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APA-154

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COMMANDED BY

_____ Charles H. PERDUE, Commander, _____, U. S. N. R.

Attached to	_____	TRANS. DIV. 45	Division,
	_____	TRANS. SQUAD. 15	Squadron,
	_____		Flotilla,
	_____	U. S. PACIFIC	Fleet,

Commencing _____ MARCH 1 _____, 19 ⁴⁵ ,

at Sea, enroute from Iwo Jima, Volcano Is., to Saipan, Marianas Is. _____,

and ending _____ MARCH 31 _____, 19 ⁴⁵ ,

at Sea, enroute from Saipan, Marianas Is., to Okinawa Jima, Ryukyu Is. _____

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWMEDES (APA-154) Thursday 1 March, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway pursuant to ComTaskForce 51 despatch 280530 of 18 February 1945, enroute from Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, to Saipan Island, Marianas Group. Steaming under boilers #1 and #2 at standard speed 13 knots (60 r.p.m.), in company with Task Unit 51.16.10. O.T.C. and fleet guide in U.S.S. CECIL. Being screened by DesRon #45. On base course 174 (t)(g), 175 (psc). Zig-zagging in accordance with Zig-Zag Plan #6, USF 10-A. Ship darkened and material condition BAKER set, condition of Readiness No. 3. 0235 on order from O.T.C. ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 0245 U.S.S. CECIL assumed formation guide. 0254 on order from O.T.C. changed base course to 154 (t)(g), 161 (psc). 0314 on order from O.T.C. commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Zig-Zag Plan #6, USF 10-A.

H. Chadd
 H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Steaming as before. Zig-zagging according to Plan #6, USF 10-A on base course 154 (t)(pgc), 161 (psc). 0615 ship held morning General Quarters. 0654 secured from General Quarters.

Edgar L. Hinton
 Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

0800-1200

0813 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 151 (t)(pgc), 157°31' (psc). 1004 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

D. T. Richardson
 D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Steaming as before on base course 151 (t)(pgc), 157½ (psc), and zig-zagging according to Plan #6, USF 10-A. 1325 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 1330 turned to 081 (t)(pgc), 066 (psc). 1340 turned to course 151 (t)(pgc), 157½ (psc). 1353 turned to 131 (t)(pgc), 133 (psc). 1410 turned to 151 (t)(pgc), 157½ (psc). 1414 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 160 (t)(pgc), 168 (psc). 1440 changed speed to 12.5 knots (58 r.p.m.). 1521 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10-A.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

1600-2000

Steaming as before, all maneuvers in accordance with orders from O.T.C. in U.S.S. CECIL (APA-96). 1640 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 160 (t)(pgc), 168 (psc). 1659 assumed position 600 yards 180° from U.S.S. CECIL (APA-96). 1738 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10-A. 1830 General Quarters; darkened ship. 1922 secured from General Quarters, set condition III. 1925 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 160 (t)(pgc), 168 (psc).

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

2000-2400

Steaming as before. 2100 in accordance with previous orders from O.T.C., commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Zig-Zag Plan #6, USF 10-A. 2120 standard speed increased to 12.5 knots (54 r.p.m.) on order from O.T.C.

H. Chadd
 H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
 C. H. PERDUE, Commander,

U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. MacPherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg),

U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

LIST OF OFFICERS ATTACHED TO AND ON BOARD THE U. S. S. LOWNDES (APA-154), COMMANDEDBY Charles H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R., DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS LOG BOOK, WITH DATE OFREPORTING FOR DUTY, DETACHMENT, OR DEATH, FROM 1 March, 1945, TO 31 March, 1945

NAME AND FILE NUMBER (Show file No. below name)	RANK	DATE OF REPORT- ING ON BOARD	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)
		DATE OF DETACHMENT (Show detachment date below report- ing date)		
PERDUE, Charles H. 57145	Comdr.	9/14/44	Commanding	Marie G. Perdue (Wife) 3120 Goldsmith St., San Diego, Calif.
GARDNER, Harrison 147482	Lt. Comdr.	12/4/44	Executive	Eloise L. Gardner (Wife) Cherry St., Wenham, Mass.
MAC PHERSON, Don R. 167855	Lt. (jg)	9/14/44	Navigator	Patricia Y. MacPherson (Wife) 10731 Ashton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
DRENNAN, George L. 1311704	Comdr.	9/14/44	Sr. Med. Off.	Marjorie B. Drennan (Wife) 1048 Grove St., Jacksonville, Ill.
MAC CURRACH, Peter, Jr. 90169	Lt. Comdr.	9/14/44	Engineer	Mary Grace MacCurrach (Wife) 42 Anderson Place, Morgantown, W. Va.
O'DONNELL, Paul J. 122729	Lt. Comdr.	12/21/44	Med. Officer Temp. Duty	Margaret G. O'Donnell (Wife) 4000 Cathedral Ave., N.W., Wash., D.C.
HARDY, Savile C. 95620	Lieut.	12/5/44	Watch & Div.	John G. Hardy (Father) 444 E. 57th St., New York City, N.Y.
HINTON, Edgar L. 97463	Lieut.	9/14/44	Watch & Gunn.	Margaret Roach Hinton (Wife) Calif. 610 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills,
HUGHES, David W. 137864	Lieut.	3/26/45	Med. Officer	Frank R. Hughes (Father) 29 Ocean St., Cape May, N.J.
MARTIN, Clark O. 99033	Lieut.	9/14/44	Supply	E. J. Martin (Father) 1022 Westover Ave., Norfolk, Va.
MOHAN, John C. 206888	Lieut.	12/21/44	Med. Officer Temp. Duty	Jane C. Mohan (Wife) 2120 N. 63rd St., Phila., Penn.
OBRESTAD, Harold L. 286220	Lieut.	9/14/44	Chaplain	Lois D. Obrestad (Wife) Minn. 716 LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls,
QUINN, Joseph B. 318024	Lieut.	9/14/44	Communications	Helen R. Quinn (Wife) 7520 Luella Ave., Chicago, Ill.
STILLERMAN, Jack I. 238688	Lieut.	9/14/44	Dental Off.	Betty L. Stillerman (Wife) 5436 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.
BRYAN, John I., Jr. 282934	Lt. (jg)	9/14/44	Watch & Ass't Gunnery	Betty N. Bryan (Mother) 1534 Bolling Ave., Norfolk, Va.
CHADD, Howard 235683	Lt. (jg)	9/14/44	Watch & Ass't 1st Lieut.	Jane Riddell Chadd (Wife) Riddell National Bank, Brazil, Ind.
COLE, Ernest M. 187565	Lt. (jg)	9/14/44	Ass't Communi- cations	Bessie A. Cole (Mother) 900 E. Loren St., Springfield, Mo.
GIDEON, Fred R. 268235	Lt. (jg)	9/14/44	Radio Material Officer	Dorothy Jean Gideon (Wife) 2405 Church St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
JAVETE, Louis F. 343559	Lt. (jg)	9/14/44	CIC Officer	Frances Lillian Javete (Wife) 216 Roanoke St., Seattle, Wash.
MOORE, Hoye D. 225520	Lt. (jg)	12/28/44	Watch & Div.	W. E. Moore (Father) Kenbridge, Virginia
RAMSEY, William J. 163373	Lt. (jg)	9/14/44	Watch & Div.	Edith E. Ramsey (Mother) 813 S. Davis St., McKinnville, Ore.
RICHARDSON, David T. 228823	Lt. (jg)	9/14/44	Watch & Signal	Ruth Richardson (Wife) Ossian, Indiana

EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT:

D. R. MacPherson
D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt. (jg),

R.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR.

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DECK LOG—LIST OF OFFICERS

NAME AND FILE NUMBER (Show file No. below name)	RANK	DATE OF REPORT- ING ON BOARD	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)
		DATE OF DETACHMENT (Show detachment date below report- ing date)		
SWAIN, Louis R. 229385	Lt.(jg)	9/14/44	Ass't Engineer	Cecil F. Swain (Father) 1833 Rogers Ave., Alton, Ill.
THORN, William E. 258171	Lt.(jg)	9/14/44	Disbursing	Patricia Ann Thorn (Wife) 144 E. High St., Elizabethtown, Penn.
THORNDYKE, Samuel F. 198964	Lt.(jg)	9/14/44	1st Lieut.	Mildred M. Thorndyke (Wife) 244 34th St., N.E., Washington, D.C.
BROWNELL, Sumner I. 181069	Ensign	9/14/44	CIC Watch & Div.	Crary Brownell (Father) Moodus, Conn.
BRUBAKER, Arnold R. 387251	Ensign	11/30/44	JOOD & Ass't Div.	Margaret M. Brubaker (Mother) Mt. Gretna, Penn.
FLAGG, William 232459	Ensign	12/21/44	EngWatch & Div	Moody C. Flagg (Mother) Lane City, Box 48, Texas
FOUGNIES, Leon 339456	Ensign	9/14/44	Ship's Secre- tary	Catherine Ann Fougnes (Wife) 460 N. 9th St., Clinton, Ind.
LAUTERBACH, Leo J. 332941	Ensign	1/10/45 3/1/45	Intelligence	Joseph L. Lauterbach (Father) Redwood Falls, Minn.
PERKS, Charles L. 340001	Ensign	10/12/44	EngWatch & Div	Martha L. Perks (Mother) 1830 Beech St., McKeesport, Penn.
HENKELS, Robert J. 283754	ChPh	9/14/44	Ass't to the Med. Off.	Grace M. Henkels (Wife) 422 S. Walnut St., Dyersville, Iowa
WEBB, Lenox V. 294192	ChMach	11/6/44	EngWatch & Div	Jeanette E. Webb (Wife) 3402 Old Suffolk Blvd., Portsmouth, Va.
BANKS, Robert O. 322239	Bos'n	9/14/44	Ship's Bos'n	Dell Patricia Banks (Wife) 804 S. 14th St., Yakima, Washington
BUIS, R. 416315	Mach.	12/7/44	EngWatch	Clara Bell Buis (Wife) 3469 Haven St., Oakland, Calif.
DALTON, William E. 364840	Carp.	9/14/44	Ship's Carp.	Ruth C. Dalton (Wife) 525 N. Main St., Porterville, Calif.
LYONS, Harold T. 365703	Mach.	11/30/44	EngWatch & Div	Jimmie Lee Lyons (Son) 1004 2nd St., DeQueen, Ark.
NAGEL, Norwood W. 397064	PayClerk	9/14/44	Ass't Supply	Albert J. Nagel (Father) West Valley, New York
O'BOYLE, Charles M. 365584	Elect.	9/14/44	Elect. Off.	Mellie Irene O'Boyle (Wife) Harrisonburg, La.
MC KELLAR, Edwin G. 396823	Acting PayClerk	9/14/44	Ass't Supply (Commissary)	Mary Alice McKellar (Wife) 92 S. Sunnyslope Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
PORTER, Dale E. USMC 013810	Captain	10/4/44	Transport Quartermaster	Virginia Porter (Mother) Box 653, Paden, Oklahoma
CHAMBERLAIN, Nugent F.	Captain	1/11/45 3/3/45	Chemical War- fare Officer. Temp. Duty.	H. B. CHAMBERLAIN (Father) 507 S. Main St., Henderson, Tex.
<u>BOAT GROUP</u>				
GAGER, Arthur H. 118062	Lieut.	10/16/44	Boat Group Commander	Evelyn Florence Gager (Wife) 313 E. Godfrey Ave., Phila., Penn.
DAHMS, George M. 366156	Lt.(jg)	10/16/44	Ass't Boat Group Comdr.	Gladys Marie Dahms (Wife) Walnut Grove, Minn.
JOHNSON, Leonard A. 367859	Lt.(jg)	10/16/44	Ass't B.G.C. (Salvage)	Isabel Ann Johnson (Wife) 102 Maple St., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP

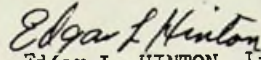
LOWNDES (APA-154)

Friday 2 March 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

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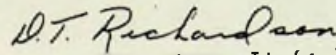
Steaming from Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, enroute to Saipan Island, Marianas Group, in accordance with ComTaskForce 51 despatch 280230. Steaming in company with Task Unit 51.16.10 in column of threes in cruising disposition #3, being screened by DesRon #45. O.T.C. (Commodore MC GOVERN) and fleet guide in U.S.S. CECIL (APA-96). Steaming at standard 14 knots (60 r.p.m.) on course 160 (t)(g), 168 (psc). Boilers #1 and #2 on main steam line. Standard speed set at 12 knots (64 r.p.m.); 2/3 speed set at 38 (r.p.m.); 1/3 speed set 20 (r.p.m.). The ship is darkened. Condition BAKER set, condition of Readiness No. 3. Continuing zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10-A, using base course 160 (t)(g), 168 (psc).



Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

0400-0800

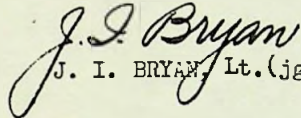
0615 General Quarters. 0643 secured from General Quarters, set condition III.



D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

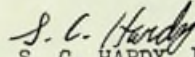
Steaming as before. 0817 ceased zig-zagging, resumed base course. 0820 changed course and axis to 148 (t)(g), 152 (psc). 0834 commenced zig-zagging according to Plan #6, USF 10-A. 0900 paid crew semi-monthly pay. 0930 tested emergency diesel fire pump and all fire mains. Conditions normal. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1030 published the findings and sentence in the case of PULSKAMP, Louis J., S2c, USNR, tried by summary court martial of which Stuyvesant A. PINNELL, Lieutenant, USNR, was senior member. Finding: guilty. Sentence: solitary confinement on bread and water for a period of fifteen (15) days with a full ration every third (3) day, and to lose thirteen dollars (\$13) per month of his pay for a period of six (6) months; total loss to amount to seventy-eight (\$78). Approved by convening authority this date.



J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

1200-1600

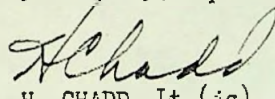
Steaming as before, all maneuvers in accordance with orders from O.T.C. in U.S.S. CECIL (APA-96). 1330 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 152 (t)(g), 157 (psc).



S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

1600-2000

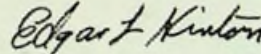
Steaming as before. 1830 sounded General Quarters. 1832 all stations manned and ready. Material condition ABLE set. Darkened ship. 1915 secured from General Quarters. 1918 material condition BAKER set. Condition of Readiness No. 3. 1920 on signal from O.T.C. ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course and reduced standard speed $\frac{1}{2}$ knot to 12.5 knots (54 r.p.m.).



H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

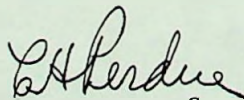
Steaming as before on base course 152 (t)(g), 157 (psc) at standard speed 12.5 knots (60 r.p.m.). 2017 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 162 (t)(g), 169 (psc). 2130 increased standard speed to 13 knots (64 r.p.m.). 2005 commenced zig-zagging, using Plan #6, USF 10-A, base course 162 (t)(g), 169 (psc).



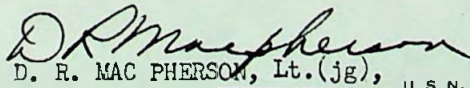
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APPROVED:

EXAMINED:



C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U.S.N. R. COMMANDING.



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UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Saturday 3 March 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway in accordance with ComTaskForce 51 despatch 280230 enroute Saipan Island, Marianas. Steaming in company with Task Unit 51.16.10 in three columns, screening units DesRon 45. O.T.C. and fleet guide in U.S.S. CECIL (APA-96). Boilers #1 and #2 on main steam line, steaming at standard speed 13 knots (64 r.p.m.). Zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10-A on base course 162 (t) (pgc), 169 (psc). Material condition BAKER and condition of Readiness No. 3 set. All maneuvers executed on orders from O.T.C. 0046 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 0100 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 135 (t)(pgc), 146 (psc). 0109 changed fleet speed to 12 knots (58 r.p.m.). 0130 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 108 (t)(pgc), 098 (psc). 0135 changed fleet speed to 13 knots (64 r.p.m.). 0148 commenced zig-zagging, Plan #6, USF 10-A, base course 108 (t)(pgc), 098 (psc). 0233 changed fleet speed to 12.5 knots (61 r.p.m.).

D. T. Richardson

D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0800 the following named Naval Personnel who are attached to this vessel are casualties as indicated. Whereabouts of these men is unknown: Ensign L. J. LAUTERBACH, 332941, wounded; ALBERT, F. E., Cox(T), 565-95-33, wounded; BUSSARD, J. W. RM3c, 894-11-31, wounded; CLARK, D. "R", SM3c(T), 629-92-86, wounded; EASTER, D. G., S1c, 553-91-60, wounded; MORTON, E. R., S2c, 619-39-42, missing; TREATOR, N. W., MM3c(T)(LC), 378-41-23, wounded. The following named men were killed in action by enemy gunfire on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 20 February 1945. Service records and personal effects have been forwarded to proper authorities: BOWMAN, D. W. PhM1c, 563-85-78, USNR, and RICHARDS, N. R., HA1c, 872-13-24, USNR. A total of 321 casualties were received aboard during the preceding week for treatment and transportation to nearest Naval Hospital. (See attached list).

J. I. Bryan

J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0800-1200

Steaming as before, all maneuvers in accordance with orders from O.T.C. in U.S.S. CECIL (APA-96). 0816 changed base course and fleet axis to 098 (t)(pgc), 085 (psc). 0925 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 098 (t)(pgc), 085 (psc), changed standard speed to 12 knots (52 r.p.m.). 0948 changed course to 093 (t)(pgc), 085 (psc). 0956 commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds proceeding to assigned anchorage, Captain conning, Navigator and O.C.D. on the bridge. 1111 anchored in MIKE-22, outer anchorage Saipan Island, Marianas Group, in 20 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon K, 060 (t); Beacon G, 091 (t); Beacon F, 102 (t); Beacon E, 141 (t); ship's head, 356 (t). 1115 pursuant to ComAdComAmphib ForPac ltr pl6-3/1M Personnel Order P-1781-45 of 13 February 1945, the following named men were transferred with records and seabags to Commanding Officer, RecShip Navy 3245 for further transfer to nearest RecShip, West Coast, United States. (See attached list).

S. C. Hardy

S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before.

H. Chadd

H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

1640 made all preparations for getting underway. 1702 anchor aweigh, commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds to get in position at line of departure. 1836 underway pursuant to ComNav Base, Saipan, Marianas, despatch 030545, underway in company with Task Unit 94.19.12 enroute from Saipan, Marianas Islands to Guam, Marianas Islands. O.T.C. in U.S.S. RUTLAND (APA-192). Fleet guide U.S.S. RUTLAND (APA-192), standard speed 12 knots (52 r.p.m.), base course 245 (t)(pgc), 252½ (psc). Steaming at standard. Cruising disposition as follows: Division 1: U.S.S. RUTLAND, U.S.S. SANDOVAL, U.S.S. LUBBOCK, U.S.S. DUEL, U.S.S. LENAWE. Division 2: U.S.S. LOGAN, U.S.S. NEWBERRY, U.S.S. LOWNDES, U.S.S. THURSTON, U.S.S. OZARK. Division 3: U.S.S. HINSDALE, U.S.S. PICKENS, U.S.S. SANBORN, U.S.S. SIBLEY, U.S.S. HOCKING. Plus screen. 1920 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 224 (t)(pgc), 231 (psc). 1929 changed speed to 10 knots (47 r.p.m.). All orders from O.T.C.

Edgar L. Hinton

Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

2000-2400

2312 ahead standard speed 12 knots (56 r.p.m.). 2323 commenced zig-zagging, Plan #6, USF 10-A, base course 224 (t)(pgc), 232 (psc).

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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List of passengers on board from Iwo Jima to Saipan:

P A S S E N G E R S

As directed in despatch from CTF 51 -A-OKI 270055:

BARBER, Cesar L.	Arrived aboard. 2/28/45	Lt. (jg).	USNR
ODELL, Paul K.	not previously logged.	Mo123c	

As directed in Verbal Orders, Lt. Comdr. Train aboard the USS ELDORADO:

CANNON, Norman C.	632 05 43	Ylc	USNR
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As directed in despatch from CTF 51 to CTF 53 (0354/FL/VIS#44/28FEB45/JN):

MOORE, Robert C.	013142	Capt	USMCR
LUCAS, Randolph B.	293370	Corp	USMCR

As directed in Standard Transfer Orders, USS INDIANAPOLIS, 28 Feb 1945:

BROWN, Glenn Henry	316 55 93	GM2c	USN
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As directed in Standard Transfer Orders, USS INDIANAPOLIS, 28 Feb 1945:

DOBO, Elmer Julius	623 57 62	FC3c	V6 USNR
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As directed in Standard Transfer Orders, USS INDIANAPOLIS, 28 Feb 1945:

ERICSSON, Carl Ward	377 37 62	R1lc(T)	V6 USNR
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As directed in Standard Transfer Orders, USS INDIANAPOLIS, 28 Feb 1945:

LUTHER, William Bruce	378 03 62	FC2c	V6 USNR
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As directed in Standard Transfer Orders, USS INDIANAPOLIS, 28 Feb 1945:

HORNBUCKLE, Ramon Theodore	372 32 44	Rd1lc(T)	USN
GARDINER, Thomas (n) Jr.	862 04 16	WT3c(T)	V6 USNR
MEEN, Andrew Herman	376 28 10	WTlc	USN
KONKLE, George Emil	650 38 92	MM2c	V6 USNR
RODGERS, James Morris	356 82 98	EM2c	USN
ROBERTS, William Russell	680 28 28	MM2c	V6 USNR

As directed in Standard Transfer Orders, USS INDIANAPOLIS, 28 Feb 1945:

SUDDERTH, David	357 12 87	GM3c	V6 USNR
CATCHINGS, Gus Junior	624 48 17	GM3c	V6 USNR

U.S.S. LCMCDES (APA-154)

3 March 1945

Draft list of men transferred this date. AUTH: ComAdComAmphibForFac
ltr Fl6-3/MM Personnel Order P-1781-45 of 13 February 1945.

*HOPE, Gerald Hayden	CM2c	USNR
BLEVINS, Claude Townsend	Slc	USNR
CHICHESTER, Oliver Dean	Flc	USNR
CHURCH, Johnnie William	Slc	USNR
MARTINEZ, Lizardo Michael	Flc	USNR
SHOEMAKER, Benjamin Luther Elmer	Slc	USNR
SNOTHERS, Edgar Ray	Slc	USNR
TURNER, Cal Elewood	Slc	USNR
YANTZ, Peter John	Flc	USNR

* In Charge.

Muster list of patients to be transferred at Guam

ALBUS, Paul Wesley	Pfc.	CLAIR, Lester (n)	Pfc.
ALDERSON, Harry C.	Pfc.	CLARK, Thomas Jesseph	Pfc.
ALMAS, Wilbur William	Cpl.	CLAY, William Woodrow	Cpl.
ADAMS, Alfred Ernest	Sgt.	CLEMENTS, Lloyd Wm.	Pfc.
ADCOCK, Clinton Merle	Pfc.	CLOOKEY, Paul LeRoy	Pvt.
ALGER, Kenneth Max.	Pvt.	CLOUD, Harold Leslie	Pfc.
ALLEN, Charles William	Pvt.	CODISPOTI, Frank Joseph	Pvt.
AMICK, Don Marvin	Pfc.	COLBY, Augustus H.	Cpl.
ARMSTRONG, Richard R.	Pfc.	COUDRIET, Raymond Ellis	Cpl.
ARANT, Charles Walker	Pvt.	CONNOR, Hugh Francis	Pfc.
AVILA, Ernest A.	Pfc.	COOK, Dewitt Talmadge	Pfc.
AULL, Robert David	Pfc.	CORDELL, Harold (E)	HALc.
BARRILLI, Amedeo Vincent	HALc.	CORNELL, Archie J.	Pfc.
		CROPPER, Donald Lamar	HA2c.
BAETHGE, Armo Lee	Pfc.	COX, Leo John	Pfc.
BAILEY, Merritt Eugene Jr.	Pfc.	CRAWFORD, Edmund Read	Cpl.
BARNES, John Morris	Pvt.	CUNNINGHAM, Edgar Feagin	Pvt.
BARRACLOUGH, Arnold E.	Pfc.	BODVAN, Paul (n)	Cpl.
BARRON, Preston Jackson	HALc.	HYDEN, Charles Preston Jr.	Pfc.
BASHAW, Edward Thomas	Cpl.	KESSELER, George Robert	Cpl.
BAXTER, William Bates Jr.	Pfc.		
BECKER, Alfred Henry	Pfc.	MAROVICH, Peter J.	Cpl.
BENJAMIN, is Lee	Cpl.	DACHOFF, Peter (n)	Pfc.
BESS, Chester (n)	Pvt.	DESHIELDS, Rodney K.	Pfc.
BIGGS, Rex Allen	Cpl.	DAVIS, Donald Ray	Pfc.
BISHOP, Delbert Hasawell	Pfc.	DAVIS, Lamar Eugene	Pfc.
BISTROMOWITZ, Joe (n)	Pfc.	DEANTHONY, Victor Anthony	Pfc.
BLACKMORE, Charles R.	Pfc.	DELAQUELLA, Edward J.	Pfc.
BOURGEOIS, Lewis Paul	P Sgt.	DICK, Joseph Golden	Cpl.
BOYLE, Daniel Philips	Pvt.	DICKEY, Edward Lee	MSGT.
BOZIK, William John	Cpl.	DIVILY, Gerald Bowden	Cpl.
BRAZIL, William Adam	Pfc.	DOWNNEY, John Leo	Phk2c.
BROOKS, Robert Guy	Pfc.	DUNN, Henry Grey	Pfc.
BROWN, Dean Truman	Cpl.	EDLUND, Arvid Erwin	HALc.
BROWN, Frank Saffold	Sgt.	EDWARDS, Allen Cecil	Pvt.
BRYANT, Jess Gilbert	Pfc.	EISENGA, Lewis (n)	Cpl.
BUCHER, Richard Reily	Capt.	ELLIOTT, Paul Robert	PSgt.
BUCKHOLTZ, William (n)	Cpl.	ELLIS, Paul Frederick	Sgt.
BURNETT, John Melvin	Pvt.	ESKILDSON, Alfred (n)	Pfc.
BURNS, Henry Lee	2nd Lt.	ETHREDGE, Charles F.	Pfc.
BUTLER, James Robert	Pfc.	EVANS, Curtis Leon	Pfc.
CALLAHAN, Charles David	Cpl.	EVANS, Elza James	MLc.
CANADA, John "N"	Pvt.	EXPOSITO, John Joseph	Pfc.
CANNON, Robert Allen	HALc.	FETHEROLF, Jack Donald	Pfc.
CANNON, Robert Joseph	Pvt.	FEVER, Cletus Eugene	Cpl.
CAREY, Warren Elbridge	Pfc.	FINGER, George Arthur	Pfc.
CASH, Raymond Lee	Pvt.	FINLEY, Elmer (n)	Pfc.
CENIS, Raymond Edward	PLSgt.	FISHER, William Tracy	Pvt.
CHAMPAGNE, Steve "J"	Slc.	FLICKINGER, Lawrence E.	Pvt.
CHASKEY, Edward Lee	Pfc.	FLOYD, James Kelly	Cpl.
CHASTIN, Oscar "O"	Pfc.	FOLTS, Lyle William	Cpl.
CHRISTIANSEN, Richard D.	Pvt.	FRAZIER, James Wesley	Pvt.
CALLHAN, Francis Henry Jr.	Pfc.		

FRAZIER, Eugene LeRoy	Cpl.	JOHNSON, Charles Melvin	Cpl.
FREEBURGER, Oliver A.	Pfc.	JOHNSON, Edgar "R"	RM3c.
FRENCH, Rowland Baines	Lt.(jg)	JOHNSON, Paul Wilbert	Pfc.
FRICKE, Roy Gustav	Cpl.	JONES, John Thomas Jr.	Pfc.
FULLER, Edward James	Cpl.	JORDON, Ralph Bruce	Pfc.
FULLER, Willie Ray	Pfc.	JUDICE, Frank Anthony	Pfc.
		KAIL, Edward Lee	ME3c.
GAETA, John Michael	Pfc.	KANE, Daniel (n)	Cpl.
GETZ, Philip Matt	Sgt.	KARNES, Wayne Earl	Sgt.
GIESKE, Russell Emmett	Pfc.	KELER, Roy David	Pvt.
GINNAME, Robert Michael	Pfc.	KENYON, Forrest Lee	Pvt.
GLADDEM, Clarence R. Jr.	Pfc.	KEVILLE, Harold Philip	Sgt.
GLINKA, Walter William	Sgt.	KING, John Joseph	Pfc.
GLOVER, Archie David	Cpl.	KING, Aelan Pheries	Pvt.
GOCH, Sidney (n)	Pfc.	KIRCHNER, Charles Russell	Pfc.
GOINS, James Lee	Cpl.	KITCHEN, Orville Eugene	Sgt.
GOLDSTEIN, Albert Arthur	Pvt.	KLINKOSKI, Alex (n)	Pfc.
GOODLOE, William F.L.	PhM3c.	KOCH, Willy Norman	Pfc.
GOODMAN, George Scott	Pfc.	KOHL, Robert Francis	Pvt.
GOPP, Dale Eugene	P Sgt.	KOHLER, Charles Joseph	Sgt.
GRESS, John Henry	Pfc.	KRASCO, Joseph Francis	Pvt.
GUSTAVSON, Robert Alfred	Sgt.	KRIETZ, John Frederick	Pfc.
HARRELL, John Douglas	HALc.		
HARRISS, George (n)	Pfc.		
HAYES, Delbert Norman	Cpl.		
HAYES, Harold Arthur	Capt.	LA CONFORA, Vito (n)	Pfc.
HAYNES, Ernest Earl	Sgt.	LAMENDOLA, Emanuel (n)	Pfc.
HEATHCOTT, Arnold "I"	GM3c.	LANDER, Elbert "V"	Pvt.
HENSLEY, William James	Pfc.	LARISEY, Walter Earl	Pvt.
HERRING, Johnny Exley	Pvt.	LARSON, Ross Christopher	Cpl.
HERSH, LeRoy Milton	Pfc.	LAWRENCE, Thomas John	Cpl.
HOLBROOK, Harold Burton	Sgt.	LE HARDY, Nelson(n)	Cpl.
HORTON, Milton Thomas	Pfc.	LEMAY, John Gerald	PSgt.
HOULE, Norman Albert	Pfc.	LENGEL, Louis Elmer	Cpl.
HUFF, Hugh David	Pfc.	LONGARDNER, Gerald F.	Pvt.
HUGHES, George Joseph	Cpl.	LONGCOR, Ralph Leo	Pfc.
HUGHES, Orlin Arnold Philip	2nd Lt.	LOOSE, Daniel (n)	Pvt.
HUBBARD, Russell Calvin	Pvt.	LUCAS, George Anthony	PSgt.
HURLEY, George James	Pfc.	LUCAS, Jacklyn Herrel	Pfc.
		LYDA, Kenneth Vernon	Pfc.
JADEZUK, Walter David Jr.	Sgt.		
JANSSSEN, Hugh John	Sgt.	MAC DONALD, Richard (n)	FHM2c.
JABLONSKI, Joseph John	Sgt.	MAHER, Christopher T.	Cpl.
JENKINS, Charles Finely	Cpl.	MALONY, Varlan Herbert	Pfc.
JENKS, Elmer E.	Cpl.	MANNIX, Daniel Edward Jr.	Sgt.
		MANTZ, William John	PSgt.

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Sunday 4 March

1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway in accordance with despatch 030545 from ComNavBase, Saipan, enroute from Saipan to Guam, with Task Unit 94.19.12. Base course 224 (t)(g), 231 (psc). Standard speed 12 knots. Zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10-A. 0100 ceased zig-zagging, resumed base course of 224 (t)(g), 231 (psc). Boilers #1 and #2 on the line; ship darkened, material condition BAKER and condition of Readiness No. 3 set. Guide and O.T.C. in U.S.S. RUTLAND. 0108 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 188 (t)(g), 195 (psc). 0109 A/E ahead 2/3 (35 r.p.m.). 0111 A/E ahead standard (56 r.p.m.). 0113 changed speed to 10 knots. 0135 commenced zig-zagging according to Plan #6, USF 10-A, on base course 188 (t)(g), 195 (psc).

J. I. Bryan
J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0400-0800

Steaming as before, all maneuvers in accordance with orders from O.T.C. in U.S.S. RUTLAND (APA-192). 0545 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 188 (t)(pgc), 195 (psc). 0621 changed course to 143 (t)(pgc), 146 (psc). 0625 changed speed to 12 knots (52 r.p.m.). 0645 ahead 2/3 speed 8 knots (40 r.p.m.). 0700 commenced maneuvering on various courses and various speeds conforming to Apra Harbor, Guam, approach, Captain conning, Navigator and O.O.D. on the bridge. 0713 stationed all the special sea and anchor detail.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

0800-1200

0807 EVANS, Elza James, 630-15-75, MMc, died at 0755 this date aboard this vessel from acute peritonitis. 0818 Lieutenant Commander C. W. BRETSSEN, pilot, came aboard and took the conn. 0917 entered Apra Harbor, Guam, channel steering courses and maneuvering at various speeds enroute to assigned berth. 1000 moored starboard side to U.S.S. LOGAN (APA-196) in Berth #6, Apra Harbor, Guam, in 115 feet of water with the following lines in use: 8" manila and 1 1/4" wire to buoy fore and aft; 1 - 9" manila doubled, 2 - 8" manila dn 2 - 1 1/4" wire doubled to U.S.S. LOGAN. 1018 Lieutenant Commander C. W. BRETSSEN, pilot, left the ship. 1030 secured the special sea and anchor detail and condition III watch, set the regular port watch. 1045 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Ramsey
W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Moored as before.

J. I. Bryan
J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

1600-2000

Moored as before. #2 boiler secured. Auxiliary watch set in engine room.

C. J. Munson
C. J. MUNSON, Ensign, USNR

2000-2400

Moored as before.

G. M. Dahls
G. M. DAHLS, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue

C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson

D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Monday 5 March 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Moored starboard side to U.S.S. LOGAN in Berth #6, Apra Harbor, Guam, in 115 feet of water with the following lines: 2 - 8" manila doubled, 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wire to buoy, 1 - 9" manila doubled forward. 2 - 8" manila doubled aft. 2 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wire doubled aft. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes.

J. I. Bryan
J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0400-0800

Moored as before. #2 boiler lit.

C. J. Munson
C. J. MUNSON, Ensign, USNR

0800-1200

Moored as before. 0801 set special sea and anchor detail. 0845 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder. Conditions normal. 0915 CPhM BIGGERS in charge of a working party disembarked to hospital landing with deceased body of EVANS, Elza James, MMlc, Construction Btn. (CB's), service number 630-15-75. 0920 secured special sea and anchor detail. 1020 EASTMAN, Gerald Martin, Lieutenant (jg), (MC) USN, transferred this date to U. S. Naval Hospital on Guam, Marianas Islands, for temporary additional duty, undergoing medical treatment, under authority Form G. 1025 completed loading stores at #3 Hatch.

G. M. Dahms
G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Moored as before.

H. D. Moore
H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Moored as before. 1604 Lieutenant (jg) TYE, pilot, came aboard. 1607 set special sea and anchor detail. 1620 cast off all lines to buoys fore and aft and to the U.S.S. LOGAN starboard. 1625 upon orders of visual message, dated 050406, from port director shifted from mooring in BAKER 6 to dock ITEM. 1725 moored starboard side to Pier ITEM, Apra Harbor, Guam, Marianas Islands, with the following lines in use: Forward, 1 - 2" wire, 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wire, and 2 - 8" manila; aft, 1 - 2" wire, 2 - 8" manila, and 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wire. #1 and #2 boilers in use. 1810 commenced unloading casualties as per attached list. 1900 commenced fueling.

L. F. Javete
L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Moored as before. 2100 yard oiler moored alongside to port. 2220 pursuant to verbal orders CTF51, the following patients were transferred to Fleet Hospital #111, Guam Island, for treatment. (See attached list). 2215 completed fueling ship, having received 199,248 gallons bunker "C" fuel oil and 10,683 gallons diesel oil, draft forward 18', draft aft 19' 6", mean draft 18' 3". 2220 yard oiler cast off from port side.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue

C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N.

COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson

D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N.

R. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

U. S. S. LOWNDES (APA 144)

Muster list of patients to be transferred at Guam

ALBUS, Paul Wesley	Pfc.	CLAIR, Lester (n)	Pfc.
ALDERSON, Harry O.	Pfc.	CLARK, Thomas Joseph	Pfc.
ALMAS, Wilbur William	Cpl.	CIA Y, William Woodrow	Cpl.
ADAMS, Alfred Ernest	Sgt.	CLEMENTS, Lloyd Wm.	Pfc.
ADCOCK, Clinton Marle	Pfc.	CLOOKEY, Paul LeRoy	Pvt.
ALGER, Kenneth Max.	Pvt.	CLOUD, Harold Leslie	Pfc.
ALLEN, Charles William	Pvt.	CODISPOTI, Frank Joseph	Pvt.
AMICK, Don Marvin	Pfc.	COLBY, Augustus H.	Cpl.
ARMSTRONG, Richard R.	Pfc.	COUDRIET, Raymond Ellis	Cpl.
ARANT, Charles Walker	Pvt.	CONNOR, Hugh Francis	Pfc.
AVILA, Ernest A.	Pfc.	COOK, Dewitt Talmadge	Pfc.
AULL, Robert David	Pfc.	CORDELL, Harold (E)	HALc.
		CORNELL, Archie J.	Pfc.
BARELLI, Francis Henry Jr	HALc	CROPPER, Donald Lamar	HA2c.
BAETHGE, Armo Lee	Pfc.	COX, Leo John	Pfc.
BAILEY, Merritt Eugene Jr.	Pfc.	CRAWFORD, Edmund Read	Cpl.
BARNES, John Morris	Pvt.	CUNNINGHAM, Edgar Feagin	Pvt.
BARRACLOUGH, Arnold E.	Pfc.		
BARRON, Preston Jackson	HALc.	RODVAN, Paul (n)	Cpl.
BASHAW, Edward Thomas	Cpl.	HYDEN, Charles Preston Jr.	Pfc.
BAXTER, William Bates Jr.	Pfc.	KESSELER, George Robert	Cpl.
BECKER, Alfred Henry	Pfc.	MAROVICH, Peter J. Corporal	Cpl.
BENJAMIN, Carlos Lee	Cpl.		
BESS, Chester (n)	Pvt.	DACHOFF, Peter (n)	Pfc.
BIGGS, Rex Allen	Cpl.	DESHIELDS, Rodney K.	Pfc.
BISHOP, Delbert Hasawell	Pfc.	DAVIS, Donald Ray	Pfc.
BISTROMOWITZ, Joe (n)	Pfc.	DAVIS, Lamar Eugene	Pfc.
BLACKMORE, Charles R.	Pfc.	DE ANTHONY, Victor Anthony	Pfc.
BOURGEOIS, Lewis Paul	P Sgt.	DELAQUINIA, Edward J.	Pfc.
BOYLE, Daniel Philips	Pvt.	DICK, Joseph Golden	Cpl.
BOZIK, William John	Cpl.	DICKEY, Edward Lee	MSGT.
BRAZIL, William Adam	Pfc.	DIVILY, Gerald Bowden	Cpl.
BROOKS, Robert Guy	Pfc.	DOWNNEY, John Leo	PhM2c.
BROWN, Dean Truman	Cpl.	DUNN, Henry Grey	Pfc.
BROWN, Frank Saffold	Sgt.	EDLUND, Arvid Erwin	HALc.
BRYANT, Jess Gilbert	Pfc.	EDWARDS, Allen Cecil	Pvt.
BUCHER, Richard Reily	Capt.	EISENGA, Lewis (n)	Cpl.
BUCKHOLTZ, William (n)	Cpl.	ELLIOTT, Paul Robert	PSgt.
BURNETT, John Melvin	Pvt.	ELLIS, Paul Frederick	Sgt.
BURNS, Henry Lee	2nd Lt.	ESKILDSON, Alfred (n)	Pfc.
BUTLER, James Robert	Pfc.	ETHREDGE, Charles F.	Pfc.
CALLAHAN, Charles David	Cpl.	EVANS, Curtis Leon	Pfc.
CANADA, John "N"	Pvt.	EVANS, Elza James	HALc. DD 3/4/45
CANNON, Robert Allen	HALc.	EXPOSITO, John Joseph	Pfc.
CANNON, Robert Joseph	Pvt.	FETHEROLF, Jack Donald	Pfc.
CAREY, Warren Elbridge	Pfc.	FEVER, Cletus Eugene	Cpl.
CASH, Raymond Lee	Pvt.	FINGER, George Arthur	Pfc.
CENIS, Raymond Edward	PlSgt.	FINLEY, Elmer (n)	Pfc.
CHAMPAGNE, Steve "J"	Slc.	FISHER, William Tracy	Pvt.
CHASKEY, Edward Lee	Pfc.	FLICKINGER, Lawrence E.	Pvt.
CHASTIN, Oscar "O"	Pfc.	FLOYD, James Kelly	Cpl.
CHRISTIANSEN, Richard D.	Pvt.	FOLTS, Lyle William	Cpl.
		FRAZIER, James Wesley	Pvt.
CALLAHAN, Francis Henry Jr.	Pfc.		

FRAZIER, Eugene LeRoy	Cpl.	JOHNSON, Charles Melvin	Cpl.
A FREEBURGER, Oliver A.	Pfc.	JOHNSON, Edgar "R"	RM3c.
A FRENCH, Rowland Baines	Lt.(jg)	JOHNSON, Paul Wilbert	Pfc.
S FRICKE, Roy Gustav	Cpl.	JONES, John Thomas Jr.	Pfc.
FULLER, Edward James	Cpl.	JORDON, Ralph Bruce	Pfc.
FULLER, Willie Ray	Pfc.	JUDICE, Frank Anthony	Pfc.
GAETA, John Michael	Pfc.	A KAIL, Edward Lee	MM3c.
GETZ, Philip Matt	Sgt.	S KANE, Daniel (n)	Cpl.
GIESKE, Russell Emmett	Pfc.	KARNES, Wayne Earl	Sgt.
GINNANE, Robert Michael	Pfc.	KELIER, Roy David	Pvt.
GLADDEN, Clarence R. Jr.	Pfc.	KENYON, Forrest Lee	Pvt.
GLINKA, Walter William	Sgt.	KEVILLE, Harold Philip	Sgt.
GLOVER, Archie David	Cpl.	KING, John Joseph	Pfc.
GOCH, Sidney (n)	Pfc.	KING, Melan Pheries	Pvt.
GOINS, James Lee	Cpl.	KIRCHNER, Charles Russell	Pfc.
GOLDSTEIN, Albert Arthur	Pfc.	KITCHEN, Orville Eugene	Sgt.
GOODLOE, William F.L.	Cpl.	KLINKOSKI, Alex (n)	Pfc.
GOODMAN, George Scott	Pvt.	KOCH, Willy Norman	Pfc.
GOPP, Dale Eugene	PhM3c.	KOHL, Robert Francis	Pvt.
GRESS, John Henry	Pfc.	KOHLER, Charles Joseph	Sgt.
GUSTAVSON, Robert Alfred	F Sgt.	KRASCO, Joseph Francis	Pvt.
HARRELL, John Douglas	Pfc.	KRIETZ, John Frederick	Pfc.
HARRISS, George (n)	Sgt.		
HAYES, Delbert Norman	HALc.		
HAYES, Harold Arthur	Pfc.		
HAYNES, Ernest Earl	Cpl.		
B HEATHCOTT, Arnold "I"	Capt.	LA CONFORA, Vito (n)	Pfc.
HENSLEY, William James	Sgt.	LAMENDOLA, Emanuel (n)	Pfc.
HERRING, Johnny Exley	GM3c.	LANDER, Elbert "V"	Pvt.
HERSH, LeRoy Milton	Pfc.	LARISEY, Walter Earl	Pvt.
# HOLBROOK, Harold Burton	Pvt.	LARSON, Ross Christopher	Cpl.
HORTON, Milton Thomas	Pfc.	LAWRENCE, Thomas John	Cpl.
HOULE, Norman Albert	Pfc.	LE HARDY, Nelson(n)	Cpl.
HUFF, Hugh David	Pfc.	LEMAY, John Gerald	PSgt.
HUGHES, George Joseph	Cpl.	LENGEL, Louis Elmer	Cpl.
HUGHES, Orlin Arnold Philip	Cpl.	LONGARDNER, Gerald F.	Pvt.
HUBBARD, Russell Calvin	2nd Lt.	LONGCOR, Ralph Leo	Pfc.
HURLEY, George James	Pvt.	LOOSE, Daniel (n)	Pvt.
	Pfc.	LUCAS, George Anthony	PSgt.
		LUCAS, Jacklyn Herrel	Pfc.
		LYDA, Kenneth Vernon	Pfc.
JADEZUK, Walter David Jr.	Sgt.		
JANSEN, Hugh John	Sgt.	MAC DONALD, Richard (n)	PhM2c.
JABLONSKI, Joseph John	Sgt.	MAHER, Christopher T.	Cpl.
JENKINS, Charles Finely	Cpl.	MALONY, Varlan Herbert	Pfc.
JENKS, Elmer E.	Cpl.	MANNIX, Daniel Edward Jr.	Sgt.
			PSgt.

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SMITH, George Joseph	Pvt.	VASE, Mike John	Pfc.
SMITH, William Frank Jr.	Cpl.	VERNI, Natale Patsy	Cpl
SNYDER, Robert Allen	Pfc.	VISLAY, Steve Robert	Sgt.
SOLLOWAY, Nicholas (N)	Pfc.	VOGEL, Elton John	Pfc.
SOWERS, Benjamin Enoch	Pvt.	WANNER, Russel Clifford	Sgt.
SPAINHOUR, Calvin R.	Cpl.	WARD Joseph Michael	Sgt.
SPARKS, Oscar "O"	Pfc.	WARFIELD, Leo Henry	Pfc.
STEC, Edward Robert	Pfc.	WATSON, Aaron Francis	Cpl.
STEIRT, Earl Kenneth	MMLc	WEGENER, Harold Everett	Cpl.
STERMER, Lawrence John	Pfc.	WENSOLE, Donald Alvin	Pfc.
STEWART, David Alfred	Pfc.	WHALEN, William Thos. Jr.	Pfc.
Stogsdill, Wilbert Dale	Cpl.	WICK, Donald Russell	Cpl
STORY, James Andy	Cpl	WILMOTH, Harold Vance	Pfc.
STRANGE, John Kenth	GSgt.	WILLIAMS, Charles Wayne	Sgt.
SULLIVAN, James Edward	Pfc.	WILLIAMS, Thomas Calvin	Pvt.
SWIATOCCHA, Sylvester R.	Pfc.	WILLIAMS, Walter Hugh	Pfc.
SZYCH, Henry Frank	Pfc.	WITHEE, Donald Fred	Pfc.
TARNOWSKI, Andrew Junior	Pfc.	WRAY, Wilbur Neil	Cpl.
TANEY, Frank Frederick	Sgt.	YOUNG, Henry L.	Pfc.
THATCHER, Donald Edgar	Cpl.	YOUNG, Merle Elvon	Cpl.
THOMAS, Billy Curtis	Cpl	YOUNG, Walter Vincent	Pfc.
THOMPSON, Bernard Raymond	Cpl.	WISER, Erwin Dee	Pfc.
THOMPSON, Wilbur Vernon	Cpl.	ZIMMERMAN, Lee Edward Jr.	Pvt.
TUCKER, Merwin Leal	Pvt.	ZITT, Andrew Berdict	PhM2c
TURNER, Harding Coolidge	Cpl.		
TYSZKA, Leon Joseph	Pfc.		

VARCHERAULT, Arthur F. Pfc.

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Tuesday 6 March 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Moored starboard side to Pier #1, Apra Harbor, Guam, Marianas Islands, with the following lines in use: Forward: 2 - 8" manila, 1 - 2" wire rope and 2 - 1½" wire rope; aft: 2 - 8" manila, 1 - 6" manila and 1 - 2" wire rope. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Material condition BAKER set with water condition BAKER in effect.

H. D. Moore
H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

0615 set special sea and anchor detail. 0645 SLYE, W. E., pilot, came aboard. 0750 underway from Pier #1, Apra Harbor, Guam, to Berth #11, Apra Harbor.

L. F. Javete
L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Underway as before, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds conforming to Guam Harbor channel, pilot conning, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0900 moored starboard side to U.S.S. SIBLEY (APA-206), Berth M-11, with one 8" manila and one 1½" wire to forward buoy and one 8" manila and 1½" wire to after buoy. 0912 secured special sea and anchor detail, set regular port routine. 0926 Lieutenant (jg) W. E. SLYE, USNR, navy pilot, left the ship. 1010 U.S.S. SIBLEY (APA-206) underway from starboard side.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

1200-1600

Moored as before. 1525 pilot, CARR, W. R., Warrant Boatswain, came aboard. 1533 set special sea and anchor detail.

S. I. Brownell
S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

1600-2000

Moored as before. 1625 cast off lines, underway from Berth M-11, maneuvering at various courses and speeds enroute to sortie area. 1640 pilot left ship. 1646 passed through submarine nets. 1652 secured special sea and anchor detail. 1733 pursuant to CTU visual despatch 05040 underway from Apra Harbor, Guam, enroute to Saipan Island, Marianas Islands in company with designated ships in the following formation: LOGAN (APA-196), LOWNDES (APA-154), and NEWBERRY (APA-158). HINSDALE (APA-120), PICKENS (APA-190), SANBORN (APA-193), and SIBLEY (APA-206). Standard distance 600 yards, standard interval 1000 yards. O.T.C. and fleet guide in LOGAN (APA-196). Standard speed set 10 knots (47 r.p.m.), steaming at standard on base course 025 (t)(g), (014 psc). Standard speed set at 10 knots (47 r.p.m.); two-thirds speed 33 r.p.m.; one-third speed 20 r.p.m. Boilers #1 and #2 on main steam line. Being screened by three destroyers. 1745 commenced zig-zagging using Plan #6, USF 10-A. Base course 025 (t)(g), 014 (psc). 1914 completed zig-zagging, resumed base course 025 (t)(g), 014 (psc). 1929 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 007 (t)(g), 000 (psc).

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Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

2000-2400

2151 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 045 (t)(pgc), 032½ (psc). 2336 changed fleet course to 065 (t)(pgc), 051 (psc). 2343 changed fleet course to 045 (t)(pgc), 032½ (psc).

D. T. Richardson
D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
C. H. PERDUE, Commander,

U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson
D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg),

U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Wednesday 7 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway in accordance with CTD45 despatch 050140 March, enroute Apra Harbor, Guam, to Saipan, Marianas Islands. Steaming on boilers #1 and #2 on base course 045 (t)(g), 040 (psc), standard speed 10 knots (47 r.p.m.). In company with the following vessels in the formation indicated: Column One: U.S.S. LOGAN, U.S.S. LOWNDES, and U.S.S. NEWBERRY. Column Two: U.S.S. HINSDALE, U.S.S. PICKENS, U.S.S. SANBORN, and U.S.S. SIBLEY. Standard distance 600 yards, standard interval 1000 yards. Guide and O.T.C. in U.S.S. LOGAN. Disposition screened by various patrol craft. Ship darkened material condition BAKER and condition of Readiness No. 3 set. 0104 turned to course 075 (t)(g), 074 (psc). 0118 turned to course 045 (t)(g), 040 (psc). 0130 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6.

J. I. Bryan
J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0400-0800

Steaming as before, all maneuvers in accordance with orders from O.T.C. in U.S.S. LOGAN (APA-196). 0504 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 045 (t)(pgc), 034 (psc). 0535 changed standard speed to 12 knots (52 r.p.m.). 0624 changed course to 080 (t)(pgc), 065 (psc). 0633 ahead two-thirds speed, 8 knots (36 r.p.m.). 0640 ahead one-third speed, 4 knots (20 r.p.m.). 0652 stopped engines. 0728 commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds conforming to channel approaches, Saipan anchorage, Marianas Group. 0738 stationed special sea and anchor detail, Captain conning, Navigator and O.O.D. on the bridge. 0758 passed through gate opening of anti-submarine nets.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0832 let go starboard anchor. 0835 anchored in Berth L-40, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 18 fathoms of water, with 60 fathoms of chain out to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Radio tower, 139 $\frac{1}{4}$; Beacon K, 031; Beacon G, 088; Beacon F, 113 $\frac{1}{4}$; ship's head 007. 0849 secured the sea and anchor detail. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

H. D. Moore
H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before.

F. D. Gideon
F. D. GIDEON, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

1710 made all preparations for getting underway to go alongside dock. Lieutenant M. F. CONNELL, USN, pilot, came aboard. 1820 unable to go alongside dock this date. Secured all preparations for getting underway. 1829 Pilot left the ship.

W. J. Ramsey
W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

L. K. Johnson
L. K. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue

C. H. PERDUE, Commander, R.

U. S. N.

COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson

D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), R.

U. S. N.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Thursday 8 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-40, Saipan Harbor, Saipan Island, Marianas, in 18.5 fathoms of water with coarse sand and coral bottom, using sixty (60) fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship is darkened throughout.

S. J. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

S. J. Brownell

0400-0800

0500 lighted fires under #1 boiler and cut in same on main steam line. 0645 made all preparations for getting underway. 0650 Lieutenant M. F. DONNELL, pilot, came aboard. 0744 underway from Berth L-40 enroute to Pier A-7, Tanapag Harbor, Saipan. The pilot at the conn; Captain, Executive Officer and Navigator on the bridge. Boilers #1 and #2 on main steam line, maneuvering at various speeds and courses conforming to channel. 0745 mustered crew on stations. Absentees: Ensign L. J. LAUTERBACH, ALBERT, F. E., Cox(T), BUSSARD, J. W., RM3c, CLARK, D. "R", SM3c(T), EASTER, D. G., S1c, MORTON, E. R., S2c, TREATOR, N. W., MoMM3c(T)(LC). All wounded and missing in action.

W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

W. J. Ramsey

0800-1200

Underway as before, maneuvering through Saipan Harbor. 0843 YTM-470 came alongside and secured. 0905 moored port side to Pier A-7, Tanapag Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 5 fathoms of water. The following lines are in use: 2 - 2" wire and 5 - 8" manila forward; 2 - 2" wire and 3 - 8" manila aft. 0907 tugs cast off. 1000 1st Lieutenant R. E. MILLER, Jr., USMC, reported aboard with approximately 12 officers and approximately 450 men composing an advanced detail of troops. 1050 Lieutenant (jg) W. E. THORN, Disbursing Officer, brought aboard 150,000 yen for the pay office.

L. A. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

L. A. Johnson

1200-1600

Moored as before.

G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

G. M. Dahms

1600-2000

Moored as before. 1635 commenced fueling. 1710 completed fueling, having received aboard 321 barrels. 1645 commenced loading cargo.

J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USNR

J. I. Bryan

2000-2400

Moored as before. Taking cargo at Hatches #1, #2, #4, and #5.

C. W. MEADOWS, Jr., Lieut., USNR

C. W. Meadows Jr.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue

C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson

D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Friday 9 March, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Moored port side to Pier A-7, Tanapag Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in five fathoms of water and with the following lines in use: Forward, 3 - 8" manila, 2 - 2½" wire rope, and 1 - 1½" wire rope doubled. Aft, 3 - 8" manila, 2 - 2½" wire rope, and 1 - 1½" wire rope doubled. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Taking aboard supplies and equipment of elements of the 10 Regiment, 2nd Marines. All hatch boats except. Two at #4 Hatch and all outboard davit boats are in the water and tied alongside and at the end of the pier.

G. M. Dahms
G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0600

Moored as before.

J. I. Bryan
J. I. BRYAN Lt.(jg), USN

0800-1200

Moored as before. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines. Conditions normal.

C. W. Meadows
C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

1200-1600

Moored as before. 1330 completed loading and embarkation of troops, having received approximately 189 Construction Battalion personnel, 556 marine enlisted personnel, 22 marine officers, and 7 naval officers.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

1600-2000

Moored as before.

H. D. Moore
H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Moored as before.

L. F. Javete
L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R.

COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson
D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R.

NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Saturday 10 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Moored port side to Pier A-7, Tanapag Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in five fathoms of water with the following mooring lines in use: Forward, 3 - 8" manila, 2 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " spring lay wire rope; aft, 3 - 8" manila, 2 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " spring lay wire rope. Boilers #1 in use for auxiliary purposes.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

0400-0800

Moored as before. 0722 pilot, Chief Warrant Boatswain, R. J. ROSSITOR, came aboard. 0723 set special sea and anchor detail.

H. D. Moore
H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Moored as before. 0823 YTM-470 and YTM-468 came along starboard side. 0834 all lines cast off. All engines backed 2/3. Underway from Pier A-7, Tanapag Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, to anchorage L-74. Boilers #1 and #2 cut in on main steam line. Standard speed set at 12 knots (52 r.p.m.); 2/3 speed 8 knots (36 r.p.m.); 1/3 speed 4 knots (20 r.p.m.). The Captain, Executive Officer, and Navigator on bridge; the pilot has conn. Draft forward 19' 0"; aft 20' 0". 0839 YTM-470 and YTM-468 cast off. YTM-470 secured to the port bow. 0845 YTM-470 cast off. 0841 entered channel, maneuvering at various courses and speeds. 0900 left channel. 0940 let go starboard anchor. Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Marianas, in 23 fathoms of water, coarse sand and coral bottom, and with 60 fathoms of chain. 0948 pilot left ship. 1000 commenced heaving around to better position in berth. 1006 commenced testing main fire pumps. 1007 test general and gas alarms. 1038 secured from testing main fire pumps. 1052 secured special sea and anchor detail, set regular port watch.

L. F. Javete
L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before.

L. R. Johnson
L. R. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before.

S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

W. J. Ramsey
W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson
D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Sunday 11 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 23 fathoms of water, coarse sand coral bottom, with 60 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes.

L. Johnson
 L. J. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before.

S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

S. I. Brownell

0800-1200

0800 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, J. W., RM3c, CLARK, D. "R", SM3c, EASTER, D. G., Slc, MORTON, E. R., S2c, TREANOR, N. W., MM3c; all wounded and missing in action. Records and accounts and personal effects of ALBERT, Fremont Ellsworth, 565-95-33, Cox(T), V6 USNR, wounded in action at Iwo Jima, were transferred on 8 March 1945 to USA Hospital 148. FINCH, Edward Burleson, 840-82-44, Slc, SV6 USNR, wounded in action at Iwo Jima, was transferred on 9 March 1945 with records, account and personal effects to a medical facility on Saipan. 0850 commenced loading stores at #4 Hatch. 0960 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Ramsey
 W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before.

C. W. Meadows
 C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before.

G. M. Dahms
 G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
 C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Monday 12 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored as before in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 23 fathoms of water coarse sand and coral bottom. Sixty(60) fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. 0055 air raid alert sounded from Fighter Command, Saipan, via S.O.P.A. Saipan. 0110 all clear.

C. W. Meadows
 C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before.

G. H. Dahms
 G. H. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 mustered crew on stations. Absentees: BUSSARD, J. W., RM3c, CLARK, D. "R", SM3c, EASTER, D. G., S1c, MORTON, E. R., S2c, and TRENOR, N. W., MM3c; all wounded or missing in action. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1400 103 Marines of SECOND Division came aboard.

L. F. Javete
 L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1900 stationed special sea and anchor detail. 1910 veered starboard anchor to 90 fathoms of chain, let go port anchor. 1915 moored with 90 fathoms of chain out to starboard anchor and 35 fathoms of chain out to port anchor. No night navigational lights available for mooring bearings. 1920 secured special sea and anchor detail, set special anchor watch and shifted ship control from quarter deck to navigation bridge.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

H. D. Moore
 H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
 C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Tuesday 13 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 23 fathoms of water, coarse sand and coral bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 35 fathoms to the port anchor. Boilers #1 and #2 in readiness for immediate use. An anchor watch forward and aft set. Three navigational lights used to check moorings.

L. F. Javete

L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0745 mustered crew on stations. Absentees: BUSSARD, J. W., RM3c, MORTON, E. R., S2c, and TREATOR, N. W., MM3c; all wounded or missing in action at Iwo Jima.

S. C. Hardy

S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0830 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

H. D. Moore

H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

1300 shut down ship's power. Cut in emergency power and lighting. 1535 cut in ship's main power. 1600 the records, accounts and personal effects of the following ~~wounded~~ men wounded in action at Iwo Jima, were transferred this date: CLARK, D. "R", 629 92 86, SM3c(T), USNR, and EASTER, D. G., 553 91 60, S1c, USNR.

W. J. Ramsey

W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1635 Lieutenant HOLLOWAY, USMC, and one officer and thirty-five men of the Motor Transport Group of the SECOND Marine Division reported aboard.

L. A. Johnson

L. A. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

S. A. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

S. A. Brownell

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue

C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson

D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Wednesday 14 March

1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 35 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Boilers #1 and #2 on auxiliary steam line. Engine room on 10-minute stand by notice. Anchor watch set.

W. J. Ramsey
W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

0630 set condition 1-ABLE.

L. K. Johnson
L. K. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

0817 secured from condition 1-ABLE, set regular port watch. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR
S. I. Brownell

1200-1600

Anchored as before.

J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN
J. I. Bryan

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1620 GSK stores received aboard at #2 Hatch.

F. R. GIDEON, Lt.(jg), USNR
F. R. Gideon, Lt. (jg) USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR
G. M. Dahms

APPROVED:

C. H. Perdue
C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N.

R.

COMMANDING.

EXAMINED:

D. R. Mac Pherson
D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N.

R.

NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

UNITED STATES SHIP IOWNDES (APA-154) Thursday 15 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Marianas Islands, in 23 fathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor and 35 fathoms to port anchor. Boilers #1 and #2 in use for auxiliary purposes; engine room on 2 hours notice.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0745 quarters for muster. Absentees: BUSSARD, J. W. RM3c, MORTON, E. R., S2c, and TREATOR, N. W., MM3c; all wounded and missing in action at Iwo Jima.

F. R. Gideon, Lt. (jg) USNR
 F. R. GIDEON, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0805 commenced lowering and hoisting boats as needed. 0835 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0935 63 enlisted men and 19 officers of the H & S Battalion, TENTH Marines, reported aboard.

G. M. Dahms
 G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before.

H. D. Moore
 H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1600 95 enlisted men and 4 officers of the H & S Battalion, EIGHTH Marines, USMC, reported aboard.

L. F. Javete
 L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
 C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. MacPherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWINDEX (APA-154)

Friday 16 March

1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor and 35 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Boilers #1 and #2 on main steam line. Engine room on two-hour notice.

H. D. Moore
H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before.

L. F. Javete
L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, J.W, RM3c, MORTON, E.R., S2c, and TREATOR, N.W., ~~WOM3c~~3c; all wounded or missing in action at Iwo Jima. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples. Conditions normal. 0945 Commanding Officer held mast and awarded punishment as follows: LILLARD, W.J., BM2c, 617-56-80, USNR, refusal to obey orders of superior officer, deck court martial. 1100 stationed special anchor detail. 1115 heaved in starboard anchor to 75 fathoms at the water's edge. 1126 housed port anchor, no change in anchorage bearings. 1145 commenced embarking troops of the H & S Company, SECOND Division, TENTH Marines.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

1200-1600

1205 finished embarking troops. 1503 exercised at General Quarters. 1508 exercised at Abandon Ship. 1520 secured from Abandon Ship Drill. 1521 secured from General Quarters, set port routine. 1535 set special sea and anchor detail. 1528 commenced heaving around to 45 fathoms at the water's edge. 1534 made all preparations for getting underway.

S. A. Brownell
S. A. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. Making all preparations for getting underway. 1654 underway on various courses and speeds pursuant to CTG 51.2 Sortie Order 140258 from Saipan Harbor. Formation guide and O.T.C. in U.S.S. BAYFIELD (APA-33). The Captain, Executive Officer and Navigator on bridge. Captain has the conn. Visibility 18 miles. Mean draft 20 feet. 1731 passed through anti-submarine nets. 1733 secured special sea and anchor detail, set condition III. 1758 pursuant to ComPhibGroup 5 Rehearsal Order A505-45 underway from Saipan Harbor on night retirement in company with Task Unit 51. 2.1, plus screen in disposition U-4. Standard speed set at 12 knots (56 r.p.m.); 2/3 speed 8 knots (38 r.p.m.); 1/3 speed at 5 knots (24 r.p.m.). Steaming on base course 313 (t), 310 1/2 (pgc), 317 (psc), at standard speed. Fleet guide and O.T.C. assumed by U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4). 1818 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 270 (t), 267 1/2 (pgc), 276 (psc). 1832 commenced zig-zagging according to Plan #6, USF 10A on base course 270 (t), 267 1/2 (pgc), 276 (psc). All orders originating with O.T.C. in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4).

Edgar L. Hinton
Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

2000-2400

All maneuvers executed on order by O.T.C. 2100 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 270 (t), 268 (pgc), 276 (psc). 2315 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 230 (t), 228 (pgc), 237 (psc).

D. T. Richardson
D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U.S.N.R. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson
D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Saturday 17 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway in accordance with ComPhibGroup 5 Rehearsal Order 4505-45 on night retirement in company with Task Unit 51.2.1, plus assigned screen, in cruising disposition U-4, on base course 230 (t), 228 (pgc), 220 (psc), standard speed 12 knots (57 r.p.m.). O.T.C. and fleet guide in U.S.S. ANCON. Boilers #1 and #2 in use, ship darkened, material condition BAKER and condition of Readiness III set. 0010 changed fleet course and axis to 185 (t), 183 (pgc), 194 (psc). 0050 changed fleet axis and course to 140 (t), 138 (pgc), 144 (psc). 0126 changed fleet course and axis to 097 (t), 095 (pgc), 085 (psc). 0229 changed fleet course and axis to 078 (t), 076 (pgc), 066 (psc). 0330 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0400-0800

Steaming as before, all maneuvers in accordance with orders from O.T.C. in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4). 0426 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 078 (t), 076 (pgc), 066 (psc). 0443 turned left to course 048 (t), 046 (pgc), 038 (psc). 0507 changed course to 078 (t), 076 (pgc), 066 (psc), secured #1 boiler in order to effect repairs to leaking nipple in steam gauge line #1 boiler, reduced speed to 9.5 knots (42 r.p.m.), maintaining approximate position six miles due west of Task Unit 51.2.1, U.S.S. LITTLE (DD-803) acting as escort. 0620 changed course to 070 (t), 068 (pgc), 056 (psc). 0629 repairs completed, ahead full speed 16.5 knots (75 r.p.m.). 0715 commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds proceeding to assigned position in transport area, Tinian Island, Marianas Group. 0719 set condition 1-ABLE. 0741 commenced lowering boats and debarking troops, Navigator conning, Captain on the bridge.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

0800-1200

0942 commenced re-embarking troops. 1010 underway to close beach. Changed fleet course and fleet axis to 086 (t), 084 (pgc). 1100 lying to, maintaining proper station in transport area. 1123 commenced hoisting boats aboard.

D. T. Richardson
 D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Lying to as before off Tinian Island, Marianas Group, maneuvering as necessary to maintain station. 1320 all boats hoisted aboard. 1430 commenced maneuvering as necessary to assemble in formation. 1525 assembled in cruising disposition U-3. 1532 all engines ahead standard 12 knots (56 r.p.m.), steaming on course 070 (t), 068 (pgc). 1545 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 180 (t), 178 (pgc), 191 (psc). Underway in accordance with ComPhibGroup 5 Rehearsal Order 4505-45 on night retirement from Tinian Island, Marianas Group, in company with Task Unit 51.2.1, plus assigned screen. O.T.C. and fleet guide in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4). Steaming in cruising disposition U-3 at standard speed. Standard speed set at 12 knots (56 r.p.m.); 2/3 speed at 9 knots (39 r.p.m.); 1/3 speed at 5 knots (24 r.p.m.). Boilers #1 and #2 on main steam line.

Edgar L. Hinton
 Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

1600-2000

1558 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 235 (t), 233 (pgc), 245 (psc). 1612 engine room reported breakdown due to excess vibration in L.P. and H.P. turbines. Hoisted breakdown flag and dropped out of formation. 1640 received orders from ComTaskGroup 51.2 to return to Saipan, Marianas Islands, and inspect turbines for cause of breakdown. 1650 set course at 040 (t), 038 (pgc), 028 (psc), speed 10 knots (48 r.p.m.). 1830 changed course to 045 (t), 043 (pgc), 034 (psc). 1831 stationed all special sea and anchor detail. 1839 cleared anti-submarine nets and commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds in conformance to approach to anchorage. 1905 anchored in Berth I-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. 1930 secured special sea and anchor detail.

D. T. Richardson
 D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

L. A. Johnson
 L. A. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

C. H. Perdue
 C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

EXAMINED:

D. R. MacPherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Sunday 18 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 19 fathoms of water, coarse sand and coral bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes.

S. J. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

S. J. Brownell

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0538 lighted fire under boiler No. 1. 0645 cut in boiler No. 1 on main steam line.

L. Fougnes

L. FOUGNIES, Ensign, USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, J.W., RM3c, MORTON, E.R., S2c, and THEANOR, N.W., MM3c. 0805 Lieutenant MC CAULEY and party came aboard to inspect turbines and reduction gear. 0822 set special sea and anchor detail. 0826 commenced heaving around. Made all preparations for getting underway. 0841 anchor aweigh. Underway from Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, to outer waters of Saipan Harbor for purposes of inspecting the turbine and reduction gear and estimating damages. Standard speed set at 12 knots (56 r.p.m.); 2/3 speed 8 knots (38 r.p.m.); 1/3 speed 5 knots (24 r.p.m.). Boilers #1 and #2 in use on main steam line. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds conforming to harbor. Captain, Executive Officer, and Navigator on the bridge. Captain has the conn. 0905 passed through anti-submarine nets. Secured special sea and anchor detail, set condition III watch. 0911 commenced conducting test on turbine and reduction gear. Steaming on various courses and speeds. 1115 completed test on turbine and reduction gears. Operation normal. 1118 proceeding to anchorage at various courses and speeds. 1120 set special sea and anchor detail. 1131 passed through anti-submarine nets. 1155 let go starboard anchor. Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 19 fathoms of water, coarse sand and coral bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain at the water's edge on the following bearings: Beacon G - 053; Beacon F - 075; White marker - 111.

J. I. Bryan

J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1400 lowered boat #18 into the water. 1550 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

G. M. Dahms

G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before.

J. I. Bryan

J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

C. W. Meadows

C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

APPROVED:

C. H. Perdue

C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N.

COMMANDING.

EXAMINED:

D. R. Mac Pherson

D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N.

NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Monday 19 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 19 fathoms of water, coarse sand and coral bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain to the ~~port~~ anchor. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes.

G. M. Daniels
 G. M. DANIELS, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 1135 Lieutenant Commander L. A. JORDAN, Maintenance Force, AdComPhibs Pac, came aboard to inspect engines.

C. W. Meadows
 C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1300 pursuant to ComSerForPac ltr P11/1M serial 13637 of 19 October 1944, and ComAdComPhibForPac PersOrd P-2735-45 of 5 March 1945, GARLAND, W. S., 201-45-56, CWT(T), USN, was transferred to the U. S. Naval Receiving Ship, Saipan, Marianas Group for further transfer to the West Coast Classification Center, San Diego, California. 1306 pursuant to ComSerPac spdltr P11 serial 6631-45 of 2 March 1945, MAIL, R. A., 357-27-18, PhM3c, USN, was transferred to the U. S. Naval Training School, Princeton, New Jersey, for duty in connection with the Navy V-12 program, intermediate reporting destination, U. S. Naval Receiving Ship, Saipan, Marianas Group. 1330 Lieut. Commander L. A. JORDAN, USNR, left the ship.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before.

H. D. Moore
 H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. 2105 secured gyro. 2107 set anchor detail. 2110 secured truck lights. 2118 let go port anchor with 35 fathoms of chain. Starboard anchor in use with 90 fathoms of chain. 2125 secured anchor detail.

L. F. Javete
 L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

C. H. Ferdue
 C. H. FERDUE, Commander, R.
 U. S. N. COMMANDING.

EXAMINED:

D. R. MacPherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), R.
 U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Tuesday 20 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Anchorage, Saipan, Marianas Group, in 19 fathoms of water, coarse sand and coral bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor and 35 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon G - 053 (t); Beacon F - 075 (t); White marker - 111 (t). Material condition BAKER set, ship dimmed out and in condition of Readiness No. 3.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before.

H. D. Moore
H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 mustered all hands at quarters, the following men absent: BUS-SAPD, J.W., RM3c, MORTON, E.R., S2c, and TREATOR, N.W., ~~RM3c~~; all wounded or missing in action at Iwo Jima. 1910 made daily inspection of all magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1030 a deck court, Lieutenant A. H. GAGER, USNR, met to try the case of W. J. LILLARD, BM2c(T), 617-56-80, USNR, and adjourned at 1036.

L. F. Savete
L. F. SAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before.

L. A. Johnson
L. A. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before.

S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

W. J. Ramsey
W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson
D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

LOWNDES (APA-154)

Wednesday 21 March

1945

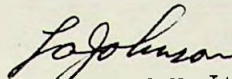
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Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in 19 fathoms of water, Coarse sand and coral bottom. 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 35 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes.

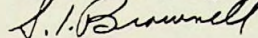


L. A. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

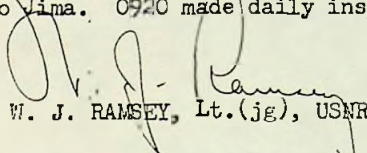
Anchored as before.

S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR



0800-1200

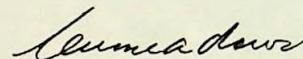
Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, J.W., RM3c, MORTON, E.R., S2c, and TRENOR, N.W., MoL3c; all wounded or missing in action at Iwo Jima. 0920 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.



W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

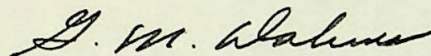
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C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

1600-2000

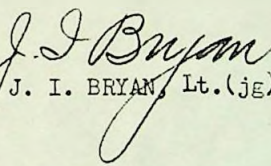
Anchored as before. 1900 the finding and sentence of deck court No. 6-45, tried 20 March 1945, in the case of LILLARD, William James, 617-56-80, BM2c(T), V6 USNR, were published at 1815, 21 March 1945. Finding: Specification proved by plea. Sentence: To reduction to the next inferior rating and to perform extra police duties for a period of two (2) months. Approved by convening authority: 21 March 1945, but that portion of the sentence involving extra police duties is remitted. 1845 completed hoisting aboard all boats with the exception of boat #10.



G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

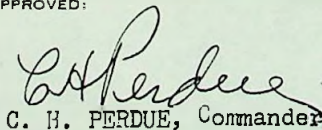
Anchored as before.



J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

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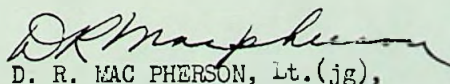
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C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U.S.N.

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COMMANDING.



D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.

R:

NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Thursday 22 March, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored as before in Berth LOVE-74, Saipan Harbor, Marianas Group, in nineteen (19) fathoms of water, coarse sand and coral bottom, with ninety (90) fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and thirty-five (35) fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Material condition BAKER set.

C. W. Meadows
 C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before.

G. M. Dahms
 G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, James W., RM3c, MORTON, Ellis R., S2c, and TREATOR, Norman W., MM3c; all missing or wounded in action at Iwo Jima. 0805 pursuant to BuPers letter 661B-BKG MM-182-67-84 of 10 February 1945, REED, Albert Vincent, 182-67-84, CMM(PA) USN (RET), was transferred to RecSta, San Diego, California, for release to inactive duty. 0810 exercised at debarkation drill. 0900 made daily test of general alarm and chemical alarm. Operation satisfactory. 0915 secured from debarkation drill. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

1200-1600

Anchored as before.

L. F. Javete
 L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1610 lighted fires under #1 boiler. 1730 made all preparations for getting underway. 1830 stationed special sea and anchor detail. 1837 housed port anchor. 1846 U.S.S. LOGAN (APA-196) approaching our port bow, danger of collision imminent, veered starboard anchor to 120 fathoms to avoid collision and cleared port side of all personnel. 1847 U.S.S. LOGAN (APA-196) cut across our bow, clearing forecastle head by approximately 45 feet. 1851 heaved short to 75 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. 1909 anchors aweigh, underway maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to go alongside U.S.S. ENOREE (AO-69) to receive fuel, Captain conning, Navigator on the bridge. 1942 moored starboard side to U.S.S. ENOREE (AO-69), Berth LOVE-37, with 7 manila and two 1½" spring lay wire ropes in use.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

2000-2400

2025 commenced receiving fuel. Draft 19' 0" forward, 21' 6" aft. 2145 completed receiving fuel. Received 54,119 gallons Grade A fuel oil and 4,698 gallons diesel oil. Draft 20' 0" forward, 21' 0" aft. 2157 got underway from alongside tanker and proceeded on various courses at various speeds to anchor in Berth L-74. 2303 anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Marianas Islands, in (19) fathoms of water with (90) fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and (35) fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings: Harbor Entrance Control Post 049 (t); Signal Tower 140½ (t). Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Material condition BAKER set.

D. R. Mac Pherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

APPROVED:

C. H. Perdue
 C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

D. R. Mac Pherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Friday 23 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in nineteen (19) fathoms of water with coarse sand and coral bottom. Thirty-five (35) fathoms of chain to the port anchor and ninety (90) fathoms to the starboard anchor. Engine room on two (2) hour notice. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes.

L. F. Javete
 L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, J.W., TREATOR, N.W, wounded in action, and MORTON, E.R., missing in action. 0945 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

H. D. Moore
 H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1300 tested diesel fire pumps. 1330 secured from testing diesel fire pumps.

W. J. Ralsey
 W. J. RALSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1610 pursuant to AdComPhibsPac confidential despatch 061830, dated 23 March 1945, the following named men were transferred to the U.S.S. LOWNDES for duty: FELIX, Paul G., 954-08-63, RM3c, ALDRIDGE, Walter J., 977-32-84, S2c, BEARD, George R., 977-82-87, S2c, BENSIE, Edward S., 251-82-83, S2c, BERNARDI, James (n), 251-83-47, S2c, BEVERLY, Donald E., 981-33-29, S2c, DEASY, George W., 379-33-95, S2c, DINIS, John M., 821-01-37, PhM3c, FERRARA, Rudolph F., 812-67-62, S2c, LOBERG, Bennel G., 758-21-04, HA2c, MATHIS, William T., 671-27-62, HA1c, MALEY, Martin H., 245-38-26, PhM3c, and MC CLELIAN, Floyd L., 251-71-29, S2c.

L. A. Johnson
 L. A. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before.

S. I. Brownell
 S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

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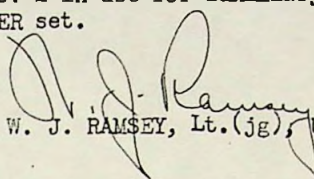
LOWNDES (APA-154)

Saturday 24 March 1945

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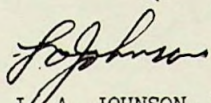
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Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in nineteen (19) fathoms of water, coarse sand bottom, with thirty-five (35) fathoms of chain to the port anchor and ninety (90) fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Boiler No. 2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Engine room on two-hour standby notice. Material condition BAKER set.


 W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

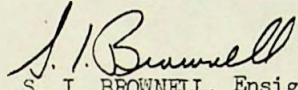
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Anchored as before.


 I. A. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

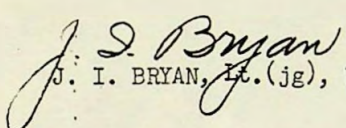
0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0855 made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.


 S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

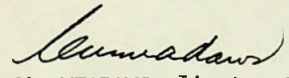
1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1415 commenced taking aboard dry stores. 1500 pursuant to AdComPhibs PacSubordCom Order 153-45 of 21 March 1945, reported aboard for duty with bag and hammock: FLOWER, James W., 881-06-77, Slc(LC) USNR, CALDWELL, Ray N., 839-86-15, S2c(LC) USNR, ENLOW, Irving H., 566-17-36, S2c(LC) USNR, MEMCOSKY, Bernard E., 285-80-02, S2c(LC) USNR, PASCHAL, Thomas H., 968-05-10, S2c USNR, PECK, Rollin W., 880-99-25, S2c USNR, and WORLEY, Curtis L., 938-89-85, S2c, USNR.


 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

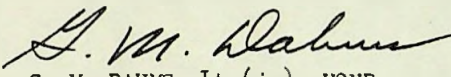
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Anchored as before. 1645 completed taking on dry stores.


 C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

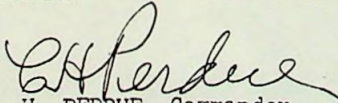
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Anchored as before.


 G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

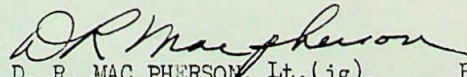
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NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Sunday 25 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Saipan Harbor, Marianas Islands, in Berth L-74, in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor and 35 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0400-0800

Anchored as before.

C. W. Meadows
 C. W. MEADOWS, Lieut., USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, James Wilson, PM3c, N Division, MORTON, Ellis Robert, Jr., S2c, 1st Division, TREATOR, Norman Wesley, RM3c, L Division. 0930 made daily inspection of all magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

G. M. Dahms
 G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1430 pursuant to ComAdComPhibsPac Personnel Order No. P-3118-45 of 18 March 1945, POSTYA, L.", 646-04-47, PhM3c, USN, and STIMS, D. J., 644-76-23, PhM2c, V-6 USNR, reported aboard with bag, hammock, records and transfer papers for duty with Beach Party.

H. D. Moore
 H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before.

L. F. Javete
 L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. 2330 LAWSON, H. (n), 978-36-55, Slc, USNR, reported on board for duty from the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Navy 128, in accordance with Article D-7017 BuPers Manual, medical treatment Naval Hospital #8 completed.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
 C. H. PERDUE, Commander, U. S. N. R. COMMANDING.

D. R. Mac Pherson
 D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Monday 26 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Marianas Islands, in nineteen (19) fathoms of water, coarse sand bottom, with thirty-five (35) fathoms of chain to the port anchor and ninety (90) fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Engine room on two-hour standby notice. Material condition BAKER set.

H. D. Moore
 H. D. MOORE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0657 pursuant to ComSerPac letter F11/MM Serial 13637 of 19 October 1944, and ComAdComPhibsForPac letter F16-3/MM Personnel Order, authority 3042-45 of 15 March 1945, BALES, John Wesley, CM2c(T), 291-76-11, USN, transferred this date, 26 March 1945, to Receiving Ship or Station on the West Coast of the United States for further transfer to NavTraSchool (GM's and Elect. Hyd.) NYD, Washington, D.C.

L. F. Javete
 L. F. JAVETE, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0800 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, J.W., RM3c, MORTON, E.R., S2c, and TREAMOR, N.W., MM3c; all missing in action at Iwo Jima.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

1200-1600

Anchored as before. 1430 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1515 hoisted in port anchor and secured it for sea.

S. I. Brownell
 S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

1600-2000

Anchored as before. 1930 pursuant to ComServPac speedletter, Serial No. 5651-63, dated 19 March 1945, Lieutenant David Wheatley HUGHES, MC, USNR, 137864, reported aboard for duty.

W. J. Ramsey
 W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Anchored as before. 2115 pursuant to ComServRonTEN, Rep "C" verbal orders, HARRIS, Robert L., 727-21-88, Slc(RM), USNR, reported aboard for duty.

L. A. Johnson
 L. A. JOHNSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

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EXAMINED:

C. H. Perdue
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UNITED STATES SHIP

LONDES (APA-154)

Tuesday 27 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Anchored in Berth L-74, Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, in nineteen (19) fathoms of water, coarse sand and coral bottom, with ninety (90) fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Boiler #2 is in use for auxiliary purposes. Engine room is on two-hour notice. Water condition BAKER is in effect.

S. I. Brownell
S. I. BROWNELL, Ensign, USNR

0400-0800

Anchored as before. 0445 lighted fires under No. 1 boiler. 0715 cut in No. 1 boiler on main steam line. 0745 made all preparations for getting underway. Set special sea and anchor detail. 0800 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUSSARD, J.W., RM3c, TREANOR, N.W., MoLM3c, and KORTON, E.R., S2c; all wounded and missing in action at Iwo Jima.

W. J. Ramsey
W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Anchored as before. 0925 underway in accordance with ComTransRon 15 Sortie Order #250135 enroute Saipan Harbor, Saipan, Marianas Islands, to transport formation area, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds conforming to channel, Captain conning, Navigator and O.O.D. on the bridge. 0959 secured the special sea and anchor detail, set condition III. 1025 arrived in formation area; pursuant to ComPhibGrp 5 Movement Order A503-45, underway from Saipan, Marianas Islands, enroute to Okinawa Jima, Okinawa Gunto, in company with Task Group 51.2 in cruising formation 4; C.T.C. and fleet guide in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4). Set course 240 (t & pgc), 230 (psc), ahead standard speed 12 knots (56 r.p.m.). Boilers #1 and #2 in use on main steam line. 1031 ahead two-thirds speed. 1102 changed standard speed to 13 knots (60 r.p.m.); ahead standard speed. 1121 changed course and fleet axis to 221 (t & pgc), 226 (psc). 1135 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10A on orders of O.T.C.

S. C. Hardy
S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1234 on orders from O.T.C. ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 1235 on orders from O.T.C. changed cruising formation to transport formation U-2. 1306 commenced zig-zagging on orders from O.T.C. in accordance with Plan No. 24, USF 10A on base course 221 (t & g), 228 (psc). 1312 exercised at General Quarters for firing practice. 1320 commenced firing practice using a sleeve for target. 1430 completed firing exercises, having expended 2,040 rounds of 20 MM, 1,180 rounds of 40 MM, and 20 rounds of 5"/38 ammunition. 1518 secured from General Quarters. 1525 on orders from O.T.C. ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 1538 on orders from O.T.C. assembled in cruising formation U-4.

W. J. Ramsey
W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1626 changed course to 186 (t), 186 (pgc), 193 (psc). 1635 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #7, USF 10A. 1715 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 186 (t), 186 (pgc), 193 (psc). 1738 changed course to 222 (t), 222 (pgc), 328½ (psc). 1800 commenced zig-zagging in accordance to Plan #7, USF 10A. 1950 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 222 (t), 222 (pgc), 328½ (psc). All orders originating from Admiral WRIGHT in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4).

Edgar L. Hinton
Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

2000-2400

All maneuvers executed on order from O.T.C. 2005 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 255 (t)(pgc), 261 (psc). 2020 commenced zig-zagging, Plan #7, USF 10A, base course 255 (t)(pgc), 261 (psc). 2220 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 2235 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 304 (t)(pgc), 309 (psc). 2250 commenced zig-zagging, Plan #7, USF 10A, base course 304 (t)(pgc), 309 (psc).

D. T. Richardson
D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Wednesday 28 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway in accordance with ComFhibsGroup 5 Movement Order A503-45, enroute Saipan, Marianas Islands, to Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. Steaming on base course 304 (t & g), 307 (psc), at 13 knots (63 r.p.m.), standard speed, zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #7, in company with Task Group 51.2 and assigned screen, in group cruising formation U-4. Fleet guide and O.T.C. in U.S.S. ANCON. Ship darkened, material condition BAKER set, condition of readiness No. 3 set.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

0400-0800

Steaming as before, all maneuvers in accordance with orders from O.T.C. in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4).

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0800 mustered crew on station. Absentees: BUSSARD, J.W., RM3c, TREANOR, N.W., RM3c, MORTON, E.R., S2c; all wounded and missing in action at Iwo Jima. 0816 on orders from O.T.C. ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 0940 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1005 commenced making turns right and left on signal from O.T.C. 1057 DD-802 came alongside to deliver mail. 1103 DD-802 away from alongside.

H. Chadd
 H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1311 DD-802 came alongside again to deliver mail, and received one bag for the U.S.S. NEBERRY delivered this morning by mistake. 1440 ceased zig-zagging on signal from O.T.C. 1450 commenced tactical exercises on order from O.T.C. 1553 ceased tactical exercises and resumed base course 304 (t & pgc), 307 (psc).

E. M. Cole
 E. M. COLE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

All maneuvers executed on order by O.T.C. 1600 commenced zig-zagging, Plan #7, USF 10A, base course 304 (t)(pgc), 307 (psc). 1655 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 1700 set ship's clocks back one hour to conform with (-9) zone time. 1605 commenced zig-zagging, Plan #7, USF 10A, base course 304 (t)(pgc), 307 (psc).

D. T. Richardson
 D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Steaming as before. 2000 ceased zig-zagging, resumed base course. 2010 commenced exercising at tactical maneuvers. 2050 completed tactical maneuvers, resumed course 304 (t & g), 307 (psc). 2100 commenced zig-zagging according to Plan #7.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

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D. R. Mac Pierson
 D. R. MAC PIERSON, Lt.(jg), U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP LOWMEDES (APA-154) Thursday 29 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway in accordance with ComPhibsGroup 5 Movement Order #503-45, enroute Saipan, Marianas Islands, to Okinawa Island, Ryukyu Islands. Steaming on base course 304 (gyro), 307 (psc), at 13 knots (63 r.p.m.), standard speed. Zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #7, USF 10A, in company with TransRon 15, U.S.S. ANCON and assigned screen in group cruising formation U-4. Fleet guide and O.T.C. in U.S.S. ANCON. Ship darkened, material condition BAKER set; condition of Readiness No. 3 set.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0750 ceased zig-zagging on order from O.T.C., and resumed base course.

H. Chadd
 H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0805 commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to clear convoy and take the DD-803 (U.S.S. LITTLE) alongside for fuel oil. 1016 completed fueling, having discharged 23,000 gallons of fuel oil. 1024 cast free from DD-803. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to regain position in convoy. 1045 resumed station in convoy. 1047 commenced zig-zagging according to Plan #6, USF 10A on base course 300 (t), 300 (pgc), 303 (psc). All orders originating from Admiral WRIGHT in U.S.S. ANCON.

Edgar L. Hinton
 Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

1200-1600

Steaming as before, on base course 300 (t & g), 303 (psc), zig-zagging using Plan #24, USF 10A. 1300 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

G. M. Dahms
 G. M. DAHMS, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1606 ceased zig-zagging, resumed base course. 1617 changed speed to standard, 13 knots (61 r.p.m.). 1620 changed fleet course and axis to 304 (t & g), 307 (psc). 1632 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #7. 1811 darkened ship.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

2000-2400

Steaming as before.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

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D. R. MAC PHERSON, Lt.(jg), U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP IONNIPES (APA-154) Friday 30 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway in accordance with ComThibsFacGrp 5 Movement Order A503-45 enroute from Saipan, Marianas Islands, to Okinawa Jima, Ryukyu Islands. Steaming on boilers #1 and #2 in company with Transon 15, plus assigned screen, in cruising formation U-4. O.T.C., S.O.P.A. and fleet guide in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4). Steaming at standard speed 13 knots (60 r.p.m.) on base course 304 (true & gyro), 307 (psc). Zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #7, USF 10A. 2/3 speed set at 8 knots (39 r.p.m.), 1/3 speed set at 4 knots (19 r.p.m.). Ship darkened. Material condition BAKER set; condition of Readiness III.

H. Chadd
 H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

0400-0800

Steaming as before.

Edgar L. Hinton
 Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

0800-1200

0800 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. U.S.S. ANCON assumed formation guide. 0820 underwater contact made by U.S.S. CALDWELL, emergency turn to course 004 (t)(pgc), 359 (psc). 0840 underwater contact lost. 0840 turned to course 334 (t)(pgc)(psc). 0848 turned to base course 304 (t)(pgc), 307 (psc). 0850 changed standard speed to 14 knots (64 r.p.m.). Steaming at standard speed. 0912 ahead 2/3 speed (46 r.p.m.). 0922 U.S.S. ANCON made underwater contact. Emergency turn to course 334 (t)(pgc)(psc). 0924 ahead standard speed. 0938 underwater contact lost, turned to base course 304 (t)(pgc), 307 (psc). 0950 ahead 2/3 speed (46 r.p.m.). 0958 ahead standard speed. 1007 commenced zig-zagging, Plan #6, USF 10A, base course 304 (t)(pgc), 307 (psc). 1011 U.S.S. BAYFIELD assumed formation guide.

D. T. Richardson
 D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

1200-1600

Steaming as before. All maneuvers executed upon signal from O.T.C. 1240 changed standard speed to 14.5 knots (69 r.p.m.). Steaming at standard. 1310 executed emergency turn to course 014 (t & g), 008 (psc). Submarine reported in vicinity. 1327 changed fleet course to 334 (t & g), 336 (psc). 1337 changed fleet course to 304 (t & g), 307 (psc). Submarine contact evaluated as improbable. 1427 commenced zig-zagging in accordance to Plan #6, USF 10A on base course 304 (t). 1445 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Ramsey
 W. J. RAMSEY, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

Steaming as before, all maneuvers in accordance with orders O.T.C. in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4). 1820 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 304 (t & g), 307 (psc). 1834 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 327 (t & g), 329 (psc). 1842 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10A. 1901 changed standard speed to 15 knots (69 r.p.m.), ahead standard speed.

S. C. Hardy
 S. C. HARDY, Lieut., USNR

2000-2400

Steaming as before. 2106 reduced standard speed to 14.5 knots (69 r.p.m.). 2348 on orders from O.T.C. ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course.

H. Chadd
 H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP LOWNDES (APA-154) Saturday 31 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400

Underway in accordance with ComPhibsGrp 5 Movement Order 4503-45, enroute from Saipan, Marianas Group, to Okinawa Jima, Ryukyu Islands. Steaming on boilers #1 and #2 in company with TransRon 15 plus assigned screen, in cruising formation U-4. O.T.C., S.O.P.A. and fleet guide in U.S.S. ANCON (AGC-4). Steaming at standard speed 14 knots (69 r.p.m.), on base course 327 (t), 327 (pgc), 329 (psc). 2/3 speed set at 10 knots (49 r.p.m.); 1/3 speed set at 5 knots (24 r.p.m.). Material condition BAKER set, condition of Readiness No. 3. Water condition BAKER in effect. Ship darkened throughout. 0001 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with USF 10A, Plan #24. Base course 327 (t & g), 329 (psc). 0150 emergency turn to 277 (t & g), 283 (psc). 0158 turned to 307 (t & g), 309 (psc). 0218 turned to 327 (t & g), 329 (psc), resumed zig-zagging on Plan #24. All orders originating from O.T.C., Admiral WRIGHT, in U.S.S. ANCON.

Edgar L. Hinton
 Edgar L. HINTON, Lieut., USNR

0400-0800

0522 General Quarters. 0553 secured from General Quarters, set condition III. 0753 on order from O.T.C., ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course.

D. T. Richardson
 D. T. RICHARDSON, Lt.(jg), USNR

0800-1200

0800 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10A, base course 327 (t & g), 329 (psc). 0833 on order from O.T.C., ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 0836 on order from O.T.C., changed fleet course and fleet axis to 332 (t & g), 336 (psc). 0850 daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0857 on order from O.T.C., commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10A. 0858 a deck court, Lieutenant Arthur H. GAGER, USNR, met to try the case of ORTIZ, Ricardo Lopez, Slc, 967-78-10, USNR, and adjourned at 0903.

J. I. Bryan
 J. I. BRYAN, Lt.(jg), USN

1200-1600

Steaming as before, on base course 332 (t & g), 336 (psc), zig-zagging on Plan #6, USF 10A. 1320 finding and sentence in the case of ORTIZ, Ricardo Lopez, 967-78-10, Slc(LC), SV6 USNR, tried by deck court, published this date. Finding: Specification proved by plea. Sentence: To solitary confinement on bread and water with a full ration every third day. Approved by the convening authority this date. 1400 changed course to right to 355 (t & pgc), 358 (psc). 1407 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10A. 1415 standard speed changed on orders from O.T.C. to 13.5 knots (65 r.p.m.) standard, (45 r.p.m.) 2/3, and (22 r.p.m.) 1/3. 1510 ceased zig-zagging, resumed base course.

E. M. Cole
 E. M. COLE, Lt.(jg), USNR

1600-2000

1600 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Zig-Zag Plan #6, USF 10A. 1723 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 1804 changed base course to 308 (true and gyro), 313 (psc). 1820 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Zig-Zag Plan #6, USF 10A. 1830 sounded General Quarters. 1832 all stations manned and ready. 1833 material condition ABLE set. 1836 darkened ship. 1930 secured from General Quarters. 1933 material condition BAKER set, condition of Readiness III.

H. Chadd
 H. CHADD, Lt.(jg), USNR

2000-2400

Steaming as before on base course 308 (t & g), 312 (psc), zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10A. 2014 commenced pumping bilges. 2031 changed standard speed to 12 knots (58 r.p.m.). 2105 emergency turn to 258 (t & g), 263 (psc). 2128 changed fleet course and fleet axis to 308 (t & g) 312 (psc). 2140 resumed zig-zagging according to USF 10A, Plan #6, with base course 308 (t & g), 312 (psc).

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