



OF THE.

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SHERIDAN

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

P.H. WIEDORN, Captain

U. S. N.

Division,

Commander Transport Squadron THIRTEEN Squadron,

Attached to

Flotilla,

SEVENTH FLEET

Fleet.

Commencing 1 February, 1945

at LEYTE GULF, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

and ending 28 February, 1945.

at LYTE GULF, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

LIST OF OFFICERS
ATTACHED TO AND ON BOARD THE U. S. S.

U.S.S. SHERIDAN

COMMANDED

BY P.H. WIEDORN, Captain

U. S. N.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS LOG BOOK, WITH DATE OF

REPORTING FOR DUTY, DETACHMENT, OR DEATH, FROM 1 February 1945 TO 28 February 1945

NAME AND FILE NUMBER (SHOW FILE NO. BELOW NAME)	RANK	DATE OF REPORTING ON BOARD DATE OF DETACHMENT (SHOW DETACHMENT DATE BELOW REPORTING DATE)	PRIMARY DUTIES	NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (SHOW ADDRESS AT WHICH BUPERS MAY MOST READILY COMMUNICATE WITH NEXT OF KIN IN AN EMERGENCY)
WIEDORN, Paul Hollister (57809) USN.	Captain	10/11/44	Commanding	Ruth Warren Wiedorn (wife) 3315 South Stafford St., Arlington, Virginia
GALLAGHER, John Howard (69933) (DM) USNR.	Lt. Comdr.	12/27/43	Executive Officer	Elizabeth P. Gallagher (wife) 144 Saratoga St., Lawrence, Massachusetts
MC ENRY, James (92015) (EM) USNR.	Lt. Comdr.	7/31/43	Chief Engineer	Deris L. McEnry (wife) 916 Union Street Alameda, California
ARKER, Wallace William (96874) (D) USNR.	Lieut.	7/31/43	First Lieutenant	Patricia S. Parker (wife) 222 Argyle Avenue San Antonio, Texas
WEST, William Wescott (101322) S(CD) USNR.	Lieut.	7/31/43	Communication Officer	Therese M. West (mother) 55 Hobart Avenue Summit, New Jersey
ROBERTS, Jack Simpson (118650) (D) USNR.	Lieut.	7/17 /44	1st Division Officer	Dr. C.C. Roberts (father) State Hospital Little Rock, Arkansas
BIBB, John Sale (259695) (C)L-R USNR.	Lieut.	7/7/44	Radar & CIC "C" Div. Officer	Virginia H. Bibb (wife) 323 N. Bridge Street Bedford, Virginia
ANDERSON, Henry Ferrel (138034) (D) USNR.	Lieut.	7/31/43	Navigator	Mrs. H.W. Anderson (mother) 203 Garfield Street Seattle, Washington
RITZLIN, Milton Charles (147401) (D) USNR.	Lieut.	9/7/44	Asst. Comm. Officer	Morris Ritzlin (father) 1659 S. Millard Ave. Chicago, Illinois
AUBRY, Paul Marcel (161694) (D) USNR.	Lt.(jg)	7/17/44	Educational Off. Asst. Navigator	Jules F. Aubry (father) 523 W. 42 St., New York City, N.Y.
EVANS, Peter Ceepor, Jr. (189959) (D) USNR.	Lt.(jg)	7/31/43	W&"R" Div. Officer	Mrs. P.C. Evans (mother) Marioun, South Carolina
FENTON, Elliott Clayton (225667) (D) USNR.	Lt.(jg)	7/31/43	Sup. EM Watch Gunnery Off.	Lanoir Massey Fenton (wife) 1628 S. St. Louis Tulsa, Oklahoma
ABBATE, Paul Joseph (89724) (DM) USNR.	Lt.(jg)	12/2/43	Jr.W&2nd Div. Officer	Salvatore Abbate (father) 1843 65th Street Brooklyn, N.Y.
WALCZAK, Chester Frank (334120) USN.	Ensign	4/1/44	Ships Secretary	Leila Gladys Walczak, (wife) 1936 W. Hill Street Long Beach, California
PAPINEAU, Charles Clifford, (164499) (EM) USNR.	Ensign	2/25/44	Jr.W&D, "E" Div. Officer	Jessie H. Papineau (wife) 5845 Mead Street Dearborn, Michigan
JAMIESON, Gordon Andrew (232520) (DM) USNR.	Ensign	1/25/44	Jr.W&D, 1st Div. Officer	Edith P. Rapp (mother) 12 Brookville Avenue Ossining, New York
SUMBERG, Merwin Abelson (314343) (D) USNR.	Ensign	2/21/44	W&Jr.2nd Div. Officer	Sol Sumberg (father) 182 Prector Blvd. Utica, N.Y.
BECK, Charles Ervin (313635) (D) USNR.	Ensign	2/27/44	Asst. Gunnery	Elizabeth J. Beck (wife) Ligonier, Indiana
FREEMAN, Ernest Jordan Jr. (108529) SC USNR.	Lieut.	12/25/43	Supply Officer	Alice W. Freeman (wife) 8 Hampshire Street Everett, Mass.
ROLLINS, Ralph Eugene Jr. (183514) SC USNR.	Lt.(jg)	7/31/43	Disbursing Off, "S" Div. Officer	Judith M. Rollins (wife) 28 St. John St. Jamaica Plain, Mass.
STAEBLE, Melvin Everett (246513) MC USNR.	Lt. Comdr.	4/27/44	Senior Med. Officer	Selma L. Staehle (wife) 7124 Natural Bridge Road St. Louis, Mo.
RUEHLMAN, David Daniel (296875) MC USNR.	Lieut.	12/30/43	Asst. Med. Officer	Myrtle T. Ruehlman (wife) Monroe, Wisconsin

EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT:

H. F. Anderson

H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut., (D)

U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

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MEAMBER, Donald Lester (160048) MC USNR.	Lieut.	8/13/43	Jr. Med. Officer	Dorothy L. Meamber (wife) Montague, Calif.
STRONG, James Edmund (117770) DC USNR.	Lieut.	7/31/43 2/20/45	Dental Officer	Mrs. Sam W. Strong (mother) 1127 6th Street Arkadelphia, Arkansas
HELLER, Robert Lewis (215185) DC USNR.	Lieut.	2/17/45	Dental Officer	Mrs. Robert L. Heller (wife) 6501 7th Avenue Kenosha, Wisconsin
KEOWN, Joseph Thomas (211013) CHC USNR.	Lieut.	7/31/43	Chaplain	Delia O'Malley Keown (sister) 18 Perley Street Lynn, Mass.
REEDY, William Thomas USMCR.	1st Lt.	12/14/43	Troop Quartermstr.	Ruth B. Reedy (wife) 1144 5th Street Santa Monica, California
HAYNIE, Charlie Calhoun (141090) S(I) USNR.	Ch.Bos'n	12/14/43	Intelligence Officer	Genelle E. Haynie (wife) 207 Carnell Avenue San Antonio, (1) Texas
SCARPATI, Louis Henry (92472) (EM) USNR.	Ch.Elect.	12/23/43	Ships Electrician	Constance A. Scarpatti (wife) Aqcord, N.Y.
STALLBORIES, Donald Gordon (283534) USN.	Ch.Pharm	11/26/44	Ships Pharmacist	Mrs. Florence L. Stallbories & William Gordon (stepson) R.F.D. Loomis, Nebr.
SILLS, Elbert Pershing (300595) USNR.	Ch.Carp.	9/2/43	Ships Carpenter	Zora Wells Sills (wife) 613 W. Margin Street Brownsville, Tenn.
INGLE, Thomas Clay (456589) USN.	Mach.	5/7/44	Mach.W&M Div. Officer	Ann Helen Ingle (wife) 437 W. 4th Street Long Beach 2, California
MARTIN, Robert Wayne (365912) USN.	APC	7/3/44	Asst. Supply Officer	Dorothy Shaw Martin (wife) 930 Post Street San Francisco, Calif.
GREEN, William Harold (377377) USN.	Bos'n	8/10/44	Ships Bos'n	Laura Green (wife) 2419 Canollton Avenue Indianapolis, Ind.
FLETCHER, Jack Emmett (138989) (D) USNR.	Lieut.	7/31/43	Boat Group Commander	Christina A. Fletcher (wife) 7804 Old Chester Road Bethesda, Md.
BURCKART, William Merrill (262657) (D)L USNR.	Lt.(jg)	7/7/44	Asst. Boat Group Comdr.	W.E. Burckart (father) 510 W. 10th Street Erie, Pennsylvania
BRYAN, Ross Emery, Jr. (269446) (D)L USNR.	Lt.(jg)	8/11/44	Wave Commander	Mr. Ross E. Bryan (father) 75 Extension Street Mansfield, Pa.
SMITH, Clifford Neal (258124) (D)L USNR.	Lt.(jg)	8/11/44	Wave Commander	Mr. Jesse N. Smith (father) Wakita, Oklahoma
HINDS, Charles Clifton (330355) (D) USNR.	Ensign	7/7/44	Wave Commander	Mrs. Jane P. Hinds (wife) 1501 E. Colfax South Bend, Indiana
UNITES, Jerome John (330811) (D)L USNR.	Ensign	7/7/44	Wave Commander	Leona B. Unites (wife) 1644 Westmont Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa.
SASALA, Joseph (n) (330696) (D)L USNR.	Ensign	7/7/44	Wave Commander	Mrs. Margaret Sasala (wife) 1400 Station Avenue Sharon, Pa.
STOLTMAN, Peter Joseph (330764) (D) USNR.	Ensign	7/7/44	Salvage Boat Officer	Peter J. Stoltman (father) 3359 Newcastle Chicago, Illinois
RILEY, David Waegar (399107) (D)L USNR.	Ensign	11/26/44	Wave Commander	Mrs. Sara F. Riley (mother) 71 Church Street Winchester, Mass.
DURKIN, Lawrence Augustine (409933) (D)L USNR.	Ensign	12/22/44	Wave Commander	Mrs. Charlotte H. Durkin (mother) Prouty Street Brookfield, Mass.
GOODYER, Allan V.N. (183899) MC USNR.	Lieut.	12/23/43	Beach Med. Officer	N.S. Goodyer (father) 65 South Street Stamford, Conn.
BORGENSON, James Jackson (265017) (D) USNR.	Lt.(jg)	7/31/43	Beachmaster	Mrs. James L. Borgenson (mother) 3615 Washington Ave. Racine, Wisconsin

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Thursday 1 February, 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in accordance with ComTask Group 78.3 OP Plan 1-45 in company with Task Unit 78.3.20. U.S.S. GUSTER O.T.C. and Fleet Guide. Base course 061°T, 059°Gyro, 047°psc, 060°pste. Making 13 knots (68 rpm's). Standard Speed 12 knots, (63 rpm's). Zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 0225 CAMIGUIN ISLAND sighted bearing 105°T.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0602 Sounded General Quarters for dawn security. 0630 Simulated bomb hit starboard side, frame #107; Fire Control knocked out, manned by new crew. 0635 Simulated torpedo hit port side - Frame 50, #2 davit boats on fire. 0657 Tested gas alarm. 0700 Secured from damage control problems. 0700 Secured from General Quarters.

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

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0810 Crew mustered at quarters; no absentees. 0829 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0848 Changed fleet course and axis to 030°True. 0900 Received daily report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0906 BINIT POINT, PANASON Is. abeam to port, distant five miles. 0918 Changed fleet course and axis to 004°True. 0945 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #6. 1103 Exercised at general drills, simulating chemical gas in E Compartment. Set Condition Affirm, sounded General Quarters. 1124 Secured from General Drills. 1130 The Commanding Officer held Mast and assigned punishments as follows:

DAVIS, Ben, S2c, USNR, (883 67 76) charged with intoxication while on duty, assigned 80 hours extra duty.

RAWLS, C.F., S2c, USNR, (755 13 94) charged with negligence to duty, held for Summary Court-Martial.

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

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1213 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. Changed fleet course and axis to 330°T. 1302 Changed fleet course and axis to 342°T. 1519 c/s to 8 knots (44 rpm's). 1527 Commenced forming column by divisions and proceeding on various courses at various speeds to enter the harbor area to anchor in assigned berth.

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

16 - 20

Underway proceeding independently to assigned anchorage. At 1630 passed MARIQUITAQUIT Light House abeam to port on course 316 True, distant 0.5 miles. 1728 Let go port anchor in 15 fathoms of water, and paid out 75 fathoms of chain. Anchored on the following true bearings in berth 494, SAN PEDRO BAY off TOLOSA, LEYTE. VIGIA POINT FORT 271°, MT. GUINHANDANG 312°, Red and Black Buoy 150°.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. 1805 Secured the Special Sea Detail. 1805 Main engines put on two hour notice until further orders; Secured the steering engine and wheel. 1805 Anchor bearings as follows: Old Fort 271°T, Black and Red buoy 150°T. 1810 Modified Condition III watch set. 1844 Modified darken ship.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Friday 2 February 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in berth 494, SAN PEDRO BAY off TOLOSA, LEYTE in 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA on U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE. Modified Condition III watch set; engines on 2 hours notice. Various other U.S. ships anchored nearby. Ship under Modified darkened condition; anchor watch set; starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations, no absentees. Daily magazine temperature report received as normal. Weekly report of magazine flooding valves received and found to be normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.J. Borgenenson
J.J. BORGENSEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. 1900 Pursuant Hospital ticket BuM&S Form "G", the following named men were transferred this date to the U.S. Hospital ship COMFORT AH#6; KENT, Bernard F., 35409426 Pfc, U.S.A., HATCH, Roy H., 34357621, Pfc, U.S.A.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

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SHERIDAN

Saturday 3 February, 1945

(Day)

(Date)

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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in berth 494, SAN PEDRO BAY off TOLOSA, LEYTE in 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. (SOPA on U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE). Modified Condition III watch is set. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0830 Received daily magazine temperature report - all normal. 0845 Secured gyro compass. 1000 Captain commenced inspection of crews quarters and officers quarters. 1120 Inspection completed. 1130 U.S.S. HARRIS assumed command of Transport Squadron 13.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. 1700 Liberty party returned, three absentees: DENNY, R., S1c, 955 78 49, USNR and FERREIRA, A.M., MoMM3c, 761 59 08, USNR and, DETALENTE, M.E., S2c, 995 75 07, USNR.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2240 Large fire, preceded by explosion visible on beach at 325°T. Anti-aircraft tracers in groups of three signifying Red Alert. 2245 Sounded General Quarters. 2302 Secured from General Quarters.

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

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SHERIDAN

Sunday 4 February 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in berth 494 SAN PEDRO BAY, off TOLOSA, LEYTE, in 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA on the U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations, absentees: DENNY, R., S2c, "L" Div; FERREIRA, A.M., MoMM3c, "L" Div., DeTALENTE, H.E., S2c, "L" Div. 0803 Daily magazine reports show temperatures normal. 0935 The above three absentees reported aboard AOL since 1630, 3 February 1945, a period of seventeen (17) hours. 1025 LCI #774 tied up along starboard side to pick up ships liberty party. 1038 LCI #774 cast off.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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

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H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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SHERIDAN

Monday 5 February 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in berth 494 SAN PEDRO BAY, off TOLOSA, LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS in 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA in U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0444 Lit of main engines - preparing to get underway. 0515 Tested annunciators and steering gear. 0602 Stationed special sea detail. 0645 Anchor aweigh - proceeding on various courses and speeds to tanker for fueling - Captain at the Conn. 0650 Draft of ship. Fwd. 13' 3"; Aft. 23' 6".

J.J. Borgen
J.J. BORGENSEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Underway on various courses and speeds enroute to S.S. FLAGSHIP SINGO. 0830 Damaged rail of tanker due to extended gun tub of Sheridan and no fenders on tanker. Damage was 3ft. section of rail bent and torn from sockets. Estimated repair bill of 20 dollars. 0830 Secured to tanker, S.S. FLAGSHIP SINGO in berth 89 by the following lines: One double bow line, one double forward bow spring, and one single after bow spring; one doubled stern line, one double after quarter spring all of manila. 0840 Secured special sea detail. 0845 Magazine inspection was made. Conditions were normal. 0908 Commenced taking on fuel. 0915 Held quarters for muster. No unauthorized absentees. 0945 Set special sea detail. 0955 Secured from taking on fuel. Received 56112 gals. 1019 Cast off from tanker. Underway at various speeds on various courses to anchorage #494 SAN PEDRO BAY. 1115 Anchored in anchorage #494, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS in 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchorage bearings are as follows: 084°T MARAQUITDAQUIT Light; 209°T Old Fort; 161°T. Buoy, and 055°T Large Rock. 1135 Secured special sea detail. 1130 Draft reported after refueling as follows: Fwd. 13' 3", Aft. 23' 6", and the Mean draft 18' 4 1/8".

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Pursuant to ComTrans Ron THIRTEEN visual dispatch 041402 of 5 February 1945, Lt(jg) William Perry WHALEN, (D), USNR, 268957, was transferred this date to temporary duty for four days aboard the U.S.S. ALPINE, with the following named officer and men under his charge: Ensign Jerome J. UNITES, (D)L, USNR, 330811, COLLINS, J.M., RM3c, 258 57 70, USN, PASKIEWICZ, A. (n), S2c, 959 17 26, USNR. 1300 Pursuant to ComTrans Ron THIRTEEN visual dispatch 041402 of 5 February 1945, GIDDENS, J.C., Cox, 848 53 32, USNR was transferred this date to temporary duty on the U.S.S. ALPINE in the status of a relief LCM crew for a period of twelve days with the following named men in his charge: HATTAWAY, J. (n), S1c, 274 89 87, USNR, HOPPE, L.M., S2c, 961 71 64, USNR, EVANS, A.L., S1c, 943 86 28, USNR. 1303 The Summary Court-Martial in the case of RAWLS, C.F., S2c, USN of which Lieut. J.S. ROBERTS, (D), USNR is senior member, convened at 1303 this date and adjourned at 1350 awaiting action by the convening authority. 1310 Gyro secured and placed on 2 hours notice.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

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Tuesday 6 February, 1945
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in Berth 494 SAN PEDRO BAY off TOLOSA, LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, in 15 fathoms of water with 70 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Engines are secured to two hour notice. SOPA on U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.F. Abbate
P.F. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0850 LST 123 alongside, taking fresh water. 0855 Commenced loading dry provisions at #5 hatch. 0900 Received daily report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1340 Cast off LST 123. Delivered 26,546 gallons of fresh water to the LST.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before, continuing to load stores in No. 5 hatch.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. Continuing to load dry stores in No. 5 hold.

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

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EXAMINED:

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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

Wednesday 7 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in Berth 494, SAN PEDRO BAY, off TOLOSA, LEYTE, P.I. in 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Engine and gyre secured and on 2 hours notice. SOPA on BLUE RIDGE. Modified Condition III and Modified darken ship in effect. Continuing to lead stores at #5 hatch. 0310 Secured from leading stores at #5 hatch.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0815 Magazine temperatures reported normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1510 Pursuant to AdComPhibPac Personnel Order P419-45 of 12 January 1945, SMITH, Robert Freeman, RM3c(T), 870 16 23, USNR; BAKER, Paul Revere, RM3c(T), 866 20 13, USNR reported aboard for duty with bag and hammock, records and transfer papers.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.F. Abbate
P.F. ABBATE,
Ensign (DM) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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

COMMANDING.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Thursday 8 February 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in berth 494, SAN PEDRO BAY at TOLOSA, LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to port anchor. SOPA in the U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.J. Bоргenson
J.J. BORGENSEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations, no absentees (unauthorized). 0815 Daily inspection of magazines was made. Conditions were normal. 1100 Commenced loading fresh provisions.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. Continuing to load fresh provisions in #3 hatch. 1230 Secured from loading fresh provisions. 1325 Draft report after loading dry and fresh provisions received: Fwd. 12' 6"; Aft: 24' 8"; Mean. 18' 7".

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1930 The following men under Ensign JAMIESON, (DM), USNR left under ComTransRon 13 orders for U.S.S. HARRIS for duty in unloading merchantmen in the vicinity of TARRAGUNA:

SPRADLIN, J.D., Cox	YEAGER, H., BMlc
GOSS, H.G., Cox	BUHL, I. (n), Slc
GARRETT, R.O., Slc	MATERNA, N. (n), Cox
SINIARD, D.L., Slc	MATESICH, N. (n), Cox

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2020 Flash RED, Control YELLOW signaled from TransRon 13 and sounded General Quarters. 2027 Flash WHITE, Control YELLOW signaled from TransRon 13 and secured General Quarters and set Modified Condition 3.

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

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EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Friday 9 February, 1945

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions in Berth 494, SAN PEDRO BAY, off TOLOSA, LEYTE, P.I., in 15 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is in the U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0856 Captain B.K. CULVER, USN, Senior Member and inspection board from U.S.S. LAMAR came on board for scheduled materiel inspection. 0900 Commodore M.O. CARLSON, USN, Commander Transport Squadron 13, and members of his staff came on board for scheduled materiel inspection. 1030 In accordance with ComTransRon 13 dispatch #081951, Ensign M.A. SUMBERG, (D), USNR (314343) left the ship for the U.S.S. PIERCE for further transportation in connection with the unloading of merchant vessels off TARRAGUNA, accompanied by the following named men:

DAVIS, George Henry, EM2c, 856 62 90, USNR.
BARKER, Charles Alton, EM2c, 613 17 62, USNR.
SADLER, Elvin Glenn, Cox, 846 56 25, USNR.
MYERS, Donald Eugene, Cox, 863 60 58, USNR.
CLARK, Joe Wesley, Cox, 851 49 43, USNR.
MINICHIELLO, Rocco Nunzio, Cox, 810 74 34, USNR.
HOLMES, Ralph Albert, S2c, 322 09 48, USNR.
GUEDROZ, James Rudolph, S1c, 645 94 60, USNR.

1111 Commodore M.O. CARLSON and staff left the ship. 1116 Captain B.K. CULVER and inspection board left the ship. 1130 Received daily report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1530 Set Special Sea Detail.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before, making preparations to get underway. 1607 Anchor Aweigh, proceeding on various courses and speeds via orders of ComTransRon 13 to proceed to TARRAGUNA. Captain at the Conn; Navigator on the Bridge. 1741 Let go port anchor with 70 fathoms of chain to the port anchor in 14 fathoms of water. Anchored off TARRAGUNA beach, LEYTE, P.I. Anchor bearings as follows: TAYTAY Pt. 144 $\frac{1}{2}$ °T, TANGBO Pt. 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ °T, 518 Ft. HILL 219°T. 1804 Secured the Special Sea Detail, engine room on two hours notice, secured the gyre. 1900 Lt.(jg) W.P. WHALEN returned aboard after four (4) days temporary duty to U.S.S. ALPINE (APA92).

J.S. Borgenson
J.S. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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EXAMINED:

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

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U.S.S. SHERIDAN

Saturday 10 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with ComTransRon 13 instructions off TARRAGUNA, LEYTE, in 14 fathoms of water with 70 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. (SOPA on U.S.S. WASATCH). Engines on two hours notice. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. 0235 One LCM tied aft broke loose. Sent other LCM to bring it back. 0345 Boat returned unable to find LCM adrift.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0440 The master gyro was lighted. 0444 Sounded General Quarters on a Flash RED, Control YELLOW signal from CTF 75. 0450 Secured from General Quarters on a Flash WHITE, Control GREEN signal from CTF 75. 0505 - 1 LCM and 3 LCVP's with Lt.(jg) AUBRY in charge were dispatched to search for LCM#2 adrift. At 0700 in accordance with ComTransRon 13 unloading plan No. 1-45 assumed duty as tender to supply and maintain 11 LCT's, 13 LCM's, and furnish quarters and subsistence to the Naval Personnel unloading adjacent merchant ships totaling fourteen (14) officers, and one hundred eighty-eight (188) enlisted men. 0720 LCM#2 was recovered and returned to the ship with no apparent damage.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered on stations, no absentees. Making preparations for getting underway. 0847 Received draft before shifting anchorage: Fwd. 12' 6"; Aft. 24' 8". 0852 Anchor Aweigh - Underway on various courses and speeds toward new anchorage. Captain at the Conn. 0909 Let go port anchor in 12 fathoms of water and with 60 fathoms of chain off TARRAGUNA BEACH, LEYTE, P.I. Anchorage bearings are as follows: #518 FORT HILL 211°T; LAUGHO POINT 168°T; TAYTAY POINT 146°T. 0929 Secured steering engine, the gyro, engine room on two hour notice. 0930 Secured Special Sea Detail.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1240 LCT 754 came alongside to receive diesel oil. 1451 Secured fueling LCT 754. 1503 LCT 753 came alongside for fuel.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1600 Cast off all lines to LCT 753. 1652 LCT 755 moored port side to our starboard side. 1848 Cast off LCT 755.

Eliott Fenton
ELIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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SHERIDAN

Sunday 11 February 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with ComTransRon 13 order off TARRAGUNA, LEYTE ISLAND, P.I., in 12 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA on U.S.S. WASATCH. Main engines on two hours notice. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Main gyro and all repeaters secured.

J.J. Borgeenson
J.J. BORGENSEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0730 Received daily magazine report. Conditions normal.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. Pursuant to BuPers restricted dispatch of January 1945, McLAUGHLIN, John Edward, 817 10 49, RM3c, USN was transferred this date with bag, hammock, and transfer papers to the U.S.S. GENERAL ANDERSON for transportation to the nearest R/S, West Coast United States, Fft to Naval Training and District Center, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., for instruction in Naval Academy Preparatory School. Continued work of tending to, and repairing damaged landing craft of other ships operating in area.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) 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

Monday 12 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with ComTransRon 13 orders off TARRAGUNA, LEYTE in 12 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA on the U.S.S. WASATCH. Main engines on two hour notice. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Gyro and all repeaters secured. Continued to serve as tender for LCM's, LCT's, their crews, and various naval personnel carrying out temporary duty unloading U.S. merchant ships.

J. P. Whalen
W. P. WHALEN
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0745 Received magazine temperature report - all normal.

J. S. Roberts
J. S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations, no absentees.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. J. Borgenson
J. J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1630 Mustered LCM crews quartered aboard for temporary duty unloading merchant ships. After passing the word three (3) times over the public address system and after a search throughout the ship by the Chief Master at Arms, the following men from U.S.S. ELMORE were found absent and considered A.O.L. as of 1600 this date:

BLOUIN,	Slc.	BOBITCH,	Cox.
SERVIS,	Cox.	McDONALD,	Slc.

The following men from the U.S.S. LINDENWALD were considered AWOL as of 1600 this date.

HILL,	Cox.	BENTING,	MoMM2c.
BOYD,	Cox.		

1745 LCM#1 from APA8 while in tow from the beach by another LCM was seen to be in sinking condition. Two LCVP's were sent to assist with instructions to get foundering boat to beach. 1750 Boat capsized and partially sank approximately 1000 yards from ship, was immediately put under tow by the rescue boats headed for beach. 1755 Man injured by overturning boat received aboard for emergency treatment. Medical report later received as follows: Name - SONNIER, Gurvis J., MoMM3c. Diagnosis: Incomplete amputation distal second finger and laceration palmar surface third finger right hand. Circumstances: Man was in an LCM about 100 yards off our stern which was towing another to the beach; the one being towed started to sink, Man went forward to cut the bow line, and the ramp of sinking LCM caught man's hand between it and the LCM he was in. Prognosis: Good. Disposition: To ward. Nail removed on second finger under local anesthesia, debrided, and sutures taken.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2100 LCM#1 dispatched with repair party to TOLOSA on message from Lt(jg) BRYAN that LCM#2 was in sinking condition. 2320 The following men reported aboard for temporary duty unloading merchant ships from the U.S.S. ELMORE - to replace men from the U.S.S. ELMORE who were reported A.O.L.; BURNS, J.H., Cox; SPERRY, J.J., Cox; NAVGHTON, R.J., Slc; SEAU, L.J., Slc.

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

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 13 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with ComTransRon 13 order off TARRAGUNA, LEYTE in 12 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Engines secured to two hour notice. 0115 Pfc. Dominic SABITINO, Co. 1 - 306th Inf. was brought aboard from S.S. MORTON working party sick and was sent to sick bay. SOPA on U.S.S. WASATCH.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. All hands mustered on stations, no absentees. Received daily magazine report, temperatures normal. 0900 This ship relieved by U.S.S. CUSTER as landing craft tender for craft unloading merchant ships off TARRAGUNA, LEYTE. All personnel attached to this ship for quarters and subsistence transferred to U.S.S. CUSTER. 1010 Checked anchor bearings as follows: TAYTAY Pt. 144.5 True, E. Tan Tangho Pt. 166.5 True, LAKE BITO HILL 209.5 True.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1452 LSM#9 moored to starboard side. 1555 LSM#9 cast off.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1743 LCT 736 along port side to get water (1200 gallons). 1805 LCT 736 secured from taking on water and cast off.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 14 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with ComTransRon 13 orders off TARRAGUNA, LEYTE ISLAND, P.I., in 12 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA on U.S.S. WASATCH. Main engines on two hours notice. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes. Main gyro and all repeaters in operation. 0215 Commenced loading stores at #3 hatch.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. Continuing to load stores. 0635 All preparations made to get underway. At 0740 got underway, and proceeded to SAN PEDRO BAY on various courses and speeds. 0740 Position of PA8, LCM sunken during unloading operations determined as follows: Lat. 10° 50' 05"N. Long. 125° 00' - 18'E.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Underway proceeding to anchorage in SAN PEDRO BAY at various courses and speeds. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Received daily magazine report and temperatures found normal. 1025 Let got port anchor in 8½ fathoms of water, with 45 fathoms of chain. Anchored in accordance with instructions from CTF berth 270. Anchor bearings as follows: DIV ISLAND bearing (True) 328°; JENOMAC ISLAND Light 359°; PUNUBULU ISLAND 039°T; Lighted Buoy 171°T. 1055 Continued taking on stores in #1 hatch and #2 hatch.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1500 Secured from taking stores aboard.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1900 Secured main gyro on orders of Commanding Officer.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

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H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Thursday 15 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions from CTF 75 near Berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. No remarks.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0805 Received daily magazine temperature reports; conditions normal.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

C. E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) 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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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Friday 16 February 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near Berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is CTF 75 at TOLOSA. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various units of Allied and U.S. Navy anchored nearby.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Muster on stations; no absentees. Received daily magazine report; conditions normal. 0820 Gyro started. 1010 Jacked the main engines by steam. 1100 The following named men were transferred this date to the U.S.S. CUSTER in accordance with dispatch from ComTransRon 13 unloading plan No. 1-45.

FIRMIN, Herman Peter, 846 52 55, Cox, V-6 USNR.
CRIGHTON, Donald Gordon, 710 72 84, MomM3c, V-6 USNR.
JENKINS, Wallace Ivan, 861 26 21, S1c, V-6 USNR.
MOORE, Rector (n), 844 25 31, Cox, V-6 USNR.
DIGOU, Leland Celestine, 761 59 27, MomM2c, V-6 USNR.
HIRONYMOUS, Eugene Harold, 379 29 93, S2c, V-6 USNR.

1130 Captains Mast held for the following named men: MIRCO, J.F., S1c; TOMLINSON, E.J., SC3c, for shirking duties and were given warnings.

J.J. Abbate
J.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1345 Pursuant to Commanding Officers orders of leave, LUONGO, F.A., BM2c, 805 50 24, USNR was transferred with bag, hammock, records and transfer papers to Commanding Officer Navy #3964 for first available government air transportation to a receiving ship or station on the Mainland for 30 days "Emergency Leave", then to report to nearest receiving station for further orders. 1425 ICI #1008 moored to starboard side to our port side to receive water (fresh). 1445 Lt.(jg) P.M. AUBRY, (D) USNR, (161694) relieved of all duties for a period of one day by order of the Commanding Officer. 1520 Cast off ICI #1008 having expended 4,000 gallons of fresh water.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. 1725 Ensign Gordan A. JAMIESON, (DM) USNR, 232520 and the following named men reported aboard from temporary duty under supplement to ComTransRon 13 Unloading Plan A16-3/L21-6 Serial 025 of February 1945: BUHL, I. (n), 381 85 05, S1c, USN; GARRETT, R.O., 840 49 14, S1c, V-6 USNR; GOSS, H.G., 966 02 90, Cox(T), V-6 USNR; HOLLAR, M.E., 723 65 12, S2c, V-6 USNR; MATERNA, N. (n), 821 93 66, Cox, V-6 USNR; MATESICH, N. (n), 821 95 77, BM2c, V-6 USNR; METZNER, C.W., 821 95 77, BM2c, V-6 USNR; SPRADLIN, J.D., 855 23 01, Cox (T), V-6 USNR. 1730 Ensign Merwin A. SUMBERG, (D), USNR (314343) and the following named men reported aboard from temporary duty under supplement to ComTransRon 13 Unloading Plan A16-3/L21-6 Serial 025 of February 1945: HOLMES, R.A., 322 09 48, S2c, V-6 USNR; GUIDROZ, J.R., 645 94 60, S1c, V-6 USNR; MYERS, D.E., 863 60 58, Cox(T), V-6 USNR; MINICHIELLO, R.N., 810 74 34, Cox(T), V-6 USNR; CLARK, J.W., 851 49 43, Cox, V-6 USNR; BARKER, C.A., 613 17 62, BM2c, V-6 USNR; SADLER, E.G., 846 56 25, Cox, V-6 USNR; KOKOSZKA, T., 860 94 07, Cox, V-6 USNR.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) (D) 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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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

18 - 20

Anchored as before. 1800 Checked anchor bearings as follows: Lighted Buoy 168°T; DIO ISLAND 328°T; TOLOSA OLD FORT 200°T; Buoy 140°T; MARAQUIT-DAQUIT ISLAND Light 142°T.

J. J. Borkenson
J. J. BORKENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as Before. No remarks.

J. S. Roberts
J. S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Saturday 17 February, 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near Berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF in 8½ fathoms of water, with 45 fathoms of chain on the port anchor. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

P. J. Abbate
P. J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0815 Magazine temperatures reported normal. 0930 Held quarters for muster followed by Captain's (Commanding Officer's) inspection of the crew, quarters, and upper decks. 1015 The following named men were presented commendations, and commendation ribbons by the Commanding Officer by authority of the Commander 5th Fleet and with appropriate ceremony.

FISCHER, C.A., 886 30 87, BM2c, USNR; PRENTICE, R.L., 889 58 90 Cox USNR.
LOLLEY, F.H., 878 27 23, HM2c, USNR; RANEY, W.R., 845 40 19 Cox USNR.
RODRIGUEZ, R.A., 645 92 00, BM2c, USNR; REVERE, G.J., 645 89 41, Cox, USNR.
VAUGHN, F.H., 562 73 27, BM2c, USNR; ROGERS, P.W., 565 29 15, Cox, USNR.
BENHAM, F.H., 841 63 51, Cox, USNR; SPENCER, E.W., 848 77 15, Cox, USNR.
BRELAND, H.T., 843 62 51, Cox, USNR; WALL, C.A., 845 48 77, Cox, USNR.
BROGAN, E.C., Jr. 624 88 42, Cox USNR; ARTHUR, C.W., 844 54 03, Slc, USNR.
CLOWERS, G.A., 631 05 28, Cox, USNR; BIRDSONG, J.R., 837 29 00, Slc, USNR.
GIDDENS, J.C., 848 53 32, Cox, USNR; BRACKEN, R.E., 839 32 60, Slc, USNR.
GRAVES, W.T., 837 46 79, Cox, USNR; COCKING, W.J., 884 84 19, Slc, USNR.
MOORE, R., Jr. 844 25 31, Cox, USNR; FERREL, I.R., 357 46 87, Slc, USNR.
POWELL, U.L., 670 92 34, Cox, USNR; GARCIA, M.J., 841 49 79, Slc, USNR.
ROBINSON, W.A., 843 47 01, Slc, USNR; SITZMAN, R.A., 868 29 00, Slc, USNR.

1158 In accordance with BuPers Orders 215185 - Pers - 3184 - MB-4, Lieut. Robert L. HELLER, DC-V(G), USNR reported aboard for duty as relief for Lieut. James E. STRONG, DC-V(G), USNR.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Sunday 18 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near Berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE ISLAND, P.I., in $8\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor.

J. J. Borchenson
J. J. BORCHENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. S. Roberts
J. S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. Mustered crew on station and no absentees. 0805 Magazine temperature reported - temperatures normal. 1030 Medical report received of HAYES, L.A., Ck3c who cut thumb while sharpening knife in officer's galley causing laceration, thumb left hand. Prognosis was good and man returned to duty.

P. J. Abbate
P. J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

M. A. Sumberg
M. A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. 1915 Flash RED signaled from SOPA - CTF 75 and General Quarters was sounded. 1932 Secured from General Quarters as Flash WHITE; was signaled from SOPA - CTF 75.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P. M. Aubry
P. M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) (D) 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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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Monday 19 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF, in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is CTF 75 at TOLOSA, LEYTE ISLAND.

J. P. Whalen
W.P. WHALEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. M. Burkart
W.M. BURCKART,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 All divisions mustered on stations. No absentees. 0845 Received daily magazine report, temperatures normal.

C. E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1520 LCI 955 moored along starboard side.

J. S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

16 - 18

Anchored as before. 1600 Commenced discharging diesel fuel to LCI 955 and water. 1615 Total of 2500 gallons of water discharged. 1700 Officer of the Deck tested crews mess and found it satisfactory.

M. A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2030 Secured fueling LCI 955. 2055 LCI 955 cast off.

P. J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) 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

Tuesday 20 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations, no absentees. Received daily magazine temperature report as normal. 1130 The Commanding Officer held Mast and assigned punishments as follows:

SMALLEY, Harold Dale, MoMM2c, 886 20 18, V-6 USNR, disobedience of orders, reduced to the next inferior rate.

SMITH, Donald Ray, MoMM3c, 621 82 78, V-6 USNR, disobedience of orders, reduced to next inferior rate.

FALLIS, Paul Douglas, Slc, 635 32 55, V-6 USNR, violation of Ships Order No. #2, 30 hours extra duty.

1140 Commanding Officers Mast adjourned.

A. P. Whalen
W.P. WHALEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1334 By authority of BUM&S Form "G", WASNICK, Henry H., 33418209, T/5, U.S. Army, was transferred to HNMS MATTSYUKER. 1520 Published results of Summary Court-Martial in case of RAWLS, Charlie Franklin, 755 13 94, S2c, USN, tried on 5 February, 1945, charged with being asleep at his battle station, specification proved by plea; sentenced to reduction to next inferior rating and to perform extra police duties for a period of one (1) month. Approved by CA and ISIC on 14 February, 1945, but reduction to next inferior rating was remitted in accordance with the Navy Department policy expressed in CMOI, 1939, p 100.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut., (D) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P. J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Wednesday 21 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF, in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. No remarks.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0725 Pursuant to orders from the Chief of Naval Personnel, 11770 Pers - 3184-JLU-4, Lieut. Commander, James E. STRONG, DC-V(G), USNR was detached from this vessel this date to proceed to Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas, for duty; reporting by letter to the Chief of Naval Air Primary Training, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill. 0735 Received daily magazine reports; temperatures normal.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

Elliott Fenton
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) (D) 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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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Thursday 22 February, 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF, in 8½ fathoms of water and 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is CTF 75 at TOLOSA. Engines on two hours notice; Modified darken ship in effect; both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0805 Daily magazine temperatures reported normal.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1400 Pursuant to Commanding Officer, LST 219 orders Charles Sidney McGRAW, SK3c, 828 28 17 reported aboard for temporary duty to assist with pay accounts for LST 219.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

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EXAMINED:

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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 23 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF, in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is CTF 75 at TOLOSA, LEYTE. Engines are on a two hour notice. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

M.A. Sumberg
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0805 Received daily magazine temperature and found to be normal. 0810 Received weekly report of magazine flooding valves and found satisfactory.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1300 The Commanding Officer and inspection party commenced inspection of lower-decks. 1319 YMS #73 secured along starboard side of ship. 1325 Commenced pumping fresh water to YMS #73. 1405 Secured fresh water to YMS #73. Total number of gallons discharged was 3000. 1507 Lower decks inspection was completed.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.J. Borgenson
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

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H.F. ANDERSON, Lieut.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

SHERIDAN

Saturday 24 February, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE GULF in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. No remarks.

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

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P. J. Abbate
P. J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. All divisions mustered on stations, no absentees. 0800 The main gyro was started. Received daily magazine temperature report as normal. 0850 The Commanding Officer and inspection party commenced inspection of all topside areas, personnel and living compartments. 1000 Pursuant to the Commanding Officers temporary duty orders of 16 February 1945, the following named men returned aboard after serving temporary duty aboard the U.S.S. CUSTER and the U.S.S. ARNEB:

FIRMIN, Herman Peter, Cox, 346 52 55, USNR.
CRICHTON, Donald Gordon, MoMM3c, 710 72 84, USNR.
JENKINS, Wallace Ivan, Slc, 861 26 21, USNR.
MOORE, Rector (n), Cox, 844 25 31, USN-I.
DIGOU, Leland Celestine, MoMM3c, 761 59 27, USNR.
HIRONYMOUS, Eugene Harold, S2c, 379 23 93, USNR.

1140 Commanding Officers inspection completed.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1230 Routine weekly gyro check made: conditions normal. Following bearings established our position: Tangent MANTUAGA POINT 118°T; VIGIA POINT FORT 199.5°T; JINOMOC ISLAND Lighthouse 000.5°T. Gyro secured. 1345 Pursuant to AdComPhibForPac Personnel Order P-593-45 of 1-16-45, the following men were transferred to U.S. Naval Base, Navy 3964, FFT to nearest R/S, West Coast, U.S., for assignment by ComWestSeaFron:

RETTIG, Melvin C., EMLc, 328 65 53. JENSEN, Howard J., Slc, 884 86 65.
LINCOLN, Gilbert (n), QMLc, 642 96 03. McLAUGHLIN, Walter S., Slc, 641 57 91.
MARKS, Ernest (n), Bkrlc, 372 88 20. SPEDDING, Joseph S., Slc, 244 74 28.
WILKINSON, Warren B., CM2c, 383 16 77. TERPENNING, Clair G., Flc, 872 05 94.
FLINN, Samuel R., SK2c, 552 88 28. HONEA, William P., Flc, 645 71 13.
LAWSON, Robert L., SF3c, 677 11 24.

Pursuant to AdComPhibForPac Personnel Order Pl648-45 of 1-23-45, GINDA, Joseph (n), WTlc, USNR, 710 10 30, was transferred to U.S. Naval Base, Navy 3964 FFT to nearest R/S West Coast FFT to West Coast Classification Center for class convening March, 1945. 1400 In accordance with LST 219 Ltr. Pl6-4/MM, Serial 46-45, McGRAW, Charles Sidney, SK3c(T), 828 28 17, USNR, was detached after completing temporary duty aboard this vessel in connection with LST 219 pay accounts.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

H.F. Borgen
H.F. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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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

Sunday 25 February, 1945
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is CTF 75 at TOLOSA. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

J. S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

W. M. Surckart
W.M. SURCKART,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Received daily report of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0800 Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 1115 Pursuant to Verbal Officers-ComTransRon 13 of 25 February 1945, WILSON, Vernon E., 726 42 10, CMoMM(AA), V-6 USNR, and 32 men reported aboard for duty, with bags and records with exception of COTA, William G., 381 90 62, MoMM3c, USN, whose Health Record and Service Record are to be forwarded when received by ComTransRon 13. The thirty-two (32) men are as follows:

BAILEY, Kenneth D., 819 72 92, Halc, SV6 USNR.
CORDES, Vern H., 660 73 67, Halc, V-6 USNR.
DRAKE, Charles (n) Jr., 386 77 44, Halc, V-6 USNR.
PALMITER, Cecil E., 383 09 29, Halc, USN.
WRIGHT, William E., Jr., 886 65 74, Halc, Sv6 USNR.
WILSON, Vernon E., 726 42 10, CMoMM(AA), V-6 USNR. (In-Charge of Draft).
DYBAS, William E., 601 18 38, MoMM2c.
GOODWIN, Robert R., 567 57 79, S2c.
HOPKINS, Walter R., 930 51 32, S2c.
FOLEY, Reginald A., 845 02 75, Fle.
MANOGUE, Abram B., 245 87 72, MoMM3c, V-6 USNR.
COTA, William G., 381 90 62, MoMM3c, USN.
CLAYBS, John H., 314 10 32, Fle, V-6 USNR.
PEJZA, Norbert C., 955 83 35, S2c, V-6 USNR.
ECKERT, Richard D., 944 94 33, Sle, V-6 USNR.
DESORMEAUX, Donald Jr., 847 37 54, Sle, V-6 USNR.
LEFTWICH, Charles B., Jr., 659 87 57, Sle, V-6 USNR.
BUTZA, Orville V., 338 53 68, Sle, V-6 USNR.
COLE, Carl E., 892 21 85, RM3c, SV6 USNR.
LARIMORE, Carl A., 250 92 86, SM3c, V-6 USNR.
WALPOLE, Russell Jr., 884 90 75, Sle(RM), SV6 USNR.
GITCHELL, William S., 313 94 98, S2c, V-6 USNR.
GOBEY, William A., 906 00 57, S2c, SV6 USNR.
GOMES, Louis G., 378 81 79, S2c, SV6 USNR.
GRANDILLIO, Antony D., 285 85 47, S2c V-6 USNR.
HALZEL, George J., 945 74 11, Sle, V-6 USNR.
HANKS, Claude (n), 337 85 85, Sle, USN.
HANSEN, Arthur J., Jr., 209 03 41, Sle, V-6 USNR.
HESTER, Morris T., 839 31 25, Cox, V-6 USNR.
KULIK, Edward J., 952 22 08, Fle, SV6 USNR.
MC MENEMY, Frankland T., 557 28 81, Fle(MoMM), V-6 USNR.
BOCOCK, Oliver G., 875 15 37, MM2c, SV6 USNR.
WICA, Kenneth F., 639 99 50, SF2c, V-6 USNR.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1515 By order of the Commanding Officer, Reference (a) ComTransRon 13 dispatch 540845 of 24 February - 1st Lieutenant William Thomas REEDY, USMCR was detached this date to report to Commander Squadron THIRTEEN for temporary duty.

P. J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.


P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.


ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2115 Sounded General Quarters on Flash RED from SOPA.
2221 Secured from General Quarters on Flash BLUE from SOPA. Modified Condition
III Watch is set. 2247 Received Flash WHITE, Control GREEN signal from SOPA.


W.P. WHALEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

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SHERIDAN

Monday 26 February 1945
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 279, SAN PEDRO BAY, LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is CTF 75 at TOLOSA; ship completely darkened; both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

M.A. SUMBERG
M.A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
PETER C. EVANS, Jr.
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0815 Daily magazine temperatures reported normal. 0910 Lt(jg) R.E. ROLLINS, Disbursing Officer, went to LST 219 to pay crew. Departed with ten thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$10,276.00).

J.J. BORGENSON
J.J. BORGENSON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1215 Lt(jg) R.E. ROLLINS returned with six thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars (\$6,241.00) after paying crew of LST 219.

P.M. AUBRY
P.M. AUBRY,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1648 Sudden squall set in. Set Anchor Watch. Notified engine room and steering engine room to be prepared to get underway. 1825 Started the master gyro compass.

ELLIOTT FENTON
ELLIOTT FENTON,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2200 All gyro repeaters synchronized with master gyro, compass.

W.M. HURCKART
W.M. HURCKART,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

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Tuesday 27 February, 1945
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00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with SOPA instructions near berth 270, SAN PEDRO BAY, in LEYTE GULF, P.I., in 8½ fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is CTF 75 at TOLOSA. Both boilers in use for auxiliary purposes.

C.E. Beck
C.E. BECK,
Ensign (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0620 Permission granted to turn over main engines by steam. 0729 Got underway for BITO, on various courses and speeds, in accordance to ComTransRon 13 dispatch of 261035. Captain at the Conn; Navigator on the Bridge.

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

08 - 12

Underway as before enroute BITO at various courses and speeds conforming to channel. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0841 Passed black channel buoy #3 abeam to starboard, distance 200 yards. 0842 e/c to 210°T. Standard Speed set at 12 knots. Steamed at Standard Speed. 0920 Conducted steering casualty drills, which included shift to local control in after steering compartment. Tested hand electric steering control: conditions satisfactory. 0953 Secured from steering casualty drill. 1012 Sounded drill General Quarters. 1024 Carried out damage control problem to repair simulated damage of suicide crash on bridge. Ship control assumed by secondary control station. 1025 Secured from damage control problem. 1048 Secured from General Quarters; set condition 3; proceeding on various courses and speeds to assigned anchorage. 1156 Let go port anchor in 10 fathoms of water in berth 986. Anchored with 75 fathoms of chain with the following true bearings:

MAYA TOWER 309°T.
TANGBO POINT 163°T.
TAYTAY POINT 133°T.
BITO TOWER 206°T.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1210 Heaved in to 75 fathoms of anchor chain on deck. 1310 Secured Special Sea Detail, Set condition III.

J.S. Roberts
J.S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1900 Set Modified Condition III.

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

20 - 24

Anchored as before. No remarks.

P.J. Abbate
P.J. ABBATE,
Lt(jg) (DM) USNR.

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SHERIDAN

Wednesday 28 February, 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in accordance with ComTransRon 13 orders in berth 986 off BITO, LEYTE GULF in 10 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. SOPA is ComPhibGroup 12 on U.S.S. TETON off DULAG. 0030 Squall in area, heavy rain. 0100 Lit off main plant, steering engine ready for use, Captain on the Bridge. 0200 Squall subsided.

J. J. Borgenson
J. J. BORGENSEN,
Lt(jg) (D) USNR.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

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

08 - 12

Anchored as before. All hands mustered on stations, no absentees. Received daily magazine temperature report as normal. 0911 Secured the main engine and steering engine to a two hour notice.

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

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1240 Gave order to prepare main engine for getting underway as precautionary measure against reported heavy rain squalls later in afternoon. 1500 Heavy rain in squalls with wind velocity up to 30 knots.

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

16 - 18

Anchored as before. No remarks.

J. S. Roberts
J. S. ROBERTS,
Lieut. (D) USNR.

18 - 20

Anchored as before. No remarks.

M. A. Sumberg
M. A. SUMBERG,
Ensign (D) USNR.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2045 Secured steering engine. 2050 Secured main engines to two hours notice. 2330 Sounded General Quarters, enemy aircraft in the vicinity. 2350 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition III, Modified.

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

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