Sl rpm). In com units of US Flee General quarters	pany t
			. GARROW ut. D-M USNR	
04-08				
Steaming as before. 04 zig zag plan #8. 0544, sec course aned axis to 000T, 3	15, commenced zig ured from General 56(pgc).	ayo	n accordance wit 0751, changed f W Parkel PARKER ut. D-V(G)USNR	h leet
08-12				
0800, steady on course zig zag plan #8.	358 gyro, 000T, 3	28 pstyc, 3	LY yec, commence	ď
12-16				
Underway as before. 13 turn to 068 T, ceased zig z 000T. 1337, commenced zig 1350, commenced zig zag pla	ag. 1311, c/c to	000T. 132 3, c/c to 0 ed emergene 5.E	0 c/c 320T. 132	8, c/c zag.
16-18				•
Steaming as before. 17	55, ceased zig za:	4.	med base course. GARROW ut. D-M USNR	
18-20 Steaming as before. 18 1810, commenced zig zag pla	02, changed fleet n #8. 1920, ceas	ed zig zagg	axis to 337T, 3	35(pgc)
20-24 Steamin g as before. 2 11ght 49474 22142 ceased	100, stemingsas sereen/speed.	pefore; com	mensed screened Zenkio g) USN	\$\$\$ \$\$\$.
Approved:	Examined:	/		<u></u>
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J.J. MOCKRISH Comdr. D-M USNR Command	ing Officer.	<u> </u>	KOM V D-M USNR ·	Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERI	IDAN	Wednesday	3 November (Date) (Month)	
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Zone description —12				
Position 0800 Lat. 34198	1200		2000 31-41s	
Lat. 34-198 Long. 178-21E	33-28S 177-52E		177-04里	
00-04	OPERATIONAL REMA (WAR DIARY)	,	componer with IIG	a
Underway in accordance MONROVIA(OTC4) guide and v 335 pgc, 312 psc, 330 pstg	varioussunits of the	U.S. Fleet ts (81 rpm) S.E.	on course 337T	
04-08 Steaming as before. 04	15 commenced zig	zagging n 3 s	ma /a	
Steaming as beitte. Of	.1), commended 21g	().T.	GARROW D-M USNR	
08-12 Steaming as before.			Parker Parker D-V(G)USNR	
12-16 Steaming as before. 1 in MONROVIA; various cour to base course 335 gyro. making 14.5 knots(81 rpm)	ses and speeds. 14	30, complet	ed exercises, rezes plan #8 in the p	eturned
16-18		•		
Steaming as before.		A.W. Lieut	PARKER D-V(G)USNR	
18-20 Steaming as before. 1 resumed base course.	822, darkened ship.	J.T. G	sed zig zagging Vanno ARROWY D-M USNE	
20-24 2015, secured from conspeed light drill. 2138, 2145, secured from screene	set condition III,	secured from	n Condition IA.	eene d

Approved: Examined: J.J. MOCKRISH Comdr D*M USNR Lieut. Commanding Officer. · Navigator.

To be forwarded direct to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, either at end of an operation or at the end of the calendar month.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERI	DAN	Thursday 4 November , 1943
Zone description -12		
Position 0800	1200	2000
Lat. 29-05 S	28 - 165	28-378
Long. 175-45 E	175-25E	174-33E
	OPERATIONAL REMA (WAR DIARY)	ARKS
00-04		
	e) and various uni	WW Parker
		W.W. PARKER Lieut. D-V(G)USNR
04-08		
Steaming as before. Oplan 8. 0522, secured from	0422, general quar om general quarter	ters. 0430, commenced zig zagging, s, set condition FII, lighted ship. T.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR
08-12		
Steamin g am before, m drill with OTC in Monrovia	laking 14.5 knots, i: 1134, secured :	80 rpm; 1045, held flag hoist from flag hoist drill. H. TERRIO
	l	Lt(jg)USN
of OTC in USS MONROVIA. V	arious courses and	neuvering exercises under direction d speeds. 1402, secured from 335(pgc). Resumed zig zag plan #8. W.W. PARKER Lieut. D-V(G)USNR
14 10		
16-18 Steaming as before.	•	J.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR
18-20		
	930, ceased zig za	ag resumed base course; c/s to 13.5 H. TERRIO Lt(jg)USN
20-24	•	
Steaming as before. 2 fire drill. 2100, commenc	Olf, exercised at ed scheduled scree	fire drill. 2021, secured from en speed light drill. W.W. FARKER Lieut. D-V(G)USNR
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Approved:	Examined:	A. Haute
J.J. MOCKRISH		J.E. HAUKOM
Comdr. D-M USNR Commandi	ng Officer.	Lieut. D-M USNR · Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHI	P SHERIDAN		Friday (Day)	5 November (Month)	, 19_43
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Zone description ——12				·	
Position 0800		1200		2000	
Lat. 24-08 S Long. 173-24 E		23-22S	,	21-36 S 172-09E	
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	C	DPERATIONAL REM (WAR DIARY)	ARKS		
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00-04 Steaming in a company with USS 1 Fleet course and a 13.5 knots (75 rps	MONROVIA(OTC axis 337(t),	and guide) and 335(pgc), 318(various upsc), 335(ondition	pstr), standard s of readiness III. GARROW	5.
			Lieut	. D-M USNR	
04-08 Steaming as be commenced zig zag: (81 rpm). 0540,	ing in a ccor	dance with plan	n #8. PAC	al quarters. 044, 10; c/s to 14.5 f NAC RRIO)USN	
08-12 Underway as be 322 psc. Made dat conditions normal.	lly inspection	changed base of magazines	and smoke	338T, 336 pgc, 320 less powder sample DORRANCE DOV(G)USNR	pstg es,
12-16 Steamin g as l of OTC in USS MONE exercises. Resume Hunter's Island be	ROVIA. Varioused base course	us courses and 338T, 336(pg	speeds. 1 c) zig zag Les.	exercises under di 1406, ceased manue plan #8. 1505, s Varises PARKER D-V(G/USNR	vering
16-18 Steaming as be	efore. 1705,	Hunter Island	1.1	port distant 21 mi ARROW D-M USNR	les.
2015, secured cond 20-24	ition IA. fore. 2035,	e/c to 342T, 31 secured from c red from s e reer	Lt(jg) condition in speed light S.E. 1	930, set condition (M10) USN (A. 2100, commence (At drill.) (OCREANCE (D-V(G)USNR)	
Approved:	*	Examined:	•		
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J.J. MDCKRISH Comdr. D-M USNR	Commanding O	fficer.	Lieut. I	JKOM D-M USNR	Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN		turday (Day)	6 November (Date) (Month)	<u>, 1943</u>		
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Zone description	1000		9000			
Position 0800 Lat. 19-07 S 18-	1200 32 S		2000 18-07 S	,		
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)						
00 - 04	a DIARI)					
Steaming in accordance with opera in company with USS MONROVIA (OTC and Fleet. Fleet course and axis 340(pgc Using zig zag plan #8. 0145, ceased (pgc) reduced speed to 13.5 knots(75	guide) and), 342T, 335 zig zag, res	various 5(psc) mai sumed base W.W. SARI	units of the Paking 14.5 knots e course 342T,	cific (80rpm).		
		Trent. D	-V(G)USNR			
04-08 Steaming as before. 0445, Genera plan 8. Changed speed to 14 knots(78 Quarters, set condition III.			d from General Faurov ROW	gging.		
08-12						
Steaming as before on course 340 1025, ceased zig zagging resumed base 1114, commenced zig zagging in accord to 9 knots(50 rpm).	pgc, 342 t. course. 10 ance with pl	making 1 35, cfc an #3, Pa H. TERRIC Lt(jg)US	3.5 knots(75 rp to 294 pgc, 296 AC10. 1117, c/	m) T.		
12-16						
Underway as before. 1231, sounde General Quarters. 1256, Commenced zi undergoing maneuvering exercises at d 301T, 299 pgc, 1200, retarded all shi time -11. 1411, secured from conditi	g zag paln # irection of os clocks on	USS MONRO Le hour to commend S.E. DOR	, set condition OVIA. 1452, c/	IA, c to Zone		
16-18			L)			
Steaming as before. 1605, ceased 14 knots. 1610, changed fleet course to 13.5 knots(74 rpm.). 1020, commenteromanga Island Bearing 203 T distant	and axis to ed zig zag 42 miles.	270T. 26	58(pgc) reduced 1713, sighted (ISC) (ER	speed		
18-20	•		,			
Steaming as before. Noremarks.	0	J.T. GARF Lt. D-M	Janas ROW JSNR			
20-24 Steaming as before at 2017 c/s to knots (74 rpm)	10 knots (5	your at	2250, c/s to 1	3.5		
	camined:	N. PERRIC Lt(jg)USA				
J.J. MOCKRISH	(Ja. Hay	dram			
Com dr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.		Lieut. D-	-M USNR	Vavigator.		

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDA	IN	Sunday	7 N vember	, 1943
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	OPERATIONAL REM	ARKS		
00.01	(WAR DIARY)			
00-04	to Openstians Opi	A3.03	To semeste with	- TTGG
Steaming in accordance MONROVIA, OTC and guide and				
in use. Base course of fle				
0029, to(o/c) 315 T, 313 pe				
045T, 043 pgc. 0200, set o				
ahead, 42 rpm. 0219, c/s t				
0322, c/s to std ahead 73 r				
088 pgc. 0354, Engine Stop				
hove to off Pango Pt, Meli	Island, bearing C	70T, 2.5 I	miles.	
		\sim	to Hankens	
		IX	E. HAUKOM	
		Li	eut. D-M USNR	
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04-08				•
Hove to as before. Var				
0413, commenced lowering al			in the water -]	participatine
in rehearsal landing in Mel	1 Bay, Erate Isla	na.	k u v	
	,	J/1	E HANKOM	
		Li	eut. D-M USNR	,
08-12				
Hove to as before, vari	ous courses and s	peeds to I	maintain positio	on, following
plan ofr landing operation.				
	•	, ,	L. Hankon	,
		JA	et Haukom	
		Lie	eut. D-M USNR	
12-16				
Hove to az before, vari	ous courses and s	needs to r	maintain mositio	on for the
recovery of boats. 1355, c				
hoisting LVTS; hove to prep				
		A	JUNIS	
		~	TERRIO	
•		TT	eut. Þ jg)USN	
16-18			•	
Underway as before.		1	Plan	anco
		5.1	E. DORRANCE	
	•	Lie	eut. D-V(G)USNR	
18-20	•			
Steaming as before, 190	5. standing in Ha	vannh Harl	bor. Efati. New	Herbrides.
Islands, under various cour				
#11 in 28 fathoms of water	_	•		•
"		4.	1. Janay	
		/J.	I. GARROW	
20. 21		Li	out. D-M USNR	
20-24 Moored as before. No Re	marks.	Off (I YWWW	
		/ T4.	out. D-V(G)USNR	
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J.J. MOCKRISH	ling Officer.	ieut. D-M	USNR	* Navigator.
Comdr. D-M USNR Command	g ogreens			_,

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00-04					
wire haw US FLEET	ser doubled, two 8	ll in Havannah Hart inch Manila Hawsers readiness condition	to Bouy	. Various unita	s of
04-08					
	ed as before.		H	. DORRANCE	au
				ut. D-V(G)USNR	
08-12				•	
No R	emarks.		K	V. Anderson	
			H. :	f. Anderson	
			Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR	
in accor	dance with visual	8 stationed special signal from USS MONR tandard speed 13.5 k	OVTA. C	antein of the Co	າກກັ
in accor Navigato Havana H to chann secured formatio	dance with visual or on the bridge, started is a special sea detail on. 1520, in position	signal from USS MONR tandard speed 13.5 k d on various courses through sub nets. I various courses an ion, ahead standard	OVIA. Conots (75r	aptain at the Comm), standing or conformation of the conformation	onn. it of orming
in accor Navigato Havana H to chann secured formatio	dance with visual or on the bridge, so the bridge, so that is a second to the second t	signal from USS MONR tandard speed 13.5 k d on various courses through sub nets. I various courses an ion, ahead standard	OVIA. Conots (75r. 425, depart	aptain at the Comm), standing or conformation of the conformation	onn. it of orming
in accor Navigato Havana H to chann secured formatio 1555, co	dance with visual or on the bridge, started is a special sea detail on. 1520, in position	signal from USS MONR tandard speed 13.5 k d on various courses through sub nets. I various courses an ion, ahead standard	OVIA. Conots (75r. 425, depart	aptain at the Comm), standing or course one of the course	onn. it of orming
in accor Navigate Havana H to chann secured formatic 1555, co Stea as befor #8 in us distance 1645, re 1805, c/	dance with visual or on the bridge, starbor 1405, passed special sea detail on. 1520, in position and as before, starbor e on base course 0 e. 1610, ceased zig zag plan c to 092T, 091 pgc	signal from USS MONR tandard speed 13.5 k d on various courses through sub nets. I various courses an ion, ahead standard	OVIA. Conots (75r tat, 75r tat	aptain at the Comm), standing or the inland was to take position ourse 032 (t), (burse 032 (t), (c), (c), (c), (c), (c), (c), (c), (c	Steaming zag plan pgc. an ship. lt of prints of prints of pgc. an ship. lt knots
in accor Navigate Havana H To chan H secured formatic 1555, co Stea as befor #8 in us distance 1645, re 1805, c/ (76 rpm)	dance with visual or on the bridge, starbor 1405, passed special sea detail on. 1520, in position and as before, starbor e on base course 0 e. 1610, ceased zig zag plan c to 092T, 091 pgc	signal from USS MONE tendard speed 13.5 kd on various courses and in a speed 13.5, mandard speed 13.5, man	ovia. Conots (75r 1425, variate variat	aptain at the Comm), standing or the inland was to take position ourse 032 (t), (burse 032 (t), (c), (c), (c), (c), (c), (c), (c), (c	Steaming zag plan pgc. an ship. lt of prints of prints of pgc. an ship. lt knots
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		IP SHERIDAN Tuesday	IP SHERIDAN Tuesday 9 Novem	IP SHERIDAN Tuesday 9 November (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)

Steaming in company with USS MARYLAND(SOPA) and various units of US FLEET, under boilers 1 and 2, on course 270 (t) and 269 (pgc), standard speed 13.5 knots (75 rpm) en route to transport area for practice maneuvers. Ship zig zagging on plan 8, darkened, and in condition of readiness III. 0107, ceased zig zagging changed base course to 315 (t) and 314 (pgc). 0128, changed course to 360 (t), 359 (pgc), 0157, changed course to 045 (t), 044 (pgc). 0200, secured from condition III, set condition IA, various courses and speeds conforming to formation maneuvers approaching transport area. 0355, stop. Hove to off Pango Pt., Efate Island. Conducting landing exercises.

04-08

Hove to as before. Various courses and speeds to maintain position. 0402, commence lowering all boats. 0429, all boats in the water - participating in rehersal landing in Meli Bay, Efate Island. 0725, debarkation nets 1 to 8 dropped.

C.F. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN

Hove to as bef ore, various course and speeds to maintain position. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 1016, commence debarking troops in ships boats. 145 Completed debarking troops Underway at various courses and speeds to enter Meli Bay, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge.

C.B. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN

12-16

Underway as before. 1234, hove to in Meli Bay. 1400, commence hoisting in all boats. 1527, completed hoisting in all boats. Secure from con dition I A set condition III, watch II. Underway at various courses and speeds.

C.F. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN

16-20

Steaming at various courses and speeds outside Meli Bay and enroute to Havannah Harbor, Efate Island; 1813, Moored to Buoy #11, Davannah Harbor, bow to bouy secured with two eight inch Manila Hawsers, and one 11 inch wire doubled. Various units of the US FLEET present nearby. 1959, 4050 alongside port side.

1858, commenced taking on fuel.

AL PERRIO It (jg) USN

Moored as before. 2010, completed taking on fuel, having received 103572 Gals.

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Approved:

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J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Lieut. D-M USNR

UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN	Wednesday 10 November , 19 43
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00-04 Mooned to buoy No. 11 Herenneh Hea	rbor, Efate Island, New Herbrides. Depth
of water 28 fathoms. Various units of	US FLEET nearby. USS MARYLAND (SOPA).
A050(USS TALLULAH) tied up on port side	N A / land
•	H. F. ANDERSON
	Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR
04-08	
Moored as before. 0539, USS TAILUI	AH Cast off. 199
	J. V. Suneu
	J.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR
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08-12	THE MOTEONE 1015 Commission has
exercises. 1045, transferred boat pool in accordance ComTransDiv 18 despatch	USS MONROVIA. 1015, Completed boat personnel ashors for temporary duty
in accordance ComTransDiv 18 despatch C	061825 of Nov. 1943
•	THE PERIOD
	(-It(jg)USN
12-16	
Moored as before.	36. (1)
	S.E. DORRANCE
	Lieut. D-V(G)USNR
16-20	-
Moored as before. No remarks.	10.0
	T. M. CADDON
	J.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR
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20-24 Moored as before.	
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	S.E. DORRANCE Lieut. D-V(G)USNR
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Approved: Exam	mined:
J.J. MORKRISH	Hankom
Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.	Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.

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Zone description -11			, and ,	
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	OPERATIONAL REM (WAR DIARY)	ARKS		
00-04				
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of water 28 fathoms. Sth			ry purpose. Vario	us
units of the US Fleet pre	sent. USS MARYLAN		27/ da - no	<i></i>
		H.F.	ANDERSON ANDERSON	
		Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR	
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04-08 Moored as before. No	nomo#ka		0 /	
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		1/	GARROW	
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08-12				
Moored as before. Ma	de daily inspection	of magazi	nes and smokeless	•
powder samples. Condition				
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12-16			4	
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		Lt(j	ig)D-V(S)USNR	
16-20		•	•	
Moored as before. 17	57. darkened ship.	,	0 60	
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			GARROW	
		Lleu	t. D-M USNR	
20-24			•	
Moored as before.		_		
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INITED STATES SHIP SHEE	RIDAN	Friday (-(Day)	12 November (Month)	, 19_43
ne description -11				
tion 0800	1200		2000	
5.				
	OPERATIONAL REM	IARKS		
	(WAR DIARY)			
Moored to buoy #11 Have of water 28 fathems. State units of the U.S. FLEET parts	l boiler in use f	or auxilia LAND(SOPA)	ry purposes. Var	ious
04-08		Ĺ	t(jg)D-V(S)USNR	
Moored as before. 053	30, lighted ship.	J	T. GARROW	
08-12		I	ieut. D-M USNR	
Moored as before. Made powder samples, conditions		on of maga	zines and smokele	88 au
			.E. DORRANCE ieut. D-V(G)USNR	
12-16 No remarks.		H	.F. ANDERSON ieut. D-V(S)USNR	,
16-20 Moored as before. 175	57, darkened ship	/5	/ F. Janow .T. GARROW leut. D-M USNR	>
20-24			·	
Moored as before.	<u>.</u>	Æ. s i	.E. DORRANCE ieut. D-V(G)USNR	au e
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00-04 Moored to buoy #11, Hawann 28 fathoms of water. Both boi units of the US Fleet present.	lers in use	for auxilia	ary purposes.	Tarious
			E. DORRANCE out. D-V(G)USNR	eu ee
04-08				
No remarks.		n1	m e i	U
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			f. Anderson (jg)d-v(s)usnr	
		1.0	(18) NO (10) NO (10)	
08-12	$\chi = V_{\rm s}$			
Moored as before. 1135, s	et special se	a detail.	9-6-10	
	_	-/-	J. Lanow	
			I. AARROW	
		V 13	eut. D-M USNR	
12-16	*.	•		
Al04-43, Captain at the conn., knots (74 rpm), standin g out on various courses at various inland waters, set course 270(1424, General Quarters. 1435, secured from General Quarters, 360(t) and (pgc). 1525, chang speed to 14.5 knots(79 rpm).	of Havannah H speeds confor t) and (pgc). changed cour set condition ted course to	larbor, Efa- ming to che 1345, sectose to 315(to on III. 144 045(t) and zagging, 1	te Island, New Hannel. 1340, de ured special sest) and (pgc), 1450, changed cour (pgc). 1536.	Tebrides parted details 441,
16-18			eut. D-M USNR	
Steamin g as before. 1633 isg sagging. 1654, commenced 1727, Monument Rock abeam 2 mi 1754, changed fleet course and	zig zag. 17/2 les. 1743, c	O, changed hanged spee rand pgc	course to 110(t	() (pgc).
18-20 Course 090, speed 13 knots	(70 rpm).	Lt.	PERIO (jg)USN	
20-24	4			
Underway as before. 2110,	changed flee	JES.		and (pgc).
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UNITED STATES SHIP SHEE	RIDAN	Sunday (Day)	November (Month)	, 19 <u>1943</u>
Zone description -11				
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Long. 170-48 E	171-28 E		172-43 E	
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	OPERATIONAL REMA (WAR DIARY)	ARKS		
00-04				
Steaming in accordance of MARYLAND (SOPA) (OTC) USS MONE under boilers 1 and 2 on conspeed 13.5 knots (74 rpm). Stands. Ship is combat loss	ROVIA(Fleet Guide); urse 045(t)and (pgo Steaming at 13 knot	and vari c), 018(ps cs(70 rpm in condit	lous units of US FL sc), 031(pstr), star) en route to Gilber	EET nda rd rt
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04-08 Steaming as before. 040 Quarters, set condition 3. 0535, commenced zig zag plan course and axis to 045(t), 0	0525, changed flee n #14. 0600, cease	et course ed Zig Zag emmenced	and axis to 000T, ;	358(pgo)
08-12				•
Steaming as before. 092 emergency turn to 130T. 092 #14, base course 050T. 092 General Quarters, set condit	37, turn left to 05 9, sounded General	Quarters	o, commenced zig zag	g plan
12-16 Underway as before. 135	55, ceased zig zage	ing. 142	25, c/c to 005 T, 00	05pgc.
1453, c/c to 050(t)and pgc.	1511, commenced z	ilg zag pl	an lu.	
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16-18 Steaming as before. 163 (pgc). 1646, resumed base of plan #14, 1738, darkened shi	course of 050(t) an			
18-20 Steaming as before. 182 and (pgc).	20, ceased zig zag.	*	thanged course to 09 N. PARKER Leut. D-V(G)USNR	90 (t)
20-24		•	. 0	
Steaming as before, 200	04, commenced zig z	· L	TERRIO Lt (jg) USN	•
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Position 0800 1200			2000
at. 13-51 S 13-06 S long. 174-36 E 175-09 E		12-10 5	
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OPERATIONAL RI (WAR DIARY			•
Underway in accordance with Operation USS MARYLAND (SOPA) and various units of U063 psc and 081 pstgc. Making 70 rpm for with Plan#14. 0200, advanced clocks one h	1.S. FLEET of the control of the con	on course 090	Tand (pgc). in accordance e+12 time.
04-08	 -		- 4.
Steaming as before. 0445, General Quarters, set conditon III, lighted ship. base course. 0558, changed fleet course a (psc), 033 (pstc). 0618, commenced zig za	0556, cear nd axis to gging, plan	sed zig zaggin 045 (t) and	ng, resumed (pgc), 025
O8-12 Steaming as before. O850, ceased zig course and axis to O35 (t) and (pgc). O92 1000, General Quarters, exercised guns and General Quarters.	O, commence gun crews.	ed zig zag pla	an #14. ed from
Steaming as before. 1313, exercised of from fire quarters. 1333, ceased zig zagg c/c to 015 T. 015. 1429, c/c to 040: 144, c/c to 070 at 1446. 1550, c/c to 040 T. Emergency trun left to 260 T: 1504, Emergency trun to 040. 1515, resumed zig zag plan 15144, emergency turn to 190 T.	1454, emergency turn to 1540, e	e quarters. 1 c/c to 065(1) from General ency turn to to 330 %. 150 mergency turn TERRIO (jg)USN	1320 secured F). 1356, Quarters, 310 T. 1456 8, Emergency to 120 T;
16-18 Underway as before. 1612, c/c to 040 and pgc. 1620, c/c to 065 T and pgc. 1632 accordance with plan \$14.	r and pgc.	٠.	
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18-20 Steaming as before. 1820, darkened shi	In. 1860	naceadoria	agin a
resumed base course.	. TOOO,	TOMAN	RRTHR
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	Liu	et. D-M USNR	
20-24 Steaming as before. No remarks.		Parker ut. D-V(G)USN	R . ·
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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN	Monday 15 November , 1943
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Zone description +12	, ,
Position 0800 1: Lat. 10-59 S 10-15 \$	2000 2000 3 09-59 S
Long. 177-58 E 178-14 1	
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OPERATIONAL	REMARKS
00-04 (WAR DI	ARY)
Steamin g in accordance with operation uss MARYLAND(SOPA-OTC) and in formation with the state of	ons order Al04-43 in company with
task groups 53; 53.1.1; 53.1.2; 53.1.3;	53.1.4; 53.4.1; 53.4.2; 53.4.3; 53.4.4;
53.4.5 and 53.6 on base course 065T and p to make 13 kn ots. Zig zaggin g in accor	oge, 039 pse; 053 pstge; making 70 rpm
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•	H. TERRIO
	Lt(jg)USN
04-08 Hnderway as before, 0435, sounded G	meral Quarters. 0538. Secured from
General Quarters. 0545, ceased zig zagg	in g. 0600, c/c to 020 T and pgc.
Underway as before. 0435, sounded General Quarters. 0545, ceased zig zagg commenced zig zag plan #14. 0642, emergency turn left to 290 T and pgc. 07	705, c/c to 020 T and Pgs. 0710,
commenced zig zag plan #14.	F. agrance
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08-12 Steaming as before. 1150, ceased zig	zagging resumed base course.
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	J.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR
12-16	•
Steaming as before, 1201, changed cou	arse to 065 T(pgc). 1210, commenced
zig zag plan #14. 1336. General Quarters	s., commenced tactical maneuvers under course and axis to 090 T. 1915, commenced
zig zag plan #14. 1431, ceas3e tactical	manuevers secured from General Quarters.
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	Lieut. D-V(G)USNR
16-18	1/2/200
Steaming as before.	
	It. (jg)USN
18-20	
Underway as before. 1845, ceased zig	zagging.
	S.E. DORRANCE
	Lieut. D-V(G)USNR
20-24 Steaming as before. 2243, commenced	zig zaggink nelm #W.
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Position 0800	1200	2000	
Lat. 08- 58 S	08-39 S	07 -4 5 S	
Long. 178- 38 W	178-10 W	178-16 W	,

OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations orders 04-42 in company with USS MARYLAND (SOPA-OTC) and in fromation with USS MONROVIA (FLEET GUIDE) and with various other units of the US Fleet on base course 090T and (pgc). 062(psc) making 13 knots(71 rpm). Zig Zagging in accordance with plan #4.
0100, changed fleet course and axis to 050 T(pgc). 0200, changed fleet course and axis to 015 T(pgc).

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04-08

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0410, Reveille. 0425, General Quarters. 0437, emergency turn to 062.
ceased zig zagging. 0510, resumed zig zag plan #14. C/c to 060. 0510,c/s
to (60 rpm)11 knots. 0515, c/s to (55 rpm) 10 knots. 0525, secured from
General Quarters, set condition III; 0604, c/s to (50 rpm) 9 knots. 0609,
c/s to 62 rpm) 11 knots. MARYLAND Designated as fleet guide. 0640, ceased
zig zagging. Turn to 120 T. 0643, turn to 090 T. 0645, commenced zig zag
plan #14, base course 090 T. 0650, c/c base to 060T resumed zig zagging.
0653, c/s to (42 rpm) 8 knots. 0700, c/s to (51 rpm) \$6.5 knots. 0750,
TENNESSEE designated as fleet guide. TENNESSEE designated as fleet guide.

Underway as before. Made dialy inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0850, Destroyer #607 alongside to deliver Official mail. 0855, Destroyer 607 clear. 1126, USS MONROVIA, designated as fleet guide.

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12-16

Steaming as before. 1205, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course. 1215, commenced zig zagging plan #14. 1400, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course. 1405, changed course to 015T and (pgc). 1414, commenced zig zagging, plan #14. 1435, changed speed to 13 knots (70 rpm). 1437, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course. 1441, changed base course to 330 (t) and (pgc). 1451, commenced zig zagging plan #14. 1457, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course. 1506, changed course to 285 (t) and (pgc). 1519, commenced zig zagging plan #14. #14. 1 Lanon

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16-18

Steaming as before. 1720, ceased zig zag. 1730, c/c and axis to 330T. 1740, commenced zig zag #14. 1750, ceased zig zag.

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	OPERATIONAL REM (WAR DIARY)	ARKS		
18-20 1800, c/c to 015T. 18 zig zagging. 1830, c/c to	10, commenced zig	zag plan	#14. 1820, ceased	
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20-24 Underway as before. 2	840. commenced zi	g zagging	in accordance with	
plan #14.	,	(. Fi	
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Position 0800 Lat. 06-10 S	1200 06 -14 S	2000
Lat. 06-10 S Long. 177-33 W	178-28 W	05-33 S 179-22W
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	OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)	
00-04		
MARYLAND (SOPA-OTC) and USS un der boilers 1 and 2 on 6	MONROVIA (fleet guide) a course 045(t) and (pgc),	04-43 in company with USS nd various units of US Fleet 025(psc), 045(pstr), nots(70 rpm) ship zig zagging
on plan #14, darkened, and		s/HI-C
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		eut. D-M USNR
04-08 Steeming as before. 0	.20 evercised General Ou	arters 0521 secured from
General Quarters. 0530, changed fleet course and a axis to 270 T(pgc), zig zag	nanged fleet course and a kis to 315(T)(pgc). 0630,	arters. 0521, secured from ris to 000 T(pgc). 0600. changed fleet course and
axis 00 2/0 1(pge), 21g 2dg	sgring bran 4rd.	W Kinkel
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Steaming as before.	/1/	\/MIA
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	√H.	TERRIO
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1529, emergency turn right	to 325T and Pgc. 1529,	5, sounded General Quarters. emergency turn left to 1559, ceased zig zagging.
resumed base course.		
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commenced zig zagging, plan course. 1628, changed cour	se to 000(t) and (pgc).	zagging, resumed base 1638, commenced zig zagging ourse. 1657, changed course otan
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	Li	eut. D-M USNR
18-20	V -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	30, ceased zig zag plan	N. (Jarbl) N. Parker
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•		#14. TERRIO (jg)USN
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UNITED STATES SHIP	SHERIDAN	Thursday (Day)	18 November (Date) (Mont	, 19 <u>43</u>
Zone description + 12	· .	~ ;•,		
Position 0800		1200	2000	
Lat. 03-33 S		3-018	01-41 S	
Long. 179-56 E	17	9-13E	178-02 E	
00-04 Underway in accord	(WA)	NAL REMARKS R DIARY) ions Order Al04-5	3, in company w	ith USS
MARYLAND (SOPA-OTC) argroups 53, 53.1; 53.1, 53.1, 53.4.5; 53.6 on base of for 13 knots. Zig zag to 340 T and pgc, 320 0250, ceased zig zagg commenced zig zag plan	course 010 Tand p gging on plan #14 pstgc, 329 psc. ing. 0300, c/c t	gc, 353 psc, 388 0220, ceased z 0240, commenced 312 T and pgc, ed speed to 14 km	pstge. Making dig zagging. 023 zig zag plan #12 293 pstge, 304 1	70 rpm 32, c/c 4. psc. 0310
O4-08 Steaming as before quarters, set condition base course. 0600, condition of the course of the c	on III, lighted s	hip. 0549, cease ing, plan #6. 06	d zig zagging,	resumed
08-12 Steaming as before IA.	e. 0930, set con	Mrs. As	Secured from Co PARKER it. D-V(G)USNR	ondition
1220, c/c to 320 5	f. c/s to (79 rpm) 14.5 knots.	MAN TERRIO g) USN	
16-18 Underway as before	•	S.E. Lieu	DORRANCE t. D-V(G)USNR	
18-20 Steeming as before speed to 14 knots (76		J.T.	Hed base course, Sanau GARROW at. D-M USNR	changed
20-24	•			

Steaming as before. 2000, emergency turn to 270 (t). 2013, resumed base course 320 T.

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Position 0800 1200		20	100	
Lat. 00-10N 0-46 N		01-04 N		-
Long. 176-04E 175-23 E		173-40E		
OPERATIONAL REM (WAR DIARY)	IARKS			
Steaming in accordance with operations of MARYLAND(SOPA-OTC) and in formation with USS groups 53; 53.1; 53.1.1; 53.1.2; 53.1.3; 53.153.6 on base course 320 T and pgc, making 76 menced zig zagging in accordance with plan #6	MONROVIA 1.4; 53.4. rpm to me	Fleet Guide) . 1; 53.4.2; 53	and tas .4.3; 5	k B.4.5;
	(Lt(jg)usn		
04-08 Underway as before. 0439, c/c to 315 T a quarters. 0557, secured from General Quarter	rs. 0637,	c/c to 310 T	-	
		. Dorrance ut. D-V(G)USN	R	
O8-12 Steaming as before. 1030, emergency turn changed course to 330 (t) and (pgc). 1056, course 310(t) and (pgc).	J.T	ceased zig za zig zagging p. // farrow out. D-M USNR	gging, lan #6,	1044, base
Steaming as before. 1210, changed fleet General Quarters, cease zig zag plan #6. 133 1418, turn to 300 T. 1424, turn right to 320 ers. 1440, cease zig zag resumed base course 270 (T)(pgc). 1505, resumed zig zag plan #6. (69 rpm).	OT. 1425, e. 1454,	secure from a	general course	quart- to
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16-18 Steaming as before. 1600, c/s to 12 knot plan resumed base course. 1732, commenced zi	is mag pla	./1659, cease #6. ////// ERRIO Jg)USN	ed zig	zag
18-20				*
Underway as before. 1840, changed speed changed speed to 10 knots(52 rpm).	to 11 kmc	ts (57 rpm).	1932,	
		. DORRANCE ut. D-V(G)USNI	, R	
Steaming as before. 2018, changed course speed to 9 knots(47 rpm). 2200, sighted gunf ceased. 2244, passed through "Point I". 22418 miles. 2317, light bearing 330 (t), distant	to 280(tre bearing, light and 17 mix) and (pgc). ng 280(t). 22 bearing 310 (t	Change 207, Gu	d nfire tant
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	OPERATIONAL REMA	ARKS		
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00-24	•		•	
Underway in accordance wi	ith OP order 104-	43, in com	pany with various	
units of US Fleet. USS MONRO	OVIA is guide. U	iss marylan	D(SOPA-OTC). Base	
course 270T; speed 13.5 knots	3 .			
0015, c/c to 310 T(pgc).	•			
0034, c/c to 320 T. 0110, c/c to 335 T.				
0125, c/c to 000 T.				
0156, c/c to 045 T.				
0211, c/c to 090 T.				
0216, Set condition IA.				
0221, c/s to 33 rpm.	,			
0224, c/s to 50 rpm.				
0239, c/c to 110 T. 0313, c/c to 090 T.				
0338, c/c to 070 T.				
0346, c/s to 33 rpm.				
0349, c/s to stop.	•			·
0350, stop and kill all heady	vay; ship lying t	o in trans	port area "afirm"	
approximately 6 miles northwe	est from Betitu 1	sland, Tar	awa Atoll, Glibert	
Islands. 0357, lower away all boats.	0/26 last bost	in water.	0533 big explosio	on
bearing 150 T. on Betitu Isla	and as result of	shell hit.	0606, sounded ger	neral
quarters, set condition I. S	Shells believed t	o be 5" la	nding in vicinity	of
ship and other transports in	the group. Ship	maneuveri	ng in formation on	4
various courses and speed.	T 3	14+4 TA		
0744, secured from condition 0900, "H" hour for landing of	I and reset cond	iroron ia.	aval gunfire cease	3 . ·
0913, first wave landed on Re	ed beaches. 1114	. commence	d debarking troops.	•
Landing teams 1-8 less detach				
1500, USS BAKER (LST) tied up				nbat
cargo. 1501, landing teams 1	8, less detachm	ents, disp	atched to beach.	
1815, set condition I. 1830, 1835, set course 270T, speed	, USS BAKER CAST	UII. IBLO A	/a to 55 nm/10\bn/	n t e
1855, c/s to 40 rpm, and c/c	to 255 T.	o Total	As on the transfer of the	305.
1900, c/c to 270 T, and c/s 2/	3 ahead.			
1908, c/c to 230 T.	•			
1914, c/c to 190 T.	• ,			
1920, c/c to 150 T.	Ø samm			
1926, c/c to 110 T., c/s to 3 1955, c/c to 080 T; 2000, c/s	to 22 rm.			
2009, c/c to 015 T.	,			
2021, c/s to stop.				
2029, c/c to 060T. 2041, c/s	to stop. Lying	; to in Tre	nsport Area "Baker'	it .
keeping station on USS MONROV	IA.			
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)

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Underway in company with USS MONROVIA (guide) and various units of the U.S. Fleet, on various courses and speeds to maintain position in the transport area about five miles north west of Bititu Island, Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, Boilers 1 and 2 in operation. USS BAKER alongside loading Marine Corps supplies and equipment.

0400, cast off USS BAKER. 0401, set condition I. 0423, set course 270T and pgc, speed 14 knots. 0530, c/c to 180T and pgc. 0545, c/c 090. 0610, secured condition I, set condition IA. 0630, returned to transport area. Various courses and speed to maintain position. Unloading Marine Corps equipment. 1120, let go starboard anchor in 28 fathoms of water with 100 fathom of chain at the waters edge, two miles west of Bititu sland. Commenced unloading light tanks and equipment. 1900, anchor aweigh, underway on various courses and speeds to maintain position in transport area. Two menof the U.S. Marine Corps were guried at sea while in 01-26 N and Long. 172-53 E.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)

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Underway lying to off Bititu Island, Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands in company with USS MARYLAND (SOPA-OTC) and Task Group 53.1 and various units of U.S. Fleet. Various courses and speeds to manintain position in transport area. Boilers 1 and 2 in use. 0410, sounded General Quarters, set condition I. S/c 270 speed 14 knots. 0430, c/s to 10 knots. 0445, Enemy planes reported over Tarawa Atoll. 0530, c/c 090T and pgc. 0543, c/s to 4 knots. 0555, all clear, secured from condition I set condition IA. 0620, returned to transport area. Various churses and speeds to maintain position. Repairing boats and receiving wounded aboard during the day. 1750, c/c to 270 T and pgc, speed 13 knots. 1755, c/s to 8 knots. 1851, c/c to 090 T and pgc. 1952, c/s to 1/3, 4 knots. 1957, returned to bransport area. Various courses and speeds to maintain position. Two men of the US Marine Corps were buried at sea while in Lat 01-26N, Long 172-53 E.

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Underway as before in (Guide) and various other to maintain position in tr Island, Tarawa Atoll, Gitt condition of readiness IA. menced zig zagging in accommodated from Conditicease zig zagging. 0744, to maintain position. 120 loading troops. 1310, com all available boats. Eigh return to ship. Four Offi unable to return to the sh	units of the U.S. cansport area about of Islands. Boing the U.S. c/c 270 Tordance with plant on I, set conditions to transport to transport of the U.S. commenced reem menced seduring the totals and crews cers and forty the	Fleet. Va t five mile lers l and and Pgc, s #14. 0511, on IA. c/c port area v barking tro he ship for and one of ree men of	rious course s northwest 2 in use. S peed 10 knot sounded Gen to 105 T an arious cours ops. 1304, sea. 1700, ficer were u the beach pa T and pgc.,	s and speed of Bititu hip in s. Com- eral Quarted pgc. 0644 es and speed secured from hoisted nable to rty were
Underway as before. 1 2000 yards, sounded Genera One man of the U.S. Marine Long 172-56 E. 1748, c/c 1809, emergency turn to 15 c/c to 110 T. Steaming st	l Quarters. 1740 Corps buried at s to 225T, 1800, c/e	, secured fi sea this da s to 180 T.	bmarine, bearom General	Quarters. -26 N
20-24				
Steaming as before. N	o remarks.	J.T. GARRO Lieut. D-J	CHOW DW M USNR	
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UNITED STATES SHIP	SHERIDAN	Thursday (Day)	25 November (Date) (Mo	nth) , 19 43
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Position 0800 Lat. 0-22 N	0-05 N		2000 0-27 S	
Long. 175-18 E	176-05 E		177 -31 E	
	OPERATIONAL REI			•
O0-04 Steeming in accorda USS MONROVIA(OTC-Guide) and Pgc. Making 74 rpm course to 050T. 0155,	(13.5 knots). 0138.	Pacific Fl changed co	eet, on course urse 9500. Old VSU ER	110T
O4-00 Steaming as before, menced zig zag plan #14 c/s to 14 knots (76 rpm	0445, Reveille: 05, PAC 10; 0605, secur		~	0, com- 0700,
08-12 Steaming as before.	Noremarks.	J.T. GARRO	•	
12-16 Steaming as before.		W.W. PARK Lieut. D-	kel er v(g)usnr	ě
Making 76 rpm, 14 knots	, ceased zig zagging	H TERRIO Lt (jg) US	(d)	110T.
20-24 Steaming as before.	No remarks.	J.T. GARRO Lieut. D-M	OW M USNR	
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O0-04 Steaming und (guide-OTC) and (pgc) making 14 (pgc).	various uni	ns order AlO4- ts of the Paci). 0024, chan	fic Fleet, oged fleet co	n base cours	e 110T
04-08 Steamin g as zig zag plan #14	before; 0. . 0545, sec	445, routine g cured general	eneral cnart	ers. 0500, oreadiness co	commenced ondition 3.
(pstr), 083(psc)	• Changed :		ots (81 mm) J.T. G Lieut.	Fauras ARROW D-M USNR	
zig zag pian #8.	berore. 132	23, cease zig :	W. W. G	ARKER D-V(G) USNR	menced
16-20 Steaming as	before. 18	345, ceased zig	zag plan. H. TER Lt(jg)	resumed base RIO USN	course.
20-24 Steaming as 1	before. No	remarks.	AO.	00	
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UNITED STATES SHIP	SHERIDAN	Saturday -4Day)	27 November (Date) (Month)	, 1943
Zone description + 11				
Position 0800	1.2	00	2000	
Lat. 0-94 S	0-34 N		1-49 N	
Long. 175-40 W	175-09 W		173-55 W	
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O0-04 Steaming in accounts MONROVIA (OTC-Gucourse 093T(pgc) at to 045T(pgc). O100,	15 knots; 81 rpm. (its of the Pac 0030, changed	ific Fleet on bas fleet course and	•
		/W.W.VP. Lieut.	Arker D-V(G)USNR	
04-08 Steaming as befo routine general quar	re. 0500, commenced ters; 0621, secured	t zig zeg plan i from genevel H. H. TER Lt(jg)	Aguarters. RIO	5,
08-12				
No remarks.		s, or	1 hours	,
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12-16				
Steaming as befo	re. No remarks.	19	-9-	
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16-18			•	
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18-20		~ 0		
Steaming as befo	re; 1915, ceased zi	g zag plan r g (rin) lit(jg)	esumed base course NU RIO USN	9•
20-24		•		
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osition 0800	1200		2000	
nt. 04-02 N	4-37 N		6-00 N	
ong. 172-20 W	171-52 W		170-45 W	
	OPERATIONAL REM (WAR DIARY)	MARKS		
O0-04 Steaming in accorda USS MONROVIA(OTC and gu boilers #1 and 2 on cou speed 15 knots(81 rpm).	ide) and various of rse 045 (t) and (particular)	ther units ogc), 025(psod in condict)	of US Fleet under 2), 028(pstr), sta	ındard
04-08 Steaming as before. general quarters.	0517, sounded gê	neral quarte		ed from
08-12 Steaming as before.			U)W PERRIO Je)USN	
12-16 Steaming as before.			T. Anderson jg)d-v() usnr	
16-18 Steaming as before.	No remakks.	J.T.	GARROW it. D-M USNR	
18-20 Steaming as before.	1900, ceased zig		PARKER it, D-V(G)USNR	
20-24 Steaming as before.	2156, c/c to 040	T.	MW TERRIO Je)USN	
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Position 0800 Lat. 17-44 N	1200 08 –2 5 N	9-45	2000 N
Long. 169-07 W	168	167-35	
	OPERATIONAL REMARK (WAR DIARY)	ss ·	•
00-04 Steaming in accordance USS MONROVIA (OTC and Guid boilers 1 and 2 on course	e) and various other	units of the U.S.	Fleet under
darkened and in condition to +10 zone time. 0310, re	of readiness III. 0	100. advanced cloc	ks one hour
	Carlos year	Lt(jg)D-V(S)USN	R
04-08 Steaming as before. 0 plan #8. 0714, secured fr Ship.	615, General Quarter om General Quarters,	s. 0630, commence set condition III	d zig zagging , Lighted
	•	Lieut. D-M USNR	
08-12 Steamin g as before.		NOW Parkes	
12-16 Steaming as before. 1 zig zagging plan #17.	436, ceased zi g zagg	W.W. PARKER Lieut. D-V(G)US ing palan #8, 1441,	NR commenced
16-18	C	H. TERRIO Lt(jg)USN	
Steaming as before.		H.F. ANDERSON Lt(jg)D-V(s)USN	
18-20 Steamin g as before.	1848, darkened ship.	T.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR	ي.
20-24 Steaming am before. 20 course and axis to 042 T(pa	000, ceased zig zagg: gc).	M. M. Parker	
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16-18

Steaming as before.

H.F. ANRERSON Lt(jg)D-V'S USNR

Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. 1930, ceased zig zagging

20-24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR

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