



LOG BOOK

OF THE

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SHERIDAN

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

P.H. WIEDORN, Captain

U. S. N.

Attached to

ComTransTWENTY-EIGHT

Division,

Squadron,

Flotilla.

Fleet.

Commencing 1 October, 1944

at MANUS ISLAND, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS

and ending 31 October, 1944

at HOLLANDIA, NEW GUINEA

NO

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

DECK LOG - LIST OF OFFICERS

Name	Date Reported	Primary Duty	Next of Kin
WIEDORN, Paul Hollister Captain, USN, 57809	10/11/44	Commanding	Ruth Warren Wiedorn (wife) 3315 South Stafford St., Arlington, Va.
GUTHRIE, Allen Herschel Commander, USN(Ret) 7978	8/31/44 10/27/44	Commanding	Flora D. Guthrie (wife) Box 486 Palm Springs, California
GALLAGHER, John Howard Lt. Comdr., D-M, USNR, 69933	12/27/43	Executive Officer	Elizabeth P. Gallagher (wife) 144 Saratoga St. Lawrence, Massachusetts
MC ENRY, James Lt. Comdr., E-M, USNR, 92015	7/31/43	Chief Engineer	Doris L. McEnry (wife) 916 Union Street Alameda, California
PARKER, Wallace William Lieut., D-V(G), USNR, 96874	7/31/43	First Lieutenant	Patricia S. Parker (wife) 222 Argyle Avenue San Antonio, Texas
WEST, William Wescott Lieut., D-V(G), USNR, 101322	7/31/43	W&D Off. "N" Div. Off.	Therese M. West (mother) 55 Hobart Avenue Summit, New Jersey
FLETCHER, John Emmett Lieut., D-V(G), USNR, 138989	7/31/43	Gunnery Off. Bt. Gr. Cdr.	Christina A. Fletcher (wife) 7804 Old Chester Rd., Bethesda, Md.
WILSON, Thomas Dale Lieut., C-V(S), USNR, 206114	7/31/43	Communication Officer	Ann Scott Wilson (wife) Park Hill, Huntington, W. Virginia
ROBERTS, Jack S. Lieut., D-V(G), USNR, 118650	7/17/44	Asst. First Lieutenant	Dr. C.C. Roberts (father) State Hospital Little Rock, Arkansas
DICKSON, William Petty, Jr. Lieut., D-V(S), USNR, 122580	12/24/43 10/31/44	W&D, 1st Div. Officer	Nellie Talbott Dickson (mother) 36th St. Vir- ginia Beach, Va.
BIBB, John S. Lieut., O-VR(S), USNR, 259695	7/7/44	Radar & C.I.C. Officer	Virginia H. Bibb (wife) 323 N. Bridge Street Bedford, Virginia
ANDERSON, Ferrel Henry Lieut., D-V(S), USNR, 138034	7/31/43	Navigator	Mrs. H.W. Anderson (mother) 203 Garfield St. Seattle, Washington
BRANHAM, Richard Byron Lieut., D-V(S), USNR, 154243	8/31/44 10/31/44	Asst. Gunnery Officer	Lester Earl Branham (father & mother) 4302 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
RITZLIN, Milton C. Lieut., D-V(S), USNR, 147401	9/7/44	Asst. Comm. Officer	Morris Ritzlin (father) 1659 S. Millard Ave. Chicago, Illinois
MASON, Thomas B. Lieut., D-V(S), USNR, 141678	8/10/44 10/31/44	Jr. W&2nd Div. Officer	L.T. Mason (father & mother) 1520 Somerset Drive, Lynchburg, Va.
AUBRY, Paul M. Lt. (jg), D-V(G), USNR, 161694	7/17/44	Asst. Nav. Jr. W&D	Jules F. Aubry (father) 523 W. 42 St., New York City

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H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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DE LOACH, Harry Ashely Lt.(jg), E-M, USNR, 91817	7/31/43	W&D "E" Div. Officer	Mrs. Ola DeLoach (mother) 1115 E. 39th Street Savannah, Georgia
EVANS, Peter Cooper Lt.(jg), D-V(G), USNR, 189959	7/31/43	W&D 2nd Div. Officer	Mrs. P.C. Evans (mother) Marioun, South Carolina
THOMPSON, J. Lt.(jg), I-V(S), USNR, 284209	8/29/44	Intell. Officer	Mr. Thompson (father) 433 Base Street Mimma, Oklahoma
FENTON, Elliott Clayton Lt.(jg), D-V(G), USNR, 225667	7/31/43	Sup. EM Watch Asst. Gun. Off.	Lanoir Massey Fenton (wife) 1628 S. St. Louis Tulsa, Oklahoma
BURCKART, W.M. Lt.(jg), D-V(S), USNR, 262657	7/7/44	Asst. Boat Gr. Comdr.	W.E. Burekart (father) 510 W. 10th Street Erie, Pennsylvania
REYNOLDS, Murray Wynne Ensign, USN, 218016	7/31/43	Jr. W&D "E" Div. Officer	Ethelyn Nadine Reynolds 1307 W. 83rd Pl. (wife) Los Angeles, Calif.
ABBATE, Paul Joseph. Ensign, D-M, USNR, 89724	12/2/43	Jr. W&D, "R" Div. Officer	Salvatore Abbate (father) 1843 65th Street Brooklyn, N.Y.
WALCZAK, Chester Frank. Ensign, USN, 334120	4/1/44	Aid to Exec.	Leila Gladys Walczak (wife) 1936 W. Hill St. Long Beach, Calif.
PAPINEAU, Charles C. Ensign, E-M, USNR, 164499	2/25/44	Jr. W&D, "E" Div. Officer	Jessie H. Papineau (wife) 5845 Mead Street Dearborn, Michigan
JAMIESON, Gordon A. Ensign, D-M, USNR, 232520	1/25/44	Jr. W&D, 1st Div. Officer	Edith P. Rapp (mother) 12 Brookville Ave. Ossining, New York
SUMBERG, Merwin Ableson Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 314343	2/21/44	Asst. Navigator	Sol. Sumberg (father) 182 Proctor Blvd. Utica, N.Y.
BECK, Charles Erwin Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 313635	2/27/44	Jr. W&D, 2nd	Elizabeth J. Beck (wife) Ligonier, Indiana
BORGENSEN, James Jackson Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 265017	7/31/43	Beach Master	Mrs. James L. Borgenson (mother) 3615 Wash. Ave. Racine, Wisconsin
WH ALLEN, William Perry Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 268957	12/24/43	Asst. Beach Master	Lee John Whalen (father) 4140 Summer Avenue Ashtabula, Ohio
HINDS, C.C. Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 330355	7/7/44	Wave Comdr.	Mrs. Jane P. Hinds (wife) 1501 E. Colfax So. Bend, Indiana
BRYAN, Ross Emery, Jr. Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 269446	8/11/44	Wave Comdr.	Mr. Ross E. Bryan (father) 75 Extension Street Mansfield, Pa.
SMITH, Clifford Neal Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 258124	8/11/44	Wave Comdr.	Mr. Jesse N. Smith (father) Wakita, Oklahoma
UNITES, Jerome John Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 330811	7/7/44	Wave Comdr.	Leona B. Unites (wife) 1644 Westmont Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa.

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SASALA, J. Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 330696	7/7/44	Wave Comdr.	Mrs. Margaret Sasala (wife) 1400 Staton Ave. Sharon, Pa.
STOLTMAN, P.J. Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 330764	7/7/44	Wave Comdr.	Peter J. Stoltman (father) 3359 Newcastle Chicago, Illinois
FREEMAN, Ernest Jordan Lieut., SC-V(G), USNR, 108529	12/25/43	Supply Officer	Alice W. Freeman (wife) 8 Hampshire Street Everett, Mass.
ROLLINS, Ralph Eugene Lt.(jg), SC-V(G), USNR, 183514	7/31/43	Disbursing Officer	Judith M. Rollins (wife) 28 St. John St. Jamaica Plain, Mass.
STAEHLE, Melvin E. Lt. Comdr., MC-V(S), USNR, 246513	4/27/44	Senior Med. Officer	Selma L. Staehle (wife) 7124 Natural Bridge Rd. St. Louis, Mo.
RU EHLMAN, David Daniel Lieut., MC-V(S), USNR, 296875	12/30/43	Asst. Med. Officer	Myrtle T. Ruehlman (wife) 1606 23rd Avenue Monroe, Wisconsin
MEAMBER, Donald Lester Lt.(jg), MC-V(G), USNR, 160048	8/13/43 (Temporary detachment to U.S.S. BOLIVAR).	Jr. Med. Off.	Dorothy L. Meamber (wife) Montague, Calif.
GOODYEAR, Allan V.N. Lt.(jg), MC-V(G), USNR, 183899	12/23/43	Beach Med. Officer	N.S. Goodyear (father) 65 South Street Stamford, Conn.
STRONG, James Edmund Lieut., DC-V(G), USNR, 117770	7/31/43	Dental Officer	Mrs. Sam W. Strong (mother) 1127 6th Street Arkadelphia, Arkansas
KEOWN, Joseph Thomas Lieut., ChC-V(S), USNR, 211013	7/31/43	Chaplain	Delia O'Malley Keown (sister) 18 Perley St. Lynn, Mass.
SCARPATI, Louis Henry Ch. Elect., E-M, USNR, 92472	12/23/43	Ships Electrician	Constance A. Scarpati (wife) Accord, N.Y.
HAYNIE, Charlie Calhoun Ch. Bos'n., D-V(S), USNR, 141090	12/14/43	Jr. W&D, 1st Div. Officer	Ganelle E. Haynie (wife) 207 Carnell Avenue San Antonio, (1) Texas
SILLS, Elbert Pershing Carp., USNR, 300595	9/2/43	Repair Off.	Zora Wells Sills (wife) 613 W. Margin St. Brownsville, Tenn.
INGLE, Thomas Clay Mach., USN, 456589	5/7/44	Machinist	Ann Helen Ingle (wife) 437 W. 4th Street Long Beach, 2, Calif.
FIFTAL, Alexander E. APC, USN, 389054	6/25/44	Asst. Supply Officer	Mary Fiftal (mother) 93 Cornwall Avenue Waterbury, Conn.
MARTIN, R.W. APC, USN, 365912	7/3/44	Asst. Supply Officer	Dorothy Shaw Martin (wife) 930 Post Street San Francisco, Calif.
GREEN, William H. Bos'n, USN, 377377	8/10/44		Laura Green (wife) 2419 Canollton Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.
REEDY, William Thomas 1st Lt., USMCR, 015283	12/14/43	Troop Quartermaster	Ruth B. Reedy (wife) 1144 5th Street Santa Monica, Calif.

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Sunday 1 October 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with Com Task Group 33.2 Attack Order No. A603-44 in company with Task Group 33.4 U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT (O.T.C.) and U.S.S. CAMBRIA (Guide) on base course 249°T, 250° p.g.c. and making 87.5 rpm's for 14 knots. Standard speed is 12 knots. Zigzagging according to Plan #6.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0448 General Quarters for security. 0540 Secured from General Quarters. 0744 Changed speed to 13.5 knots (83 rpm's).

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. Crew mustered on stations and no absentees reported. Received daily report of magazine temperatures and conditions were found to be normal. 0830 Commenced scheduled tactical exercises. (Event #1 of Enclosure (A) to C.T.G. 33.2 secret serial) with U.S.S. BOLIVAR as O.T.C. 0841 - 1011 Proceeding on various courses and speeds during exercises using 12 knots as standard (76 rpm's). 0845 Executed speed 3 (12 knots - 76 rpm's). 1012 Ceased exercises. U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT designated O.T.C. 1025 Resumed zigzagging on Plan #6 with base course remaining 249°T. 1104 Changed speed to 14 knots (87.5 rpm's). 1146 Ceased zigzagging and commenced forming cruising disposition 4CG.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. Executed various changes of course and speed in order to form cruising disposition 4CG. 1217 Formation 4CG effected. Speed 14 knots (87.5 rpm's). 1220 c/s to 13 knots (81 rpm's). 1225 c/s to 12 knots (75 rpm's). 1227 c/s to 13 knots (81 rpm's). 1304 c/c to 279°T; c/s to 14 knots (87.5 rpm). 1349 c/c to 262°T. 1349 Commenced anti-aircraft gunnery exercises. 1400 Ceased afore mentioned exercise without expending ammunition, this condition attributed to lack of planes towing sleeves. 1412 c/c to 249°T. 1415 Commenced making such changes in course and speed as to form cruising disposition 2CS. 1441 Cruising disposition 2CS effected; speed 14 knots (82 rpm's).

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1653 c/s to 13.5 knots - 79 rpm's. 1803 Commenced zigzagging according to Plan #6.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before on base course 249°T making 82 rpm's to make 13.5 knots. Zigzagging according to Plan #6. 2050 Ceased zigzagging. 2100 Changed fleet course and axis to 261°True. 2135 Changed speed to 13 knots (79 rpm's). 2138 Resumed zigzagging accordance with Plan #6.

Elliott Fenton
FENTON ELLIOTT,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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Monday 2 October

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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with Com Task Group 33.2 Attack Order A603-44 in company with Task Group 33.4, U.S.S. CAMBRIA (formation guide) and U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT (O.T.C.) on base course 261 True, 261 pgc, making 79 rpm's for 13 knots. Standard speed is 12 knots. Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0315 Speed changed, making 76 rpm's to make 12.5 knots.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0453 Changed speed to 12 knots (71 rpm's). 0509 Sounded routine General Quarters. 0555 Secured from General Quarters. 0703 Changed speed to 13 knots (79 rpm's).

W.W. Wickes
W.W. WICKES, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Crew mustered on station s: no absentees. 0835 Received daily magazine reports: temperatures normal. 0908 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1125 c/s to 12.5 knots (78 rpm's). 1145 U.S.S. WICKES, DD 587, came alongside starboard quarter to deliver guard mail.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1304 Formed cruising disposition 2CV. c/s to 73 rpm's (12 knots). 1314 Commenced tactical exercises in accordance with C.T.G. 33.2 dispatch of 010020. 1446 Ceased exercises. 1541 c/c to 261°T. 1548 Formed cruising disposition 2CS.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming in cruising disposition 2CS at 12 knots (73 rpm's) standard speed on base course 261°T. 1607 Resumed zigzagging according to Plan #6.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before on base course 261°T pgc, 248 pstc, 26 psc. Making 72 rpm's for 12 knots, standard speed. 2000 Changed speed making 70 rpm's for 11.5 knots. 2100 Retarded clocks ½ hour to minus 10 Zone time.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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Tuesday 3 October 1944

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00 - 04

Steaming in cruising formation 20S in accordance with C.T.G. 33.2 Attack Order 4603-44 in company with Task Group 33.2. U.S.S. CAMBRIA is formation guide, O.T.C. in U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT. Base course is 261°T pgc standard speed 12 knots (73 rpm's). Steaming at 11.5 knots (69 rpm's). Zigzagging in accordance to Plan #6.

W. M. West
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0456 Sounded routine General Quarters. 0543 Secured from General Quarters. 0610 Ceased zigzag, resumed base course. 0613 c/c to 1900°T pgc. 0613 Land on! MANUS ISLAND sighted bearing 200°T, 28 miles. 0634 c/c to 200°T pgc. 0649 c/c and axis to 180°T pgc. 0704 c/s to 12 knots - 73 rpm's. 0739 c/c to 170°T pgc.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0802 c/c to 090°T. 0805 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's). Received daily magazine temperature report; conditions normal. 0834 c/c to 180°T. 0847 c/c to 160°T. 0856 c/c to 090°T. 0918 c/c to 180°T. 0923 c/c to 270°T. 0943 c/c to 180°T. 0948 c/s to 4 knots (27 rpm's), proceeding astern of BOLIVAR to enter port. 0957 c/c to 160°T. 1012 c/s to 61 rpm's (10 knots). 1018 c/c to 180°T. 1029 c/s to 6 knots (38 rpm's). 1030 Set all clocks back one hour to -9 time zone. 0936 c/s to 4 knots (27 rpm's). 0939 c/s to stop. 0956 c/s to 4 knots (27 rpm's). 0958 c/s to stop. 1002 c/s to 4 knots (27 rpm's). 1005 c/s to 61 rpm's (10 knots). 1021 c/s to 5 knots (33 rpm's). 1024 c/s to stop. 1040 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's). 1047 c/s to stop. 1049 Entering SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS ISLAND of the ADMIRALTY Group, using various courses and speeds. 1049 Pilot, Chief Boatswain ROBERTS aboard. 1117 Passed thru anti-submarine nets. 1119 Beacon "A" bearing 303°T.

J. S. Roberts
J. S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming on various courses and speeds as before. 1209 Let go port anchor in Berth W 27 in 13 fathoms. Paid out 45 fathoms of chain to waters edge. Anchorage bearings 214.5°T River Mouth; 272.5°T Beacon "L"; 342.5°T Beacon "M"; 055.5°T Beacon "N". 1214 Secured condition 3. Set condition 4. Secured special sea details. 1221 Pilot left ship.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P. M. Aubry
P. M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. M. West
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

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A. H. GUTHRIE, Comdr. (Ret) U.S.N.

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Wednesday 4 October 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in Berth W-27, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 13 fathoms of water, Rocky Bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings: 214.5°T River Mouth, 272.5°T Beacon "L", 342.5°T Beacon "M", 055.5°T Beacon "N". Various members of the third fleet are present. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, JR.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0640 Set condition 1-A. 0710 First six assault waves began debarking to go to PITYILI ISLAND, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS. 0710 Magazine temperatures reported normal.

J. J. Borgenson
J. J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0805 Secured from condition 1-A. 0930 All divisions mustered at quarters. No absentees. 0940 Diver sent down to inspect screw. 1015 Completed inspection of screw. Conditions found normal.

W. M. Burckart
W. M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1215 Port boiler secured. 1300 Pursuant to Com AdComdPhibForPac Ltr. Pl6-3, Serial 7582-44 of 9/12/44 the following named men were transferred, with bag and hammock this date to Receiving Station, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, for further transfer to the West Coast for assignment to new construction: WILSON, George Edward, 554 63 88, CMLc, V-6, USNR in charge. HUTCHINSON, H.F., 663 56 85, BM2c, USNR
BOCKWEG, M.E., 410 63 48, Cox, USNR
ESCOLANO, R.J., 710 09 65, MM3c, USNR
HAWKS, J.W., 865 93 89, Flc, USNR
FAUGHT, R.A., 470 46 00, F2c, USNR

1450 All troops reembarked. 1500 Commenced making smoke. 1515 Ceased making smoke.

C. E. Beck
C. E. BECK,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1704 Darken ship.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. T. Reedy
W. T. REEDY,
1st Lt., USMCR.

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A. H. GUTHRIE, Comdr. (Ret)
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Thursday 5 October

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00 - 04

Anchored in berth W-27, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS in 13 fathoms of water, with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings: River Mouth 214.5° True, Beacon "L" 272.5° True, Beacon "M" 342.5° True, Beacon "N" 055.5° True. Various members of the Third Fleet are present. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

*M.A. Sumberg*M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

*P.J. Abbate*P.J. ABBATE,
Ensign D-M USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations and no absentees reported. 0815 Received daily magazine temperature reports and conditions found to be normal.

*Wm. F. Dickson, Jr.*Wm. F. DICKSON, Jr.,
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

*F.M. Aubry*F.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

*W.W. Wise*W.W. WISE,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

*Peter C. Evans, Jr.*PETER C. EVANS, Jr.,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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Friday 6 October

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00 - 04

Anchored in berth W-27, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS in 13 fathoms of water, with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Bearings: River Mouth 214.5° True; Beacon "L" 272.5° True; Beacon "M" 342.5° True; Beacon "N" 055.5° True. Various members of the Third Fleet are present. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

J.J. Boyenson
J.J. BOYENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0815 Crew mustered on quarters. No absentees. 0845 Received daily magazine reports. Conditions normal.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W.T. Reedy
W.T. REEDY,
1st Lt., USMCR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2145 Commenced loading ammunition. 2255 Ceased loading ammunition. Received 1000 rounds 1.1/75 shells, 100 rounds 5"/38 projectiles and 100 rounds 5"/38 powder.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Saturday 7 October 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in Berth W-27 in SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS ISLAND in 13 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain out on the port anchor. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Ensign D-M USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. Lowered away eighteen boats and debarked half of crew for recreation on PITIILI ISLAND.

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0815 Received daily magazine report, temperatures normal. 0930 Captain commenced ship material inspection. 1008 LST 9024 came along port side to deliver fresh water. 1045 Captain's material inspection concluded. 1150 Water contaminated beyond human consumption with diesel oil reported polluting fresh water tanks, necessitating pumping all fresh water overboard. Taking on water consequently secured.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1300 The following named men were brought aboard as prisoners and confined to the brig: Pvt. William MOOD, 632nd Ordnance; Pvt. William GORDON, 3240 QM Service Co. 1405 LST 1094 cast off.

W.W. West
W.W. WEST,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1610 Y024 along port side. 1623 Commenced taking on fuel. 1722 Secured from taking on fuel. 1732 Y024 cast off. Total amount of fuel received was 55,000 gallons (black oil). Draft before receiving fuel was Fwd. 16' 00", Aft. 22' 2". Draft after receiving fuel: Fwd. 15' 9", Aft. 23' 11"

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.F. Borgen
J.F. BORGENSEN,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Sunday 8 October

1944

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth W-27 in SHEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 13 fathoms of water, using port anchor with 45 fathoms of chain. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

J. S. Roberts
J. S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0700 Secured condition IV. Set condition I-A. 0710 Lowered away boats and debarked troops for recreation ashore as scheduled.

Wm. P. Dickson Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0812 Secured from Condition I-A. Set Condition 4. 0803 Received daily magazine report; conditions normal. 0815 Crew mustered on stations. One absentee, MILLIGAN, R.F., S2c, 849 02 86 believed to have been left ashore on recreation party at PITYILI ISLAND on 7 October 1944. Pvt. Wm. GORDON, 36893917, 3240 USA was released from the brig by authority of the Commanding Officer to the custody of Lt. WARD to be taken to U.S.S. BOLIVAR for trial. 1014 Water barge LST 564 came alongside our port side. Moored starboard side to SHERIDAN. 1030 Commenced receiving fresh water from LST 564. 1105 Secured from taking on fresh water. 1106 Walked LST 564 aft to hoist aboard LCM#2 which returned to ship in sinking condition. 1126 Hoisted LCM#2 aboard. 1140 LST 564 moored as before. Commenced taking on fresh water.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. Continuing taking on fresh water from LST 564. 1415 Commenced reembarking troops. 1430 All troops aboard. 1525 By Authority of CSCSPT TWX 1655 of 22 August 1944 the following men reported for duty aboard ship from RecSta., Pearl, Furas ComServPac. All records bag & hammocks are with them.

LIENEMANN, Ed E., 860 02 74, (MMS) Flc, USNR.
PALMER, R.J., 875 31 70, Flc (MMS), USNR.
NALL, Otis C., 838 40 19, Flc (MMS), USNR.
REUTER, William O., 856 32 00, Flc, (MMS), USNR.

P. J. Abbate
P. J. ABBATE,
Ensign D-M USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1728 Secured from taking on water from LST 564 alongside.

M. A. Sumberg
M. A. SUMBERG,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. T. Reedy
W. T. REEDY,
1st Lt., USMC.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Monday 9 October

1944

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth W-27 in SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS ISLAND in 13 fathoms of water, using 45 fathoms of chain of port anchor. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0510 LST 564 cast off. 0700 Commenced shifting cargo in #3 hatch.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. Received daily magazine reports; temperatures normal. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0900 Pursuant to BuMed Form "G"; MOOD, William, Pvt., USA, 14073482 was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital #15 for further treatment; diagnosis: Dementia Praecox.

W.W. West
W.W. WEST,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Tuesday 10 October 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth W-27, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 13 fathoms of water using the port anchor with 45 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various ship's of 3rd Fleet anchored nearby.

Wm. P. Dickson
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0700 Set Condition 1-A; commenced debarking troops for transfer to USS LST's 118, 564, 669, 916, and 367, in accordance with C.T.G. 33.4 Top Secret operation order #19-44.

P.M. Aubry
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0830 Daily magazine report received and reports magazines normal. 0855 Secured condition 1-A and set condition 4. 0945 Trash lighter came alongside #5 hatch port side. 1014 Trash lighter pulled away and shoved off. 1135 Commenced embarking troops from LST's in accordance with C.T.G. 33.4 Top Secret operation order #19-44.

W.T. Reedy
W.T. REEDY,
1st Lt., USMCR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1213 Completed embarking troops of ships platoon. 1215 Disembarking of troops completed. 1300 Held quarters for muster. Personnel inspection conducted by Commanding Officer. 1335 Secured from quarters all hands mustered on No. 3 hatch - Lieut. J.E. FLETCHER was presented the Silver Star Medal with appropriate ceremony in the name of the President of the United States. 1430 Pursuant to BuPers Ltr. Pers 3637 js of 21 September 1944, FELL, Charles William, 876 36 90, MMMLC, V-6, USNR was transferred this date with bag and baggage to Commanding Officer, Receiving Station, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS for transportation V-12 Unit, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York.

R. J. Abbate
R. J. ABBATE,
Ensign D-M USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1603 The following named men were transferred to the U.S. Naval Base Hospital #15, C/O F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

MUND, L.L., 39926049, Pvt. U.S.A.

PAULDING, J.J., 36534061, Pvt. U.S.A.

Authority for transfer is BuM&S Form "G".

1625 According to LST Group Nineteen, C/O F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif., order (LST 7-19/P16-4/00) #57809 of 5 October 1944, Captain Paul H. WIEDORN, U.S. Navy reported aboard for duty.

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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EXAMINED:

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 11 October

1944

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth W-27, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 13 fathoms of water using the port anchor with 45 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various units of the Seventh Fleet anchored nearby.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. J. Borgenson
J. J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0820 Received daily magazine reports; conditions found normal. 1050 Fire reported in #2 resistor house. 1052 Secured fire party. Damage minor, one resistor coil burned out.

J. S. Roberts
J. S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1525 In accordance with orders from Commander Transport Division TWENTY-EIGHT, Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet, undated, #OF7-28/P16-4/00, Serial 116-44, Lt(jg) Selby MOHR, Jr., MC-V(G), USNR., 307627, reported aboard for temporary duty.

P. M. Aubry
P. M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. T. Reedy
W. T. REEDY,
1st Lt., USMCR.

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H. F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Thursday 12 October 1944

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in Berth W-27 in SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, using the port anchor with 45 fathoms of chain to the waters edge. Port boiler is in use for auxiliary purposes.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Ensign D-M USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0824 Daily magazine temperature reports received; Conditions normal. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1452 YW 90 along starboard side. 1500 Commenced receiving water from YW 90.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1712 Secured taking on water. 1717 YW 90 cast off.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2030 Commenced taking provisions aboard.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

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A.H. GUTHRIE, Comdr. (Ret.)
U.S.N. COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.
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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Friday 13 October 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth W-27, SEEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 13 fathoms of water using the port anchor with 45 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Continuing to load fresh provisions in #3 hatch. 0335 Secured from loading provisions.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Pursuant to Com Task Group 79.4 dispatch number 120731 the following SICU #24 men were transferred to the U.S.S. CAVALIER: PORTILLO, Manuel P., SM2c, WHITLEY, Leslie C., SM2c. 0810 Magazines reported normal. 0900 Pursuant to ComAdComPhibForPac Ltr. P16-3/SER P-7944-44, GRUENER, John Edward, MoMM2c, 613 32 81, USNR was transferred this date to Diesel Classification Center, Rec. Ship, San Francisco, California.

W.T. Reedy
W.T. REEDY
1st Lt., USMCR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1415 Pursuant to Bureau of Pers Orders 427198 pers - 3186 - WAA - 4 of 3 October 1944, the following named man was transferred: FOSTER, Sewal W., USN was detached from duty and transferred to U.S. and to report to the nearest Naval Station for temporary duty pending further assignment by Bureau of Naval Personnel.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE
Ensign D-M USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2100 GORDON, Willie (n), Jr., 36893917, Pvt. U.S. Army was transferred to U.S. Navy Base Hospital #15. Authority BuMed and Surgery form "G".

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Saturday 14 October 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth W-27, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 13 fathoms of water, sandy bottom with 45 fathoms of chain at the waters edge to the port anchor. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various ships of the Third Fleet present.

Peter C. Evans Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0700 All departments reported readiness to get underway; ship prepared for sea.

J.F. Borgerson
J.F. BORGERSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0820 Magazines inspected and conditions found normal. At 0911 Got underway in accordance with instructions for sortie contained in Appendix 1 to Annex "A" to C.T.G. 79.2 Attack Order No. A604-44 and proceeded on various courses and speeds to leave fleet anchorage and SEEDLER HARBOR in company with T.G. 79.2. T.G. 79.2 proceeding from MANUS to LEYTE GULF, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS as per Annex "A" of Attack Order No. A604-44. At 1017 passed out through A/T nets at channel entrance. Proceeding subsequently to take station in cruising formation No. 1 behind U.S.S. BOLIVAR (Sec. 4 Guide). 1031 Base course of guide set at 300 True, speed 7 knots - 44 rpm's. U.S.S. CAMBRIA is (Fleet Guide) and U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT is (O.T.C.). 1135 Streamed paravanes.

John E. Fletcher
JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1245 Screen changed disposition of convey to 500. Fleet course and axis designated as 300°T. 1330 Executed standard speed 12 knots (75 rpm's). 1355 c/s to 8 knots (51 rpm's). 1400 Commenced recovering paravanes. 1401 Hoist cable on port paravane parted. 1410 Hoisted and secured starboard paravane. 1410 c/s to stop in order to recover port paravane. 1418 Lowered away ICVP to assist in paravane recovery. 1430 Fleet course and axis was changed to 315°T. 1450 Recovered port paravane. 1455 Hoisted ICVP aboard. Commenced executing various courses and speeds in order to regain position in formation. 1528 Fleet speed changed to 13 knots. 1555 Regained position in formation, speed 13 knots (82 rpm's), course 315° True.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1602 Commenced flag hoist drill. 1648 Secured from flag hoist drill.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before on base course 315° True. Making 81 rpm's for 13 knots. 2029 Changed speed to 10 knots (61 rpm's). 2244 Changed speed to 10.5 knots (64 rpm's).

Wm. P. Dickson Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

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H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.
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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Sunday 15 October

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

1944

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with Com Task Group 79.2 Attack Order A604-44 in company with Task Group 49.4. U.S.S. CAMBERIA (Formation Guide) and U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT (O.T.C.). On base course 315°T and pgc, 311°psc and 300 pstc. Making 64 rpm's for 10.5 knots. Standard speed is 12 knots. 0200 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's). 0346 c/c and axis to 300°T and pgc.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0407 General Quarters for security. 0415 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0455 Secured from General Quarters.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 c/s to 11.5 knots (70 rpm's). Daily magazine reports received; temperatures normal. 0919 Ceased zigzagging, returned to base course, commenced tactical maneuvers. 1040 Ceased tactical maneuvers. 1049 Commenced zigzagging according to Plan #6. c/s to 12.5 knots (77 rpm's).

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1255 Ceased zigzagging. c/s to 2/3 standard (8 knots). 1305 Commenced streaming paravanes. 1338 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1349 c/s to 6 knots (38 rpm's). 1354 Commenced rigging in paravanes. 1403 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1408 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan 8. 1409 Paravanes rigged in. 1412 Commenced flag hoist drill. 1512 c/s to 12.5 knots (76 rpm's). 1535 Secured from flag hoist drill.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1639 Increased speed to 13 knots. 1800 Ceased zigzagging, resumed base course 300 T.

J.J. Borgeason
J.J. BORGEASON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2035 c/s to 12 knots (74 rpm's).

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Monday 16 October

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with Com Task Group 79.2 Attack Order A604-44 in company with Task Group 79.4. U.S.S. CAMBRIA (Formation Guide) and the U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT (O.T.C.) on base course 300°T and p.g.c., 300 pse and 285 pstc. Making 74 rpm's for speed of 12 knots (standard speed).

Peter C. Evans Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before on course 300°T at 12 knots (73 rpm's). 0422 Routine General Quarters. 0430 Commenced zigzagging using Plan #8. Conducted Damage Control and Fire Drills. 0512 Secured from General Quarters. 0530 Changed speed to 13 knots (79 rpm's). 0738 Changed speed to 12 knots (73 rpm's).

Wm. P. Dickson Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0818 Magazines inspected: Conditions found normal. 0858 Ceased zigzagging. 0910 Changed cruising formation to LCS. 0945 c/s to 8 knots (49 rpm's). 0952 Streamed paravanes. 0959 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1015 c/s to 6 knots (38 rpm's). 1031 Recovered paravanes. 1050 Changed cruising disposition to 5CS. c/s to 13 knots (79 rpm's). 1057 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1251 Changed speed to 11.5 knots. 1335 Changed speed to standard 12 knots. 1400 Began general emergency drills. 1414 Changed speed to 12.5 knots. 1436 Secured from general drills.

H.J. Borgenson
H.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1707 c/s to 12 knots (75 rpm's). 1750 c/s to 11 knots (69 rpm's). 1830 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 300°T.

F.M. Aubry
F.M. AUBRY,
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20 - 24

Steaming as before. 1935 Changed speed to 10.5 knots (65 rpm's).

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Tuesday 17 October

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1944

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with Com Task Group 79.2 Attack Order No. A604-44 in company with Task Group 79.4. U.S.S. CAMBRIA, Fleet Guide and U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT, O.T.C. On base course 300°T. making 64 rpm's for 10.5 knots speed. Standard speed 12 knots.

Wm. P. Dickson Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0439 Sounded routine dawn General Quarters. 0500 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0525 Secured from General Quarters. 0543 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's). 0740 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 0756 Received line at fantail on starboard side from DD597 which is alongside to deliver guard mail and U.S. mail.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0814 DD591 cast off. 0822 Commenced abandon ship drill for troops. 0826 Daily magazines reports all normal temperatures. 0830 Secured from abandon ship drill. 1042 Executed speed 11 knots. 1108 Executed speed 10 knots - 61 rpm's.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1212 c/s to 11 knots (68 rpm's). 1215 Executed emergency turn 3 to course 350°T, because of possible sound contact on port flank of formation. 1218 Executed emergency turn 2 to course 0100°T. Executed emergency speed 13 knots (81 rpm's). 1234 c/c to 310°T. 1240 c/c to 240°T. 1300 c/c to 260°T. 1303 c/s to 11 knots (68 rpm's). 1306 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #8. 1355 c/s to 10 knots (62 rpm's). 1412 c/s to 11 knots (68 rpm's).

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1700 Commenced exercising at Golden Gate Plan 1. 1645 Ceased zigzagging.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. Exercising on Plan designated Golden Gate using various courses and speeds. 2100 Sighted white light bearing 345°T and identified it as being on Angaur Island. Flares from that place were sighted throughout the watch. 2135 Secured from exercises. Changed course to 296°T and speed to 10 knots (61 rpm's). U.S.S. CAMBRIA designated as guide. 2338 Changed speed to 10.5 knots (64 rpm's). Standard speed remains at 12 knots.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 18 October, 1944

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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with ComTask Group 79.2 Attack Order A604-44 in company with Task Group 79.4. U.S.S. CAMBRIA (Fleet Guide) and U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT (O.T.C.). On base course 296°T, 295°pgc, 295 psc and 282°pste. Making 10.5 knots (64 rpm's). Standard speed is 12 knots. 0238 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's).

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0441 Changed speed to 9.5 (59 rpm's) knots. 0453 Sounded General Quarters for dawn security. 0500 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #9. 0517 Ceased zigzagging and returned to base course. 0522 Changed course to 256°T. 0526 Changed course to 216°T. 0526 Changed speed to 10 knots. 0543 Secured from General Quarters. 0545 Changed course to 256°True. 0605 Changed course to 296°True. 0614 Changed speed to 9 knots - 55 rpm's. 0615 Commenced scheduled exercise refueling ships from tankers. 0735 Changed speed to 9.5 (59 rpm's) knots.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 All divisions mustered on stations; no absentees. Daily magazine reports received; temperatures normal. 1018 Commenced zigzagging and resumed base course 296°T. 1048 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #9. 1115 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1132 c/s to 8 knots (48 rpm's). Commenced zigzagging according to Plan #19.

Wm. Aubrey
Wm. AUBREY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1209 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's). 1242 c/s to 10.5 knots (64 rpm's). 1307 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1409 Ceased zigzag. Mine sighted to starboard ahead. 1415 c/c to 236°T. 1423 c/c to 296°T. c/c to 296°T. 1431 Commenced zigzagging in accordance to Plan #19. 1444 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's). 1501 c/s to 9 knots (55 rpm's). 1530 Ceased zigzagging. 1536 c/c to 326°T. 1550 c/c to 296°T.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 9 knots (55 rpm's), course 296°T. 1601 c/s to 9.5 knots (58 rpm's), commenced zigzagging Plan #6. 1725 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's). 1759 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 296°T. 1801 Turn 6 to course 356°T. 1819 c/c to 296°T. 1823 Turn 4 to course 336°T. 1845 - 4 turn to course 296°T. 1442 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's).

H.J. Borgenson
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20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2255 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's).

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Thursday 19 October

1944

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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with Com Task Group 79.2 Attack Order A604-44 in company with Task Group 79.4. U.S.S. CAMBRIA (Fleet Guide) and U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT (O.T.C.). On base course 296°T and pge, 283° pste, 296° psc, making 67 rpm's for 11 knots. Standard speed is 12 knots (73 rpm's).

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before on base course 296°T, speed 11 knots (67 rpm's). 0515 Sounded routine General Quarters. 0520 Commenced zigzagging, using Plan #6. 0547 Exercised at Damage Control drill. 0555 Secured from General Quarters. 0610 Changed speed to 11.5 knots (70 rpm's). 0750 Changed speed to 12 knots (73 rpm's) standard speed.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0814 Magazine temperature reported: forward, Max 86° Min 85°; Aft Max 86° Min 85°. 0938 Tested electric steering gear, found to be in good working order. 1012 c/s to 12 knots. 1057 c/c to 236°T by emergency turn signal. 1102 c/c to 296°T by emergency turn signal. 1105 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1323 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1345 c/c to 280°T. 1352 Commenced zigzagging according to Plan #6. 1521 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1529 c/c to 296°T. 1547 The DD 351 came alongside to deliver package. 1549 The DD 351 cast off. 1558 c/s to 11.5 knots (70 rpm's).

H.J. Borgenson
H.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1600 Commenced effecting disposition LCS. 1623 Disposition LCS effected; c/c to 326°T. 1635 Streamed paravanes. 1651 c/s to 12 knots (74 rpm's). 1653 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1700 c/s to 11.7 knots (72 rpm's). 1817 Sounded General Quarters on signal from O.T.C. 1901 Secured from General Quarters. 1920 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course 296°T.

F.M. Aubrey
F.M. AUBREY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2026 Executed 3 turn to course 266°T. 2111 Executed turn 3 to course 296°T.

N.M. Parker
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Friday 20 October, 1944
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Steaming in accordance with Com Task Group 79.2 Attack Order No. A604-44 in company with Task Group 79.4 and Task Group 79.1, which is directly ahead of this formation. U.S.S. CAMBERIA is guide and U.S.S. ROCKY MOUNT is (O.T.C.) of 79.2. Com Task Group 79.1 (U.S.S. APPALACHIAN) is in (Over-all tactical control of 79.1 and 79.2). Base course is 296° True, 295° pgc. Making 71 rpm's for 11.7 knots. 0107 c/c to 301° True. 0140 c/s to 14 knots, 85 rpm's. 0150 c/s to 8 knots, 51 rpm's. 0155 c/s to 14 knots. 0229 c/s to 8 knots. 0230 c/c to 296° True. 0245 c/c to 291° True. 0245 Sighted light on HOMONKON ISLAND, bearing 322° True. 0248 c/s to 14 knots. 0315 c/s to 8 knots.

John E. Fletcher
JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. Proceeding at various speeds through SURIGAO STRAIT. At 0548 passed off DESOLATION POINT, DINAGAT ISLAND bearing 204 True, distant 3.5 miles. At 0528 sounded routine dawn alert General Quarters. 0533 c/c and axis to 325 True. 0615 Secured from General Quarters. 0700 c/c and axis to 310 True. 0715 Set Condition 1-A, prepared to land the landing force. 0720 GARFIELD, Albert N., StM2c received the following injuries in a fight with OWENS, W.L., StMlc: Laceration, left forearm and cheek. Prognosis - good. OWENS, was placed in confinement by order of the Commanding Officer. 0727 Commenced recovering paravane; retrieving wire carried away on starboard paravane. 0735 Recovered port paravane. 0739 c/c and axis to 280 True. 0749 U.S.S. CAMBERIA designated (O.T.C.).

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

08 - 12

0808 Proceeding at various courses and speeds to assigned anchorage in Transport Area No. 2. 1831 c/s to stop. 0837 Anchored with port anchor in 25 fathoms of water to 75 fathoms of chain in berth 66 on the following bearings: MARIQUITAQUIT ISLAND, Lighthouse bears 016 True; CATMON HILL, LEYTE ISLAND 300 True. 0841 Received orders to land the landing force, and lowered all boats. 0845 Commenced discharging troops and cargo as per priority schedules to the Orange Beaches on LEYTE ISLAND. Ship's Naval beach party dispatched to Orange Beach No. 2. JIGFAIR set at 1000. First assault waves landed at 0959. At 1120 commenced receiving casualties from the shore.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. Continued discharging U.S. Army cargo. Receiving casualties intermittently from the beach. 1330 Commenced general unloading. 1454 Got underway on various courses and speeds shifting to Transport Area No. 3. 1536 Anchored to port anchor with 60 fathoms of chain in 13 fathoms of water in berth No. 6 on the following true bearings: CAPINES POINT 057°; OLD FORT (VIGIA POINT) 344°; and CATMON HILL 314°. Continued general unloading.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 18

Anchored as before. 1603 General Quarters, attacked by enemy aircraft. 1616 U.S.S. HONOLULU hit on port side by aerial torpedo. 1625 Secured from General Quarters.

J. S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. Continuing to discharge cargo. 1835 Sounded General Quarters. Enemy aircraft in vicinity. Commenced making smoke. 1925 Stopped making smoke. 1945 Made smoke for 10 minutes. 2025 Secured from General

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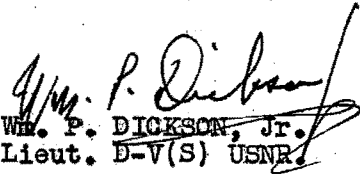
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Quarters and set Condition 2. Continued unloading.


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20 - 24

Anchored as before. Casualties received as of 2000 this date are as follows:

BEIK, Howard R., 37510123, Sgt. U.S. Army.

COOKSON, Carl F., 39565640, T/5 U.S. Army.

CARPENTER, Clare E., 36536018, Pfc. U.S. Army.

CRITCHFIELD, B., 38405667, Pfc. U.S. Army.

DAILY, Clarence H., 01302660, 1st Lt., U.S. Army.

ELLIS, Arthur M., 36381556, T/4 U.S. Army.

EVANS, Floyd R., 37392622, U.S. Army.

FOWLER, Dallas C., 140057005, T/5 U.S. Army.

HARDY, Roy E., 31374714, Sgt., U.S. Army.

JEFFREY, Edward R., 36615633, Pvt. U.S. Army.

LUMPKINS, Thomas, 34063330, T/4 U.S. Army.

LAVINE, David, 37576021, Pfc. U.S. Army.

LILTHAUSER, Harold E., 36547909, Pvt. U.S. Army.

MARTIN, Louis E., 35056637, Pvt. U.S. Army.

PENMAN, Roger T., 36586284, Pvt. U.S. Army.

QUINN, Robert N., 37517033, Pfc. U.S. Army.

SAMMIS, Frank E., 31405849, Pfc. U.S. Army.

STAGG, James R., 01115804, 1st Lt. U.S. Army.

SWANSON, Howard R., 36535946, Pfc. U.S. Army.

SPEIRS, Allen C., 01634354, 1st Lt., U.S. Army.

STYER, George D., 0444583, Capt., U.S. Army.

SAYER, Harold J., 36272160, T/4 U.S. Army.

SELLING, Herb O., 36723527, Pvt. U.S. Army.

VAUGHN, J. Warford, 38338170, Pfc. U.S. Army.

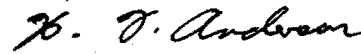
VRELLO, Peter R., 32687355, T/5 U.S. Army.

VOLK, Terry J., 39344187, Pfc. U.S. Army.

WHITNEY, Harold, 39344107, Pvt. U.S. Army

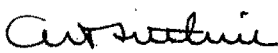
There were five (5) Philippine casualties brought aboard. One small boy dead on arrival and one elder man dying a short time after coming aboard. The remaining three (3) are in good condition.

2005 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition 2. Continued unloading hatches 1, 2, 3 and 4; and making smoke. 2045 Ceased making smoke. 2138 Commenced making smoke. 2247 Ceased making smoke. At 2300 Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Cayebit, native civilians were brought aboard. Mrs. Cayebit is expecting a child.


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00 - 04

Anchored as per CTG Attack Order No. A604-44 in Transport Area No. 3, berth 6 off DULAG, LEYTE ISLAND, PHILIPPINES in 13 fathoms of water to 60 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Continuing to discharge U.S. Army cargo to designated beaches. Ship's beach party established on Orange Beach. Continued making smoke intermittently to afford protection from enemy aircraft.

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04 - 08

Anchored as before. At 0400 October 21 a boy was born to Mrs. Cayebit. Continued discharging cargo intermittently when beats were available. 0527 Sounded General Quarters; prepared to repel air attack. Enemy planes reported in vicinity. Made continuous heavy smoke. 0630 Secured from General Quarters; stopped making smoke. Reset Condition 1-A, continued discharging cargo from hatches 1, 2, 3, and 5. At 0700 the baby was christened Roberto Sheridan Cayebit by Lt. J.T. Keown, Catholic Priest.

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08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0847 Airflash Red; All hands not actually occupied in unloading manned their General Quarters stations. 0945 Air flash white; resumed Condition 1-A. 1130 Completed discharging No. 3 hatch. 1145 Daily magazine reports received; temperatures normal.

P. M. Aubrey
P.M. AUBREY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1412 LST 117 moored to our port side. 1520 Six U.S. Army and all Filipino civilian casualties returned to beach Orange Two are as follows:

HARDY, Roy E., 31374714, Sgt. U.S. Army.
CRITCHFIELD, J.F., 38405667, Pfc. U.S. Army.
ROSE, Elbert E., 8306281, Sfc, U.S.N., C.B.
FOWLER, Dallas C., 14005705, T/5 U.S. Army.
VULLO, Peter R., 32687355 T/5 U.S. Army.
HERMANDEZ, Guedadupe, 38253887, Pfc. U.S. Army.

J. S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. Continued discharging U.S. Army cargo from hatches 1, 2, and 5. 1800 Completed discharging No. 1 hold. 1820 Commenced making smoke. Enemy planes reported in the vicinity. All hands not working cargo manned battle stations. 1930 Stopped making smoke.

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20 - 24

Anchored as before. Continued discharging cargo from hatches 2, and 5. 2000 Casualties received from the beach during the day totaled as follows: 48 U.S. Army and 1 U.S. Navy casualties.

BAKER, Ralph W., 39344481, Pvt., U.S. Army.
BURNS, John R., 15307170, Cpl., U.S. Army.
BIESIADA, Bernard, 36864198, T/5 U.S. Army.
BREDER, John A., 32954100, Pfc. U.S. Army.
BLACKLOCK, George D., 38293591, T/4 U.S. Army.
BRYSON, Sidney O., 34596299, T/3 U.S. Army.
BRITTON, Donald R., 35294025, Pvt. U.S. Army.

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BARTELL, Paul, 3357877, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 BLAZEK, Joe, 39724991, Pvt., U.S. Army.
 BOHY, Alec E., 36586281, U.S. Army.

CORBITT, Merle, 39330282, Sgt. U.S. Army.
 CASTLEMAN, Harold L., 25757183, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 CLOUD, Ward, 38328218, Pfc., U.S. Army.
 CHAMP, William H., 36615793, Pfc. U.S. Army.

EPPS, Raymond H., 38281767, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 EDSELL, James O., 38300852, Pvt. U.S. Army.

FOWLER, Dallas G., 14005705, T/5 U. S. Army.
 FLOERING, Hobert K., 01181599, 2nd Lt. U.S. Army.
 FRIER, William H., 33627580, Pfc. U.S. Army.

GLENN, Victor L., 38319710, T/5 U.S. Army.
 GARNER, William, 01286753, Capt. U.S. Army.

HERMANDEZ, David O., 39926089, Pvt. U.S. Army.
 HARMON, LeRoy, 36432423, Pfc. U.S. Army.

KILGOLLINS, Frank A., 37316403, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 KEROFOSKY, Michael, T., 36431590, Pfc. U.S. Army.

LESLAK, Joseph A., 36700712, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 LYNCH, George H., 39000832, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 LONGLEY, James F., 18164309, Pfc., U.S. Army.

MIKEL, Howard, 16075395, Sgt. U.S. Army.
 MORRIS, Lee, 0294178, Capt., U.S. Army.
 MESTMAN, Percy W., 36382864, U.S. Army.
 McDONALD, Ronald, J., 16177297, Pfc. U.S. Army.

OYLER, Reid L., 39923963, Pvt. U.S. Army.

PFANTZ, Roscoe E., 26272382, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 PAULSEN, Robert F., 37457095, Pfc. U.S. Army.

ROSE, Elbert E., 830 62 81, Slt. U.S.N., C.B.
 RAUBACK, George S., 36382655., T/Sgt. U.S. Army.

STABLER, Erwin, 37315628, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 SMITH, Kenneth, 36384620, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 SANECKI, Theodore T., 363815661, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 STOLARIK, Fred E., 39277366, S/Sgt. U.S. Army.

VOSS, Warren B., 39344206, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 VOGEL, Louis C., 35681230, Pfc. U.S. Army.

WNEK, Adam, 36700480, Pvt. U.S. Army.
 WILLIAMS, Kenneth G., 36404037, Cpl. U.S. Army.
 WATFORD, Vaughn V., 38338170, Pfc. U.S. Army.
 WELCH, Fred B., 01291922, 1st Lt., U.S. Army.
 WHITE, Edwin H., 35654519, Pfc. U.S. Army.

ZIMMERLI, Fred, 37233235, Pfc. U.S. Army.

2100 Completed discharging No. 5 Held.

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Sunday 22 October 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in Berth #6, Transport Area #3, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE, P.I. in 13 fathoms of water using the port anchor with 60 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. LST 117 secured alongside our port side and receiving cargo from #2 hatch. 0050 Commence making smoke. 0059 Ceased making smoke.

Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR

04 - 08

Anchored as before. Continuing to unlead hatch #2. Sent six LCVP's to U.S.S. BIDDLE. 0540 Commenced making smoke. 0552 Sounded General Quarters - Condition RED - Enemy aircraft reported in vicinity. 0645 Secured from General Quarters, stopped making smoke, reset Condition 1-A. Made preparations on Starboard side for receiving vessels for fuel as per instructions.

Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0913 LST 117 cast off. 0840 Completed unloading cargo. 0950 LCI 467 Moored to port side for fog oil and fresh water. 1045 LCI 373 moored port side to our starboard side for fog oil and fresh water. 1123 SIGU 24 and 6 boats detached from ship in accordance with CTG 79.4 dispatch 220205.

J.S. ROBERTS
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1245 LCI 467 cast off all lines. 1320 LCI 373 cast off all lines. 1343 LCI 974 came alongside port side to take fresh water. 1344 LCI 660 came alongside starboard side to take fresh water, fog, lube, and diesel oil. 1420 Pursuant to eighth endorsement, dated 22 October 1944 aboard U.S.S. PC 1231, to Flag Detachment Amphib For Pac Flt, orders, P16-4/00/MM (dn), serial 2205, dated 26 August 1944, the following officer and men reported aboard for duty in compliance with said basic orders.

RICHARDSON, C.E., Lt(jg) C-V(S), USNR.

TAYLOR, R.F., SM3c, 869 93 84.

WEGENER, J.W., SM3c, 872 78 26.

BOGAN, D.J., RM3c, 821 92 33.

AUER, H.V. Jr., RM3c, 828 14 30.

BEASLEY, C.M., RM3c, 863 77 81.

ZELLER, R.E., RM3c, 872 77 79.

1445 LCI 598 moored starboard side to LCI 974. 1535 Set the special sea detail preparatory to getting underway. Received daily magazine report: temperatures normal. 1542 Cast off LCI 660. 1545 Cast off LCI 598. 1547 Cast off LCI 974.

P.M. AUBRY
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR

16 - 20

1606 Anchors Aweigh. Proceeded on various courses and speeds from Transport Area #1 to Transport Area #2. Captain at the Conn and Navigator on the bridge. 1647 Let go port anchor in Berth 73, Transport Area #2, LEYTE ISLAND, P.I., in 27 fathoms of water. 75 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. Anchor bearings: CATMON HILL 299° T., MARQUITAQUIT LIGHT 009° T., CAPINES POINT 038° T. 1655 Secured the special sea detail, set Condition 2, Watch 3. 1715 Boat #9 returned to ship bringing its regular crew and Lieut. J.E. FLETCHER, Lieut. T.B. MASON and Ensign C.E. BECK who had been secured from their assigned duties. 1745 Set the anchor detail. 1818 Sounded General Quarters, secured anchor detail. 1823 Underway on various courses and speeds proceeding towards and through the straits, out of LEYTE GULF in accordance with CTU 79.14.2 Dispatch 221012. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1840 In formation astern of U.S.S. CAMBRIA in company with other designated ships. 1845 Changed speed to 6 knots (39 rpm's), course 100° T. 1928 Changed speed to 10 knots. 1942 Secured

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

A.H. GUTHRIE, Comdr. (Ret.) U.S.N. COMMANDING.

H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut. U.S.N.R. NAVIGATOR

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19 44

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

from General Quarters. 1950 Changed course to 130°T. 1956 Changed speed to 12 knots (73 rpm's). Lt(jg) J.J. BORGENSON, D-V(G), USNR, Beachmaster, Lt(jg) A.V.N. GOODYER, MC, USNR, Ensign W.P. WHALEN, D-V(G), USNR, and men of ship's Naval Platoon of shore party were left behind. The enlisted men are as follows:

GORDIER, Albert Austin, PhMlc, USN, 368 71 23.
 PRIEM, Alvin Edwin, PhM3c, V-6 USNR, 869 72 29.
 DUCOTE, Warren Joseph, HA1c, USN, 274 79 26.
 GIST, Frank Norman, PhM3c, USN, 342 65 54.
 MORRIS, Leon (n), PhM3c, V-6 USNR, 671 55 55.
 STELLA, Frank (n), PhM3c, USN, 296 10 59.
 MOON, Clarence Earl, Jr., PhM2c, V-6 USNR, 633 69 13.
 ZIPPS, John Walter, PhM3c, V-6 USNR, 203 58 54.
 STEWART, George Martin, Slc, V-6 USNR, 845 33 71.
 SMITH, Dewey Gordon, Slc, V-6 USNR, 641 70 15.
 SMITH, John Francis, Slc, V-6 USNR, 824 77 63.
 STUCKEY, William Franklin, Jr., Cox, V-6 USNR, 832 28 23.
 MILLER, Gene Pershing, S2c, USNR, 876 32 26.
 STILLWELL, Richard Williams, Slc, V-6 USNR, 826 21 75.
 BONSAANT, Joseph Alfred Gerard, Slc, V-6 USNR, 208 97 79.
 WATSON, John Comblin, S2c(GM), V-6 USNR, 842 76 76.
 SALMON, Marcus (n), Slc, V-6 USNR, 878 90 50.
 DESCHEEMAKER, George Albert, S2c, V-6 USNR, 727 29 94.
 PICKETT, Norman Smoot, S2c, V-3 USNR, 625 27 39.
 TERRY, Frank Walker, Cox, V-6 USNR, 832 65 00.
 MAYLE, William Nathan, Slc, USNR, 570 06 86.
 SINIARD, Delbert Laken, S2c, V-6 USNR, 838 03 59.
 RAMIREZ, Arturo Balentine, Slc, USNR, 841 28 42.
 WATKINS, Elmar Lee, Slc, V-6 USNR, 838 03 35.
 WALKER, Mack "C", S2c, V-6 USNR, 838 03 08.
 BOWMAN, Kenneth (n), MoMM3c, V-6 USNR, 721 92 65.
 MC CONAUGHEY, Clark Howard, MoMM1c, V-6 USNR, 553 11 80.
 MOTTER, Don "R", MoMM2c, V-6 USNR, 312 30 66.
 WHITE, Raymond Francis, MoMM2c, V-6 USNR, 710 44 48.
 SORENSON, Andrew Peter, Jr., EM2c, M-2, 705 40 61.
 SH IPWASH, Warren George, GM2c, USN, 832 66 10.
 MUMAW, John Samuel, SF1c, V-6 USNR, 826 62 38.
 MYERS, James DeVere, CM2c, V-6 USNR, 723 14 20.
 LAMBRECHT, Adolph (n), EM1c, USN, 320 75 57.
 COLLINS, Joseph Matthew, RM3c, USN, 258 57 70.
 CLEMENTS, Raymond Monroe, RM2c, V-6 USNR, 637 32 74.
 BOHAC, Joseph Edwin, S2c, USNR, 726 70 34.
 ALVERSON, Jesse (n), SM3c, V-6 USNR, 637 28 26.
 DUFFY, James P. S2c, USNR, 878 77 23.
 GOURLEY, Altam V., S2c, USNR, 835 18 66.
 JOSEPH, Albert (n), RM3c, V-6 USNR, 607 98 59.
 KOBBS, Frederick Christian, SM3c, V-6 USNR, 757 58 98.
 LYMAN, Creighton P., S2c, USNR, 870 02 62.
 WHITTENBERGER, Joseph Daniel, RM3c, V-6 USNR, 627 52 65.

Wm. P. Dickson Jr.
 Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
 Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. Casualties received as of 2000 this date are as follows:

HEADRICK, Orvil D., 34887440, Pvt. U.S. Army.
 JOHNSON, Clinton, 33777164, Pvt. U.S. Army.
 WALKER, Robert M., 36540315, Cpl., U.S. Army.

2135 c/c and axis to 125°T and pgc. 2226 c/c and axis to 116°T and pgc.
 2236 c/s to 13 knots (79 rpm's). 2310 Beacon light HOMONHON ISLAND abeam
 to port. 2352 c/c and axis to 125°T and pgc.

Elliott Fenton
 ELLIOTT FENTON,
 Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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 A.H. GUTHRIE, Comdr. (Ret)
 U.S.N. COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
 H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.
 U.S.N. R. NAVIGATOR

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SHERIDAN

Monday 23 October

1944

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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with CTF 79.14.2 Dispatch No. 221012, Enroute HOLLANDIA in company with Task Unit 79.14.2, U.S.S. CAMBRIA (O.T.C.) and formation guide on base course 125 True and gyro, 134 pste and 125 psc at 13 knots - 79 rpm's speed.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0403 Secured the Gyro repeater for emergency repairs. Steering (134° pste). 0448 Repairs completed on gyro repeater. 0507 Reveille. 0522 General Quarters. 0536 Commenced zigzagging according to Plan #8; c/s 14 knots - 85 rpm's. 0612 Secured from General Quarters. 0637 Changed speed to 13.5 knots (82 rpm's).

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 1033 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1036 Changed fleet course and axis to 116°T. 1044 Resumed zigzagging in accordance with Plan #8. 1100 Captain held mast on OWENS, W.L., SMIC, USNR, 829 35 09, and awarded him a summary court martial as punishment, the specifications to include assault. The man was released from confinement pending trial. 1100 Daily magazine report made; conditions found to be normal.

P. M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1320 Friendly hospital ship sighted bearing 067°T, distance 15 miles.

J. S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before on base course 116°T. at 13.5 knots (82 rpm's). Zigzagging on Plan #8.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.,
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2318 Ceased zigzagging.

John E. Fletcher
JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Tuesday 24 October 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with CTF 79 dispatch orders enroute HOLLANDIA in company with Task Unit 79.14.2, U.S.S. CAMBRIA (O.T.C.) and (Fleet Guide). On base course 116°T, 115° pge, 111 pse, and 123 pstc. Making 83 rpm's to make 13.5 knots.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0455 Sounded routine General Quarters. 0575 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #8. 0547 Secured from General Quarters. 0720 e/s to 10 knots (60 rpm's). 0721 Commenced preparations to receive destroyer on starboard side for fueling.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0820 Magazine report. Fwd. Max. 86, Min 85, Aft. Max. 86, Min. 85. 0925 Ceased zigzagging. 0947 U.S.S. OVERTON alongside to refuel. 1002 Commenced fueling U.S.S. OVERTON. 1121 Cast off U.S.S. OVERTON; transferred 420 barrels. 1146 U.S.S. SHERIDAN designated guide.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. On 116°T, base course, making 10 knots (60 rpm's). U.S.S. FUNSTON designated O.T.C. and U.S.S. SHERIDAN as guide. U.S.S. CAMBRIA, U.S.S. GEORGE CLYMER, U.S.S. RIXEY in column 3. 1310 U.S.S. STARLIGHT rejoined formation, last ship column 2. 1334 U.S.S. CAMBRIA, U.S.S. GEORGE CLYMER, U.S.S. RIXEY left formation. U.S.S. FUNSTON (Captain Murphy) designated O.T.C. as per CTF dispatch 230920. 1340 Changed course to 140°T. U.S.S. FUNSTON assumed fleet guide. 1356 Changed speed to 13.5 knots (83 rpm's). 1421 Commenced zigzagging using Plan #8.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. No remarks.

John E. Fletcher
JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2350 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 2352 e/s to 12.5 knots (76 rpm's).

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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EXAMINED:

A.H. Guthrie
A.H. GUTHRIE, Comdr. (Ret)
U.S.N.

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U.S.N.

R. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 25 October 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with CTF 79 dispatch orders enroute HOLLANDIA in company with CTU 79.14.2, U.S.S. FUNSTON, (O.T.C. and Formation Guide). On base course 140°T, 139°pgc, 141°psc, and 147°pstc, making 73 rpm's to make 12.5 knots.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0442 Sounded General Quarters. 0500 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0529 Secured from General Quarters. 0700 c/s to 14.5 knots (88 rpm's). 0709 c/s to 13.5 knots (83 rpm's).

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before on base course 140°T at 13.5 knots (83 rpm's) and zigzagging according to Plan #6. Mustered crew on stations and no absentees were reported. 0908 Received daily magazine temperatures. Conditions were found to be normal. 0909 Received report from Medical Officer that BREDER, John A., PFC, (Service No. 32954100), U.S. Army, a casualty, had died at 0700 from wounds received in action. 0910 Summary Court Martial, of which Lieut. WALLACE W. PARKER, D-V(G), USNR is Senior Member, convened to try the case of OWENS, W.L., Stewards Mate 1/c, Service No. 829 35 09, V-6 USNR. 1100 Changed speed to 12.5 knots (76 rpm's) as per signal. Burial services were held for afore mentioned JOHN A. BREDER, PFC, U.S.A. with Military Honors. The body was committed to the sea in position 02°-50'N; 135°-49'E. 1135 Afore mentioned Summary Court Martial in the case of OWENS, W.L., recessed until 1300.

Wm. P. Dickson
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.,
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1300 The summary court which recessed at 1135 reconvened. 1400 Sounded General Quarters. 1405 Secured from General Quarters, Set Condition 3, Watch 1. 1444 The summary court which met at 0910 adjourned to await action of the convening authority.

John E. Fletcher
JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1735 Officer of the Deck sampled the crews mess and found it satisfactory.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2012 c/s to 11 knots (66 rpm's). 2015 OWENS, W.L., StMlc, was confined to the brig for safe keeping by order of the Commanding Officer.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

A.H. Guthrie
A.H. GUTHRIE, Comdr. (Ret)
U.S.N. COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.
U.S.N.R. NAVIGATOR

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SHERIDAN

Thursday 26 October

19 44

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with CTF 79 dispatch orders enroute HOLLANDIA in company with CTU 79.14.2, U.S.S. FUNSTON O.T.C. and formation guide. Course 140°T, 140°psc, 146°psc. Speed 11 knots (66 rpm's). Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0100 Ceased zigzagging. 0102 Changed fleet course and axis to 143°T.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. On base course 143°T at 11 knots (66 rpm's). 0428 Sounded routine General Quarters. 0430 Commenced zigzagging on Plan #6. 0511 Secured from General Quarters.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Crew mustered on station; no absentees. 0812 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0815 c/c to 151° True and pgc. 0815 c/s to 12 knots, 71 rpm's. 0821 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0831 Received report on magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1156 Executed emergency turn 6 to course 231° True. 1159 c/s to 14 knots, 86 rpm's.

John E. Fletcher
JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1209 c/s to 12 knots (71 rpm's). 1212 c/c to 151°T executed 6 Turn. 1232 Resumed zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1308 Land sighted bearing 190°T distance 43 miles, (LIKI ISLAND). 1321 Executed emergency 6 Turn to course 096°T. 1342 Executed Turn 6 to course 151°T. 1350 c/c and axis to 139°T and pgc. 1401 Commenced zigzagging according to Plan #6. 1528 Sighted land bearing 195°T and pgc.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1612 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1618 c/c to 102°T. 1622 c/s to 11 knots (66 rpm's). 1631 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

P.M. Aubrey
P.M. AUBREY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2117 Ceased zigzagging. 2126 Changed fleet course and axis to 137°T. 2134 c/s to 10.5 knots (64 rpm's). 2148 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 2202 Changed speed to 10 knots (61 rpm's). 2345 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's).

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

A.H. Guthrie

A.H. GUTHRIE, Comdr. (Ret)

U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson

H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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Friday 27 October 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with CTF 79 dispatch orders enroute HOLLANDIA in company with CTU 79.14.2, U.S.S. FUNSTON (O.T.C. and Formation Guide) on base course 137°T at 11 knots (66 rpm's). Zigzagging using Plan #6. 0112 Ceased zigzagging. Resumed base course. 0254 Landfall made by lookouts bearing 172°T, distance 15 miles. 0336 Changed speed to 9 knots (55 rpm's) according to signal.

Wm. P. Dickson
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0416 Sounded General Quarters. 0429 c/c to 130° True. 0455 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition III. 0545 c/c to 180° True. 0615 Executed Form 18 Section, leading Section 3 into column astern of Section 1. 0627 Under way on various courses and speeds to conform with entrance to HUMBOLDT BAY, NEW GUINEA. 0701 Set the special sea detail. 0749 Secured from Condition III, set Condition IV.

John E. Fletcher
JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Steaming as before on various courses and speeds entering HUMBOLDT BAY, NEW GUINEA. 0813 Received daily report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0830 Anchored in 8 fathoms of water, using 30 fathoms of chain on the port anchor. Anchorage bearings: HAMADI ISLAND 292½°; Left tangent DJAR 105°; SIBIR ISLAND 148°; KASSOE POINT 139°. Range on close - lying ships: U.S.S. ALMAACK - 480 yds; U.S.S. FULLER - 410 yds; U.S.S. BOLIVAR - 570 yds; LSD#3 - 580 yds. 0834 Secured the special sea detail. 0902 Received draft report upon entering port: Draft forward - 13'; Draft aft - 21'. 0930 Crew mustered at quarters; no absentees. 1000 All hands mustered on No. 2 hatch for change of command ceremony. In accordance with BuPers dispatch 281631 of September 1944, Captain Paul H. WIEDORN, U.S. NAVY, 57809 formally relieved Commander Allen H. GUTHRIE (Ret.), U.S. NAVY 7978 of the command of this vessel.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. At 1305 in accordance with BuPers dispatch 281251, Commander Allen H. GUTHRIE, USN, (Ret.), 7978 was detached with orders to report to the nearest naval district, United States for temporary duty.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Ensign D-M USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P.H. Wiedorn
P.H. WIEDORN, Captain
U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.
U.S.N.

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SHERIDAN

Saturday 28 October

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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in HUMBOLDT BAY, NEW GUINEA. 30 fathoms of chain to port anchor in 8 fathoms of water. SOPA in HENRY T. ALLEN (APA15).

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 1010 Commenced debarking casualties. 1100 Ceased debarking casualties. The following list is of men transferred to U.S. Army General Hospital #55, APO 565, in accordance with visual CTU 79.14.2 dispatch orders, dated 0953, 27 October 1944. All but five serious litter cases were so transferred.

OFFICERS

DAILY, Clarence H.	01302660	1st.Lt.	U.S. Army
FLOERING, Hubert K.	01181599	2nd.Lt.	U.S. Army
GARNER, William	0-1286753	Capt.	U.S. Army
MORRIS, Lee	0-294178	Capt.	U.S. Army
SPEIRS, Allen C.	0-1634354	1st.Lt.	U.S. Army
STAGG, James R.	0-1115804	1st.Lt.	U.S. Army
STYLER, George D.	0-444583	Capt.	U.S. Army
WELCH, Fred B.	0-1291922	Lt.	U.S. Army

ENLISTED MEN

BAKER, Ralph W.	39344481	Pvt.	U.S. Army
BELK, Howard (n)	37510123	S/Sgt.	U.S. Army
BIESCADA, Bernard	36864198	T/5	U.S. Army
BLACKLOCK, George D.	38293591	Pfc.	U.S. Army
BLAZEK, Joe (n)	39724991	Pvt.	U.S. Army
BORTELL, Paul (n)	3357877	Pfc.	U.S. Army
BRYSON, Sidney O.	34596299	T/3	U.S. Army
BURNS, John R.	15307170	Cpl.	U.S. Army
CARPENTER, Clare E.	36536018	Pfc.	U.S. Army
CASTLEMAN, Harold L.	35757183	Pfc.	U.S. Army
CHAMP, William H.	36615793	Pfc.	U.S. Army
CLOUD, Ward (n)	38328218	Pfc.	U.S. Army
CORBITT, Merle (n)	39330282	Pfc.	U.S. Army
EDSELL, James O.	38300852	Pvt.	U.S. Army
ELLIS, Arthur M.	36381556	T/4	U.S. Army
EPPS, Raymond H.	38281767	Pfc.	U.S. Army
EVANS, Floyd R.	37392622	T/5	U.S. Army
FOWLER, Dallas C.	14005705	T/5	U.S. Army
FRIER, William H.	33627580	Pfc.	U.S. Army
GLENN, Victor L.	38319710	T/5	U.S. Army
HARMON, LeRoy M.	36432423	Pfc.	U.S. Army
HEADRICK, Orvil D.	34887440	Pvt.	U.S. Army
HERNANDEZ, Goudadnpe (n)	38253987	Pfc.	U.S. Army
HUTCHINSON, David O.	39926089	Pvt.	U.S. Army
JEFFREY, Edward R.	36615633	Pvt.	U.S. Army
JOHNSON, Clinton (n)	33777164	Pvt.	U.S. Army
KEROFSKY, Michael T.	36431590	Pfc.	U.S. Army
KILCOLLINS, Frank A.	37316403	Pfc.	U.S. Army
LEITHAUSER, Harold E.	36547909	Pvt.	U.S. Army
LONGLEY, James F.	18164809	Pfc.	U.S. Army
LAVINE, David (n)	37576021	Pfc.	U.S. Army
LESLIAK, Joseph A.	36700712	Pfc.	U.S. Army
LUMPKIN, Thomas (n)	34063330	T/4	U.S. Army
LYNCH, George H.	39000832	Pfc.	U.S. Army
OYLER, Reid L.	39923963	Pvt.	U.S. Army
MCDONALD, Ronald J.	16177297	Pfc.	U.S. Army
MORTON, Louis E.	35056637	Pvt.	U.S. Army

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ENLISTED PERSONNEL Cont'd. ADDITIONAL REMARKS

PAULSEN, Robert F.	37457095	Pfc.	U.S. Army
PENMAN, Roger T.	36586284	Pvt.	U.S. Army
PFANTZ, Roscoe E.	26272382	Pfc.	U.S. Army
QUINN, Robert N.	37517033	Pfc.	U.S. Army
RAUBACK, George S.	36382655	T/Sgt.	U.S. Army
SAGER, Harold J.	36272160	T/4	U.S. Army
SAMMIS, Frank E.	31405849	Pfc.	U.S. Army
SANECKI, Theodore T.	36381516	Pfc.	U.S. Army
SELLING, Herb Oscar	36723527	Pvt.	U.S. Army
SMITH, Kenneth (n)	36384620	Pfc.	U.S. Army
STABLER, Ervin (n)	37315628	Pfc.	U.S. Army
STOLARIK, Fred E.	39279366	S/Sgt.	U.S. Army
SWANSEN, Howard R.	36535946	Pfc.	U.S. Army
VOGEL, Louis C.	35681230	Pfc.	U.S. Army
VOLK, Tony J.	39344187	Pfc.	U.S. Army
VOSS, Warren B.	39344206	Pfc.	U.S. Army
WALKER, Robert M.	36540315	Cpl.	U.S. Army
WARFORD, Vaughn V.	38338170	Pfc.	U.S. Army
WESTMAN, Percy W.	36382864	Cpl.	U.S. Army
WHITE, Edwin H.	35654519	Pfc.	U.S. Army
WHITMEY, Harold (n)	39344107	Pvt.	U.S. Army
WILLIAMS, Kenneth G.	36404037	Cpl.	U.S. Army
ZIMMERLI, Fred (n)	37233235	Pfc.	U.S. Army

1155 Daily magazine reports received; temperatures normal.

P.M. Aubrey
P.M. AUBREY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1227 Set special sea detail. Preparing to go alongside tanker BISHOPDALE anchored in berth one mile bearing 230°T from signal tower HUMBOLDT BAY. 1250 Underway on various courses and speeds to go alongside BISHOPDALE. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1424 Let go port anchor to 50 fathoms at the waters edge in 37 fathoms of water for maneuvering purposes. 1509 Anchor aweigh, proceeding alongside tanker. 1519 First line over to BISHOPDALE.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

At 1600 moored to tanker the S.S. BISHOPDALE berth one mile bearing 230°T from signal tower HUMBOLDT BAY. Moored with double manila bowline, double manila bow brestline, single manila foreward spring, double manila waist breast line, double manila after quarter spring line, double manila foreward quarter spring line, and double manila stem line. 1604 Commenced receiving fuel. 1750 Received 141,120 gallons fuel oil and secured from taking on oil.

W.T. Reedy
W.T. REEDY,
1st. Lt., USMCR.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2045 Transferred the following five U.S. Army casualties to U.S. Army General Hospital #55, A.P.O. 565; BOHY, Alec E., 36586281, Pfc. U.S. Army; BRITTON, Donald R., 35294025, Pvt., U.S. Army; COOKSON, Earl F., 39565640, T/5, U.S. Army; MIKEL, Howard (n), 16075395, Sgt., U.S. Army; WNEK, Adam (n), 36700480, Pvt., U.S. Army.

Wm. P. Dickson, Jr.
Wm. P. DICKSON, Jr.
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

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00 - 04

Moored as before alongside S.S. BISHOPDALE. Anchor Watch set. In HOLLANDIA HARBOR, HUMBOLDT BAY, NW NEW GUINEA. SOPA on U.S.S. HENRY ALLEN (APA15).

R.B. Branham
R.B. BRANHAM,
Lieut. D-V(S) USNR.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0435 Tested bridge instruments and equipment preparatory to getting underway, and all found in good condition. 0450 Set the special sea detail. 0512 Singled up all lines. 0520 All lines clear of S.S. BISHOPDALE. 0521 Underway on various courses and speeds toward anchorage. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0628 Let go port anchor in 7 fathoms of water with 30 fathoms of chain out on the following bearings: South tangent of SIBIR ISLAND 147° True, Center of HAMADI ISLAND 296.5° True, North tangent of DJAR 096° True. 0635 Secured the special sea detail. Set Condition 4.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0945 OWENS, W.L., StMlc, 829 35 09 was released from the brig by order of the Commanding Officer and turned over to the custody of the Medical Dept. for transportation. 1005 Pursuant to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Form "G", OWENS, W.L., StMlc, 829 35 09, USNR was transferred this date to U.S. Naval Base Hospital #17. Magazine temperatures received, conditions normal.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Ensign D-M USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1235 Twenty-nine (29) members of beach party returned to ship. 1305 All members of beach party returned to ship. 1309 YO 59 alongside starboard side. 1316 Commenced fueling. 1425 Cast off YO 59.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No additional remarks.

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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Monday 30 October

(Day) (Date) (Month)

19 44

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in HUMBOLDT BAY, NEW GUINEA in eight (8) fathoms of water. Thirty (30) fathoms of chain on the port anchor. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

John E. Fletcher
JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0815 Magazines reported normal.

W.T. Reedy
W.T. REEDY,
1st Lt., USMCR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Pursuant to Bu M&S Form "G", the following named man was transferred this date to U.S. Navy Hospital #17, bag, hammock, records and transfer papers accompanying him: MARTENS, L.H., Cox, 840 90 85, USNR. 1350 In accordance with BuPers Dispatch 121456 of October 1944, Lieutenant Richard Byron BRANHAM, D-V(S), USNR, 154243, was hereby detached this date to proceed and report immediately to Commander Transport Squadron Thirteen for duty as Secret Mail Officer. In accordance with BuPers Dispatch 121451 of October 1944, Lieutenant William Petty DICKSON, Jr., D-V(S), USNR, 122580, was hereby detached this date to proceed and report immediately to Commander Transport Squadron Thirteen for duty as Control Officer. In accordance with BuPers Dispatch 121439 of October 1944, Lieutenant Thomas Boyd MASON, D-V(S), USNR, 141678 was hereby detached this date to proceed and report immediately to Commander Transport Squadron Thirteen for duty as Staff Secretary.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1630 Received casualty from beach who had been in a fight at Pie Beach Recreation Center: named George BLACKBORNE of LST 472 brought to SHERIDAN by order of the Commander of Shore Patrol. He suffered laceration of the lip and a possible contusion.

R.J. Abbate
R.J. ABBATE,
Ensign D-M USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Tuesday 31 October 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in HUMBOLDT BAY, N.W. NEW GUINEA in 7 fathoms of water, using the port anchor with 30 fathoms of chain out. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0815 Quarters for muster, all present. Received magazine report, conditions normal.

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1515 Seven new LCVP's (Higgins) arrived, completing small boat complement.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut. U.S.N.R.

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