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U. S. S. SHERIDAN

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COMMANDED BY

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

Attached to

Commander Transport Division 28 Division,
 Squadron,
 Flotilla,
 Fleet,

Commencing 1 November, 19 44,

at Hollandia, New Guinea,

and ending 30 November, 19 44,

at Torekina, Bougainville Island

1/40

UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

1 November 1944 to 30 November

19 44

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

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.
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	Communication Officer	Therese M. West (mother) 55 Hobart Avenue Summit, New Jersey
FLETCHER, John Emmett Lieut., D-V(G), USNR, 138989	7/31/43	Boat Gr. Comdr. S.W.O.	Christina A. Fletcher (wife) 7804 Old Chester Rd., Bethesda, Md.
WILSON, Thomas Dale Lieut., C-V(S), USNR, 206114	7/31/43 11/5/44	Communication Officer	Ann Scott Wilson (wife) Park Hill, Huntington, W. Virginia
ROBERTS, Jack S. Lieut., D-V(G), USNR, 118650	7/17/44	1st Div. Off.	Dr. C.C. Roberts (father) State Hospital Little Rock, Arkansas
BIBB, John S. Lieut., O-VR(S), USNR, 259695	7/7/44	Radar & C.I.G. "C" Div. Off.	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
RITZLIN, Milton C. Lieut., D-V(S), USNR, 147401	9/7/44	Asst. Comm. Officer	Morris Ritzlin (father) 1659 S. Millard Ave. Chicago, Illinois
AUBRY, Paul M. Lt.(jg), D-V(G), USNR, 161694	7/17/44	Educational Off. Asst. Navigator	Jules F. Aubry (father) 523 W. 42 St., New York City, N.Y.
DE LOACH, Harry Ashely Lt.(jg), E-M, USNR, 91817	7/31/43	"A" Div. Off.	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	Intelligence 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 Gunnery 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. Burckart (father) 510 W. 10th Street Erie, Pennsylvania

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P.H. WIEDORN, Captain

U. S. N.

COMMANDING.

H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

U. S. N. R.

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WALKER, Robert E. Lt.(jg), D-V(S), USNR, 398827	11/26/44 11/27/44	Detached the following day of arrival.	
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 Executive Officer.	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 R. Rapp (mother) 12 Brookville Ave. Ossining, New York
SUMBERG, Merwin Ableson Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 314343	2/21/44	Jr. W&D "N" Div. Officer	Sol Sumberg (father) 182 Proctor B lvd. Utica, N.Y.
BECK, Charles Erwin Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 313635	2/27/44	Asst. Gunnery Officer	Elizabeth J. Beck (wife) Ligonier, Indiana
BORGENSEN, James Jackson Lt.(jg), D-V(G), USNR, 265017	7/31/43	Beach Master	Mrs. James L. Borgenson (mother) 3615 Wash. Ave. Racine, Wisconsin
WHALEN, 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. Golfax 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.
SASALA, J. Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 330696	7/7/44	Wave Comdr.	Mrs. Margaret Sasala (wife) 1400 Station Ave. Sharon, Pa.
STOLTMAN, P.J. Ensign, D-V(G), USNR, 330764	7/7/44	Salvage Boat Officer	Peter J. Stoltzman (father) 3359 Newcastle Chicago, Illinois
REILLY, David Waegar Ensign, D-V(S), USNR, 399107	11/26/44	Under Instruction	Mrs. Sara F. Riley (mother) 71 Church St. Winchester, Mass.
FREEMAN, Ernest Jordan Lieut., SC-V(G), USNR, 108529	12/25/43	Supply Officer	Alice W. Freeman (wife) 8 Hampshire Street Everett, Mass.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

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

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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.
STAEBLE, 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.
RUEHLMAN, David Daniel Lieut., MC-V(S), USNR, 296875	12/30/43	Asst. Med. Officer	Myrtle T. Ruehlman (wife) Monroe, Wisconsin
MEAMBER, Donald Lester Lieut., MC-V(G), USNR, 160048	8/13/43 (Returned, temporary duty completed).	Jr. Med. Off.	Dorothy L. Meamber (wife) Montague, Calif.
GOODYEAR, Allan V.N. Lieut., 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., CG-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 Ch. Carp., USNR, 300595	9/2/43	Ships Carpenter	Zora Wells Sills (wife) 613 W. Margin St. Brownsville, Tenn.
STALLBORIES, Donald G. Ch. Phm., USN, 283534	11/26/44		Mrs. Florence L. Stallbories & William Gordon (stepson) R.F.D. Loomis, Nebr.
INGLE, Thomas Clay Mach., USN, 456589	5/7/44	Mach. W&M Div. Officer	Ann Helen Ingle (wife) 437 W. 4th Street Long Beach 2, Calif.
FIFTAL, Alexander E. APC, USN, 389054	6/25/44 (Trans. U.S. Naval Base Hospital #15. Expected to return).	Asst. Supply Officer	Mary Fital (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	Ship's Bos'n	Laura Green (wife) 2419 Canollton Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.
REEDY, William Thomas 1st Lt., USMCR, 015283	12/14/43	Troop Quartermstr.	Ruth B. Reedy (wife) 1144 5th Street Santa Monica, Calif.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:



P.H. WEEDORN, Captain

U. S. N.

COMMANDING.



H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

U. S. N. R.

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SHERIDAN

Wednesday 1 November 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

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

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations, no absentees. 0815 Magazines examined; conditions found normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1325 Pursuant to ninth endorsement to flag detachment Amphibious Pac Fleet P16-4/00/MM (dn) of 8/26/44 Serial 2205, Reference: (a) C.T.G. 79.2 Cour. Dispatch 291335 of 29 October 1944, Lt(jg) C.E. RICHARDSON, C-V(S), USNR (279244), seven (7) men with baggage left the ship, after reporting aboard 22 October 1944 for temporary duty. Said persons will carry out verbal orders. The seven (7) enlisted men are as follows: TAYLOR, R.F., SM3c, 869 93 84; WEGNER, J.W., SM3c, 872 78 26; BROGAN, D.J., RM3c, 821 92 33; AUER, H.J., Jr., RM3c, 828 14 30; BEASELY, C.M., RM3c, 863 77 81; ZELTER, R.C., RM3c, 872 77 79.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1650 The following named man returned aboard from the U.S. Navy Base Hospital #17, Navy 3115 by the authority of paragraph D-7008 and D-7017 BuPers Manual. All records, baggage and hammock are with him. OWENS, W.L., StMlc, V-6 USNR, 829 35 09.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P. H. Weedorn
P.H. WEEDORN, Captain, U.S.N.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Thursday 2 November 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

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

W.M. Burckart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) 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 Crew mustered on stations; absentees - CORRIGAN, R.R., MMlc, and RUFF, J., (n), MMlc. 0815 Received report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1330 The following named men returned aboard twenty-one hours over leave since 1630, 1 November 1944: CORRIGAN, R.R., MMlc, USNR, 386 33 91; RUFF, J. (n), MMlc, USNR, 546 61 41.

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. 2245 Commenced loading provisions in #4 hold.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Friday 3 November

(Day) (Date) (Month)

1944

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in HUMBOLDT BAY, N.W. NEW GUINEA in 7 fathoms of water with 30 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: HENRY T. ALLEN (APA15 S.O.P.A.), various other ships also. Stores are being loaded into number four hatch from small boats along side.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0530 Secured from loading stores in #4 hatch. No other remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Quarters for muster. No absentees. 0825 Received daily magazine temperature report. 0951 LST 277 moored portside to our starboard side. 0955 Commenced discharging fresh water to LST 277. 1030 Weekly test of steering gear made. Conditions satisfactory.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Commanding Officer commenced below decks material inspection. 1405 Cast off LST 277. 1515 Completed below deck inspection.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. D-V(G) 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. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P.H. Wetmore
P.H. WETMORE, Captain U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

R. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Saturday 4 November

(Day)

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1944

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in HUMBOLDT BAY, N.W. NEW GUINEA in seven fathoms of water, with thirty fathoms of chain on the port anchor. Administrative SOPA is on U.S.S. HENRY T. ALLEN (APA15). 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. 0800 Crew mustered on stations. No absentees. 0900 Received daily magazine temperature report. Conditions normal. 1030 Pursuant to CTF 79 Mailgram 030858 of 1 November 1944 two LCM(6)'s and the following named men from Company "a" 542nd Engineering Boat and Shore Regiment, U.S. Army, were received aboard for transportation to forward area:

HARDY, Andy, T/4, 36072316.
PEONE, Elmer J., T/4, 39175286.
PALMER, Robert E., T/5, 35302493.
LIGHT, Frank, Pfc., 32321162.
SKAFF, Joseph G., Pfc., 37113561.
MARSZALEK, Walter E., Pvt., 31076187.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign 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. Borchenson
J.J. BORCHENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F.H. Weedorn
F.H. WEEDORN, Captain U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

U.S.N. R. NAVIGATOR

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Sunday 5 November 1944
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Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in HUMBOLDT BAY, N.W. NEW GUINEA in seven fathoms of water with 30 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

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 Mustered crew on stations: no absentees. 0940 According to APA51/P16-4/00 letter, serial #509, dated 4 November 1944, Lieutenant Thomas Dale WILSON, C-V(S), USNR, 206144, was detached this date with BuPers orders to report to the Commandant of Naval District nearest port of entry for temporary duty awaiting further assignment by BuPers. 1040 In accordance with a letter from the Commanding Officer, U.S.S. MERCURY, dated 5 November 1944, the following men reported aboard for temporary detached duty and transportation.

BRUCKER, James Charles, 822 26 96, Slc, V-6, USNR.

HECKINAN, Frank Harry, 821 11 09, F2c, V-6, USNR.

LURTON, Ernest Cleo, 885 33 07, S2c, V-6, USNR.

One LCVP came with the aforementioned men as part of their equipment. Their records and accounts were retained aboard U.S.S. MERCURY. 1045 All hands fell in at quarters for muster. 1050 Daily magazine reports received; temperatures normal. 1100 In accordance with Commander Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet, letter P15 serial #1947, dated 12 October 1944, the following awards were made by the Captain in the presence of the ships company.

Bronze Star medals and temporary citations for

VAUGHN, Floyd A., BM2c, USNR.

HURLEY, Raymond C., BM2c, USN.

BRELAND, Hagen T., Cox, USNR.

MOORE, Hector, Jr., Cox, USN-I.

Navy and Marine Corps Medal Ribbons and temporary citations for

GORDIER, Albert A., PhM2c, USNR.

HORTON, John R., PhM3c, USNR.

CARPENTER, Vincent F., PhM3c, USNR.

These awards were made in the name of the President of the United States.

1115 The findings of the summary court martial convened 25 October 1944 on board this vessel, in the case of OWENS, W.L., StMlc, V-6 USNR, 829 35 90, for having struck another person in the Navy, were published this date, to wit: specification proved; sentence: to be discharged from the United States Naval Service with a bad conduct discharge. Aforesaid sentence was approved by CA and SOP on 3 November 1944, but the bad conduct discharge was remitted on condition that OWENS maintain a record satisfactory to his Commanding Officer during a period of six (6) months. Otherwise he is to be discharged in accordance with the provisions of section 476, Naval Courts and Boards.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1330 Pursuant to APA51/P16-4/MM Serial No. 512 of 5 November 1944 (References: CTG 79 Mailgram 030858 and CTG 79 Dispatch 041029) the following named men were detached to report to CTG 79 on the U.S.S. MOUNT OLYMPUS (AGC 8) for temporary duty.

MOORE, Rector (n) Jr., 844 25 31, Cox, USN-I.

JENSEN, Howard James, 884 86 05, Slc, V-6 USNR.

JOHNSEY, Leroy (n), 843 50 61, Slc, V-6 USNR.

MANNING, Jack Raymond, 865 91 18, MoMM2c, V-6 USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING:

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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BRELAND, Hagen Thomas, 843 62 51, Cox, V-6 USNR.
 FIRMIN, Herman Peter, 846 52 55, Cox, V-6 USNR.
 CHAVIRA, Bernardo Baca, 841 63 50, S1c, V-6 USNR.
 SCHEIB, Lawrence Lee, 312 86 04, MonMM2c, USN.

Above named men were detached with U.S.S. SHERIDAN LCM's #1 and #2, to be returned to this ship upon her arrival at MANUS. Bags, hammocks, and records retained aboard this ship.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1617 Set the special sea detail. Set Condition III. 1629 Underway on various courses and speeds in accordance with CTU 79.15.3 Movement Order No. 1-44 enroute NOEMFOOR, in company with Task Unit 79.15.3, U.S.S. KNOX (formation guide and O.T.C.) proceeding out of anchorage in HUMBOLDT BAY, N.W. NEW GUINEA. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 1642 Passed POINT DJAR abeam to starboard. 1700 Took departure from POINT SOEADJA bearing 292°T, distance 4 miles. Standard speed is 13.5 knots (81 rpm's) steaming at 12 knots. 1703 Secure the special sea detail. 1710 c/s to 13.5 knots (81 rpm's). 1723 c/c to 342°T. 1732 c/c to 320°T. 1741 c/c to 330°T. 1807 c/s to 13 knots (78 rpm's). 1825 c/c to 315°T. 1838 c/c to 296°T. 1847 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's).

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before on course 296°T. Standard speed 12 knots - making 67 rpm's for 11 knots. 2300 c/course to 316°T. 2307 Changed course to 336°T. 2314 Changed course to 316°T. 2321 Changed course to 296°T. 2331 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

G.H. Wiedorn
 G.H. WIEDORN, Captain U.S.N. COMMANDING.

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

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Monday 6 November 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.F. 79 dispatch and CTD 30 Movement Order No. 1-44 enroute NOEMFOOR in company with Task Unit 79.15.3. U.S.S. KNOX (PA46) O.T.C. and guide. Base course 296°T, 2950 pgc. Making 65 rpm's to make 11 knots. Standard speed is 13.5 knots. Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0423 Sounded General Quarters. 0438 Commenced damage control drill. 0451 Secured from damage control drill. 0522 Secured from General Quarters. 0526 Ceased zigzagging. 0533 c/c and axis to 277°T. 0534 c/s to 12 knots (70 rpm's). 0543 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0600 KOEMANEA ISLANDS sighted bearing 238°T, distance 13 miles.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0742 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0750 Formed cruising disposition 30 S. 0804 Changed to standard speed, 13.5 knots. 0807 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0821 Daily magazine temperature report received. Conditions normal. 1003 Sounded General Quarters. 1016 Commenced test firing starboard batteries. 1021 Ceased firing starboard batteries. 1022 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition III. 1045 Received report of rounds expended during firing drill: 5"/38 - 6 rounds; 1.1/75 - 32 rounds; 20mm - 102 rounds. 1100 Eastern point of MAMBERAMO RIVER MOUTH sighted bearing 232° True.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1210 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1214 Changed fleet course and axis to 259°T. 1232 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1431 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1437 c/c to 239°T. 1446 c/c to 259°T. 1456 Commenced zigzagging according to Plan #6.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1643 Sighted JAPEN ISLAND bearing 255° True. 1718 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1725 Executed Form 18 Section, bringing SHERIDAN and COMET in column astern of U.S.S. MERCURY. 1751 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1806 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1914 Executed 2 Turn to course 239° True. 1921 Executed Turn 2 to course 239° True. 1929 c/c and axis to 276° T, 275° pgc.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2028 c/c to 296°T and 295° pgc. 2034 c/c to 276°T and 275° pgc. 2256 c/c and axis to 298°T and 297° pgc.

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

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

COMMANDING.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Tuesday 7 November 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.F. 79 dispatch 011254 and C.T.D. 30 Movement Order 1-44 enroute to NOEMFOOR in company with Task Unit 79.15.3 (U.S.S. KNOX is O.T.C. and formation guide). On base course 298°T., 297° p.g.c., 298° p.s.c., 285° p.s.t.c., making 81 rpm's to make 13.5 knots. Standard speed is 13.5 knots. 0045 Changed course to 278°T. 0055 Changed course to 298°T. 0400 CAPE INSOMEKEN, NOEMFOOR ISLAND abeam to port, distant 8 miles.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0434 General Quarters. 0458 Commenced damage control problem. 0517 c/s to 10.5 knots (64 rpm's). 0529 c/c and axis to 270°T. 0534 Secured from damage control problem and from General Quarters. 0548 c/c to 225°T. 0555 c/c to 180°T. 0603 c/c to 155°T. 0607 Formed cruising disposition 30-S. 0625 c/s to 10 knots. 0646 Set special sea detail. 0650 U.S.S. SHERIDAN ordered to take charge by C.T.U. 79.15.3 in company with U.S.S. COMET and U.S.S. MERCURY and proceed to anchorage off BROE BAY ENTRANCE, east side of NOEMFOOR ISLAND and commence loading. 0654 c/s to 1/3 speed, standard speed 12 knots. 0702 c/s to 8 knots (50 rpm's). 0705 Secured special sea detail proceeding to anchorage off BROE BAY. 0709 c/c to 280°T. 0711 c/s to 12 knots. 0714 c/c to 340°T. 0716 c/c to 000°T. 0718 c/c to 040°T. 0723 c/c to 090°T. 0755 c/c to 130°T.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on station; no absentees. 0810 c/s to 8 knots (50 rpm's). 0820 c/c to 220°T. 0834 c/s to 4 knots (25 rpm's). 0845 c/s to stop. 0847 c/s to 4 knots (25 rpm's). Proceeding on various courses to anchorage. 0848 c/s to stop. 0851 c/s to 4 knots (25 rpm's). 0853 Let go starboard anchor. 0852 Back 2/3 speed. 0901 c/s to stop. Anchored 1000 yards off BROE BAY passage, NOEMFOOR ISLAND in 32 fathoms of water, 120 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. INSOMEKEN POINT bearing 279°T, Tangent FAMUDI 177°T, Tangent KERETSBARI Pt., 152°T. Small boat soundings show 900 yards bearing 190°T to six fathom line. 0945 Magazine inspected; conditions normal. 1115 All preparations completed to commence loading.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1423 Commenced loading 100 cots received from U.S.S. MERCURY. 1438 Secured from loading cots. 1518 Received 80 men of the 58th Fighter Group, 5th Air Force, USAAF, as ships platoon.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1815 Commenced loading cargo of 58th Fighter Group, 5th Air Force, USAAF at #1 hatch. 1900 LCT 360 tied up port side of No. 3 hatch. 1915 Commenced loading at forward part #3 hatch.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. Continued loading cargo. 2143 LCT 360 cast off from port side #3 hatch and went alongside port side #5 hatch to unload cargo. 2305 LCT 360 cast off.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 8 November, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.15.3 Orders off BROE BAY, east coast of NOEMFOOR ISLAND in 32 fathoms of water, with 120 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Port and starboard boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: U.S.S. SHINDAR, U.S.S. COMET, U.S.S. MERCURY, and various small craft, and Merchant vessels. Bearings of anchorage: INSOMEKIN POINT 279°T; Tangent FANUAI 177°T; Tangent KERETSBARI 152°T. Small boat soundings show 900 yds bearing 190°T to six fathom line. Continuing to load cargo.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. Continuing to load cargo.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0820 Received daily magazine temperature report. Conditions normal. 1033 Secured from loading #5 hold. 1130 Officer of the Deck tested crews mess and found it satisfactory. Continuing to load cargo and equipment in hatches 1, 2, and 3.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1200 Secured from loading #1 hatch.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. Commenced loading army medical supplies. 2024 Secured from loading medical supplies.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Thursday 9 November 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.15.3 orders off BROE BAY, east coast NOEMFOOR ISLAND in 32 fathoms of water with 120 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. Various other U.S. Navy and Merchant ships anchored nearby. SOPA (C.T.U. 79.15.3) on U.S.S. KNOX. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes; main engines on 15 minute standby notice. Ship darkened; Condition 3 watch set.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0630 Main engines put on 2 minutes notice.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. Tangent to KERETSBARI POINT steady at 277°T. Tangent to INSOMEKEN POINT steady at 151°T. Tangent to FAMUDI steady at 175°T. 0800 Crew mustered on stations. No absentees. Daily magazine reports received; temperatures normal. 1035 Commenced taking troops aboard and loading cargo in #3 hatch.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1420 LCT 1038 completed unloading and cast off from port side #3 hatch. 1425 Completed embarkation of approximately 49 officers and 576 men of the 58th Fighter Group, 5th Air Force, U.S. Army Air Corp consisting of the 69th, 310th and 311th Fighter Squadrons together with 110 vehicles and 80 tons bulk cargo. 1500 All steering gear and engines inspected. Telemotor system pumped through for 30 mins. and purged. Electric control tested. All found in good condition. 1505 Completed loading at #3 hatch and secured the hatch.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1900 S.S. JOHN CLAYTON stood in and anchored about 1500 yds. on bearing of 145°T.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.,
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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P.H. WIEDORN, Captain U.S.N.

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H. F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Friday 10 November 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.15.3 orders off BROE BAY, east coast, NOEMFOOR ISLAND in 32 fathoms of water with 120 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. Various other U.S. Navy and Merchant ships anchored nearby. SOPA (C.T.U. 79.15.3) on U.S.S. KNOX. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Main engines on 15 minute standby notice. Ship darkened; Condition III watch set.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign D-V(G) 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 Commenced pumping fresh water to LCT 1070 alongside starboard side of #3 hatch. 0810 Received daily magazine temperature report. Conditions normal. 0815 Received weekly report of magazine sprinkler and flood valves. Conditions normal. 0817 Secured from pumping water to LCT 1070. 0823 Cast off LCT 1070. 1040 Pursuant to Fifth Air Force Movement Order #574 of 15 September 1944 the following officers of 460th Fighter Squadron, U.S. Army Air Corps, reported aboard for transportation: SAUNDERS, K.F. 2nd Lt., O-705510, GLAZER, J.R. 2nd Lt., O-824470, McDONALD, W.W. 2nd Lt., O-766371, ASWELL, W.M., F/O, T-62094. 1145 Captain's Mast convened and the following punishments awarded: CORRIGAN, R.R., MMlc - offense - absent over leave 21 hours - warning; RUFF, J., MMlc - offense - absent over leave 21 hours - warning; McFERRAN, D.K., 844 98 63, to be confined to brig in solitary confinement on bread and water for 5 days, offense, asleep during General Quarters.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1225 U.S.S. ISHERWOOD (DD 520) secured along port side. 1226 Draft received before fueling: Fwd 14' 2", Aft 24' 0". 1230 Commenced fueling Destroyer.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before with DD 520 alongside. 1653 Secured from pumping fuel to Destroyer. Total Gal. 65,000 - 1519 Bbls. 1700 DD 520 cast off. 1840 LCT 360 moored to our starboard side. 1930 Commenced loading cargo (ammunition) in #2 hold.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2000 LCT 360 cast off. 2208 Secured from loading ammunition in #2 hold.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

E.H. Wiedorn
E.H. WIEDORN, Captain

U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Saturday 11 November, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.15.3 orders off BROE BAY, east coast, NOEMFOOR ISLAND in 32 fathoms of water with 120 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. Tangent INSOMEKEN bears 151°T; FAMUDI 175°T; KERETSBARI 277°T. Various other U.S. Navy and Merchant ships anchored nearby. SOPA (C.T.U. 79.15.3) on U.S.S. KNOX. Both Boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Main engines on 15 minute notice.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Elliott Tenton
ELLIOTT TENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0802 Crew mustered on stations. No absentees. 0855 Starboard boiler secured. 0950 Daily magazine report received. Conditions normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1441 Commenced debarkation drill. 1505 Secured from debarkation drill.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1600 Starboard boiler lit off and back in operation.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Sunday 12 November 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.15.3 Orders off BROE BAY, east coast of NOEMFOOR ISLAND in 32 fathoms of water, 120 fathoms of chain on the starboard 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.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. Magazines examined and conditions found normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

W.F. Weedorn
W.F. WEEDORN, Captain U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Tuesday 13 November

1944

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.15.3 orders off BROE BAY, East coast of NOEMFOOR ISLAND in 32 fathoms of water with 120 fathoms of chain on starboard anchor.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations: no absentees. 0830 Received daily magazine temperature report: conditions normal. 0955 Commenced loading rations in #2 hold. 1045 The following named men were confined to the brig this date for safe keeping by order of the Commanding Officer:

McCLAREN, M.F., Fle, 844 98 70.

BUHL, I., S2c, 381 85 05.

SPENCER, E.W., Cox, 848 77 15.

BIRDSONG, J.R., S1c, 837 29 00.

1125 Secured from loading rations in #2 hold. All loading now completed. A total of 105 vehicles, 110 tons cargo, and 598 officers and men of 58th Fighter Group, 5th Air Force, U.S. Army now loaded aboard. 1137 The Commanding Officer held mast and assigned punishments as follows:

McCLAREN, M.F., Fle, 844 98 70. Securing from watch without proper relief. Dismissed.

BUHL, I., S2c, 381 85 05. Securing from watch without proper relief. Dismissed.

BIRDSONG, J.R., S1c, 837 29 00. Securing from watch without proper relief. Recommended General Court Martial.

SPENCER, E.W., Cox, 848 77 15. Securing from watch without proper relief. Recommended General Court Martial.

SINIARD, D.L., S2c, 838 03 59. Securing from watch without proper relief. Recommended General Court Martial.

1155 The following named man was confined to the brig this date for safe keeping by order of the Commanding Officer:

SINIARD, D.L., S2c, 838 03 59.

1155 The following named men were released from the brig this date by order of the Commanding Officer:

BUHL, I., S2c, 381 85 05.

McCLAREN, M.F., Fle, 844 98 70.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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P.M. WIEDORN, Captain U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

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SHERIDAN

Wednesday 14 November, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.15.3 orders off BROE BAY, east coast of NOEMFOOR ISLAND in 32 fathoms of water with 120 fathoms on starboard anchor. Both boilers lit.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0415 Preparations being made for getting underway. 0430 All bridge equipment and instruments tested and found satisfactory. 0659 Got underway in company with U.S.S. COMET and U.S.S. MERCURY in accordance with C.T.F. 79 dispatch 011254. Proceeding on various courses and speeds out of anchorage off BROE BAY, NOEMFOOR ISLAND to join U.S.S. KNOX and U.S.S. CUSTER and proceed LEYTE and effect rendezvous with Task Unit 79.15.4. Captain at the Conn; Navigator on the bridge. 0717 Secured special sea detail. Set Condition III. 0737 c/s to 8 knots, 50 rpm's. 0741 c/c to 270° True. 0747 c/c to 315° True. 0751 c/s to 4 knots, 28 rpm's. 0757 c/s to 10 knots, 62 rpm's.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 crew mustered on stations: no absentees. 0802 c/s to 14 knots, (84 rpm's). 0810 c/s to standard speed, 12 knots (72 rpm's). 0811 c/c to base course, 022° T. 0815 Took departure from Tangent KERETSBARI, NOEMFOOR ISLAND, bearing 186° T, distance 7 miles. 0819 Formed cruising disposition 30S (Ref. Annex 3 of Com Trans Div 30 Movement Order No. 1-44). 0820 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0845 Received daily magazine report: temperatures normal. 1025 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1027 Changed fleet course and axis to 045° T. 1121 Commenced zigzagging in accordance to Plan #6. 1152 Changed fleet course and axis to 090° T.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1202 Commenced zigzagging to Plan #6, speed 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1409 Began General Drills. 1516 Secure from all General Drills.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1601 Ceased zigzag resume base course. c/s to 8 knots (49 rpm's). 1610 c/c to 145° T. 1616 c/c to 180° T. 1619 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1621 c/s to 14 knots (86 rpm's). 1623 c/c to 150° T. 1626 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1630 c/c to 215° T, assumed position astern of U.S.S. CUSTER. Formation in column. U.S.S. KNOX guide. 1635 c/c to 260° T. 1640 c/c to 300° T. 1643 c/c to 332° T. 1644 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's). 1649 c/s to 8 knots (49 rpm's). 1651 c/c to 350° T. 1659 c/c to 040° T. 1702 c/c to 002° T. 1710 c/c to 040° T. 1715 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's). 1718 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's). 1725 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1727 c/c to 030° T. 1732 c/s to 13 knots (79 rpm's). 1742 c/c to 010° T. 1745 c/c to 000° T. 1747 Executed form 18. c/c to 326° T. 1750 c/s to 14 knots (86 rpm's). 1755 Assumed cruising disposition "ABLE". In company with Task Unit 79.15.4 U.S.S. LAMAR (Formation Guide and O.T.C.). 1810 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's).

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2005 c/c and axis to 337° T and 336 pgc.

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

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

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1944 O-552899

UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 15 November, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. A5-44 enroute LEYTE in company with Task Unit 79.15.4 U.S.S. LAMAR (Formation Guide and O.T.C.). On base course 337° True, 336° p.g.c., 329° p.s.c., and 323° pstc. Making 71 rpm's to make 12 knots standard speed.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before on base course 337°T making 71 rpm's to make 12 knots. 0443 Sounded General Quarters for dawn security. 0502 Commenced zigzagging in accordance to Plan #6. 0510 Commenced damage control problem - Torpedo hit at #5 hold damaging frames 145, 141, and 154. 0527 Secured from Damage Control problem. 0544 Secured from General Quarters. 0500 By order of the Commanding Officer the following men were released from confinement and made prisoners at large to await further hearing.

BIRDSONG, J.R., Slc, 837 29 00.
SPENCER, E.W., Cox, 848 77 15.
SINIARD, D.L., S2c, 838 03 59.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Crew mustered at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Daily magazine reports received: temperatures normal. 1013 c/s to 13 knots (76 rpm's), indicated as standard speed. 1115 Captain's mast held in the case of BIRDSONG, J.R., Slc, 837 29 00, USN-I, who was awarded a deck court; SPENCER, E.W., Cox, 848 77 15, USNR, who was awarded a summary court martial; and SINIARD, D.L., S2c, 838 03 59, USNR, who was dismissed. This mast was a retrial in the case of the aforementioned, held in light of new evidence obtained.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 McFERRAN, D.K., S2c, 844 98 63 was released from five (5) days solitary confinement by expiration of sentence.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1702 Ceased zigzagging. 1742 Assumed cruising disposition 1 ABLE. 1750 Commenced exercises in accordance with C.T.U. 79.15.4 Visual 142045. 1759 Ceased exercise. 1804 Assumed cruising disposition ABLE. 1949 Changed course and axis to 330°T.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Thursday 16 November, 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order #A5-44 enroute LEYTE in company with Task Unit 79.15.4 U.S.S. LAMAR (O.T.C. and Guide). On base course 330°T, 329°pgc, 323°pste. Making 77 rpm's for 13 knots.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0455 Sounded General Quarters for morning security. 0518 Commenced damage control problem - Plane crashed on signal bridge -. Simulated torpedo hit, port side number five hold. 0552 Secured from damage control drill. 0557 Secured from General Quarters.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations: no absentees. 0820 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0829 Changed fleet course and axis to 296°T. 0850 c/s to 12 knots (70 rpm's), which was designated as standard speed. 0900 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. Received daily magazine reports: temperatures normal.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1438 Standard speed changed to 13.5 knots (82 rpm's) steaming at standard. Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1700 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1700 Sounded General Quarters. 1754 Changed standard speed to 12.5 knots. c/s to 12.5 knots (74 rpm's). 1830 Ceased zigzagging. 1853 Secured from General Quarters.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P.H. Wildorn
P.H. WILDORN, Captain U.S.N.

COMMANDING

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Friday 17 November 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. A5-44 enroute LEYTE in company with Task Unit 79.15.4 (U.S.S. LAMAR, O.T.C. and Guide). Base course is 296° True, 295.5° pgc, 295°psc and 283°pstc. Making 73 rpm's for 12.5 knots.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0516 Sounded General Quarters for morning security. 0523 Commenced damage Control drill. 0530 Commenced zigzagging on Plan 6. 0538 Secured Damage Control problem. 0615 Secured General Quarters. 0636 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's), standard speed.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 0815 Daily magazine reports received: temperatures normal. IRVIN, P.W., S2c, USNR, 317 01 27, suffered laceration of left eyebrow when struck by small hook while holding boom guide line. Prognosis good. Returned to duty. 0834 c/s to 12 knots (72 rpm's), designated as standard speed. 1012 c/c to 12.5 knots (75 rpm's), designated as standard speed. 1115 Received weekly steering gear and magazine flood cock and compartment reports: conditions satisfactory. Tasted sample food ration from general mess and found it very palatable. 1156 c/s to 11 knots (66 rpm's), designated as standard speed. 1158 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1242 Commenced zigzagging Plan #6. 1449 c/s to 11.5 knots (70 rpm's), designated as standard speed.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1606 c/s to 12 knots standard speed (73 rpm's). 1649 Ceased zigzag. 1647 Assumed cruising disposition A-1. 1708 Sounded General Quarters. 1723 c/s to 11 knots, standard speed (67 rpm's). 1743 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan 6. 1758 Changed speed to 10 knots, standard speed (61 rpm's). 1857 Ceased zigzagging. 1910 Secured from General Quarters.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2030 c/c to 316°T and pgc. 2039 c/s to 9 knots (53 rpm's). 2103 c/c to 296°T and pgc. 2111 c/c and axis to 320°T and pgc. 2149 c/c and axis to 296°T and pgc. 2315 c/s to 10 knots (59 rpm's). 2330 Sighted light on HOMONHON ISLAND bearing 285°T.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Saturday 18 November 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. A5-44 enroute LEYTE in company with Task Unit 79.15.4 (U.S.S. LAMAR, O.T.C. and Guide). Base course is 296°T, 296°pgc, 296°psc, 283°pstc. Making 60 rpm's for 10 knots. 0006 c/c to 280°T. 0023 Executed 3 Turn to 250°T. 0034 Executed Turn 3 to 280°T. 0036 Executed Turn 3 to 310°T. 0045 c/s to 6 knots, 38 rpm's. 0048 Executed 3 Turn to 280°T. 0057 c/s to 10 knots, 60 rpm's. 0102 c/c to 320°T. 0112 c/c to 340°T. 0117 Executed Turn 3 to 010°T. 0125 c/s to 13 knots, 78 rpm's. 0138 Executed 3 Turn to 340°T. 0145 c/c to 320°T. 0151 c/c to 305°T. 0215 Sighted east end of HOMONHON ISLAND bearing 330°T and pgc. 0220 c/c to 270°T. 0227 c/c to 260°T. 0230 c/s to 05 knots, 32 rpm's. 0235 Changed interval to 600 yards. 0238 c/s to 10 knots, 60 rpm's. 0245 c/c to 270°T. 0245 c/s to 13 knots, 78 rpm's. 0315 DESOLATION POINT, DINAGAT ISLAND, bearing 210°True, distance 10.5 miles. 0325 c/c to 309°True. 0330 Changed interval to 1000 yards.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0500 U.S.S. KNOX, CUSTER and COMET left formation. 0510 c/speed to 2/3 ahead. Changed course to right to come astern of column I. Changed speed to 12 knots (66 rpm's). 0535 In position astern of U.S.S. AURIGA on course 309°T. 0536 Sounded General Quarters for security. 0541 Ships right to course 339°T. 0545 Change speed to 08 knots. 0547 Ships left to course 309°T. 0607 Change fleet course and axis to 280°T. 0627 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition I-A. 0645 Set anchor detail. 0711 Changed speed to 1/3 ahead. Proceeding on various courses to assigned berth in LEYTE GULF, PHILIPPINES. 0730 Formation of ships off our starboard beam under air attack by high flying aircraft. Two ships appear to have been hit - One plane was shot down. 0740 Received orders to hold fire by TBS and by flag hoist.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0806 Let go port anchor. c/s to full astern. 0807 c/s to stop, veering out 35 fathoms of chain to waters edge. Ship is anchored in SAN PEDRO BAY off CAIMON HILL, LEYTE ISLAND, P.I., in 9 fathoms of water forward by fathometer reading; 7 fathoms on starboard beam, and 10 fathoms on port beam by lead line soundings. MARIQUITDAQUIT ISLAND light bears 060°T, distance 7 miles; PEAK CAIMON HILL bears 285°T, distance 2.2 miles; VIGIA POINT FORT bears 346°T, distance 3.3 miles. Nearest distance to 5 fathom line is 900 yards, bearing 260°T. 0808 All rail loaded boats lowered away. 0810 Medical report received concerning BROGAN, E.C., USNR, 624 88 42, who was injured at 0640, this date, by a turnbuckle falling on his forehead. Prognosis excellent. Man returned to duty. 0811 All hatches being opened. Cargo and troops being discharged. 1030 #2 hatch secured from unloading. 1145 Daily magazine reports received: temperatures normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. Continued discharging cargo from holds #1, 3, and 5. 1245 Completed discharging hold No. 5. 1258 Completed discharging hold No. 1. 1345 Completed discharging hold No. 3; all cargo discharged. 1416 All remaining troops of 58th Fighter Group, 5th Air Force, U.S.A. debarked. Total personnel debarked: 598 officers and enlisted men. 1519 All beach party and control personnel with boats returned aboard.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F.H. Weedorn
F.H. WEEDORN, Captain U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1629 Underway at various courses and speeds out of anchorage, LEYTE ISLAND, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Standard speed 12 knots. 1648 c/s to 4 knots (27 rpm's). 1652 c/s to 8 knots (49 rpm's). 1734 Base course 121°T. Assumed cruising disposition BAKER with Task Unit 79. 15.4, U.S.S. LAMAR (Fleet Guide and O.T.C.). 1744 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1748 Sounded General Quarters. 1801 c/s to 05 knots (33 rpm's). 1830 Changed standard speed to 12.5 knots. Steaming at standard speed. 1831 Changed fleet course and axis to 125°T. 1908 c/c to 095°T. 1909 Secured from General Quarters. 1928 c/c to 125°T.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 1951 c/c and axis to 105°T and pgc. 2035 c/c and axis to 129°T and pgc. 2115 c/c and axis to 120°T and pgc. 2134 c/c and axis to 115°T and pgc. 2150 Took departure from DESOLATION POINT, DINAGAT ISLAND bearing 210°T, distance 8 miles. 2153 c/c to 145°T and pgc. 2207 c/c to 175°T and pgc. 2229 c/c to 145°T and pgc. 2243 c/c to 115°T and pgc. 2250 c/c and axis to 125°T and pgc. 2300 c/s to 13.5 knots (79 rpm's). 2317 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Sunday 19 November, 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. A5-44 enroute MANUS in company with U.S.S. LAMAR (O.T.C. and Guide). On base course 125° True, 124°pgc, 123°psc, 130°pstc. Making 79 rpm's for 13.5 knots; standard speed is 12.5 knots (73 rpm's). Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before on base course 125°T. Making 79 rpm's for 13.5 standard speed. 0528 Sounded General Quarters for morning security. 0628 Secured from General Quarters. 0755 Ceased zigzagging.

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. 0801 Changed fleet course and axis to 116°T. 0814 Commenced zigzag in accordance with Plan #6. 0823 Magazine inspected; conditions found to be normal.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1858 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

Elliott Tenton
ELLIOTT TENTON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

H.T. Anderson
H.T. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Monday 20 November 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. A5-44 with Task Unit 79.15.4 (U.S.S. LAMAR, O.T.C. and Guide). On base course 116°T, 115°pgc, 113°psc, and 120°pste. Making 78 rpm's for 13.5 knots.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0505 Sounded General Quarters for security. 0527 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0605 Secured from General Quarters. 0705 Changed speed to 10 knots (58 rpm's).

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. 0911 Magazine inspected, conditions found to be normal.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1334 A Deck Court, Lieut. H.F. ANDERSON, USNR, met to try the case of BIRDSONG, J.R., Slc, USN-I.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1607 The Deck Court which met at 1334 adjourned. 1615 c/s to 9 knots (54 rpm's). 1653 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1658 Changed fleet course and axis to 120°T. 1702 c/s to 12.5 knots (75 rpm's), indicated as standard speed. 1706 Commenced zigzagging according to Plan #6. 1843 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2310 U.S.S. LAMAR broke down and sheered to starboard and dropped out of formation. U.S.S. KNOX now O.T.C. and formation guide. 2320 c/s to 5 knots (30 rpm's). 2322 U.S.S. PORTER left formation to screen U.S.S. LAMAR. 2330 c/s to 12.5 knots (73 rpm's). 2345 U.S.S. LAMAR reports she is making full speed to resume formation.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

W. L. Wiedorn
W. L. WIEDORN, Captain

U. S. N.

COMMANDING.

H. F. Anderson
H. F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Tuesday 21 November 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. A5-44 in company with Task Unit 79.15.4 (U.S.S. KNOX, O.T.C. and Guide). On base course 120°T, 119.5 pge, 116 psc, 126 pstc. Making 74 rpm's for 12.5 knots. 0031 c/s to 8 knots, 46 rpm's. 0041 U.S.S. LAMAR re-assumed O.T.C. 0051 c/s to 12 knots, 74 rpm's. 0101 U.S.S. LAMAR returned to station and re-assumed fleet guide.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0448 Sounded General Quarters for morning security. 0500 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0581 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. 0810 Daily magazine inspection made, temperatures normal.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1246 c/course to 123°T. Designated as base course.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P. N. Weedorn
P. N. WEEDORN, Captain U. S. N.

COMMANDING

H. F. Anderson
H. F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Wednesday 22 November, 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. A5-44 in company with Task Unit 79.15.4, U.S.S. LAMAR, O.T.C. and Guide, on base course 123° True, 122° pgc, 119°psc, and 128°pstc. Making 73 rpm's for 12.5 knots. Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0430 Sounded General Quarters for security. 0450 Simulated incendiary bomb hit in upper grating of the engine room. 0458 Sighted convoy bearing 045°T. 0508 Simulated fire out - secured from damage control drill. 0530 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. 0800 c/s to 11 knots; standard speed. 0820 Daily magazine inspection made, temperature normal. 0855 Ceased zigzagging. 0911 Summary Court Martial, Lieut. Wallace W. PARKER, D-V(G), USNR, senior member, convened on board by order of Captain P.H. WIEDORN, U.S.N. to try the case of Eugene Winford SPENCER, Cox, V-6 USNR. 0918 Commenced tracking exercises. 0931 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1027 Ceased zigzagging. 1030 Ceased exercises. 1032 c/s to 7 knots (41 rpm's). 1058 c/s to 11 knots (64 rpm's). 1103 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1320 Summary Court Martial in the case of Eugene Winford SPENCER, Coxswain, V-6 USNR, of which Lieut. William W. PARKER, D-V(G), USNR is senior member, adjourned at this time and date. 1443 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1451 c/c to 173°T. 1456 c/speed to 5 knots. 1500 Sounded General Quarters. 1508 c/speed to 11 knots (64 rpm's). 1510 c/c to 203°T. 1515 c/c to 173°T. 1552 c/speed to 10 knots. 1555 Commenced gunnery exercises, port batteries, excluding 20mm. 1556 Ceased firing. 1559 Secured from General Quarters. Expended ammunition as follows: 5"/38 - 10 rounds; 1.1"/75 - 64 rounds.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1612 Executed 9 Form Division. 1613 c/c to 153°T. 1620 c/c to 173°T. 1635 Assumed formation ABLE ONE. 1647 Changed fleet course and axis to 111°T. 1702 c/s to 10.5 knots (63 rpm's), indicated as standard speed. 1705 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1725 c/s to 11.5 knots (69 rpm's), indicated as standard speed.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Thursday 23 November, 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. A5-44 in route MANUS in company with Task Unit 79.15.4 (U.S.S. LAMAR, O.T.C. and Guide) on base course 111° True, 110° pgc, 101° psc, and 116° pstc. Making 68 rpm's for 11 knots. Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0410 Sounded General Quarters for morning security. 0510 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 station, no absentees. 0805 Daily inspection of magazines made, temperatures normal. 0851 Ceased zigzagging. 0925 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0925 Commenced radar tracking exercise. 1020 Ceased zigzagging. 1025 Ceased tracking exercises. 1037 c/s to 07 knots (41 rpm's). 1047 c/s to 11.5 knots (67 rpm's). 1058 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1432 Ceased zigzagging, resumed base course. 1437 Execute six (6) Turn to course 051°T. 1518 Executed Turn six (6) resumed base course 111°T. 1524 c/s to 10 knots designated as standard speed (58 rpm's). 1529 c/s to five (5) knots ordered Trans. Div. 3 to Form 18 on Trans. Div. 2. 1545 c/s to 10 knots. 1545 Executed Turn 3 to course 141°T. 1546 Sounded General Quarters. 1552 Executed 3 Turn to base course 111°T. 1554 Commenced scheduled exercises.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1620 Firing exercises secured. 1627 Changed fleet course and axis to 170°T. 1630 Received report of ammunition expended:

5"/38 - 7 rounds.

1.1"/75 - 86 rounds.

20mm - 230 rounds.

1636 c/s to 13 knots (78 rpm's); c/c to 150°T. 1645 c/c to 170°T; commenced effecting cruising disposition ONE ABLE. 1657 Effectuated disposition ONE ABLE. 1700 Changed fleet course and axis to 110°T. 1708 c/s to 11 knots (66 rpm's), designated as standard speed. 1715 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 1956 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 2000 c/c and axis to 139°T and pgc. 2010 Commenced zigzagging under Plan #6.

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

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H.F. WLEDORN, Captain U.S.N.

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H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

U.S.N. R. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Friday 24 November 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Movement Order No. 45-44 in company with Task Unit 79.15.4 (U.S.S. LAMAR, O.T.C. and Guide) on base course 1390 True, 138.5°pgc, 134°psc, 143°pstc. Making 63 rpm's for 11 knots. Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0350 Sounded General Quarters.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0425 c/s to ahead 2/3 (08 knots). 0433 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0435 North side of MANUS ISLAND sighted bearing 180° distance 18 miles. 0443 c/fleet course and axis to 112°T. 0452 c/s to ahead 1/3. 0453 Secured from General Quarters. 0455 c/s to ahead 2/3. 0545 Changed standard speed to 08 knots - c/s to 08 knots. 0555 Ordered to change formation for entering port. 0620 Proceeding on various courses and at various speeds in column toward entrance. 0707 Set the anchor detail. 0710 Ordered to proceed independently and anchor in berth previously assigned.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on station, no absentees. 0801 Passed NDRILO ISLAND, H.E.C.P. tower abeam to port. 0805 Passed thru anti-submarine net. 0822 Daily magazine inspection made - temperature normal. 0852 Anchored in 22 fathoms of water, 60 fathoms of chain to port anchor, in berth 16, at MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS. 0940 Shifted berths to berth 342 starboard side to YO 164 to take on fuel.

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

12 - 16

Tied up as before taking fuel oil from YO 164. 1352 Fire in number 3 hold, sounded alarm. 1356 Sounded General Quarters. 1357 Secured from General Quarters and fire stations. Fire in #3 on first platform, small hole burned in wooden hatch cover. 1430 Set the anchor detail. 1440 Put across one wire bow line to YO 164, now tied up with one manila, two wire bow lines, remaining lines as listed above. 1500 Set the special sea detail. 1508 Secured from taking on fuel from YO 164. 1516 Let go all lines and underway on various courses and speeds. 1520 Pursuant to AdComFifthPhibForPac Lieut. (jg) D.L. REAMER, MC-V(G), USNR, (160048) returned aboard this date after completing temporary duty aboard the U.S.S. BOLIVAR (PA34). 1521 Report of fuel received from YO - 5063 barrels. 1544 Draft after fueling: Twd. 13ft 6 inches; Aft 22ft 7 inches, mean 18ft 1/2 inch. 1549 Anchored in berth 16 with port anchor in 22 fathoms of water with 70 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. Anchor bearings as follows: White Beacon BAKER, 052°T; White Beacon ABLE 019°T; White Beacon NAN, 300°T.

J.J. Bergenson
J.J. BERGENSON,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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P.M. WIEDORN, Captain

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H.F. Anderson

H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Saturday 25 November, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions (U.S.S. ARGONNE) C.T.T. 30.9.4 300 yds. south of the centre of berth 16, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS. Using 70 fathoms of chain on the port anchor in 22 fathoms of water. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various other Pacific Fleet and Merchant ships present.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0717 Diesel Oil barge #77 tied up along our starboard side amidships. Draft before fueling: Fwd 13' 6"; Aft 22' 7", Mean 18' 1".

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0830 Received daily magazine report, and the magazines were reported normal. 0956 Secured from taking on diesel fuel from barge number 77. Received 14117 gallons diesel fuel. Draft after fueling: 13' 3" Fwd; 23' 7" Aft; with a Mean draft of 18' 5". 1002 Cast off all lines, and diesel barge number 77 pulled away from the starboard side.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 2245 The following named officer was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, MANUS; FITTAL, A.E., (APC) USN by order of Lt. Condr. M.E. STAEBLE. 1300 By orders of ComAdComChPhibForPac personnel order No. P-8426-44 of 10/22/44, the following named men

HODGSON, Gary William, 620 21 91, CM2c, USNR.
WALDRON, Donald Ross, 875 43 67, SF2c, V-6 USNR.
ERICKSON, Arthur Lewis, 655 54 48, MM2c, V-6 USNR.
FLYNN, William Joseph, 710 09 96, MM3c, V-6 USNR.
NEUGEBAUER, Joseph Francis, 576 90 02, SLc, V-6 USNR.
PROVENZO, Anthony, 234 47 10, Flc, USN.

were transferred to R/S Navy 3205 FFT to Waipio Amphibious Operating Base FFT to Naval Combat Demolition Training and Experimental Base Navy No. 900 for duty in under water demolition teams. 1315 By order of ComAdComChPhibForPac Ltr. Personnel Order P-8901-44 of 11/13/44 the following named men

FLOREA, Donald Eugene, 648 71 77, SK2c, V-6 USNR.
FREIL, Charles Daniels, 710 10 13, MM3c, USNR.
BAKER, Kenneth Richard, 861 05 82, Flc, V-6 USNR.

were transferred to R/S Navy 3205 FFT to west coast for assignment by ComSerFor (SubCom). 1315 By order of ComSerForPac (SubCom) the following named man was transferred to R/S Navy 3205 FFT to west coast for assignment by ComSerForPac Ltr. P-8247 of 10/13/44. 1315 Pumped through 2½ hours, purged and tested telemotor system. Inspected all steering gear apparatus. Conditions found satisfactory.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1656 Received water barge Y0 90 amidships starboard side and commenced taking boiler water. Draft Fwd: 13' 3"; Draft Aft: 23' 7", Mean 18' 5". 1933 Secured taking on boiler water. Draft after taking on water. Fwd: 13ft. 6 inches; Aft: 23ft. 10 inches, Mean 18ft. 8 inches. 1942 Report of water received from barge is 46,000 gals.

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

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P. H. WIEDORN, Captain

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H. F. Anderson
H. F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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P.H. WIEDORN, Captain

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SHERIDAN

Sunday 26 November, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth 16, SEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 22 fathoms of water with 70 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. Received magazine report: conditions normal. 0806 Commenced taking on dry stores at #2 hatch. 0828 Received from medical office report on amount of calcium hypochlorite added to every thousand gallons of water (13 grms. per 1000 gal.). 0830 Commenced taking on stores at #4 hatch. 0900 Commenced taking on stores at #5 hatch. The following named officers reported aboard for duty.

WALKER, Robert E., Lt(jg) by order of the 12th Naval District, Serial No. 398827, USNR, D-V(S); RILEY, David W., Ensign, D-V(S), USNR, 399107 by BuPers dispatch 222008 of September 23, 1944; STALLBORIES, U.S.N., Chief Warrant Pharmacist, 283534 by BuPers orders Pers - 3184 - J-M-V-4 of Sept. 6, 1944. The following named man reported aboard for duty from U.S. Fleet Hospital No. 108 by authority Art. D-7017 BuPers Manual. CANNON, James (n), Mamm30, 575 22 77, USNR.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. Continued loading stores on No. 2, 4, 5 hatches. 1500 Lighted fires in Port boiler secured starboard boiler.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. Continued loading stores in holds 2, 4, and 5. 1750 Secured from loading stores in holds 4 and 5.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2015 No. 3 hatch commenced loading stores. 2030 Flash Red Drill sounded and the ship was darkened. 2055 Flash White the all clear signal was sounded, and the ship was lighted. 2125 Secured from loading stores at all hatches.

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

HYDROGRAPHIC AND METEOROLOGICAL REMARKS

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

J.P. WILSON, Captain

U.S.N.

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H.E. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Monday 27 November, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth 16, STEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 22 fathoms of water with 70 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
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. 0805 The following named officer, WALKER, Robert E., Lt.(jg), D-V(S), USNR, 398827 detached by orders of BuPers Commanding Officer to report to USN Station 3205 for transportation for further duty. 0820 Received the daily magazine report; conditions found normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Pursuant to standard transfers by authority of ComAdComPhibForPac letter serial P-8463-3 of 25 October 1944, CZARENSKI, Chester Felix, 410 74 95, RM1c, O-1, USNR was transferred with orders, bag, hammock to R/S Navy 3205 F.F.T. to nearest R/S west coast FfT to Naval Training School (Radio) Chicago, Illinois with records and accounts. 1400 Pursuant to standard transfer orders by authority of ComAdComPhibForPac's personnel order No. P-8577-44 of 29 November 1944, BARTEAM, George Alexander, 663 28 11, GM2c, V-6 USNR was transferred this date with orders, records, accounts, bag and hammock to R/S 3205 for further transfer to nearest R/S west coast, then to Navy Yard, Washington D.C. for a course of instructions. 1500 OWENS, "W" "P", StM1c, 829 35 09, USNR was transferred this date to the U.S. Naval Base Hospital #15. Authority: Bu.M9S. Form "G".

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1845 Received report of injury to MATTARELLI, H.J., Cox, USNR written 1540 this date by F.O. BRUMFIELD, Lt.(MC) USNR: Laceration of left hand occurred at Fleet Recreation Center when patient was playfully pushed over a shipmate and injured his hand on a broken beer bottle. Disposition: Negligence in case not apparent.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Tuesday 28 November 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in berth 16, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS IS., ADMIRALTY ISLANDS. Port anchor in use with 70 fathoms of chain out in 22 fathoms of water. Boilers lit, being used for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0500 In accordance with orders of 28 November 1944, from Commander Transport Division THIRTY-EIGHT, Serial 384, 1st Lt., W.T. REEDY, USMCR, 015283, was detached this date to proceed and report to the Commanding Officer Troops at TOROKINA, BOUGANVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS for confidential temporary liaison duties verbally assigned. 0510 Commenced preparations for getting underway. Main engines turned over with steam. 0600 Tested bridge equipment; found satisfactory.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. At 0917 got underway and sortied from SEEDLER HARBOR at various courses and speeds in accordance with C.T.D. 38 secret speed letter Serial No. 00112 with instructions to proceed to TOROKINA via FINSCHAFEN. U.S.S. LAMAR (Flagship - TD 38, Commander Transport Division 38, Captain G.W. JOHNSON, U.S.N.). At 0933 sounded General Quarters. 0943 passed through entrance A/T net. 1017 Took departure from west end of NDRELO ISLAND bearing 209 True, distant 4.3 miles. 1023 Proceeding on course 045 True, at 5 knots in station right hand section, No. 2 ship behind U.S.S. LAMAR (O.T.C. and Guide). 1039 Changed fleet course and axis to 000 True. 1045 Commenced scheduled gunnery exercises firing at plane-towed sleeve targets making GEORGE and TARE runs over the formation. 1123 Ceased gunnery exercises. Expended the following ammunition: 5"/38 - 10 rounds; 1.1"/75 - 141 rounds; 20mm - 266 rounds. 1126 c/s to 10 knots, standard speed. 1127 Secured from General Quarters. 1132 Changed fleet course and axis to 045°T. 1141 Changed fleet course and axis to 090°T. 1150 Changed fleet course and axis to 135°T. 1155 Changed fleet course and axis to 170°T.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1213 c/s to 165°True, c/s to 13½ knots (80 rpm's) which is standard speed. 1300 c/s to 180°True. 1327 c/c to 220°True. 1512 MOIANGUN POINT, LOU ISLAND, abeam to port, distant 5.5 miles. 1545 KALOPA ISLAND abeam to starboard, distant 4.0 miles. 1600 c/c to 174°True.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

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P.H. WIEDORN, Captain
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H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.
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R. Navigator
R. NAVIGATOR
U.S.N.

UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 29 November, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Letter (Serial 00112) enroute TOROKINA via FINSCHAFEN in company with Trans Div 38 (Temp), U.S.S. LAMAR (O.T.C. and Guide) on base course 174° True, 173° pge, 170° poc, 171° pstc. Making 81 rpm's for 13.5 knots. 0249 c/c to 168° True. 0315 Sighted LONG ISLAND bearing 218° True. 0335 c/c to 160° True.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0415 Island of TOLOKINA bearing 090°T, distance 12 miles. 0551 Changed fleet course and axis to 146°T. 0653 Changed fleet course and axis to 140°T.

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. 0802 CAPE KING WILLIAM abeam to starboard, distance 7 miles. 0807 Changed course and axis to 144°T. 0810 Magazine inspected, temperatures normal. 1028 Changed course and axis to 194°T. 1103 c/c to 230°T. 1115 c/s to 10 knots, standard speed (59 rpm's). 1120 c/s to 5 knots (30 rpm's). 1125 CAPE BREDOW, FINISH HARBOR bearing 280°T, distance 3 miles. 1146 Laying off LONGENIAK BAY, NEW GUINEA. 1145 c/s to stop.

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

12 - 16

Underway as before. 1309 Proceeded to position about 3 miles northeast from CAPE BREDOW, FINISH HARBOR and remained lying to in this position awaiting delivery of two LCM(6)'s from ashore.

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

16 - 20

Lying to as before. 1640 Hoisted aboard LCM#26-U on #3 hatch. 1808 Hoisted aboard LCM#18-U on #3 hatch. 1834 Effectuated formation #1 preparatory to getting underway for TOROKINA, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND. Course 072°T. Speed 5 knots (30 rpm's). 1854 Took departure from CAPE BREDOW, bearing 225°T, distance 4.5 miles. 1915 c/s to 10 knots (60 rpm's). 1932 c/s to 12 knots (72 rpm's), indicated as standard speed. 1939 Changed fleet course and axis to 095°T. 1950 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. The following men reported aboard with aforementioned LCM's in accordance with C.T.D. 38 orders:

T/4 SPANGLER, John L., ASN 39177631.
T/S PROPST, Daniel E., ASN 33642337.
T/S VAN DEN BRANDEN, Robert C., ASN 36826859.
Pfc RUDOLPH, Richard W., ASN 13125635.
T/4 BIHUNIAK, Peter, ASN 32456649.
T/4 TEKINEN, Eshil, ASN 32715304.
Pfc MURPHY, Edward J., ASN 35055787
T/5 SINGTH, Hillard, ASN 35439517.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

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SHERIDAN

Thursday 30 November 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with C.T.D. 38 Letter (Serial No. 00112) enroute TOROKINA in company with Trans Div 38 (Temp), U.S.S. LAMAR (C.T.C. and Guide) on base course 095° True, 096° pge, 078° psc and 096 pste. Making 72 rpm's for 12 knots, standard speed. Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on station, no absentees. 0837 c/c and axis to 090° T, 0840 c/c and axis to 088° T. 0843 Changed standard speed to 13 knots (78 rpm's) making standard speed. 0900 Magazines inspected, temperatures normal.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

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P.H. WEEDORN, Captain

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H.F. Anderson
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