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side. At 0927 SWANSON cast off, having received 1568 bbls. of fuel oil.
At 1220 USS LEUTZE (DD481) secured to the port side. At 1245 USS CONKLIN
(DE439) secured to the starboard side. At 1340 LEUTZE cast off, having
received 2065 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1445 CONKLIN cast off, having received
1184 bbls. of fuel oil.

23 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1230 YO 79 secured to the port side. At 1445
YO 79 cast off, having delivered 2760 bbls. of diesel. At 1800 S.S. LOOK-
OUT MOUNTAIN secured to the starboard side.

24 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0810 USS RATHBURN (APD25) secured to the port
side. At 0845 RATHBURN cast off, having received 264 bbls. of fuel oil and
8 drums of lube oil. At 1445 LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN cast off, having delivered
65,335 bbls. of fuel oil and received from the SEPULGA 40,100 gallons of
fresh water. At 1725 USS MOTOBI (ATF 105) secured to the port side. At
1815 MOTOBI cast off, having received 181 bbls. of diesel.

25 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0955 YO 79 secured to the port side. At 1307
YO 79 cast off, having received 2667 bbls. of diesel. At 1340 USS ARAHAO
(ATF58) secured to the port side. At 1600 ARAHAO cast off, having received
737 bbls. of diesel and 1680 gallons of fresh water. At 1650 USS ENGLAND
(DE635) secured to the port side. At 1750 ENGLAND cast off, having received
683 bbls. of fuel oil.

26 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0745 USS SANDS (APD 13) secured to the port side.
At 0910 SANDS cast off, having received 963 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1415
pursuant to ComServRon TEN Fuel Section memo of 26 February 1945, got under-
way to shift berth to Southern Anchorage. At 1548 anchored in Berth 278.

27 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0925 USS DEWEY (DD349) secured to the port side.
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At 1030 DEWEY cast off, having received 1037 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1200
Y76 secured to the port side. At 1203 USS UHLMANN (DD687) secured to the
starboard side. At 1336 UHLMANN cast off, having received 817 bbls. of fuel
oil and 4 drums of lube oil. At 1515 Y76 cast off, having received 5325
bbls. of fuel oil. At 1700 received 351 drums of lube oil from Lot 176.

28 February
Anchored in Ulithi. At 0735 USS MADDOX (DD731) secured to the port
side. At 0840 USS PORTER (DD579) secured to the starboard side. At 0957
MADDOX cast off, having received 2916 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1015 PORTER
cast off, having received 825 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1129 USS DASHIELL
(DD639) secured to the starboard side. At 1235 DASHIELL cast off, having
received 1422 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1310 USS GEORGE F. ELLIOT (AP105) se-
cured to the starboard side. At 1445 GEORGE F. ELLIOT cast off, having received 4303 bbls. of
fuel oil. At 1705 USS ABARENDA (IX 131) secured to the port side. At 1930
completed discharging fuel oil to ABARENDA, having delivered 7854 bbls.

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The SEPULGA is assigned to Commander Service Force, Pacific, as a unit of Service Squadron EIGHT, temporarily operating under Commander Service Squadron TEN in the Central Pacific Area as a station vessel, dispensing fuel oil, diesel, lube oil, fuel hoses and various fittings and supplies to the fleet. ComServRon TEN Fuel Section directs fueling operations from the SEPULGA and is quartered and subsisted on board.

1 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0700 USS ABAREnda (IX 131) cast off from the port side. At 1205 YO76 secured to the port side. At 1525 YO76 cast off, having received 5579 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1535 USS SANTA FE (G160) secured to the starboard side. At 1545 USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA 38) secured to the port side. At 1650 SAN FRANCISCO cast off, having received 555 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1744 SANTA FE cast off, having received 3,379 bbls. of fuel oil.

2 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0720 made all preparations for getting underway. At 0810 got underway from berth 276 in obedience to ComServ Ron TEN (Fuel Section) memo of 1 March 1945 and shifted to berth 303. At 1015 USS CLEMSON (APD31) secured to the port side. At 1310 CLEMSON cast off, having received 1,890 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1340 USS VIBURNUM (AV57) secured to the port bow. At 1435 VIBURNUM cast off, having received 4,410 gallons of fresh water. At 1540 delivered requirements to USS BULLWHEEL (YO45). At 2340 LCT 176 secured to the port side.

3 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0800 LCT 176 cast off, having received 479 drums of lube oil. At 1100 delivered requirements to APc 11.

4 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0748 S.S. ESSEO SCRANTON secured to the starboard side. At 1655 delivered 99 drums of lube oil to LCT 176. At 1820 ESSEO SCRANTON cast off, having delivered 8,540 bbls. of diesel and 7,310 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1915 S.S. PLATTSBURG secured to the starboard side.
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5 March
Anchored in Ulithi. At 0836 S.S. PLATTSBURG cast off, having delivered 5,572 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0937 USS OVERTON (APD23) secured to the starboard side. At 1216 OVERTON cast off, having received 1673 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1325 delivered 53 drums of lube oil to LCT 174. At 1540 USS DONALDSON (DE44) secured to the port side. At 1635 DONALDSON cast off, having received 447 bbls. of diesel and 36 drums of lube oil. At 1826 USS GALLAGHAN (DD792) secured to the port side.

6 March
Anchored in Ulithi. At 0700 GALLAGHAN cast off, having received 1700 bbls. of fuel oil and 32 bbls. of diesel. At 0842 USS ZANE (DD34) secured to the port side. At 1044 ZANE cast off, having received 1865 bbls. of fuel oil and 2,205 gallons of fresh water. At 1130 USS SHEA (DE33) secured to the port side. At 1300 SHEA cast off, having received 1550 bbls. of fuel oil. Delivered requirements to LCT 174 and YMS 260.

7 March
Anchored in Ulithi. Delivered requirements to YMS 423 and LCT 176.

8 March
Anchored in Ulithi. Delivered requirements to YMS's 341, 327, 140, 293, 296 and 331.

9 March
Anchored in Ulithi. Delivered requirements to LCI 604, YMS 177 and YMS 243. At 1429 USS SHELTER (AM301) secured to the port side. At 1515 USS STRATEGY (AM308) secured to the starboard side. At 1534 SHELTER cast off, having received 287 bbls. of diesel, 2270 gallons of fresh water and 5 drums of lube oil. At 1545 USS SERENE (AM300) secured to the port side. At 1615 STRATEGY cast off, having received 235 bbls. of diesel and 2280 gallons of fresh water. At 1745 SERENE cast off, having received 401 bbls. of diesel and 5690 gallons of fresh water. At 1835 S.S. HOVENWERP secured to the port side.
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10 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0815 HOVENWEEP cast off, having delivered 500 drums of lube oil. At 0835 USS REYNOLDS (DE442) secured to the port side. At 1011 REYNOLDS cast off, having received 713 bbls. of diesel. Delivered requirements to YMS 311 and LOT 176.

11 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1040 S.S. ENGLEWOOD HILLS secured to the port side. At 1137 USS LEWIS HANCOCK (DD973) secured to the starboard side. At 1240 LEWIS HANCOCK cast off, having received 992 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1323 USS THOMAS B. FRASER (DE24) secured to the starboard side. At 1626 Thomas B. Fraser cast off, having received 1950 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1720 USS HAGGARD (DD535) secured to the starboard side. At 1829 HAGGARD cast off, having received 1472 bbls. of fuel oil.

12 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0800 USS MCCOY REYNOLDS (DE440) secured to the starboard side. At 0810 ENGLEWOOD HILLS cast off, having delivered 12,801 bbls. of fuel oil and 892 drums of lube oil. At 0915 MCCOY REYNOLDS cast off, having received 847 bbls. of fuel oil and 9 bbls. of diesel. At 0930 USS LYMAN K. SWENSON (DE729) secured to the port side. At 0940 USS ENGLISH (DD990) secured to the port side. At 1100 ENGLISH cast off, having received 1692 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1125 USS STURDY (AM304) secured to the starboard side. At 1130 LYMAN K. SWENSON cast off, having received 1399 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1223 STURDY cast off, having received 304 bbls. of diesel. At 1408 USS REVENGE (AM110) secured to the port side. At 1435 USS SAN DIEGO (CL53) secured to the starboard side. At 1535 REVENGE cast off, having received 560 bbls. of diesel. At 1618 SAN DIEGO cast off, having received 1743 bbls. of fuel oil and 339 bbls. of diesel. At 1745 USS M.L. ABEL (DE733) secured to the port side. At 1805 USS HAYNESWORTH (DD700) secured to the starboard side. At 1847 HAYNESWORTH cast off, having received 520 bbls. of fuel oil, 200 gallons of diesel and 16 drums of lube oil. At 1900 M.L. ABEL cast off, having received 1295 bbls. of fuel oil.

13 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0710 USS BACHE (DD470) secured to the port side. At 0725 USS HENNTIAN (DD662) secured to the starboard side. At 0810 BACHE cast off, having received 698 bbls. of fuel oil and 4570 gallons of...
fresh water. At 0846 USS FARRAGUT (DD348) secured to the port side. At 0918 BERMUDIAN cast off, having received 2552 bbls. of fuel oil and 52 bbls. of diesel. At 0930 USS UHLMANN (DD687) secured to the starboard side. At 0935 FARRAGUT cast off, having received 486 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1003 USS DALE (DD353) secured to the port side. At 1014 UHLMANN cast off from the starboard side, having received 966 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1025 USS R.P. LEARY (DD664) secured to the starboard side. At 1040 DALE cast off, having received 181 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1050 USS SHANNON (DE23) secured to the port side. At 1115 R.P. LEARY cast off, having received 514 bbls. of fuel oil, and 30 drums of lube oil. At 1148 USS STOCKHOLM (DD683) secured to the starboard side. At 1158 SHANNON cast off, having received 1406 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1308 STOCKHOLM cast off, having received 197 bbls. of fuel oil and 44 bbls. of diesel. At 1317 USS CHANCEY (DD667) secured to the port side. At 1455 CHANCEY cast off, having received 1731 bbls. of fuel oil, 216 bbls. of diesel and 10 drums of lube oil. At 1550 USS JOHN W. WEEKS (DD701) secured to the port side. At 1605 USS STENBOLT (DD644) secured to the starboard side. At 1643 STENBOLT cast off, having received 221 bbls. of fuel oil and 38 bbls. of diesel. At 1730 JOHN W. WEEKS cast off, having received 243 bbls. of fuel oil and 16 drums of lube oil. At 1845 USS SKYLARK (AM63) secured to the port side. At 1937 SKYLARK cast off, having received 30 drums of lube oil. At 1955 USS BRUSH (DD745) secured to the port side.

14 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0620 BRUSH cast off, having received 2134 bbls. of fuel oil and 23 bbls. of diesel. At 0705 USS WALDRON (DL699) secured to the port side. At 0725 USS DASHIELL (DD659) secured to the starboard side. At 0825 DASHIELL cast off, having received 1205 bbls. of fuel oil, 51 bbls. of diesel and 10 drums of lube oil. At 0835 WALDRON cast off, having received 1578 bbls. of fuel oil and 12 bbls. of diesel. At 1205 USS ADAMS (DL27) secured to the starboard side. At 1225 USS WILLIAM J. DITTER (BM31) secured to the port side. At 1355 ADAMS cast off, having received 2932 bbls. of fuel oil and 146 bbls. of diesel. At 1400 WILLIAM J. DITTER cast off, having received 1922 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1505 ULVERT M. MOORE (DE442) secured to the port side. At 1555 ULVERT M. MOORE cast off, having received 978 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1805 USS BUTLER (DE529) secured to the port side.

15 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0715 BUTLER cast off, having received 814 bbls.
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of fuel oil. At 1015 USS BOWERS (DE637) secured to the starboard side. At 1210 S.S. COULEE DAM secured to the port side. At 1250 BOWERS cast off, having received 892 bbls. of fuel oil and 46 bbls. of diesel. At 1443 USS FACILITY (AM233) secured to the starboard side. At 1600 FACILITY cast off, having received 161 bbls. of diesel and 4120 gallons of fresh water.

16 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1340 USS FLEIMNO (DE32) secured to the starboard side. At 1512 COULEE DAM cast off, having delivered 547 drums of fuel oil. At 1520 FLEMING cast off, having received 857 bbls. of diesel. At 1649 USS EISELE (DE34) secured to the starboard side. At 1644 EISELE cast off, having received 330 bbls. of diesel and 30 drums of lube oil. Delivered requirements to YMS 293 and YMS 286.

17 March

Anchored in Ulithi. Delivered requirements to LCT 178.

18 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0900 S.S. ESSO MEMPHIS secured to the starboard side. At 1252 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1122 "Air-flash-white"; set condition of readiness III. No enemy activity observed. At 1220 USS TRIUMPH (AM323) secured to the port side. At 1322 TRIUMPH cast off, having received 338 bbls. of diesel. At 1452 USS SKYLLARK (AM65) secured to the port side. At 1618 SKYLLARK cast off, having received 172 bbls. of diesel and 50 drums of lube oil. At 1745 USS JICARILLO (ATF 104) secured to the port side. At 1842 JICARILLO cast off, having received 461 bbls. of diesel.

19 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0650 ESSO MEMPHIS cast off having delivered 32,437 bbls. of fuel oil and received from the SEPULGA 21,400 gallons of fresh water. At 1005 in obedience to Commander 10 (Fuel Section) dispatch of 18 March 1945 got underway to proceed to the Northern Anchorage. At 1147 anchored in berth 431, Northern Anchorage. At 1355 USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA38) secured to the port side. At 1410 USS ARAFANO (ATF68) secured to the starboard side. At 1535 ARAFANO cast off, having received 371 bbls. of diesel and 2,270 gals. of fresh water. At 1655 SAN FRANCISCO cast off having received 4562 bbls. of fuel oil.
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20 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0745 USS PORTLAND (CA33) secured to the port side. At 0920 PORTLAND cast off, having received 1947 bbls. of fuel oil and 206 bbls. of diesel. At 0940 USS THORNTON (AVD11) secured to the port side. At 1030 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1130 "Air-flash-white"; set condition of readiness III. No enemy activity observed. At 1130 THORNTON cast off, having received 507 bbls. of fuel oil and 4,420 gallons of fresh water. At 1240 USS BIRMINGHAM (CL62) secured to the port side. At 1420 BIRMINGHAM cast off, having received 2,172 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1505 USS TUSCALOOSA (CA37) secured to the starboard side. At 1620 TUSCALOOSA cast off, having received 964 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1640 USS LANDSOWNE (DD486) secured to the starboard side. At 1758 LANDSOWNE cast off, having received 1536 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1821 USS GILLIS (AVD12) secured to the starboard side. At 1919 GILLIS cast off, having received 481 bbls. of fuel oil.

21 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0709 in obedience to Conservron 10 Fuel memo of 20 March 1945, got underway to proceed to Southern Anchorage. At 0831 anchored in berth 303, Southern Anchorage. At 0851 H.M.S. QUIBERON (D20) secured to the port side. At 0902 H.M.S. QUICKMARCH (D21) secured to the starboard side. At 1029 QUIBERON cast off, having received 1469 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1037 H.M.S. QUALITY (D18) secured to the port side. At 1121 QUICKMARCH cast off, having received 1718 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1126 H.M.S. QUEENBOROUGH (D19) secured to the starboard side. At 1210 QUALITY cast off, having received 2269 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1215 H.M.S. WHELF (D33) secured to the port side. At 1300 QUEENBOROUGH cast off, having received 1919 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1410 WHELF cast off, having received 1722 bbls. of fuel oil and 38 bbls. of diesel.

22 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0840 USS LEUTZE (DD481) secured to the port side. At 0910 USS CASSIN YOUNG (DD793) secured to the starboard side. At 0940 LEUTZE cast off, having received 1015 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1000 USS ENGLAND (DE635) secured to the port side. At 1033 CASSIN YOUNG cast off, having received 976 bbls. of fuel oil and 46 bbls. of diesel. At 1019 USS GENDREAU (DD639) secured to the starboard side. At 1113 ENGLAND cast off, having received 280 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1240 GENDREAU cast off, having received 2144 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1335 USS DEWEY (DD349) secured to the port side. At 1510 DEWEY cast off, having received 2119
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bbls. of fuel oil. At 1512 S.S. MISSION SAN FERNANDO secured to the starboard side. At 1647 H.M.S. BLACK PRINCE (Q104) secured to the port side. At 1845 BLACK PRINCE cast off, having received 2551 bbls. of fuel oil.

23 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0732 USS MUSTIN (DD413) secured to the port side. At 0901 MUSTIN cast off, having received 1942 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0920 USS STERETT (DD497) secured to the port side. At 1105 STERETT cast off, having received 1918 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1116 USS MASSEY (DD778) secured to the port side. At 1233 MASSEY cast off, having received 1190 bbls. of fuel oil. Received 51,448 bbls. of fuel oil from MISSION SAN FRAN-ANDO.

24 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0619 in obedience to Commodore 10 (Fuel Section) memo of 23 March 1945, got underway and proceeded to Northern Anchorage. At 0802 anchored between berths 6-26-101, Northern Anchorage. At 0849 USS BURLEIGH (APA95) secured to the starboard side. At 1045 USS DADE (APA99) secured to the port side. At 1150 BURLEIGH cast off, having received 1928 bbls. of fuel oil and 52 bbls. of diesel. At 1330 USS MCCracken (APA198) secured to the starboard side. At 1414 DADE cast off, having received 2257 bbls. of fuel oil and 79 bbls. of diesel. At 1505 USS MAGOFFIN (APA199) secured to the port side. At 1550 MCCracken cast off, having received 2240 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1630 USS THOMAS JEFFER-SON (APA30) secured to the starboard side. At 1800 MAGOFFIN cast off, having received 2568 bbls. of fuel oil and 111 bbls. of diesel. At 1840 USS NAVARRO (APA215) secured to the port side.

25 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0630 THOMAS JEFFERSON cast off, having received 2704 bbls. of fuel oil and 41 bbls. of diesel. At 0635 NAVARRO cast off, having received 2469 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0740 USS EFFINGHAM (APA165) secured to the port side. At 0745 USS CAVOLL (APA28) secured to the starboard side. At 1000 CAVOLL cast off, having received 2256 bbls. of fuel oil and 76 bbls. of diesel. At 1025 EFFINGHAM cast off having received 2546 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1105 USS WHITEMARSH (LSD8) secured to the port side. At 1107 USS OAKHILL (LSD7) secured to the starboard side. At 1330 OAKHILL cast off having received 3361 bbls. of fuel oil and 11,640
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Gallons of fresh water. At 1338 WHITEMARSH cast off having received 3660 bbis. of fuel oil and 99 bbis. of diesel. At 1408 USS DICKMAN (APA13) secured to the port side. At 1517 USS ANDROMEDA (AKA15) secured to the starboard side. At 1651 ANDROMEDA cast off having received 1153 bbis. of fuel oil and 205 bbis. of diesel. At 1740 USS MARATHON (APA200) secured to the starboard side. At 1825 DICKMAN cast off having received 8141 bbis. of fuel oil. At 1855 USS MONITOR (LSD5) secured to the port side.

26 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0615 MONITOR cast off having received 2897 bbis. of fuel oil. At 0625 MARATHON cast off having received 2212 bbis. of fuel oil and 10 drums of lube oil. At 0732 USS REXVILLE (APA227) secured to the port side. At 1015 REXVILLE cast off having received 2164 bbis. of fuel oil. At 1020 CEPHUS cast off having received 1863 bbis. of fuel oil and 31 bbis. of diesel. At 1035 USS BURLISON (APA67) secured to the port side. At 1040 USS RAMLINS (APA226) secured to the starboard side. At 1300 RAWLINS cast off having received 2942 bbis. of fuel oil and 41 bbis. of diesel. At 1335 BURLISON cast off having received 2521 bbis. of fuel oil and 36 bbis. of diesel. At 1415 USS NEHENT (APA217) secured to the starboard side. At 1425 USS CENTARUS (AKA17) secured to the port side. At 1645 NEHENT cast off having received 2358 bbis. of fuel oil. At 1650 CENTARUS cast off having received 1394 bbis. of fuel oil. At 1710 in obedience to Comservron 10 (Fuel Section) memo of 26 March 1945, got underway to proceed to the Southern Anchorage. At 1915 anchored in berth 303, Southern Anchorage. At 1945 USS STANLEY (DD478) secured to the starboard side.

27 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0620 STANLEY cast off having received 18 drums of lube oil. At 1040 USS CHOWANOCA (ATF100) secured to the starboard side. At 1055 CHOWANOCA cast off having received 8 drums of gasoline. At 1340 S.S. GRANDE RONDE secured to the starboard side. At 1948 GRANDE RONDE cast off having delivered 12,245 bbis. of fuel oil.

28 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1017 YO76 secured to the port side. At 1224 YO76 cast off having received 1673 bbis. of fuel oil.
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29 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1025 USS DOWNES (DD375) secured to the port side. At 1100 set typhoon condition of readiness II. At 1125 DOWNES cast off having received 433 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1130 set typhoon condition of readiness I; made all preparations for getting underway.

30 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1010 USS TALBOT (APD7) secured to the port side. At 1100 TALBOT cast off having received 743 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1135 USS ENGLAND (DE635) secured to the port side. At 1255 ENGLAND cast off having received 1205 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1400 secured from typhoon condition of readiness I. At 1437 USS DOWNES (DD373) secured to the port side. At 1548 YO79 secured to the starboard side. At 1632 DOWNES cast off having received 2337 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1837 "Air-flash-white"; set condition of readiness I. At 1849 "Air-flash-white"; secured from condition of readiness I. Received 5747 bbls. of diesel from YO79.

31 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0715 USS LEWIS HANCOCK (DD675) secured to the starboard side. At 0830 USS STEPHEN POTTER (DD538) secured to the port side. At 0925 LEWIS HANCOCK cast off having received 2880 bbls. of fuel oil and 14 drums of lube oil. At 1037 STEPHEN POTTER cast off having received 2966 bbls. of fuel oil and 186 bbls. of diesel. At 1156 received 50 drums of gasoline from LOT 179 for issue.

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Month of April 1945.

The SEAPULGA is assigned to Commander Service Force, Pacific, as a unit of Service Squadron EIGHT, temporarily operating under Commander Service Squadron TEN in the Central Pacific Area as a station vessel, dispensing fuel oil, diesel, lube oil, fuel hoses and various fittings and supplies to the fleet. ComServRon TEN Fuel Section directs fueling operations from the SEAPULGA and is quartered and subsisted on board.

1 April

Anchored in berth 303, Southern Anchorage, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands. GomServRon 10 in USS OCELOT (IX 110), Administrative S.O.P.A.

2 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1000 S.S. PLATTE BRIDGE secured to the port side. At 1812 PLATTE BRIDGE cast off having delivered 371 drums of lube oil.

3 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1050 S.S. INGLEWOOD HILLS secured to the starboard side. At 1210 USS OVERTON (APD23) secured to the port side. At 1325 OVERTON cast off having received 26 bbls. of diesel and 8 drums of lube oil. At 1445 USS TINGEY (DD539) secured to the port side. At 1543 TINGEY cast off having received 1130 bbls. of fuel oil, 55 bbls. of diesel and 22 drums of lube oil. At 1600 YO76 secured to the port side. At 1925 USS THE SULLIVANS (DD537) secured to the port side of YO76. At 2125 THE SULLIVANS cast off having received 8 bbls. of diesel.

4 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0625 YO76 cast off having received 7000 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0806 USS HICKOX (DD673) secured to the port side. At 0850 INGLEWOOD HILLS cast off having delivered 69,128 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0857 HICKOX cast off having received 460 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0920 USS MURRAY (DD576) secured to the port side. At 0950 USS O'BRIEN (DD725) secured to the starboard side. At 1028 MURRAY cast off having received 1486 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1110 O'BRIEN cast off having received 1579 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1400 delivered 2 drums of Mogas to USS SACANDAGA (AO60).
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5 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0920 USS ROSEWOOD (AK931) secured to the starboard side. At 1135 ROSEWOOD cast off having received 79 bbls. of diesel and 9,324 gallons of fresh water. At 1420 YO7O secured to the port side. At 1754 YO7O cast off having received 512 bbls. of fuel oil. Received 381 drums of lube oil from LCT 113.

6 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0737 USS HOBBY (DD610) secured to the port side. At 0843 HOBBY cast off, having received 1508 bbls. of fuel oil and 80 bbls. of diesel. At 0859 USS SILVERSTEIN (DE534) secured to the port side. At 0914 USS ORAGE (LSV3) secured to the starboard side. At 1039 SILVERSTEIN cast off having received 1691 bbls. of fuel oil and 41 bbls. of diesel. At 1107 ORAGE cast off having received 2127 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1742 USS KINNESS (APD100) secured to the port side. At 1800 USS SIMS (APD50) secured to the starboard side. At 1920 SIMS cast off having received 967 bbls. of fuel oil and 12 bbls. of diesel. At 1945 KINNESS cast off having received 1899 bbls. of fuel oil and 38 bbls. of diesel. Delivered requirements to USS 270. Received 299 drums of lube oil from LCT 970.

7 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1024 USS AYLWIN (DD355) secured to the starboard side. At 1400 AYLWIN cast off having received 2,538 bbls. of fuel oil and 21 bbls. of diesel. Received 237 drums of lube oil from LCT 1155.

8 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1645 USS WILSON (DD408) secured to the port side. At 1710 USS RUSSELL (DD414) secured to the starboard side. At 1900 WILSON cast off having received 2858 bbls. of fuel oil and 6 drums of lube oil. At 1909 RUSSELL cast off having received 2861 bbls. of fuel oil, 40 bbls. of diesel and 3 drums of lube oil.

9 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0730 USS KIMBERLY (DD512) secured to the port side. At 1029 KIMBERLY cast off having received 2284 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1030 USS MITCHELL (DD43) secured to the starboard side. At 1235 MITCHELL cast off having received 612 bbls. of diesel and 24 drums of lube oil. Delivered requirements to LCT 797 and LCT 1155.
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10 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0937 S.S. BLUE JACKET secured to the starboard side. At 1405 BLUE JACKET cast off having received 2707 bbls. of fuel oil. Delivered 60 drums of lube oil to LOT 1155.

11 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0945 USS WEAVER (DE741) secured to the port side. At 1112 WEAVER cast off having received 770 bbls. of diesel and 80 drums of lube oil. At 1445 USS HAINSWORTH (DL708) secured to the port side. At 1510 HAINSWORTH cast off having received 1478 bbls. of fuel oil and 24 bbls. of diesel. Delivered 25 drums of lube oil to LOT 1138.

12 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1010 S.S. FORT GEORGE secured to the starboard side. At 1223 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1232 "Air-flash-white"; secured from condition of readiness I. At 1525 USS KANBURI (APD25) secured to the port side. At 1620 RATHBONE cast off having received 461 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1715 USS STACK (DB406) secured to the port side. At 1825 STACK cast off having received 599 bbls. of fuel oil and 8 drums of lube oil.

13 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0750 FORT GEORGE cast off having delivered 19,317 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0810 USS BLISS (CG331) secured to the port side. At 1100 BLISS cast off having received 1111 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1420 USS GILLIGAN (DE506) secured to the port side. At 1423 YO76 secured to the starboard side. At 1530 GILLIGAN cast off having received 1051 bbls. of fuel oil and 4 bbls. of diesel. At 1640 YO76 cast off having delivered 1980 bbls. of fuel oil.

14 April

Anchored in Ulithi.

15 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1717 USS LEVY (DL162) secured to the starboard side. At 1405 LEVY cast off having received 436 bbls. of diesel and 40 drums of lube oil.

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16 April
Anchored in Ulithi. At 1000 USS HERBERT (APD22) secured to the starboard side. At 1127 USS COMPTON (DL705) secured to the port side. At 1235 HERBERT cast off from the starboard side having received 1027 bbls. of fuel oil and 5 drums of lube oil. At 1305 COMPTON cast off having received 1028 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1540 USS HANK (DD702) secured to the starboard side. At 1645 HANK cast off having received 1443 bbls. of fuel oil.

17 April
Anchored in Ulithi. At 0740 USS FONDERA (APA191) secured to the starboard side. At 0750 USS OKALOOSA (APA219) secured to the port side. At 1020 OKALOOSA cast off having received 2234 bbls. of fuel oil and 31 bbls. of diesel. At 1030 FONDERA cast off having received 1584 bbls. of fuel oil and 67 bbls. of diesel. At 1052 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1122 "Air-flash-white"; secured from condition of readiness I. At 1305 USS AUDUBON (APA42) secured to the port side. At 1340 USS DAUPHIN (APA97) secured to the starboard side. At 1650 DAUPHIN cast off having received 1500 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1635 AUDUBON cast off having received 1658 bbls. of fuel oil. Delivered requirements to LST 797.

18 April
Anchored in Ulithi. At 0825 USS RALPH TALBOT (DD390) secured to the port side. At 1025 RALPH TALBOT cast off having received 1144 bbls. of fuel oil and 6 drums of lube oil. At 1305 USS APPANOOSA (AK226) secured to the port side. At 1351 USS NEW ORLEANS (CA32) secured to the starboard side. At 1615 APPANOOSA cast off having received 1721 bbls. of fuel oil and 16,530 gallons of fresh water. At 1622 NEW ORLEANS cast off having received 4318 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1655 USS CANINA (AK74) secured to the port side. At 1855 CANINA cast off having received 2273 bbls. of fuel oil.

19 April
Anchored in Ulithi. At 0654 USS FARRAGUT (DD948) secured to the starboard side. At 0815 FARRAGUT cast off having received 1442 bbls. of fuel oil, 9 bbls. of diesel and 10 drums of lube oil. At 0815 USS ALABAMA (AK225) secured to the port side. At 1100 ALABAMA cast off having received 1734 bbls. of fuel oil and 15,280 gallons of fresh water. At 1118 USS VEGA (AK177) secured to the starboard side. At 1435 VEGA cast off having received 6016 bbls. of fuel oil and 50 bbls. of diesel. At 1630 S.S. PAN AMERICAN secured to starboard side. At 1730 YO79 secured to port side.
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20 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0715 Y079 cast off having delivered 4531 bbls. of diesel. Received 19, 457 bbls. of fuel oil and 280 drums of lube oil from PAN AMERICAN. At 1250 LST 1001 secured to the port side. At 1625 LST 1001 cast off having received 1164 bbls. of diesel. At 1815 LST 125 secured to the port side. Delivered 1226 bbls. of diesel to LST 125.

21 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0645 LST 125 cast off. At 0700 LST 483 secured to the port side. At 1140 LST 483 cast off having received 2854 bbls. of diesel and 40 drums of lube oil. At 1434 USS HALE (DB342) secured to the port side. At 1830 HALE cast off having received 1600 bbls. of fuel oil and 15 drums of lube oil. At 1955 USS GREEN (APD96) secured to the port side.

22 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0705 S.S. PAN AMERICAN cast off, from the starboard side. At 0730 GREEN cast off having received 497 bbls. of fuel oil and 29 bbls. of diesel. At 0750 USS TALBOT (APD7) secured to the port side. At 0840 TALBOT cast off from the port side having received 430 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1020 USS FRANK KNOX (DD742) secured to the port side. At 1115 Y079 secured to the starboard side. At 1230 FRANK KNOX cast off having received 750 bbls. of diesel and 65 drums of lube oil. At 1250 LST 671 secured to the port side. At 1350 Y079 cast off having delivered 2416 bbls. of diesel. At 1617 LST 671 cast off having received 1638 bbls. of diesel. At 1649 LST 798 secured to the port side. At 1756 Y079 secured to the starboard side. At 1840 LST 798 cast off having received 833 bbls. of diesel. At 1900 LST 792 secured to the port side.

23 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0709 Y079 cast off having delivered 6526 bbls. of diesel. At 0710 LST 792 cast off having received 2437 bbls. of diesel. At 1155 LST 241 secured to the port side. At 1245 USS ANTHONY (DD515) secured to the starboard side. At 1418 LST 241 cast off having received 80 drums of lube oil. At 1420 ANTHONY cast off having received 2289 bbls. of fuel oil. Received 51 drums of lube oil from LST 1101.
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24 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0814 USS HATES (APD-47) secured to the port side. At 1010 HATES cast off having received 565 bbls. of fuel oil and 114 bbls. of diesel. At 1025 USS POKAWANITI (ATB-109) secured to the port side. At 1220 POKAWANITI cast off having received 303 bbls. of fuel oil and 33 drums of lube oil. At 1230 USS TWINING (DD-540) secured to the port side. At 1310 YO79 secured to the starboard side. At 1345 TWINING cast off from the port side having received 1630 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1506 YO79 cast off having delivered 2454 bbls. of diesel. Delivered requirements to LOT 797 and YP 287.

25 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0728 USS WOODWORTH (DD-450) secured to the port side. At 0849 WOODWORTH cast off having received 1271 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1217 USS SANDERS (DE-40) secured to the starboard side. At 1327 SANDERS cast off having received 338 bbls. of diesel and 25 drums of lube oil. At 1515 USS KENNELS (APD-52) secured to the port side. At 1619 KENNELS cast off having received 530 bbls. of fuel oil. Received 125 drums lube oil from LOT 970.

26 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1327 USS HERBERT (APD-22) secured to the port side. At 1425 HERBERT cast off having received 522 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1505 USS THADDEUS FARRAR (DE-369) secured to the port side. At 1600 THADDEUS FARRAR cast off having received 499 bbls. of fuel oil.

27 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0655 USS CLEMSON (APD-31) secured to the port side. At 0813 CLEMSON cast off having received 623 bbls. of fuel oil, 41 bbls. of diesel and 5 drums of lube oil. At 0941 USS SAMUEL S. MILES (DE-83) secured to the port side. At 1200 SAMUEL S. MILES cast off having received 1046 bbls. of diesel. At 1240 USS FRENCH (DE-367) secured to the port side. At 1405 USS STRAUS (DE-408) secured to the starboard side. At 1422 FRENCH cast off having received 1138 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1500 STRAUS cast off having received 1323 bbls. of fuel oil and 15 bbls. of diesel.

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28 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0826 USS KARNES (APa175) secured to the starboard side. At 1016 USS GEORGE E. BADGER (APD33) secured to the port side. At 1030 KARNES cast off having received 1928 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1115 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1131 "Air-flash-white"; secured from condition of readiness I. At 1215 GEORGE E. BADGER cast off having received 770 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1330 USS ALVIN C. GROWELL (DE366) secured to the port side. At 1545 USS HARRY E. HUBBARD (DD748) secured to the starboard side. At 1650 ALVIN C. GROWELL cast off having received 1295 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1810 HARRY E. HUBBARD cast off having received 2170 bbls. of fuel oil.

29 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0735 USS GILLESPIE (DD609) secured to the port side. At 0900 GILLESPIE cast off having received 1735 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1800 S.S. MISSION SANTA CRUZ secured to the starboard side.

30 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0729 MISSION SANTA CRUZ cast off having delivered 54,100 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1235 USS TARTAN (DD530) secured to the port side. At 1335 TARTAN cast off having received 1842 bbls. of fuel oil, 106 bbls. of diesel and 10 drums of lube oil. At 1505 USS BALTIMORE (CA68) secured to the starboard side. At 1535 USS PITTSBURGH (OA72) secured to the port side. At 1745 BALTIMORE cast off having received 9033 bbls. of fuel oil and 24 drums of lube oil. At 1800 PITTSBURGH cast off having received 4498 bbls. of fuel oil and 44 drums of lube oil.

J.W. Stone
Lt.-Comdr., (DE), USNR
Commanding.
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The SEPULGA is assigned to Commander Service Force, Pacific, as a unit of Service Squadron Eight, temporarily operating under Commander Service Squadron Ten in the Central Pacific Area as a station vessel, dispensing fuel oil, diesel, lube oil, fuel hoses and various fittings and supplies to the fleet. ConServRon TEN Fuel Section directs fueling operations from the SEPULGA and is quartered and subsisted on board.

1 May

Anchored in berth 303, Southern Anchorage, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. MONTROSE (APA 212), U.S.S. HILL (DD 651), U.S.S. BOWERS (DE 697), U.S.S. BARBER (APD 57) and YO 76.

2 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. SEEOLEDER (DD 501), U.S.S. GREGORY (DD 802), and U.S.S. ALDEBARAN (AF 10). At 1133 pursuant to ConServRon TEN (Fuel Section) dispatched 010214 got underway for North Anchorage and fueled U.S.S. INDIANA (BB 58). At 1650 returned to the South Anchorage.

3 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. ANTHONY (DD 515) and ATR 71.

4 May


5 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. TUSCALOOSA (CA 37) and U.S.S. ONTARIO (ATO 13).

6 May

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7 May
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S. CAFE LAMBERT (AK). Received fuel from U.S. FORT DONELSON (AKO) and Yo 173.

8 May

9 May

10 May
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. FRANK (APD 77).

11 May

12 May

13 May

14 May
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16 May
Anchored in Ulithi. Received fuel from S.S. FORT HOULTRIE (XAO).

17 May
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. YUKON (AF 9), U.S.S. CAPPYTON (DD 650), U.S.S. DENEL (APA 160) and YTB 287.

18 May
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. STRATEGY (AM 308), SC 702, FC 1360 and PG 1461.

19 May

20 May
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. CALCUTT (DD 658) and PG 29.

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23 May  
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. ANNISEN (DD 798), U.S.S. ST. MARY'S (APA 126), U.S.S. TOLLBERG (APD 103), U.S.S. CUSHING (DD 797), U.S.S. COHAN LEE (DD 439) and U.S.S. HALE (DD 642). At 1140 pursuant to ConsServon Tim, ltr. Plo-4/66 Serial 3099 of 5/32/45, Lt. Cdr. J. J. Eberle, 90444, (MS), USNR, was temporarily detached from duty as Commanding Officer of this vessel and ordered to the U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI (AC 73) for temporary duty, as Commanding Officer, as relief for Comdr. G.E. Bly, Lieut. G.S. Hayward, Jr., 86747, (D), USNR temporarily assumed command of this vessel pursuant to ConsServon Tim despatch 220852 of May 1945.

24 May  
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. HAZELMOOD (DD 531)
and U.S.S. JUPITER (AP 43).

25 May  

26 May  
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. DEMPSEY (DD 495), U.S.S. MARIE (APD 18) and YO 171.

27 May  
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. STANLEY (DD 476), and SC 1369. Received fuel from S.S. CEDAR MOUNTAIN (X4).
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28 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. MACDONOUGH (DD 351), U.S.S. MURPHY (AP 7). At 1230 pursuant to Bupers order Pers-3115-52-66, Lt(jg) Richard T. Hantzel, (D), USNR, 229543, reported on board this vessel for duty as relief for Lieutenant C.A. Stephenson, (D), USNR 185488.

29 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. THOMAS JEFFERSON (APA 30) and YW 117. Received fuel from YO 79. At 1120 pursuant to Bupers order Pers-3115 EB-62 of 28 April 1945, Lieutenant C.A. Stephenson, (D), USNR, 185488 was detached from this vessel.

30 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. BECKHAM (APA 133) and SC 991.

31 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. DENTON (DE 405) and U.S.S. LA F-trade.