

UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

1 December 1944 to 31 December

1944

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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.
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.
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-V(RS), USNR, 259695	7/7/44	Radar & C.I.C. "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.Navigators	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, Jr. Lt.(jg), D-V(G), USNR, 189959	7/31/43	W&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.

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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 Off. "S" Div. Off.	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	Jr. Med. Off.	Dorothy L. Meamber (wife) Montague, Calif.
GOODYEAR, Allan V.W. 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., 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 Ch. Carp., USNR, 300595	9/2/43	Ships Carpenter	Zora Wells Sills (wife) 613 W. Margin St. Brownsville, Tenn.
STALLBORIES, Donald G. Ch. Pharm., USN, 283534	11/26/44	Ships Pharmacist	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 11/25/44	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 Quartermaster	Ruth B. Reedy (wife) 1144 5th Street Santa Monica, Calif.

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Friday 1 December

1944

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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with Movement instructions in C.T.D. 38 Letter, Serial 00112 enroute TOROKINA in company with Transport Division 38 (Temp.), U.S.S. LAMAR (O.T.C. and Guide) on base course 088°True, 088°pge, 089°psc, 070 pste. Standard Speed is 13 knots, 79 rpm's. Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0000 Ran into heavy rain squalls, with visibility as low as 300 yards, accompanied by lightning and thunder. Keeping station with SUGAR HOW radar bearings; no radar, distances available. 0224 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0325 Rain squalls lifted. Visibility one mile.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0600 MATUPINA Pt., BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND sighted bearing 037°T, distant 21 miles. 0600 Change fleet course and axis to 060°T. 0613 Changed fleet course and axis to 000°T. 0621 Change speed to 05 knots. 0635 Change speed to 10 knots. 0710 Change fleet course and axis to 025°T. 0725 Sections form 18. 0726 Set Special Sea Detail, preceeding on various courses and speeds into EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 0802 c/s to 6 knots (36 rpm's). 0812 Buoy #2 abeam to starboard. 0826 LCPL#10 fell to water's edge when brake was released without having clutch engaged, throwing MEAUX, W.J., 847 67 52, S2c, USNR, overboard. Stopped engines, lowered away LCPL#9, picked up man overboard at 0830. MEAUX was unhurt, and was returned aboard. LCPL#10 was pumped out and hoisted to the rail, having sustained only slight damage to the hull. 0849 Let go port anchor in 25 fathoms of water at Berth 18 off TOROKINA POINT, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS, using 75 fathoms of chain. Beacon "A" bearing 335° True, Beacon "D" bearing 070°True, Beacon "E" bearing 086°True. 0925 Received daily report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1230 Set all clocks ahead two hours to Zone minus 11 Time. 1505 A summary court martial of which Lieut. Wallace W. PARKER, D-V(G) USNR, is senior member, met to try the case of WHITE, Raymond Francis, 710 44 48, MEMM2c, USNR.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1621 The summary court martial of which Lieut. W. W. PARKER is senior member adjourned. 1658 Embarked 120 men of the 70th Army Anti-Aircraft Unit. 1930 The following embarked: 28 men of the 117th Engineers; 8 men from the 544th Engineers; 10 mess men; 5 men from the 37 Div. Hdgs. Co., and one officer from the 73rd Searchlight Bt. - all of the U.S. Army.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P.H. Wiedorn, Captain
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SHERIDAN

Saturday 2 December 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComServRon 13) instructions in berth 18, TOROKINA, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. 0130 Commenced loading 37th division, U.S. Army cargo in #3 and 5 holds. 0215 Commenced loading likewise in #1 hold. 0320 Commenced loading #2 hold. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Various U.S. Navy and allied ship's anchored nearby.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0440 LCT#62 along portside. 0615 Cast off LCT#62 from alongside.

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. 0845 Draft before loading cargo: Fwd. 14ft. 0 inch.; Aft. 24ft. 0 inch.; Mean. 19ft. 0 inch. 0905 Cast off LCT 62. 1140 LCT 326 moored alongside portside. 1150 Received report of injury of following named man injured at approximately 1100 this date. BENHAM, F.H., Cox received laceration of scalp, KELLY, W.L. Sgt., USA, 737 Ordnance Co. received laceration of right hand. Injury received due to bottle thrown over the side while they were in small boat alongside.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1215 All cargo reported off the beach. 1230 1st. Lt. W.T. REEDY, USMCR, reported aboard, pursuant to original C.T.D. 38 orders, dated 28 November 1944, serial 384, FB7-38/Pl6-4/00. 1500 Secured loading all hatches. 1545 Fifty army cooks and messmen from various units reported aboard. Commenced loading fresh provisions at #3 hatch.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1630 Secured #4 hatch from loading stores.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. Continued loading provisions at No. 3 hatch.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P. H. Wildorn
P.H. WILDORN, Captain

U.S. N.

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SHERIDAN

Sunday 3 December

1944

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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComSerRon 13) instructions in berth 18, TOROKINA, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Modified Condition III Watch with Anchor Watch set. Both boilers are in use for auxiliary purposes. Engines are on four hour notice. Various U.S. Navy and Allied ships anchored nearby. Loading provisions into number three hold. 0300 Secured from loading provisions.

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. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Magazine temperature report received; conditions normal. 0935 Commenced loading Army miscellaneous cargo (rations, organizational gear, medical supplies) in No. 2 hatch. 1000 Pursuant to APA51/Pl6-4 First endorsement to shore patrol orders; Ensign R.E. BRYAN, D-V(G), USNR, and the following men in his charge left ship this date for shore patrol duties on PURUATA ISLAND.

DUNN, H.A.
MAUSOLF, H.F.
GRAVES, W.T.
VOISARD, A.P.
GALINDO, H.E.

1030 Secured from loading cargo in #2 hatch. 1130 Officer of the Deck tested crews' mess and found it satisfactory.

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 - 18

Anchored as before. Evening general mess meal sampled at 1700. Food found to be satisfactory.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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SHERIDAN

Monday

4 December

1944

(Day)

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Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComSerRon 13) instructions in berth 18, TOROKINA, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Modified Condition 3 Watch with Anchor Watch set. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Engines are on four hour notice. Various U.S. Navy and Allied ships anchored nearby.

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. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0825 Gyro secured for cleaning purposes. 0920 Received daily magazine temperature report, conditions normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W.M. Buckart
W.M. BUCKART,
Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

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P.H. Wiedeman
P.H. WIEDEMAN, Captain U.S.N.

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

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Tuesday 5 December 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComSerRon 13) instructions in berth #18, TOROKINA, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Modified Condition III Watch set. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Engines on four hour notice. Various U.S. Navy and Allied ships anchored nearby.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) 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 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0800 Received daily magazine temperature report; conditions normal. 0855 Permission granted to jack over the main engines with the jacking gear.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1422 Captain left ship. 1455 Secured from jacking over engines.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1715 Marine Band came aboard. 1720 U.S.S. DOYEN party aboard for smoker.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2100 DOYEN party left ship. 2130 Marine Band left ship.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

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Wednesday 6 December 1944
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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. 0820 Daily magazine report received. Conditions and temperatures normal. 0815 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees reported.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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P.H. WIEDORN, Captain

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Thursday 7 December

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00 - 04

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P.M. AUBRY

Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W.M. BURCKART

Lt(jg) D-V(S) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0825 Received daily magazine temperature reports. Conditions normal. 0900 Commenced drill for gun crews tracking on aircraft in harbor which simulated low level and dive bombers. 1000 Secured from tracking drill.

ELLIOTT FENTON

Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1440 Anchor Watch set.

PETER C. EVANS, Jr.

Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. ROBERTS

Lieut. D-V(G) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. 1800 Set anchor watch due to inclement weather. 1815 Secured anchor watch.

M.A. SUMBERG

Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.M. AUBRY

Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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SHERIDAN

Friday 8 December

1944

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. All divisions mustered on station; no absentees. 0830 Received the daily magazine report; temperatures found normal. 0900 Commenced tracking drill for General Quarters gun crews. 1000 Secured from tracking drill. 1100 Published the findings and sentence in the case of SPENCER, Eugene Winford, 848 77 15, Cox, V-6 USNR, tried by summary court martial for (1) leaving station before being regularly relieved (2) improper performance of duty. Finding (1) Specification proved by plea (2) Specification not proved; acquitted; Sentence: to be reduced to next inferior rating. Approved by CA on 3 December 1944 and by ISIC on 6 December 1944.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1203 Received report of weekly magazine sprinkler valve; all normal. 1300 Commanding Officer commenced below deck inspection. 1430 Secured below deck inspection.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Saturday 9 December

1944

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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComServRon 13) instructions in berth #18, TOROKINA, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) 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 at quarters; no absentees. Published article for Government of the Navy at quarters. 0840 Received daily magazine report, temperatures normal. 1030 Commanding Officer commenced personnel and weather deck inspection. 1125 Commanding Officer completed inspection. 1140 Hoisted aboard 300 life belts for use of crew and troops.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1315 Secured anchor detail.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. 1630 General mess ration tested and found good.

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

18 - 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.

H.F. Anderson
H.F. ANDERSON,
Lieut. D-V(S) 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 10 December 1944

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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComServRon 13) instructions in berth #18, TOROKINA, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. 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. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0930 Received daily magazine temperature report; conditions normal.

M. A. Somberg
M. A. SOMBERG,
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 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2230 By authority of ComTransDiv 28 Msg. 100707 the Starboard boiler was secured for 72 hours.

Peter C. Evans Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
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

Monday 11 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA ComServRon 13 instructions in Berth 18, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS, in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Port beiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. Received daily magazine report; temperatures normal. 0815 Thirteen cooks and bakers from sundry units of the 37th Infantry Division U.S.A. reported aboard. 0935 Sounded General Quarters. 0943 Secured from General Quarters.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1215 Lowered away all boats - using 22 LCVP's for practice maneuvers. Checked anchorage bearings - Bn A 335°T, Bn B 020°T, Bn E 087°T, Bn 088°T.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. 1930 Preparing to receive LCT 322 along port side of #5 hatch.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2110 In accordance with ComPhibPacSEVEN orders, P16-4/00 of 11 December 1944 the following officers reported aboard for transportation: Lt. J.N. CASEY, I-V(S), USNR, 204878.

Lt. M. CHELKOVITCH, S(I), USNR, 292207.
Lt. M.M. PARRISH, I-V(S), USNR, 112980.
Lt(jg) J.M. STALEY, C-V(S), USNR, 292224.
Lt(jg) A.N. GRUENING, D-V(S), USNR, 265980.
Lt(jg) M.E. PRICE, D-V(G), USNR, 225767.
Lt(jg) M.J. DALTON, D-V(G), USNR, 211587.
Lt(jg) J.N. DICKINSON, Jr., SC-V(G), USNR, 207799.
Lt(jg) K.W. ECKERT, C-V(RS), USNR, 271757.

2115 LCT 322 cast off. 2220 By orders of BuPers dispatch of 5 December 1944 Ensign Murray W. REYNOLDS, 218016, USN detached from duty this date.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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SHERIDAN

Tuesday 12 December 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComServRon 13) instructions in Berth 18, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS, in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Gyro is secured, engines are on 4 hours notice, port boiler is in use for auxiliary purposes. Various U.S. Navy and Allied ships anchored nearby.

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 Crew mustered at quarters. All present. Received at 0830 the daily magazine report. Conditions and temperatures found normal. 0900 All guns manned for tracking exercise. 1000 Gun crews secured. 1055 Sounded General Quarters in accordance with damage control and attack problem issued by the Commanding Officer. 1057 Secured from General Quarters. 1100 Sounded General Quarters again for same problem. (Simulated torpedo hit starboard side engine room frame 100, fire and smoke coming from engine room. Ship lists 10 degrees. Boats at station #5 catch on fire. 1105 Lowered away boats from davits 1, 2, 3, and 4 in preparation for towing the ship. 1107 Repair parties standing by to shore frame 100 and fire fighters at station #5. 1115 Secured from General Quarters. 1115 Lowered boat #8 in #5 davit by hand for practice.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1240 Commenced embarkation of troops and cargo. 1253 Cleaning of starboard boiler completed. Lit boiler for auxiliary purposes. LCT 915 at #3 hatch, starboard side. 1330 LCT 915 cast off. 1340 LCT 375 at #3 hatch, starboard side. 1345 LCT 60 at #3 hatch, port side. 1425 LCT's 375 and 60 cast off. 1428 Completed embarkation of troops and cargo, having received a total of 64 officers and 801 enlisted men. Total troops aboard to date: 73 officers, 943 Enlisted men of attached units, 37th Division, U.S. Army. Draft after loading: Fwd. 14' 6"; Aft. 23' 6".

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2045 Commenced inspection of all passageways and ladders for any unauthorized obstructions; results satisfactory.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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SHERIDAN

Wednesday 13 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComServRon 13) instructions in berth 19, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS, in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Gyro is secured; engines are on 6 hours notice. Both boilers are in use for auxiliary purposes. Various U.S. Navy and Allied ships anchored nearby.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) 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. 0800 Commenced diving operations to clean the screw. 0815 Received daily report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0910 Commenced tracking exercises with General Quarters gun crews. 1005 Secured from tracking exercises. 1015 Sounded General Quarters. Simulated torpedo hit on starboard side at frame 100. Exercised at casualty drill, at towing ship by use of ship's boats, and at lowering away davit boats without power. 1030 Commenced debarkation exercises for troops. 1050 Secured from General Quarters, and all special drills. 1105 Secured from debarkation exercises.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1548 Received LCT 481 on starboard side of #3 hatch. 1551 Commenced embarking 74 men of 37th MP's from LCT 481.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. 1620 Completed embarking troops. 1624 LCT 481 underway.

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

18 - 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.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY,
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. U.S.N.

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SHERIDAN

Thursday 14 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComSerRon 13) instructions in berth 18, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Gyre is secured. Engines are on 6 hours notice. Both boilers are in use for auxiliary purposes. Various U.S. Navy and Allied ships anchored nearby.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0600 Set Condition 1-A, secure from Condition III. 0610 Commenced lowering away boats in preparation for training exercises. 0615 Commenced debarking troops participating in exercises. 0713 Finished debarking troops. Secured from Condition 1-A, set Modified Condition III.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0815 Received the daily magazine report. Conditions reported normal. 0900 All General Quarters gun crews manned their guns for tracking drill. 1000 Secured General Quarters gun crews.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1315 Commenced embarking troops. 1430 Secured from embarking troops. All troops aboard. Training exercises completed.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. LEE, Norman James T/5, 4074, Quarter Master Co., was accidentally wounded in the left knee by carbine shell discharged by another soldier at about 2040. Prognosis - Good; Disposition - Ward. Location of accident - Under No. 2 davit. D.D. RUEHLMAN, Lieut., MC USNR, treated the wounded man.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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SHERIDAN

Friday 15 December 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComServRon 13) instructions in berth 18, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS, in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Modified Condition 3 Watch set. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Various other U.S. Navy and Allied vessels of T.F. 79.1 anchored nearby.

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. 0807 Received daily magazine reports, temperature normal. 0840 Held steering casualty drill - Tested steering emergency alarm; found to be in good condition. Tested hand electric steering; found to be in good condition. 0900 Commenced tracking drill for Condition I-A gun crews. 0910 Secured from steering casualties drill. 0950 Pursuant to ComPhibGroupSEVEN the following officers reported aboard for transportation.

Lieut., P.J. MURPHY, C-V(G), USNR, 107026.
Lieut., J.E. CHURCH, C-V(S), USNR, 134782.
Lieut., G.P. NAYSTROM, C-V(S), USNR, 108417.
Lieut., M.K. MCGOWAN, I-V(S), USNR, 166544.
Lieut., A.D. TURQUETTE, I-V(S), USNR, 127506.
Lieut., C.P. BURWELL, I-V(S), USNR, 117405.
Lt.(jg), J.J. MULLIGAN, D-V(S), USNR, 184361.
Lt.(jg), J.G. WALKER, D-V(S), USNR, 168696.
Lt.(jg), E.J. HAWKINSON, D-V(S), USNR, 225986.
Lt.(jg), R. WALKINGSHAW, C-V(S), USNR, 280516.
Lt.(jg), A.A. WILLIAMS, C-V(S), USNR, 190656.
Lt.(jg), J.W. LOWRY, D-V(G), USNR, 236455.
Lt.(jg), B.M. BYERS, I-V(S), USNR, 201519.
Ensign, R.E. SOMERS, D-V(G), USNR, 312820.
Ensign, R.A. KELLEY, S(A), USNR, 328474.

1005 Secured from tracking exercises.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1305 Received medical report of BIRDSOON, J.R., Slt, who was injured at 1230 this date. (Laceration, lower lip) while skylarking on signal bridge. Man slipped in scuffle striking lower lip on gun tub. Prognosis: Good. Laceration sutured; man returned to duty. 1430 Pursuant to Senior Medical Office Memorandum of 15 December 1944 the below named Army personnel were transferred to the U.S. Army 52nd Field Hospital this date.

HUBBARD, Carl (n), 38299670, Pfc, U.S. Army.
LEE, Norman J., 38315662, Cpl., U.S. Army.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P. H. Wiedorn
P. H. WIEDORN, Captain

U. S. N. R. COMMANDING

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

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Saturday 16 December 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA (ComServRon 13) instructions, in berth 18, EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY, BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS, in 25 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Modified Condition 3 Watch set. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Engines are on four hour standby notice. Various other U.S. Navy and Allied ships anchored nearby.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0745 Commenced turning over main engines with steam. 0750 Commenced testing bridge equipment, and making final preparations for getting underway.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0805 Tested all bridge instruments and equipment. 0808 Received daily report of magazine temperatures, all normal. 0820 Set Anchor Detail. 0830 Set the Special Sea Detail. 0833 Heaved short to 45 fathoms. 0900 Commenced heaving around. 0908 Anchor away. Proceeding at various courses and speeds leaving EMPRESS AUGUSTA BAY in accordance with sortie instructions in C.T.G. 79.1 (ComPhilbGroup 7) Training Order A702-44 enroute HUON GULF, NEW GUINEA. 0915 Sounded General Quarters. 0918 All engines stopped. 0942 Engines 1/3 ahead. 1005 Secured anchor detail. 1008 Secured from General Quarters. 1012 c/s to 13 knots (77 rpm's). 1021 CAPE TOROKINA bearing 207°T, 7 miles. 1024 Secured special detail. Proceeding on course 215°T. in cruising disposition 1 R. U.S.S. BOLIVAR (O.T.C. and Fleet Guide). 1044 c/s to 6 knots (36 rpm's). 1048 c/s to 5 knots (30 rpm's). Commenced preparing to stream paravanes. 1051 c/s to 8 knots (48 rpm's). 1106 c/s to stop, ready to stream starboard paravane. 1108 c/s to 8 knots (48 rpm's). 1110 c/c to 235°T. Prepared to stream port and starboard paravanes. 1127 Commenced streaming paravanes. 1130 Completed streaming paravanes.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1210 Changed fleet course and axis to 268°True. 1211 c/s to 12 knots, 73 rpm's. 1230 c/s to 8 knots, 48 rpm's. 1238 Commenced recovery of paravanes. 1245 Completed recovery of paravanes. 1254 Both paravanes housed. 1305 Changed cruising disposition to 5 R. 1315 Port boom on #2 hatch ready for lowering away boats. 1325 c/s to 12 knots, 73 rpm's. 1330 Sounded General Quarters. 1337 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition 1-A. 1338 Set General Quarters during 1-A. 1350 Planes commenced UNCLE and CHARLIE - TARE runs for AA gunnery exercises. 1514 Secured from Condition 1-A, sounded General Quarters, continued firing with GQ rather than 1-A gun crews.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1605 Resumed firing. 1606 Ceased firing. 1611 Secured from General Quarters, ceased present exercises. Expended ammunition as follows: 20mm - 350 rounds; 1.1/75 - 403 rounds; 5"/38 - 75 rounds. 1618 Executed Form CHARLIE 1-R. 1622 Changed course to 288°T. 1630 Changed speed to 14 knots (84 rpm's). 1632 Changed course to 268°T. 1639 Executed speed 8 knots (48 rpm's). 1640 Changed speed to 12 knots (76 rpm's) designated as Standard Speed. 1900 Commenced zigzagging in accordance to Plan #6. 1940 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1950 Took column open order position.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

P.H. Wilborn
P.H. WILBORN, Captain U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2100 Commenced executing speed changes in increments of one (1) knot each without any signal. 2317 Discontinued above exercise.

P.M. Aubry
P.M. AUBRY
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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Sunday 17 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with instructions in ComPhibGroup 7 Training Order A702-44 enroute HUON GULF in company with Task Group 79.3, U.S.S. BOLIVAR (O. T.C. and fleet guide) on base course 268°T, 267 pgc, 271 psc and 254°pste in column open order making 75 rpm's to make 12 knots. Standard speed is 12 knots.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before on course 268°T at speed of 12 knots (73 rpm's). 0537 Sounded General Quarters for morning security. 0550 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0551 Simulated: Bomb hit No. 5 hatch starting gas-line fire. Commenced damage control problem. 0600 Simulated: Group 3, 20mm knocked out. 0605 Simulated: Fire control officer a casualty from action by plane. 0634 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 at quarters. No absentees. 0820 c/c to 273°T. 0830 Received daily magazine report, temperatures normal. 0900 Ceased zigzag. 0905 Commenced tactical exercises. 0930 Commenced abandon ship drill. 1005 Land on NEW BRITAIN sighted bearing 010°T, distance 20 miles. 1028 Ceased tactical exercises. 1032 c/c to 270°T. 1032 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1035 c/s to 11 knots (65 rpm's). 1050 Emergency c/c to 190°T. 1057 c/c to 270°T. 1100 Resumed zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1340 Changed base course to 272°True. 1420 Commenced debarkation drill. 1500 Secured from debarkation drill.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1616 Received flash Red, Condition Yellow, Sounded General Quarters (Drill). 1624 Executed cruising disposition 2 R. 1635 c/s to 10 knots. 1643 Commenced tracking target planes making simulated attack on formation. 1710 Emergency turn 6, c/c to 012°T. 1714 Executed 6 Turn, c/c to 312°T. 1717 Executed 4 Turn c/c to 272°T. 1724 Resumed zigzag Plan #6. 1732 Ceased present exercises, secure from General Quarters. 1757 Ceased zigzag resumed base course. 1802 Executed cruising disposition 3 R. 1816 On station in 3 R formation. 1822 Change fleet course and axis to 260°T. 1843 c/s to 08 knots (48 rpm's). 1844 Commenced streaming paravanes on order. 1853 c/c to 244°T. 1859 c/s to 13 knots (79 rpm's). 1940 c/s to 13.5 knots (83 rpm's). 1954 Change fleet course and axis to 247°T.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2034 Changed fleet course and axis to 245°T. 2344 U.S.S. HARRIS left formation to starboard to repair paravane casualty. 2355 Changed fleet course and axis to 217°T.

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

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R.H. Wilborn
R.H. WILBORN, Captain

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

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SHERIDAN

Monday 18 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with instructions in ComPhibGroup 7 Training Order A702-44 enroute to HUON GULF in company with Task Group 79.3 (U.S.S. BOLIVAR O.T.C. and fleet guide) on base course 247 True, 246 pgc, 252 psc and 234 pste, making 79 rpm's to make 13 knots. 0002 c/c and axis to 217°T and 216°pgc. 0108 c/c and axis to 258°T and 257°pgc. 0123 c/s to 10 knots (58 rpm's). 0208 c/c and axis to 287°T and 286pgc. 0233 c/c and axis to 315°T and 314°pgc. 0256 c/c and axis to 290°T and 289°pgc. c/s to 12 knots (71 rpm's). 0330 c/s to 11 knots (67 rpm's). U.S.S. HARRIS rejoined formation. 0358 c/c and axis to 320°T and 319°pgc.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0412 Changed course and axis to 347 True. 0500 c/s to 10.5 knots - 63 rpm's. 0532 c/s to 8 knots - 48 rpm's. 0550 Changed course and axis to 306 True. 0555 c/s to 10 knots - 60 rpm's. 0605 c/s to 12 knots - 72 rpm's. 0555 Sounded routine dawn General Quarters. 0630 Changed course and axis to 264 True. 0648 c/s to 10 knots - 60 rpm's. 0655 Secured from General Quarters; set Condition 1-A. 0656 Commenced recovering paravanes. 0718 Completed recovery. 0710 Proceeding at various courses and speeds. 0739 Arrived in Transport Area CHARLIE, HUON GULF, NEW GUINEA. Commenced lowering away boats. All preparations made to carry out exercises as directed in Com Phib Group Seven Training Order A702-44, Annex "G" Ship to Shore Movement Plan.

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

08 - 12

Underway and lying to in Transport Area CHARLIE, approximately 7.5 miles, 155 True from LAE, NEW GUINEA. Preparing to conduct rehearsal landing exercise. 0818 All boats lowered in water. 0820 Commenced debarking landing teams. Ships beach party and control party dispatched to YELLOW beach. 0838 Unloaded taken cargo at No. 3 hatch. 1130 Proceeding independently to Transport Area MIKE at various courses and speeds; reembarking troops and cargo while underway. 1158 All cargo loaded back aboard.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1202 c/s to 3.3 knots (20 rpm's). 1205 Commenced reembarkation of troops. 1221 Set Anchor Detail. 1255 Let go starboard anchor in 47 fathoms of water with 120 fathoms of chain in Transport Area MIKE. Anchorage bearings as follows: Sugar Leaf 305.5°True, Conspicuous Tree 013°True, Schneider Pt. 185°True. 1309 LSM#144 tied up along port side assimilating receipt of cargo. 1325 LSM#144 cast off.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1729 Secured condition 1-A. 1745 All troops and Naval personnel reembarked and reported present aboard. 1905 Boats began making smoke. 1915 Ships began making smoke screen (drill). 1940 Secured from smoke making drill.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSEN,
Lt(jg) 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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R.H. Wiedorn
R.H. WIEDORN, Captain U.S.N.

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Tuesday 19 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with ComPhibGroupSEVEN Training Order A702-44 instructions at HUON GULF, NEW GUINEA, 2.1 miles, 063° True from mouth of BUANG RIVER in 47 fathoms of water with 120 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Various other vessels of Task Group 79.1 anchored close by. SOPA on the U.S.S. BOLIVAR. Engines are on 15 minute standby notice. Condition 3 Watch set.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0555 Sounded General Quarters. 0610 Commenced making smoke with generator and smoke boats for practice smoke screen. 0625 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition 1-A. 0630 Ceased making smoke. 0630 Sounded General Quarters - All stations manned with men left on ship at 1-A. 0650 Simulated 100lb. bomb hit on #1 hatch, starting a fire in hold and in smoke pots stored forward top side. 0657 Secured from General Quarters and damage control problem. Condition 1-A set. 0708 Secured from 1-A, set Condition 3 Watch 3.

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. 0900 Received daily magazine reports; temperatures normal. 0930 Heaved in anchor chain to 95 fathoms at waters edge. 1012 Drill flash RED, sounded General Quarters. 1055 Secured from General Quarters.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1253 Sounded General Quarters; flash RED - Control YELLOW drill. 1314 Secured from General Quarters; set Condition III. 1314 Engine room on two (2) minutes notice. 1315 Set anchor detail. Commenced preparations for getting underway. All bridge equipment tested and found satisfactory. 1341 Sounded General Quarters; flash RED - Control YELLOW drill. 1352 Secured from General Quarters; set Condition III. 1441 Commenced debarkation drill. 1507 Secured from debarkation drill. 1510 Published the findings and sentence in the case of WHITE, Raymond Francis, Momm2c, 710 44 48, V-6, USNR tried by summary court martial for disobeying the lawful order of his superior officer. Finding: Guilty; Sentence: Solitary confinement for a period of fifteen (15) days and to loss of pay amounting to one hundred ninety-two (\$192.00) dollars. Approved by convening authority and immediate senior in command but the solitary confinement of fifteen (15) days is remitted.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. All preparations made to get underway. 1632 Got underway in accordance with ComTask Group 79.1 Movement Order No. A703-44, and proceeded at various courses and speeds to join company with TransGroup 79.3. 1715 Took departure from the mouth of BUANG RIVER bearing 300 True, distant 3.0 miles on base course 090 True at Standard Speed 12 knots - 72 rpm's. 1736 c/s to 06 knots (36 rpm's). 1740 PARSCE Pt. abeam to starboard, distant 5.3 miles. 1740 In station in cruising disposition I-R, U.S.S. BOLIVAR O.T.C. and Fleet Guide. 1743 c/s to 10 knots (60 rpm's). 1748 c/c to 060°T. 1811 c/c to 090°T. 1821 Changed fleet course and axis to 095°T. 1825 Commenced zigzag - Plan #6. 1930 c/s to 12 knots (72 rpm's) designated as Standard Speed.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 2010 Executed column open order. 2231 Changed fleet course and axis to 050°T. 2255 Changed fleet course and axis to 016°T.

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P.H. WIEDORN, Captain USN

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H. F. Anderson
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SH ERIDAN

Wednesday 20 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with ComTaskGroup 79.1 Movement Order No. A703-44 enroute MANUS in company with TransGroup 79.3 U.S.S. BOLIVAR (O.T.C. and Fleet Guide) on base course 016°T, 015 pgc, 001 psc and 005 pste, making 72 rpm's to make 12 knots speed. Standard Speed is 12 knots. 0032 Changed fleet course and axis to 326°T, 325°pgc. 0132 c/c and axis to 321°T, 320°pgc. 0135 c/s to 11.5 knots (69 rpm's). 0331 c/c and axis to 316°T and 315°pgc. 0346 c/s to 11 knots (66 rpm's).

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0555 Sounded General Quarters. 0612 c/c to 354°T. 0618 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0620 Simulated torpedo hit starboard side #2 hold; No. two king post knocked out. 0625 Simulated fire on No. five hatch. 0646 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition 2 starboard watch. 0652 Sighted CAPE KING, ROOKE ISLAND bearing 084°T distance 20 miles. 0700 Secured Condition 2, set Condition 3.

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 TOLIKENA ISLAND bearing 090°T, distance 6.3 miles. 0805 c/s to 10 knots (61 rpm's). 0845 Received daily magazine reports, temperatures normal. 0902 Ceased zigzag, resumed base course. 0903 Commenced tactical exercises in accordance with Com 79.1 dispatch 190538. 0953 Commenced abandon ship drill. 1020 Secured from abandon ship drill. 1040 Ceased tactical exercises. 1100 Captain held Mast. 1120 Captains Mast completed. 1128 c/s to 2/3 speed (8 knots - 50 rpm's).

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1231 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1248 c/s to 10 knots (57 rpm's). 1351 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1355 Formed cruising disposition 5-R. 1416 Sounded General Quarters. 1420 Commenced scheduled gunnery exercises. Planes towing sleeves commenced making low altitude BAKER runs over the formation. 1431 c/s to 8 knots (47 rpm's). 1502 Executed Turn 1 to course 004°True. 1530 c/s to 7 knots (41 rpm's).

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

16 - 20

1551 Commenced firing at plane towed targets making CHARLIE type TARE runs. 1658 Secured from gunnery exercises. Rounds fired: 20mm - 670 rounds; 5"/38 - 51 rounds; 1.1"/75 - 416 rounds. 1701 Executed Turn 1 to course 354°True. 1703 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition III. 1703 Formed cruising disposition 1-R. 1703 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1731 Formed cruising disposition 3-R. 1733 Casualty in all gyro repeaters; out of alignment with master gyro due to firing exercises. 1820 All gyro repeaters repaired and in satisfactory condition. 1751 c/s to 10 knots (60 rpm's). 1757 c/c to 064°T. 1870 Turn 7 to course 354°T. 1838 Changed fleet course and axis to 350°T. 1842 Commenced zigzag Plan #6.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 2010 Executed form column open order. 2026 c/s to 09 knots (55 rpm's). 2120 Executed division Form 18. 2126 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 2308 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. c/s to 08 knots (48 rpm's). 2315 c/c to 330°T.

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

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

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

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Thursday 21 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with ComTaskGroup 79.1 Movement Order No. A703-44 enroute MANUS in company with TransGroup 79.3 (U.S.S. BOLIVAR, O.T.C. and Guide), on base course 350°True, 344°psc, 333°pstc. Making 48 rpm's for 08 knots. Steering 330°True, having executed 2 Turn at 2315. 0035 Executed Turn 2 to course 350°True. 0135 Sighted BALUAN ISLAND bearing 010°True, distant 8.5 miles. 0154 Executed 1 Turn to 340°True. 0236 Executed Turn 000°True. 0241 Executed Division Form 180, making 000°True base course. 0249 c/s to 07 knots, 43 rpm's. 0254 BALUAN ISLAND abeam to starboard, distant 1½ miles. 0350 Changed fleet course and axis to 035°True.

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

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0545 Changed fleet course and axis to 045°T. 0601 Sounded General Quarters. 0620 Simulated damage control problems: incendiary fire from plane started a fire in boats forward of superstructure. Pressure was maintained on the fire hoses. Casualties at No. 1 - 20mm were removed to sick bay. A fragmentation bomb struck L.L./75 platform causing 30 casualties. 0656 Changed fleet course and axis to 000°T. 0700 Secure from General Quarters and damage control problems. 0735 Changed fleet course and axis to 035°True. 0730 Changed speed to 10 knots. 0748 Changed fleet course and axis to 065°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. 0815 Received daily magazine temperatures, all normal. 0818 c/s to 10 knots (59 rpm's). 0825 c/c to 090°T. 0855 c/c to 065°T. 0900 Commenced streaming paravanes. c/s to 8 knots (47 rpm's). 0912 c/s to 12 knots. 0930 c/c to 030°T. 0953 c/c to 000°T. 1013 c/c to 315°T. 1020 Received report of injury to VAN PIETERSON, B.F., EMlc, lacerated right thumb with pocketknife while making bush rigging for motor in electric shop, at 0900 this date. 1037 c/c to 270°T. 1048 c/s to 08 knots (47 rpm's). 1055 Commenced recovering paravanes. 1108 Recovered paravanes. 1112 c/s to 12 knots. Standard Speed (71 rpm's). 1115 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1140 MANUS ISLAND bearing 250°T, distance 30 miles.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1227 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1239 Changed fleet course and axis to 225°True. 1258 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1328 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1339 Formed 18 C Divisions. 1339 c/s to 4 knots (23 rpm's). 1340 c/s to 0 knots. 1402 c/s to 4 knots (23 rpm's). 1407 c/s to 8 knots (47 rpm's). 1410 Changed distance to 800 yds. 1412 Changed course to 165°True. 1416 c/s to 12 knots (73 rpm's). 1428 c/s to 8 knots (47 rpm's). 1434 c/s to 4 knots (23 rpm's). 1440 Set Special Sea Detail. 1441 c/s to stop. Proceeding on various courses and speeds into SEEDLER HARBOR Channel, MANUS ISLAND. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1530 Beacon A abeam to port. 1533 Passed through net. 1620 Anchored in Berth #5, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS. Using 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, in 16 fathoms of water. Anchor bearings as follows: Beacon F - 074½°True; Beacon H - 132½°True; Beacon E - 187°True.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1620 Secured Condition III; set Condition IV. 1628 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1734 Sounded General Quarters, air flash RED. 1737 Secured from General Quarters, Set Condition IV. 1755 Set the Special Sea Detail. 1800 Set all clocks back one hour to Zone - 10 time. 1711 Underway to fuel from A052. Making various courses and speeds to Berth #6. 1801

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

16 - 20 (Continued)

Moored port side to A052 in Berth #6 with the following bearings: Beacon G - 123° True; Beacon H - 135° True. Secured with three double manila lines and one wire forward, and three double manila lines aft. 1835 Commenced taking diesel oil. 1836 Commenced taking fuel oil and diesel oil.

P.M. Aubry

P.M. AUBRY,

Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2015 Secured from fueling. 2045 All fuel lines to oiler secured. Received the following:

Blackoil - 122,430 Gal.

Diesel - 8,100 Gal.

C.E. Beck

C.E. BECK,

Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

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Friday 22 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Moored port side to A052 (U.S.S. CACAPON) in berth 6, SEEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.

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

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0500 Set Special Sea Detail. 0539 Cast off from A052, underway on various courses and speeds to Berth 118. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0619 Beacon "J" abeam to port. 0700 Anchored in Berth 118, SEEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 11 fathoms of water, with 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchor bearings as follows: Beacon M - 301°; Beacon "L" - 263°; Beacon G - 221°. 0708 Secured the Special Sea Detail.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Check anchor bearings as follows: Red Buoy - 245°T, distance 875 yds. Red Buoy - 304°T, distance 675 yds. Muster on stations; no absentees. 0845 Received weekly report of magazine sprinkling system - in satisfactory condition. Daily magazine temperature report - temperatures normal. 1050 By the authority of the Navy Dept. Bureau of Naval Personnel Pers 31542-Ell-6 the following named officer reported aboard for duty. Ensign Lawrence Augustine DURKIN, D-V(G), USNR, 409933. The following named man reported aboard for duty in accordance with Order for Transfer from Base Hospital #15: OWENS, "W" "L", 829 35 09, STMlc(T), SV-6, USNR.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before, all anchor bearings steady. 1400 Pursuant to Com AdComPhibForPac personnel order #P-8728-44 of 11/4/44, BAIN, Samuel (n), Wtlc, 291 03 07, USNR was transferred this date with bag and hammock to receiving ship Navy 3205 for further transfer to West Coast Classification Center at one of the following receiving ships: San Francisco, San Diego, Puget Sound with the following named men under his charge: DOELL, Lester George, Rdm2c, 378 16 47, USNR; HOLDT, Paul V., MM3c, 726 45 50, USNR; HOLLYWOOD, Michael J., WT3c, 710 10 74, USNR; KESSLER, Harvard O., EM3c, 872 64 71, USN.

W. P. Whalen
W. P. WHALEN,
Ensign D-V(G) USNR.

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. 1830 No. 2 boiler secured. No. 1 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

P. J. Abbate
P. 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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Saturday 23 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in 11 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor in Berth 118, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in accordance with C.T.U. 79.1 instructions. One boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0700 Disembarked troops of 4074 Quartermasters and 544th Hdq. Co. E for practice landing.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0800 Daily magazine temperatures taken - all normal. 0900 Commenced loading stores at #3 hatch.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1700 Commenced reloading of troops. 1800 Completed loading stores at #3 hatch. 1900 Commenced loading stores at #5 hatch.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. Continuing to load stores at #5 hatch. 1950 Secured from loading stores at #5 hatch. 1950 All troops reembarked. Secured from loading stores at #3 hatch.

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

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

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SHERIDAN

Sunday 24 December 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in berth 118, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS ISLAND, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 11 fathoms of water, with 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.1 instructions. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various U.S. Navy and Allied ships present.

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. 0945 Received the daily magazine reports; temperatures normal. 1000 LCT#286 came alongside and began discharging ammunition. 1100 LCT#286 cast off. Ammunition received was as follows: 125 rounds of 5"/38 ammunition, including 125 cannisters of powder for same.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Peter C. Evans, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, JR.
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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Monday 25 December 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 11 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various other U.S. Navy and Allied ships anchored nearby.

W.P. Whalen
W.P. WHALEN,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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. 0824 Y.W. 90 tied up along starboard side. 0841 Commenced taking on fresh water. 1000 Secured from taking on water. 1007 Y.W. 90 cast off.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Tuesday 26 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in Berth 118, SEEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 11 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms on the port anchor. Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.1 instructions. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. All divisions mustered on stations with no absentees.
0815 Received daily magazine temperatures report; conditions normal.

W.P. Whalen
W.P. WHALEN,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. 1740 Received draft and was found to be 14' 04" forward and 24' 07" Aft.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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EXAMINED:

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

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 27 December, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in berth 118, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 11 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchored in accordance with C.T.U. 79.1 instructions. Starboard boiler 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. 0800 Quarters for muster; no absentees. 1000 Unloaded ComGroup 7 Staff gear into LCM. 1100 Received magazine inspection report; conditions found normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. Ship is being made ready for drydock. 1245 Fueling detail set, preparations made to receive oil barge alongside. 1301 First line received from YO#46 along our starboard side. 1306 Fuel barge secured along starboard side. Draft received before pumping fuel to oil barge. Fwd: 14' - 4"; Aft: 24' - 3". 1350 Loaded GSK and Rations at #3 hatch. 1442 Secured steering engine. Orders for dry docking belayed. 1500 Pursuant ComAdComPhib ForPac's Personnel Order P-9425-46 of 12/5/44 RUFF, Jacob (n), 554 61 41, MMLc, V-6 USNR was transferred this date to R/S Navy No. 3205 FFt to Receiving ship or station West Coast FFt to West Coast Classification Center for class convening February 1945. Pursuant ComAdComPhibForPac's Per Orders P-9151 of 11/25/44 HUSTED, Joseph E., 633 82 43, GMLc, V-6 USNR, was transferred to R/S Navy No. 3205 FFt to Receiving ship or station West Coast FFt to Naval Training School, Navy Yard, Wash., D.C. Pursuant ComAdComPhibForPac's Per Order P-9222-44 of 11/27/44, FREELAND, Robert W., 663 73 90, RTlc, V-6 USNR transferred this date to R/S Navy No. 3205 FFt to Navy Training School, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. 1530 Commenced debarkation of 231 men and 11 officers (Army) for training problem on beach.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. Continued discharging fuel to oil barge alongside. Receiving hourly draft reports. 1605 Finished debarking troops. 1625 Draft report received: Fwd: 15' - 6"; Aft: 23' - 3". 1710 Draft report received: Fwd: 15' - 6"; Aft: 23' - 0".

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. 1817 Draft report received: Fwd: 15' - 6"; Aft: 22' 6"; Mean: 18' - 6". 1835 Secured from pumping fuel to YO#46 along starboard side. 1842 YO#46 cast off. 1850 Received draft report after pumping. Fwd: 15' - 8"; Aft: 22' - 1"; Mean: 18' - 10½".

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.

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EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING

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

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SHERIDAN

Thursday 28 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in berth 118, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS in accordance with C.T.U. 79.1 instructions. Anchored in eleven (11) fathoms of water, with forty (40) fathoms of chain out on port anchor. Both starboard and port boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. Began making preparations for getting underway. 0540 Hove short to 20 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. 0605 Got underway for Floating Drydock ABSB4 in accordance with C.T.U. 30.9.1 request and Rep. Force Maintenance at MANUS instructions in dispatch 251300, and began executing various courses and speeds towards this end. 0711 Received aboard as pilot Lieut., R.E. GREEN, USNR. 0728 Dropped port anchor between berths 388, 387, 397, and 398, awaiting submergence of drydock. Beacon FOX bearing 053°T, Beacon EASY 237°T, and Beacon HOW 177.5°T, with 30 fathoms of chain at the waters edge.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0828 Commenced heaving port anchor. 0833 Anchors Aweigh resuming entrance to floating drydock ABSB4. 0846 First line out to the dock. 0925 Secure special sea detail. Secured by seven single manila lines on our portside and seven single manila lines on starboard side. Receiving salt water and electrical service, from the dock. 0944 The dock commenced pumping out the water. 0950 The ship is resting on the keel blocks of the dock. 1059 All water pumped from dock. 1139 Underwater hull inspected by First Lieutenant. Bleeder Plugs inspected. No deficiencies or defects noted. 80% of hull covered by marine growth, approximately one (1) inch thick.

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

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1210 Commenced scraping bottom. 1414 Pursuant to ComPhibGroup 7 verbal orders the following listed officers on board for transportation were detached with gear to report to ComPhibGroup 7.

Lieutenant M. CHETKOVITCH, S(I), USNR, (292207).
Lieutenant M.M. PARRISH, I-V(S), USNR, (112980).
Lieutenant (jg) J.W. STALEY, C-V(S), USNR, (292224).
Lieutenant (jg) A.F. GRUENING, D-V(S), USNR, (265980).
Lieutenant (jg) M.E. PRICE, D-V(G), USNR, (225767).
Lieutenant (jg) M.J. DALTON, I-V(S), USNR, (211587).
Lieutenant (jg) J.W. DICKINSON, Jr., SC-V(G), USNR, (207799).
Lieutenant (jg) K.W. ECKERT, C-V(RS), USNR, (271757).
Lieutenant J.P. CASEY, I-V(S), USNR, (204878).
Lieutenant P.J. MURPHY, C-V(G), USNR (107026).
Lieutenant J.E. CHURCH, C-V(S), USNR (134782).
Lieutenant H.X. MC GOWAN, I-V(S), USNR (166544).
Lieutenant G.L. NYSTROM, C-V(S), USNR (108417).
Lieutenant A.D. TURQUETTE, I-V(S), USNR (127506).
Lieutenant G.L. BURWELL, I-V(S), USNR (117405).
Lieutenant (jg) J.J. MULLIGAN, D-V(S), USNR (184361).
Lieutenant (jg) J.G. WOLBER, D-V(S), USNR (168696).
Lieutenant (jg) E.J. HAWKINSON, D-V(G), USNR (225986).
Lieutenant (jg) R. WALKINGSHAW, C-V(S), USNR (280516).
Lieutenant (jg) A.A. WILLIAMS, C-V(S), USNR (190656).
Lieutenant (jg) J.W. LOWRY, D-V(G), USNR (236455).
Lieutenant (jg) B.M. BYERS, I-V(S), USNR (201519).
Ensign R.E. SOMERS, D-V(G), USNR (312820).
Ensign R.A. KELLEY, S(A), USNR (328474).

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

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

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

16 - 18

Moored as before in drydock ABSD4 in SEEDLER HARBOR. 1725 By orders of Commander Transport Squadron 13 the following named officer John C. STEWART, Ensign, D-V(S), USNR (399261) reported aboard for temporary duty.

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

18 - 20

Moored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Moored as before. No remarks.

W.P. Whalen
W.P. WHALEN,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

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

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

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Friday 29 December 1944
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00 - 04

Secured in floating drydock ABSD#4 in SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS ISLAND by 7 single manila lines on our port side and 7 single manila lines on our starboard side. Receiving salt water and electrical services from dock. Continuing to paint side. 0340 Secured spraying anti-corrosive coating.

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

04 - 08

Secured in drydock as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Secured in drydock as before. 0810 Received weekly magazine flooding valves report. Reads normal. 0820 Received daily magazines report. Reads normal. 0930 Patients transferred to the U.S. Army Station Hospital No. 58 this date: TAUPIER, Vincent Arthur, 31173004, Sgt. U.S.A., WHITE, Jessie L., 16045738, Pfc., U.S.A. 0820 All divisions mustered on stations. No absentees reported. 0930 Began preliminary preparations for leaving drydock.

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

12 - 16

Secured in drydock as before. 1249 Ship water born. 1255 Set the Special Sea Detail. 1300 Lieutenant R.E. GREEN, USNR Pilot came aboard. Commenced breaking all water and electrical lines to drydock. 1348 All auxiliary lines disconnected. Ship commenced to be walked out of drydock by winches on drydock. 1357 Proceeded under our power after casting off last line from drydock and executed various courses and speeds to anchor in Berth 118, SEEDLER HARBOR. 1424 Pilot left the ship. 1538 Dropped port anchor in 12 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to the waters edge. Beacon NAN bears 336°T, distance 2200 yds. Beacon "6" bears 222°T, distance 3800 yds. 1550 Secured Special Sea Detail.

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

16 - 18

Anchored in berth 118, SEEDLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 12 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. 1615 Secured the main engine. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

W.P. Whalen
W.P. WHALEN,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. Pursuant to C.T.G. 79.3 dispatch of 290009 the following men reported aboard for duty with gear, records and pay accounts, from the U.S.S. TITANIA: BARNETT, William (n), 552 95 12, Flc, V-6 USNR; UNDERHILL, George Rufus, 622 47 47, MM3c, V-6 USNR.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
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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SHERIDAN

Saturday 30 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in berth 118, SEEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in 12 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to 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.

W.P. Whalen
W.P. WHALEN,
Lt(jg) D-V(G) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0825 Received daily magazine temperature report; conditions normal. 0845 Pumped through and purged steering engine telemotor lines - found satisfactory. 1014 YO#46 tied up along starboard side. 1027 Commenced receiving fuel from oiler alongside. 1100 Draft report received: Fwd. 15' - 6", Aft 21' - 3", Mean. 18' - 4 1/2".

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1201 YO#46 cast off. 1230 Draft was taken after fueling and was found to be 14ft. 5in. fwd. and 24ft. Aft. 1500 Barometer dropping rapidly. 1534 Heavy squall set in with a 28 knot wind velocity, bearings indicated dragging anchor. 1544 Set the Special Sea Detail - Starboard anchor let go to 30 fathoms. 1545 Veered port anchor to 60 fathoms. 1555 All bridge instruments tested and found in good condition.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. Special Sea Detail still set. 1608 Preparing to get underway. Starboard anchor aweigh. 1610 The following named men: SIEMIENCZUK, Stanley Frank, 327 12 08, CY(AA), USN; PICKETT, Norman Shook, 626 27 39, Slc, V-3 were transferred from this ship by the authority of Com AdmComPhibForPac Pers. Order No. 0-9967 to report to R/S Navy 3205, FFT R/S, West Coast. All records, bag, and hammock with transferred men. 1616 Port anchor aweigh. Ship underway on various courses and speeds. 1625 Let go port anchor to 45 fathoms in 11 fathoms of water in proper berth 118, SEEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS. 1635 Ran out anchor to 60 fathoms. 1648 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1649 Secured the main engines. 1652 YW#90 alongside. 1653 Check bearings: Beacon "6" - 221 1/2°; Beacon "N" - 335°T. 1657 Commenced taking on fresh water.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. At 1400 TOMLIN, Henry Jefferson, Pfc., U.S. Army, was transferred to U.S. Naval Base Hospital #15 for further transfer to U.S. Army Station Hospital #58 by the authority of the Senior Medical Officer. 1818 The YW#90 cast off after delivering 40,000 Gals. of fresh water.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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EXAMINED:

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

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

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Sunday 31 December, 1944
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00 - 04

Anchored in berth 118, SEEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, with 60 fathoms of chain to port anchor in 11 fathoms of water. Both boilers in use.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0701 Set the Special Sea Detail. 0730 Underway in accordance with ComTaskGroup 79.1 (Sortie Plan, Appendix 1) departing from SEEADLER HARBOR, MANUS, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, in company with Task Group 79.3 (U.S.S. MOUNT MCKINLEY, O.T.C. and Guide). Making various courses and speeds departing from harbor and forming cruising disposition 1-T. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0740 Secured Condition IV, Set Condition III.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0829 Passed through nets. 0830 Beacon BAKER abeam to starboard. 0833 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 0838 Crew mustered at quarters; no absentees. 0841 Received daily report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0851 Took departure from West end NDRILO ISLAND bearing 167° True, distance 5 miles, on base course 312 True. 0906 Sounded General Quarters. 0912 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition II. 0928 c/s to 8 knots, 44 rpm's. Standard Speed is 12 knots. 0940 Completed forming cruising disposition 1-T. 0942 Secured Condition II, set Condition III. 0955 c/s to 11 knots (61 rpm's). Standard Speed designated as 12 knots (66 rpm's). 1005 Commenced zigzagging using Plan #6.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1600 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. Set all clocks back one hour to Zone -9 time. 1501 Tested pyrotechnic equipment: results satisfactory. 1510 Resumed zigzagging in accordance to Plan #6. 1634 c/s to 12 knots (64 rpm's). 1651 c/s to 12.5 knots (67 rpm's). 1800 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1900 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6.

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

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2259 Ceased zigzagging. 2315 c/c and axis to 296°T. 2315 c/s to 11 knots (61 rpm's). 2327 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 2345 c/s to 10 knots (55 rpm's).

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

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