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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Monday 1 November 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description -12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.		41-47 S	41-31 S
Long.		175-17 E	177-31 E

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 inspection 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)USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. 1200, changed course to 084(t), 060(pstr). 1214, commenced zig zagging plan 8. Changed 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. 1929, c to 009. 1950, steady on base course 084.

H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

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

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

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Tuesday 2 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description -12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	39-33S	38-34S	36-55S
Long.	179-58W	179-57E	179-45E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operation s order 5-43 on course 039(t) and (pgc), 355(psc), 020(pstr), standard speed 14.5 knots (81 rpm). In company with USS MONROVIA (CTC) and Fleet guide, various other units of US Fleet Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III, 0350, General quarters.

J. T. Garrow
J. T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0415, commenced zig zag plan in accordance with zig zag plan #8. 0544, secured from General Quarters. 0751, changed fleet course and axis to 000T, 356(pgc).

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

08-12

0800, steady on course 358 gyro, 000T, 328 pstyc, 347 psc, commenced zig zag plan #8.

H. V. Terrio
H. V. TERRIO
Lt(jg) USN

12-16

Underway as before. 1300, commenced emergency maneuvers. 1303, emergency turn to 068 T, ceased zig zag. 1311, c/c to 000T. 1320 c/c 320T. 1328, c/c 000T. 1337, commenced zig zag plan #8. 1343, c/c to 000T, ceased zig zag. 1350, commenced zig zag plan #8. 1400, ceased emergency maneuvers.

S. E. Dorrance
S. E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR

16-18

Steaming as before. 1755, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course.

J. T. Garrow
J. T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. 1802, changed fleet course and axis to 337T, 335(pgc) 1810, commenced zig zag plan #8. 1920, ceased zig zagging.

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

20-24

Steaming as before. 2100, steaming as before, commenced screened speed (pgc). 2120, ceased screen speed.

H. V. Terrio
H. V. TERRIO
Lt(jg) USN

Approved:

Examined:

J. J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

J. E. Haukom
J. E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Wednesday 3 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description -12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	34-19S	33-28S	31-41S
Long.	178-21E	177-52E	177-04E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway in accordance with operation Order A101 in company with USS MONROVIA(OTC4) guide and various units of the U.S. Fleet on course 337T, 335 pgc, 312 psc, 330 pstgc, making 14.5 knots (81 rpm).

S.E. DORRANCE

Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0415, commenced zig zagging, plan 8.

J.T. GARROW

Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

Steaming as before.

W.W. PARKER

Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. 1320, held maneuvering exercises under direction OTC in MONROVIA; various courses and speeds. 1430, completed exercises, returned to base course 335 gyro. 337T, 312 psc, 330 pstgc, zig zag plan #8 in use making 14.5 knots(81 rpm)

H. TERRIO

Lt(jg)USN

16-18

Steaming as before.

W.W. PARKER

Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. 1822, darkened ship. 1942, ceased zig zagging resumed base course.

J.T. GARROW

Lieut. D-M USNE

20-24

2015, secured from condition III, set condition IA. 2115, held screened speed light drill. 2138, set condition III, secured from condition IA. 2145, secured from screened speed light drill.

H. TERRIO

Lt(jg)USN

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr D*M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Thursday 4 November, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description -12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	29-05 S	28-16S	28-37S
Long.	175-45 E	175-25E	174-33E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway in accordance with operations orders A101 in company with USS MONROVIA (OTC and Guide) and various units of the U.S. Fleet. On base course 337T, 335 pge, making 14.5 knots (81 rpm)

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

04-08

Steaming as before. 0422, general quarters. 0430, commenced zig zagging, plan 8. 0522, secured from general quarters, set condition III, lighted ship.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

Steaming as before, making 14.5 knots, 80 rpm. 1045, held flag hoist drill with OTC in Monrovia: 1134, secured from flag hoist drill.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

12-16

Steaming as before. 1300, commenced maneuvering exercises under direction of OTC in USS MONROVIA. Various courses and speeds. 1402, secured from maneuvering drill resumed base course 337T, 335(pgc). Resumed zig zag plan #8.

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

16-18

Steaming as before.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. 1930, ceased zig zag resumed base course; c/s to 13.5 knots(74 rpm).

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

Steaming as before. 2015, exercised at fire drill. 2021, secured from fire drill. 2100, commenced scheduled screen speed light drill.

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

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Friday 5 November 1943
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Zone description -12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat. 24-08 S	23-22S	21-36 S	
Long. 173-24 E	172-56E	172-09E	

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations order A101 on boilers 1 and 2 in company with USS MONROVIA (OTC and guide) and various units of U.S. Fleet. Fleet course and axis 337(t), 335(pgc), 318(psc), 335(pstr), standard speed 13.5 knots (75 rpm). Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III.

J. T. Garrow
J. T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0435, crew exercised at general quarters. 0445, commenced zig zaging in accordance with plan #8. PAC 10; c/s to 14.5 knots (81 rpm). 0540, secured from general quarters.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

08-12

Underway as before. 0800, changed base course to 338T, 336 pgc, 320 pstg 322 psc. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

S. E. Dorrance
S. E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. 1300, commenced maneuvering exercises under direction of OTC in USS MONROVIA. Various courses and speeds. 1406, ceased maneuvering exercises. Resumed base course 338T, 336(pgc) zig zag plan #8. 1505, sighted Hunter's Island bearing 296 T distance 14 miles.

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

16-18

Steaming as before. 1705, Hunter Island abeam to port distant 21 miles.

J. T. Garrow
J. T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

18-20

1845, darken ship. 1909, c/c to 342T, 340 pgc. 1930, set condition IA. 2015, secured condition IA.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

Underway as before. 2035, secured from condition IA. 2100, commenced secure speed light drill. 2135, secured from screen speed light drill.

S. E. Dorrance
S. E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

Examined:

J. J. MCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J. E. Haukom
J. E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Saturday 6 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description -12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	19-07 S	18-32 S	18-07 S
Long.	171-18 E	170-49 E	168-56 E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations order #A101 with boilers #1 and 2 in company with USS MONROVIA (OTC and guide) and various units of the Pacific Fleet. Fleet course and axis 340(pgc), 342T, 335(psc) making 14.5 knots(80rpm). Using zig zag plan #8. 0145, ceased zig zag, resumed base course 342T, 340(pgc) reduced speed to 13.5 knots(75 rpm).

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

04-08

Steaming as before. 0445, General Quarters. 0500, commenced zig zagging plan 8. Changed speed to 14 knots(78 rpm). 0545, secured from General Quarters, set condition III.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

Steaming as before on course 340 pgc, 342 t. making 13.5 knots(75 rpm) 1025, ceased zig zagging resumed base course. 1035, c/c to 294 pgc, 296 T. 1114, commenced zig zagging in accordance with plan #8, PAC10. 1117, c/s to 9 knots(50 rpm).

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

12-16

Underway as before. 1231, sounded general quarters. 1247, secured from General Quarters. 1256, Commenced zig zag paln #8. 1358, set condition IA, undergoing maneuvering exercises at direction of USS MONROVIA. 1452, c/c to 301T, 299 pgc, 1200, retarded all ships clocks one hour to conform with Zone time -11. 1411, secured from condition IA. 1430, commenced zig zag paln #8.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

16-18

Steaming as before. 1605, ceased zig zag resumed base course 294T speed 14 knots. 1610, changed fleet course and axis to 270T, 268(pgc) reduced speed to 13.5 knots(74 rpm.). 1020, commenced zig zag plan #8. 1713, sighted Fromanga Island Bearing 203 T distant 42 miles.

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

18-20

Steaming as before. Noremarks.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lt. D-M USNR

20-24

Steaming as before at 2017 c/s to 10 knots (54 rpm) at 2250, c/s to 13.5 knots (74 rpm).

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Com dr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Lt(jg)USN

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Sunday 7 November, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description -11

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance to Operations Order A101. In company with USS MONROVIA, OTC and guide and vario us units of the US FLEET. Boilers #1 and #2 in use. Base course of fleet and axis 270T, 268 pgc, speed 73 rpm, 13.5 knots. 0029, to(c/e) 315 T, 313 pgc. 0046, c/e to 00T, 358 pgc. 0150, c/e to 045T, 043 pgc. 0200, set condition IA. 0207, c/c 090T, 088 pgc. c/s 2/3 ahead, 42 rpm. 0219, c/s to 1/3 ahead 20 rpm. 0227, c/c to 096T, 094 pgc. 0322, c/s to std ahead 73 rpm. 0334, c/c to 115T 113 pgc. 0345, c/c to 090T 088 pgc. 0354, Engine Stop. 0356, Stop all headway - full astern. 0359, Stop hove to off Pango Pt, Meli Island, bearing 070T, 2.5 miles.

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Hove to as before. Various courses and speeds to maintain position. 0413, commenced lowering all boats. 0459, all boats in the water - participating in rehearsal landing in Meli Bay, Efate Island.

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

Hove to as before, various courses and speeds to maintain position, following plan ofr landing operation. 0930, commenced hoisting boats.

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

Hove to as before, various courses and speeds to maintain position for the recovery of boats. 1355, completed hoisting of all boats. 1510, completed hoisting LVTS; hove to preparing to take station with fleet units.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lieut. (jg)USN

16-18

Underway as before.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

18-20

Steaming as before, 1905, standing in Havannah Harbor, Efati, New Herbrides, Islands, under various courses and speeds. 1917, Moored to anchorage buoy #11 in 28 fathoms of water using two wire and two manila lines.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

Moored as before. No Remarks.

W.W. Parker
W.W. PARKER

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

MONDAY

8 November

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(Day)

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Zone description -11

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored bow to Buoy No. 11 in Havannah Harbor, Efate Island; one 1½ inch wire hawser doubled, two 8 inch Manila Hawsers to Bouy. Various units of US FLEET present. Ship in readiness condition IV; both boilers in use and steaming watch on stations.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

04-08

Moored as before.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

08-12

No Remarks.

H. F. Anderson
H. F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

12-16

Moored as before. 1228 stationed special sea detail. 1314, underway in accordance with visual signal from USS MONROVIA. Captain at the Conn. Navigator on the bridge, standard speed 13.5 knots(75rpm), standing out of Havana Harbor, Efate Island on various courses at various speeds conforming to channel. 1405, passed through sub nets. 1425, departed inland waters secured special sea detail, various courses and speeds to take position in formation. 1520, in position, ahead standard speed, course 032 (t), 031(pgc) 1555, commenced zig zagging plan 8.

J. T. Garrow
J. T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-20

Steaming as before, standard speed 13.5, making 14 knots, 74 rpm. Steaming as before on base course 032(t), 031 pgc making 10.5 knots(57rpm) zig zag plan #8 in use. 1610, ceased zig zagging, passed N.W. end Nguna Island abeam, distance 5 miles. 1620, c/c to 063T, 062 pgc: 1635, c/c to 098T, 097 pgc. 1645, resumed zig zag plan #8. 1651, ceased zig zagging, 1800, darken ship. 1805, c/c to 092T, 091 pgc: 1810, c/c to 135T, 134 pgc. 1850, c/s to 14 knots (76 rpm). 1857, c/c to 180T, 179 pgc. 1950, resumed zig zagging plan #8.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USNR

20-24

No Remarks. Steaming as before.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

Examined:

J. J. MOCKRISH
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J. E. Haukom
J. E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Tuesday 9 November, 1943
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Zone description -11

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

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.

J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

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 rehearsal landing in Meli Bay, Efate Island. 0725, debarkation nets 1 to 8 dropped.

C.F. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

08-12

Hove to as before, 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. 1145, completed debarking troops 1145. Underway at various courses and speeds to enter Meli Bay, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge.

C.F. 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 condition IA 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, Havannah Harbor, bow to bouy secured with two eight inch Manila Hawsers, and one 1 1/2 inch wire doubled. Various units of the US FLEET present nearby. 1850, alongside port side. 1858, commenced taking on fuel.

H. PERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

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

S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(C)USNR

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.F. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDANWednesday 10 November, 1943
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Position	0800	1200	2000
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Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored to buoy No. 11, Havannah Harbor, Efate Island, New Herbrides. Depth of water 28 fathoms. Various units of US FLEET nearby. USS MARYLAND (SOPA). AO50(USS TALLULAH) tied up on port side.

H. F. Anderson
H. F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

Moored as before. 0539, USS TALLULAH Cast off.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

0800, commenced boat exercises with USS MONROVIA. 1015, Completed boat exercises. 1045, transferred boat pool personnel ashore for temporary duty in accordance ComTransDiv 18 despatch 061825 of Nov. 1943.

H. F. Anderson
H. F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)USNR

12-16

Moored as before.

S. E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

16-20

Moored as before. No remarks.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

Moored as before.

S. E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOEKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

J. E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN		Thursday 11 November, 1943	
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Zone description -11			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
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<div>OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)</div> <div>00-04 Moored to buoy #11, Havannah Harbor, Efate Island, New Herbrides. Depth of water 28 fathoms. Stbd. boiler in use for auxiliary purpose. Various units of the US Fleet present. USS MARYLAND (SOPA). H.F. ANDERSON Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR</div> <div>04-08 Moored as before. No remarks. J.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR</div> <div>08-12 Moored as before. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. S.E. DORRANCE Lieut. D-V(G)USNR</div> <div>12-16 Moored as before. No remarks. H.F. ANDERSON Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR</div> <div>16-20 Moored as before. 1757, darkened ship. J.T. GARROW Lieut. D-M USNR</div> <div>20-24 Moored as before. S.E. DORRANCE Lieut. D-V(G)USNR</div>			
Approved: J.J. MOCKRISH Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.		Examined: J.E. HAUKOM Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.	

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Position	0800	1200	2000
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Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored to buoy #11 Havannah Harbor, Efate Island, New Herbrides. Depth of water 28 fathoms. Stbd boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various units of the U.S. FLEET present. USS MARYLAND(SOPA).

H. F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

Moored as before. 0530, lighted ship.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

Moored as before. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

S. E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

12-16

No remarks.

H. F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

16-20

Moored as before. 1757, darkened ship.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

Moored as before.

S. E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

H. E. Haukom

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Saturday 13 November, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description -11

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			17-18 S
Long.			169-00 E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored to buoy #11, Havanna Harbor, Efate Island, New Hebrides, in 28 fathoms of water. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Various units of the US Fleet present. USS MARYLAND (SOPA).

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

08-12

Moored as before. 1135, set special sea detail.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

Moored as before. 1237, underway in accordance with operations order A104-43, Captain at the conn., Navigator on the bridge, standard speed 13.5 knots (74 rpm), standing out of Havanna Harbor, Efate Island, New Hebrides on various courses at various speeds conforming to channel. 1340, departed inland waters, set course 270(t) and (pgc). 1345, secured special sea details, 1424, General Quarters. 1435, changed course to 315(t) and (pgc), 1441, secured from General Quarters, set condition III. 1450, changed course to 360(t) and (pgc). 1525, changed course to 045(t) and (pgc). 1536, changed speed to 14.5 knots (79 rpm). Commenced zig zagging, plan #8.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-18

Steaming as before. 1633, changed fleet course and axis to 090T, ceased zig zagging. 1654, commenced zig zag. 1720, changed course to 110(t) (pgc). 1727, Monument Rock abeam 2 miles. 1743, changed speed to 13 knots (70 rpm). 1754, changed fleet course and axis to 090 T and pgc.

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

18-20

Course 090, speed 13 knots (70 rpm).

H. Ferris
H. FERRIS
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

Underway as before. 2110, changed fleet course and axis to 045T and (pgc).

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Sunday 14 November, 191943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description -11

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	15-37 S	15-12 S	14-09 S
Long.	170-48 E	171-28 E	172-43 E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations order A104-43 in company with USS MARYLAND(SOPA)(OTC) USS MONROVIA(Fleet Guide), and various units of US FLEET under boilers 1 and 2 on course 045(t) and (pgc), 018(psc), 031(pstr), standard speed 13.5 knots(74 rpm). Steaming at 13 knots(70 rpm) en route to Gilbert Islands. Ship is combat loaded, darkened and in condition of readiness III.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0401, general quarters. 0453, secured from General Quarters, set condition 3. 0525, changed fleet course and axis to 000T, 358(pgc). 0535, commenced zig zag plan #14. 0600, ceased Zig Zag. 0617, changed fleet course and axis to 045(t), 043(pgc). 0636, commenced zig zag plan #14.

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

08-12

Steaming as before. 0920, executed emergency turn to 090. 0929, executed emergency turn to 130T. 0937, turn left to 050T. 0945, commenced zig zag plan #14, base course 050T. 0929, sounded General Quarters. 0946, secured from General Quarters, set condition III, Watch I.

H. Terris
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

12-16

Underway as before. 1355, ceased zig zagging. 1425, c/c to 005 T, 005pgc. 1453, c/c to 050(t) and pgc. 1511, commenced zig zag plan 14.

S. E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

16-18

Steaming as before. 1637, ceased zig zagging changed course to 090(t) and (pgc). 1646, resumed base course of 050(t) and (pgc), resumed zig zagging plan #14, 1738, darkened ship.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. 1820, ceased zig zag. 1830, changed course to 090 (t) and (pgc).

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

20-24

Steaming as before. 2004, commenced zig zag plan #14.

H. Terris
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH
Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

J. E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Sunday 14 November 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	13-51 S	13-06 S	12-10 S
Long.	174-36 E	175-09 E	176-07 E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway in accordance with Operation Order A 104-43 in company with USS MARYLAND (SOPA) and various units of U.S. FLEET on course 090 Tand (pgc). 063 psc and 081 pstgc. Making 70 rpm for 13 knots. Zig zagging in accordance with Plan #14. 0200, advanced clocks one hour to conform with zone+12 time.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0445, General Quarters. 0545, secured from General Quarters, set conditon III, lighted ship. 0556, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course. 0558, changed fleet course and axis to 045 (t) and (pgc), 025 (psc), 033 (pstc). 0618, commenced zig zagging, plan #14.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

Steaming as before. 0850, ceased zig zag plan #14. 0900, changed fleet course and axis to 035 (t) and (pgc). 0920, commenced zig zag plan #14. 1000, General Quarters, exercised guns and gun crews. 1155, secured from General Quarters.

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

12-16

Steaming as before. 1313, exercised crew at fire quarters. 1320 secured from fire quarters. 1333, ceased zig zagging. 1343, c/c to 065(T). 1356, c/c to 015 T. 015. 1429, c/c to 040: 1443, secured from General Quarters, c/c to 070 at 1446. 1450, c/c to 040 T. 1454, emergency turn to 310 T. 1456, Emergency turn left to 260 T: 1504, Emergency turn to 330 T. 1508, Emergency turn to 040. 1515, resumed zig zag plan 14. 1540, emergency turn to 120 T. 1544, emergency turn to 190 T.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

16-18

Underway as before. 1612, c/c to 040 T and pgc. 1620, c/c to 065 T and pgc. 1620, c/c to 065 T and pgc. 1632, commenced zig zagging in accordance with plan #14.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. 1820, darkened ship. 1850, ceased zig zagging resumed base course.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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Monday 15 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description +12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	10-59 S	10-15 S	09-59 S
Long.	177-58 E	178-14 E	179-38 E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations order A104-43 in company with USS MARYLAND (SOPA-OTC) and in formation with USS MONROVIA (FLEET GUIDE) and 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 pgc, 039 psc; 053 pgtc; making 70 rpm to make 13 kn ots. Zig zagging in accordance with plan #14.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

04-08

Underway as before. 0435, sounded General Quarters. 0538, Secured from General Quarters. 0545, ceased zig zagging. 0600, c/c to 020 T and pgc. commenced zig zag plan #14. 0642, emergency turn left to 330 T and pgc. 0656 emergency turn left to 290 T and pgc. 0705, c/c to 020 T and pgc. 0710, commenced zig zag plan #14.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

08-12

Steaming as before. 1150, ceased zig zagging resumed base course.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. 1201, changed course to 065 T(pgc). 1210, commenced zig zag plan #14. 1336, General Quarters., commenced tactical maneuvers under OTC, USS MARYLAND. 1403, changed fleet course and axis to 090 T. 1915, commenced zig zag plan #14. 1431, ceased tactical maneuvers secured from General Quarters.

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

16-18

Steaming as before.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt.(jg)USN

18-20

Underway as before. 1845, ceased zig zagging.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

20-24

Steaming as before. 2243, commenced zig zagging, plan #14.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. DM USNR Commanding Officer.

J.E. Haukom

J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Tuesday 16 November 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description +12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	08- 58 S	08-39 S	07-55 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 formation 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 #14. 0100, changed fleet course and axis to 050 T(pgc). 0200, changed fleet course and axis to 015 T(pgc).

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

04-08

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) 8.5 knots. 0750, TENNESSEE designated as fleet guide.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

08-12

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.

S.E. Dorrance
S.E. DORRANCE
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

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.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

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.

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

18-20

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

J.E. Haukom

J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.

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Zone description + 12					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
<p>OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)</p> <p>18-20 1800, c/c to 015T. 1810, commenced zig zag plan #14. 1820, ceased zig zagging. 1830, c/c to 045 T.</p> <p>H. TERRIO Lt(jg)USN</p> <p>20-24 Underway as before. 2040, commenced zig zagging in accordance with plan #14.</p> <p>S.E. DORRANCE Lieut. D-V(G)USNR</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
J.J. MOCKRISH Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.		F.E. HAUKOM Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.			

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Wednesday 17 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	06-10 S	06-14 S	05-33 S
Long.	177-33 W	178-28 W	179-22W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations order A104-43 in company with USS MARYLAND (SOPA-OTC) and USS MONROVIA (fleet guide) and various units of US Fleet under boilers 1 and 2 on course 045(t) and (pgc), 025(psc), 045(pstr), standard speed 13.5 knots (74 rpm), stemming at 13 knots (70 rpm) ship zig zagging on plan #14, darkened, and in condition of readiness III.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0420, exercised General Quarters. 0521, secured from General Quarters. 0530, changed fleet course and axis to 000 T(pgc). 0600, changed fleet course and axis to 315(T)(pgc). 0630, changed fleet course and axis to 270 T(pgc), zig zagging plan #14.

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

08-12

Steaming as before.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lieut. (jg) USN

12-16

Underway as before. 1225, ceased zig zag. 1515, sounded General Quarters. 1529, emergency turn right to 325T and Pgc. 1529, emergency turn left to 270T and pgc. 1540, secured from general quarters. 1559, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course.

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

16-18

Steaming as before. 1607, changed course to 315 (t) and (pgc). 1617, commenced zig zagging, plan #14. 1623, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course. 1628, changed course to 000(t) and (pgc). 1638, commenced zig zagging plan #14. 1655, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course. 1657, changed course to 010 (t) and (pgc). 1707, commenced zig zagging plan #14.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. 1830, ceased zig zag plan #14.

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

20-24

Steaming as before. 2330, commenced zig zag plan #14.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt (jg) USN

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Thursday 18 November 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	03-33 S	03-01S	01-41 S
Long.	179-56 E	179-13E	178-02 E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway in accordance with operations Order A104-53, in company with USS MARYLAND (SOPA-OTC) and in formation with USS MONROVIA, Fleet Guide and task groups 53, 53.1; 53.1.1; 53.12; 53.13; 53.1.4; 53.4.1; 53.4.2; 53.4.3; 53.4.4; 53.4.5; 53.6 on base course 010 Tand psc, 353 psc, 388 pstgo. Making 70 rpm for 13 knots. Zig zagging on plan #14. 0220, ceased zig zagging. 0232, c/c to 340 T and psc, 329 pstgo. 0240, commenced zig zag plan #14. 0250, ceased zig zagging. 0300, c/c to 312 T and psc, 293 pstgo, 304 psc. 0310 commenced zig zag plan #14. 0303 changed speed to 14 knots (76 rpm).

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

04-08

Steaming as before. 0437, general quarters. 0538, secured from general quarters, set condition III, lighted ship. 0549, ceased zig zagging, resumed base course. 0600, commenced zig zagging, plan #6. 0630, changed base to 315(t) and (psc).

J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

Steaming as before. 0930, set condition IA. 1004, secured from Condition IA.

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

12-16

1220, c/c to 320 T. c/s to (79 rpm) 14.5 knots.

H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

16-18

Underway as before.

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

18-20

Steaming as before. 1830, ceased zig zagging resumed base course, changed speed to 14 knots (76 rpm).

J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

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

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

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Friday 19 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description +12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	00-10N	0-46 N	01-04 N
Long.	176-04E	175-23 E	173-40E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations order A104-53 in company with USS MARYLAND(SOPA-OTC) and in formation with USS MONROVIA(Fleet Guide) and task groups 53; 53.1; 53.1.1; 53.1.2; 53.1.3; 53.1.4; 53.4.1; 53.4.2; 53.4.3; 53.4.5; 53.6 on base course 320 T and pgc, making 76 rpm to make 14 knots. 0030, commenced zig zagging in accordance with plan #6 PAC.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

04-08

Underway as before. 0439, c/c to 315 T and pgc. 0453, sounded general quarters. 0557, secured from General Quarters. 0637, c/c to 310 T and pgc.

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

08-12

Steaming as before. 1030, emergency turn to 020, ceased zig zagging. 1044, changed course to 330 (t) and (pgc). 1056, commenced zig zagging plan #6, base course 310(t) and (pgc).

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. 1210, changed fleet course and axis to 300 T. 1323, General Quarters, cease zig zag plan #6. 1335, commenced zig zag plan #6. 1418, turn to 300 T. 1424, turn right to 320T. 1425, secure from general quarters. 1440, cease zig zag resumed base course. 1454, changed base course to 270 (T)(pgc). 1505, resumed zig zag plan #6. 1452, changed speed to 13 knots (69 rpm).

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

16-18

Steaming as before. 1600, c/s to 12 knots(64 rpm). 1659, ceased zig zag plan resumed base course. 1732, commenced zig zag plan #6.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

18-20

Underway as before. 1840, changed speed to 11 knots (57 rpm). 1932, changed speed to 10 knots(52 rpm).

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

20-24

Steaming as before. 2018, changed course to 280(t) and (pgc). Changed speed to 9 knots(47 rpm). 2200, sighted gunfire bearing 280(t). 2207, Gunfire ceased. 2244, passed through "Point I". 2248, light bearing 310 (t), distant 18 miles. 2317, light bearing 330 (t), distant 17 miles.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

Approved:

Examined:

J.J. MOCKRISH
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

J.E. Haukom
J.E. HAUKOM
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP		SHERIDAN		Saturday 20 November		19 43
				(Day)	(Date)	(Month)
Zone description <u>T 12</u>						
Position	0800	1200	2000			
Lat.						
Long.						
OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)						
<p>00-24</p> <p>Underway in accordance with OP order 104-43, in company with various units of US Fleet. USS MONROVIA is guide. USS MARYLAND(SOPA-OTC). Base course 270T; speed 13.5 knots.</p> <p>0015, c/c to 310 T(pgc).</p> <p>0034, c/c to 320 T.</p> <p>0110, c/c to 335 T.</p> <p>0125, c/c to 000 T.</p> <p>0156, c/c to 045 T.</p> <p>0211, c/c to 090 T.</p> <p>0216, Set condition IA.</p> <p>0221, c/s to 33 rpm.</p> <p>0224, c/s to 50 rpm.</p> <p>0239, c/c to 110 T.</p> <p>0313, c/c to 090 T.</p> <p>0338, c/c to 070 T.</p> <p>0346, c/s to 33 rpm.</p> <p>0349, c/s to stop.</p> <p>0350, stop and kill all headway; ship lying to in transport area "afirm" approximately 6 miles northwest from Betitu Island, Tabawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands.</p> <p>0357, lower away all boats. 0426, last boat in water. 0533, big explosion bearing 150 T. on Betitu Island as result of shell hit. 0606, sounded general quarters, set condition I. Shells believed to be 5" landing in vicinity of ship and other transports in the group. Ship maneuvering in formation on various courses and speed.</p> <p>0744, secured from condition I and reset condition IA.</p> <p>0900, "H" hour for landing of first assault team. All naval gunfire ceased.</p> <p>0913, first wave landed on Red beaches. 1114, commenced debarking troops. Landing teams 1-8 less detachments.</p> <p>1500, USS BAKER (LST) tied up along stbd side. Commenced transferring combat cargo. 1501, landing teams 1-8, less detachments, dispatched to beach.</p> <p>1815, set condition I. 1830, USS BAKER CAST Off.</p> <p>1835, set course 270T, speed 76 rpm, 14 knots. 1842, c/s to 55 rpm(10)knots.</p> <p>1855, c/s to 40 rpm, and c/c to 255 T.</p> <p>1900, c/c to 270 T, and c/s 2/3 ahead.</p> <p>1908, c/c to 230 T.</p> <p>1914, c/c to 190 T.</p> <p>1920, c/c to 150 T.</p> <p>1926, c/c to 110 T., c/s to 38 rpm.</p> <p>1955, c/c to 080 T; 2000, c/s to 22 rpm.</p> <p>2009, c/c to 015 T.</p> <p>2021, c/s to stop.</p> <p>2029, c/c to 060T. 2041, c/s to stop. Lying to in Transport Area "Baker" keeping station on USS MONROVIA.</p>						
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		Navigator.				

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Sunday 21 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-24

Underway maneuvering on various courses and speeds to maintain a position about five miles west of Bititu Island, Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands. In company with various units of U.S. Pacific Fleet. USS MARYLAND(SOPA) and USS MONROVIA (Guide). Ship in condition of readiness IA. Both port and starboard boilers in use.

0525, Set condition I.

0625, Set condition IA.


0630, LST USS BAKER, tied up along starboard side.

0723, Ship's landing craft have landed on Red Beach #2 under heavy machine gun fire. 0740, Ship's landing craft commenced returning from beach with Marine casualties.


1440, LST USS BAKER cast off after being partially loaded with Marine supplies and equipment.

1500, Beach Party left ship to report to Beach Master.

1858, LST USS BAKER came alongside again on starboard side. 1950, commenced loading LST with Marine cargo and equipment. Seven men of the U.S. Marine corps were buried at sea while in 01-26 N and Long. 172-56 E.


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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Monday 22 November, 19

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 12

Position 0800

1200

2000

Lat.

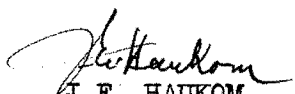
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-24

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 Island. Commenced unloading light tanks and equipment. 1900, anchor aweigh, underway on various courses and speeds to maintain position in transport area. Two men of the U.S. Marine Corps were buried at sea while in 01-26 N and Long. 172-53 E.


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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Tuesday 23 November, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description +12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-24

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 maintain 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 courses 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 transport 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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(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			01-10 N
Long.			172-57 E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-16

Underway as before in company with USS MARYLAND, OTC, and USS MONROVIA (Guide) and various other units of the U.S. Fleet. Various courses and speeds to maintain position in transport area about five miles northwest of Bititu Island, Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands. Boilers 1 and 2 in use. Ship in condition of readiness IA. 0415, c/c 270 T and Pgc, speed 10 knots. Commenced zig zagging in accordance with plan #14. 0511, sounded General Quarters 0630, secured from Condition I, set condition IA. c/c to 105 T and pgc. 0640 cease zig zagging. 0744, returned to transport area various courses and speeds to maintain position. 1200, commenced reembarking troops. 1304, secured from loading troops. 1310, commenced securing the ship for sea. 1700, hoisted all available boats. Eight boats and crews and one officer were unable to return to ship. Four Officers and forty three men of the beach party were unable to return to the ship. Underway on course 270 T and pgc., speed 13.5 kn.

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Lieut. D-V(G) USNR

16-20

Underway as before. 1725, sighted periscope of submarine, bearing 027T 2000 yards, sounded General Quarters. 1740, secured from General Quarters. One man of the U.S. Marine Corps buried at sea this date in Lat. 1-26 N Long 172-56 E. 1748, c/c to 225T, 1800, c/c to 180 T. Emergency turn to 090T. 1809, emergency turn to 150 T. 1815, c/c to 177 T; 1825, c/c to 133: 1835, c/c to 110 T. Steaming steady on course 110 T, speed 13.5 knots.

H. Terrico
H. TERRICO
Lt(jg) USNR

20-24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

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Thursday 25 November, 19 43
(Day) (Date) (Month)
Zone description + 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	0-22 N	0-05 N	0-27 S
Long.	175-18 E	176-05 E	177 -31 E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with Operations Order A104-43, in company with USS MONROVIA (OTC-Guide) and various units of Pacific Fleet, on course 110T and Pgc. Making 74 rpm (13.5 knots). 0138, changed course ~~0300~~. 0145, changed course to 050T. 0155, changed course to 110 T.

W.W. Parker
W.W. PARKER
Lieut. D-V(G_a)USNR

04-00

Steaming as before. 0445, Reveille. 0500, General Quarters. 0530, commenced zig zag plan #14, PAC 10; 0605, secured from General quarters. 0700, c/s to 14 knots (76 rpm).

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt (jg) USN

08-12

Steaming as before. Noremarks.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

Steaming as before.

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

16-20

Steaming as before, ceased zig zagging at 1945, steady on course 110T. Making 76 rpm, 14 knots.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt (jg) USN

20-24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Friday 26 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description +12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	<u>0-57 S</u>	<u>0-59 S</u>	<u>1-09 S</u>
Long.	<u>179-57 E</u>	<u>179-09 W</u>	<u>177-35 W</u>

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming under Operations order A104-43 in company with USS MONROVIA (guide-OTC) and various units of the Pacific Fleet, on base course 110T (pgc) making 14 knots (76rpm). 0024, changed fleet course and axis to 096T (pgc).

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

04-08

Steaming as before; 0445, routine general quarters. 0500, commenced zig zag plan #14. 0545, secured general quarters (set readiness condition 3.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

08-12

Steaming as before. 0800, changed base course to 093(t) and (pgc), 083 (pstr), 083(psc). Changed speed to 15 knots (81 rpm).

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. 1323, cease zig zag plan #11. 1325, commenced zig zag plan #8.

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

16-20

Steaming as before. 1845, ceased zig zag plan, resumed base course.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

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Commanding Officer.

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Saturday 27 November, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 11

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	0-04 S	0-34 N	1-49 N
Long.	175-40 W	175-09 W	173-55 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operation order A104-43 in company with USS MONROVIA (OTC-Guide) and various units of the Pacific Fleet on base course 093T(pgc) at 15 knots; 81 rpm. 0030, changed fleet course and axis to 045T(pgc). 0100, set clocks ahead one hour to zone 11 time.

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

04-08

Steaming as before. 0500, commenced zig zag plan #8; PAC 10. 0525, routine general quarters; 0621, secured from general quarters.

H. H. Terrio
H. H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

08-12

No remarks.

H. F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. No remarks.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-18

Steaming as before.

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

18-20

Steaming as before; 1915, ceased zig zag plan, resumed base course.

H. H. Terrio
H. H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

No remarks.

H. F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

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Sunday

28 November

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(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description + 11

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	04-02 N	4-37 N	6-00 N
Long.	172-20 W	171-52 W	170-45 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations order A-104-43 in company with USS MONROVIA (OTC and guide) and various other units of US Fleet under boilers #1 and 2 on course 045 (t) and (pgc), 025(psc), 028(pstr), standard speed 15 knots (81 rpm). Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0517, sounded general quarters. 0617, secured from general quarters.

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

08-12

Steaming as before.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg) USN

12-16

Steaming as before.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR

16-18

Steaming as before. No remarks.

J.T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

18-20

Steaming as before. 1900, ceased zig zag.

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

20-24

Steaming as before. 2156, c/c to 040T.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg) USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Monday 29 November

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(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description ± 10

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	17-44 N	08-25 N	9-45 N
Long.	169-07 W	168	167-35 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in accordance with operations order A104-43 in company with USS MONROVIA (OTC and Guide) and various other units of the U.S. Fleet under boilers 1 and 2 on course 040T, standard speed 15 knots, 81 rpm. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. 0100, advanced clocks one hour to ± 10 zone time. 0310, reduced speed to 14 knots (77 rpm.).

H. F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0615, General Quarters. 0630, commenced zig zagging plan #8. 0714, secured from General Quarters, set condition III, Lighted Ship.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

Steaming as before.

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

12-16

Steaming as before. 1436, ceased zig zagging plan #8, 1441, commenced zig zagging plan #17.

H. F. Anderson
H. F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)USN

16-18

Steaming as before.

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18-20

Steaming as before. 1848, darkened ship.

J. T. Garrow
J.T. GARROW
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

Steaming as before. 2000, ceased zig zagging. 2003, changed fleet course and axis to 042 T(pgc).

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN

Tuesday 30 November, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description +10

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	11-39 N	12-19 N	13-33 N
Long.	166-00 W	165-20 W	164-25 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in company with USS MONROVIA, (OTC and Guide) and various units of US Fleet on course 042T and Pgc, 022 psc, 022 psg making 76 rpm to make 14 knots.

H. Terrio
H. TERRIO
Lt(jg)USN

04-08

Steaming as before. 0600, commenced zig zagging on plan #17. 0607, set condition I. 0707, secured condition I, set condition III.

H. F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

08-12

Steaming as before. 0800, changed base course to 045 (t) and (pgc).

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J.T. GARROW
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12-16

Steaming as before.

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16-18

Steaming as before.

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18-20

Steaming as before. 1930, ceased zig zagging.

H. Terrio
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Lt(jg)USN

20-24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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