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May 1, 1942.

to

May 28, 1942.

Vessel undergoing overhaul, general repairs  
and completion of conversion at NAVY YARD,  
CHARLESTON, S.C.

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- May 29, 1942.
- A. Operating under orders of Commanding General Amphibious Forces Atlantic.
  - B. Dispatch No. 262040 May.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0800 Moored to dock, CHARLESTON, S.C.  
1200 Same.  
1300 Left dock.  
1518 Took departure at Sea Buoy for NOB, NORFOLK, VA. Set course 090° True. Standard speed 80 R.P.M., accompanied by USS ALCHIBA and USS BAINBRIDGE.  
  
2000 Lat. 32°-43.5' N., Long. 78°-29' W. Distance from departure 62.4 miles, avg. speed 13.2 knots. Vessel blacked out, smooth sea, full moon.
  - E. Zigzagging on various courses, Plan 11.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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- May 30, 1942.
- A. Operating under orders of Commanding General Amphibious Forces Atlantic.
  - B. Dispatch No. 262040 May.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0800 Position Lat. 34°-07' N., Long. 75°-43' W.  
1200 Position Lat. 35°-02' N., Long. 74°-48' W.  
2000 Position Lat. 36°-30' N., Long. 75°-37' W.  
Various courses, average speed 14.05 knots.  
2344 Arrived HAMPTON ROADS, VA.
  - E. Met large convoy to eastward, south bound.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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May 31, 1942. 0020 Anchored HAMPTON ROADS, VA.  
0820 Weighed anchor and proceeded to Pier No.4,  
NOB, NORFOLK, VA., starboard side to dock.  
0930 Commenced loading cargo.

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June 1, 1942. Alongside Pier 4, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va.  
Continued loading cargo.

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June 2, 1942. Continued loading cargo.

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June 3, 1942. Left N. O. B., to Pier 4, Naval Supply Base  
Annex.  
Continued loading cargo.

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June 4, 1942. Continued loading.

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June 5, 1942. Continued loading.

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June 6, 1942. Continued loading.  
1727 Left Pier 4.  
1755 Made fast to Pier 1, resumed loading.

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June 7, 1942. Continued loading cargo.

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June 8, 1942. 0630 Embarked Marine detachment: 9 Officers  
124 enlisted men, according to Lone Wolf  
Operating Plan.

Loading cargo intermittently.

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June 9, 1942. Completed loading cargo.

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- June 10, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Task Force 39.  
B. OP-39-S-cw, Serial 031339, April 29, 1942.  
AK24/ND5(14)  
C. None.  
D. 0715 Left dock, Army Base.  
1503 Took departure, Cape Henry abeam, various courses, to Buoy 2-CB. Accompanied by USS ALCHIBA, USS MIZAR, and USS LIBRA. Escorted by Destroyers USS PLUNKETT, USS MADISON, USS HILARY P. JONES, USS CHARLES E. HUGHES, and USS LANSDALE.  
1643 Whistling Buoy 16 C.L.S. abeam, changed course to 090° True.  
1743 Changed course to 078° True at Point "P".  
1951 Changed course to 099° True at Point "XM".  
2000 Position: Lat. 37°05' N.  
Long. 74°42.5' W.  
2015 Commenced zigzagging according to Plan 16.  
2100 Advanced clocks to Zone Plus 3.  
E. None  
F. None  
G. None

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- June 11, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Task Force 39.  
B. OP-39-S-cw, Serial 031339, April 29, 1942.  
AK24/ND5(14).  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 35°17' N.  
Long. 73°36' W.  
1000 Changed course to 182° True.  
1200 Position: Lat. 34°25.5' N. (DR.)  
Long. 73°36' W. (Obs.)  
Distance run from departure, Cape Henry,  
265.8 miles.  
1505 Changed from Zigzag Plan 16 to Plan 12.  
1930 Changed course to 170° True.  
2000 Position: Lat. 32°49' N. (DR.)  
Long. 73°34' W. (Dr.)  
2330 Changed course to 142° True.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 12, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Task Force 39.  
B. OP-39-S-cw, Serial 031339, April 29, 1942.  
AK24/ND5(14).  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 30°35' N. (DR.)  
Long. 72°05' W. (DR.)  
1200 Position: Lat. 29°57' N.  
Long. 71°26' W.  
Distance noon to noon 313.2 miles, Avg. 13.05.  
1400 Convoy position: Lat. 29°36' N.  
Long. 71°03' W.  
1800 Changed course to 156° True.  
2000 Position: Lat. 28°27.5' N.  
Long. 70°05.5' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 13, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Task Force 39.  
B. OP-39-S-cw, Serial 031339, April 29, 1942.  
AK24/ND5(14).  
C. None.  
D. 0400 Changed course to 169° True.  
0800 Position: Lat. 25°47' N.  
Long. 69°01' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 24°51' N.  
Long. 68°50' W.  
Distance noon to noon 344.7 miles,  
Avg. Sp. 14.36.  
1400 Convoy position: Lat. 24°24' N.  
Long. 68°44' W.  
2000 Position: Lat. 23°01' N.  
Long. 68°04' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 14, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Task Force 39..  
B. OP-39-S-cw, Serial 031339, April 29, 1942.  
AK24/ND5(14).  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 20°16' N.  
Long. 67°59' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 19°20' N.  
Long. 67°59' W.  
Distance noon to noon 336.0 miles,  
Avg. Sp. 14.0.  
1325 Changed course to 204° True. Various  
Base Courses.  
1345 Sighted land Bearing 260° True.  
1430 Commenced zigzagging on Plan 14.  
1509 Point Engano abeam.  
1625 Signal "Black Pennant" from D. 426.  
Convoy changed course 45° to starboard.  
1639 Black Pennant hauled down, convoy resumed  
Base Course.  
1751 Cape Cana abeam (I. Saona).  
1800 Changed course to 240° True.  
2000 Position: Lat. 17°47' N.  
Long. 68°51.5' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 15, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Task Force 39.  
B. OP-39-S-cw, Serial 031339, April 29, 1942.  
AK24/ND5(14).  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 16°22' N.  
Long. 71°20' W.  
Convoy Position: Lat. 16°22' N.  
Long. 71°21' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 15°58' N.  
Long. 72°08' W.  
Distance from noon to noon 331.6 miles.  
1400 Convoy Position: Lat. 15°45' N.  
Long. 72°34' W.  
1617 Signal "Black Pennant" USS PLUNKETT.  
Convoy changed course 45° to Port.  
1630 Black Pennant hauled down, convoy  
resumed base course.  
1858 Broke five flag - dipped guide.  
1900 Retarded clocks to Zone Plus 4 Time.  
2000 Position: Lat: 14°55' N.  
Long. 73°59' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 16, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Task Force 39.  
B. OP-39-S-cw, Serial 031339, April 29, 1942.  
AK24/ND5(14).  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 13°34' N.  
                                Long. 75°59' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 12°        N.  
                                Long. 72°        W.  
                        Distance noon to noon 330.5 miles.  
2000 Position: Lat. 11°34' N.  
                                Long. 78°17' W.  
                        Altered zigzag plan from Plan 30 to Plan 14.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 17, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Task Force 39.  
B. OP-39-S-cw, Serial 031339, April 29, 1942.  
AK24/ND5(14).  
C. None.  
D. 0815 Arrived Breakwater, Cristobal, Canal  
Zone. Total time from departure, Cape Henry,  
6 days, 17 hours, 12 minutes; total distance  
2183.5 miles; average speed 13.66.  
Proceeded towards Canal.  
0835 Pilot on board. Proceeded through Canal.  
1550 Vessel made fast to fuel dock.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 18, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0910 Departure Pilot Station, Balboa.  
1200 Position: Lat. 8°24' N.  
Long. 79°30' W.  
Distance from departure 30.29 miles.  
1230 Convoy formed: USS MIZAR, USS ALCHIEA, USS LIBRA, USS ALCYONE, escorted by USS TRENTON AND USS WARRINGTON.  
Began zigzagging according to plan #11.  
1930 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 6°48.5' N.  
Long. 79°49.0' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 19, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Commenced zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 6°00' N.  
Long. 82°24' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 5°45' N.  
Long. 83°15' W.  
Distance noon to noon 317 miles.  
Average speed 13.61.  
1400 Convoy position: Lat. 5°39' N.  
Long. 83°41' W.  
2000 Position: Lat. 5°19' N.  
Long. 84°56' W.  
Ceased zigzagging.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 20, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Commenced zigzagging.  
0820 Position: Lat. 4°28' N.  
Long. 87°46' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 4°15' N.  
Long. 88°28' W.  
Distance noon to noon 328 miles.  
Average speed 13.5.  
1400 Convoy position: Lat. 4°07' N.  
Long. 88°50' W.  
1933 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 3°38' N. (DR.)  
Long. 90°19' W. (DR.)  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 21, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Commenced zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 2°38' N.  
Long. 92°52' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 2°24.5' N.  
Long. 93°39.0' W.  
Distance noon to noon 333.5 miles.  
Average speed 13.6.  
1945 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 1°58' N.  
Long. 95°47' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 22, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Commenced zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 0°56' N.  
Long. 98°40' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 0°40' N.  
Long. 99°36' W.  
Distance noon to noon 370.0 miles.  
Average speed 16.58.  
1945 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 0°01' N.  
Long. 101°23' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 23, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Resumed zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 1°01' S.  
Long. 103°53' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 1°27' S.  
Long. 104°42' W.  
Distance noon to noon 333.0 miles.  
Average Speed 13.6.  
1930 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 2°11' S.  
Long. 106°33' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 24, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Resumed zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 3°17' S.  
Long. 109°25' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 3°32' S.  
Long. 110°16.5' W.  
Days run 360.0 miles.  
Average Speed 14.75.  
1945 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: 4°13' S.  
112°21' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 25, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Resumed zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 5°11' S.  
Long. 115°10' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 5°33' S.  
Long. 116°02' W.  
Day's run 365.0 miles.  
Average speed 14.99.  
1945 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 6°12' S.  
Long. 117°51' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 26, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A-4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Resumed zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 7°07' S.  
Long. 120°30' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 7°26' S.  
Long. 121°23' W.  
Day's run 341.0 miles.  
Average speed 13.98.  
1945 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 8°04' S.  
Long. 123°11' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 27, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0630 Resumed zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 8°44' S.  
Long. 125°55' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 9°03' S.  
Long. 126°43' W.  
Day's run 333.0 miles.  
Average Speed 13.64.  
2000 Position: Lat. 9°32' S.  
Long. 128°32' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- June 28, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Continued zigzagging through the night.  
0800 Position: Lat. 10°14' S.  
Long. 131°02' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 10°26' S.  
Long. 131°55' W.  
Day's run 316.0 miles.  
Average Speed 12.94.  
2000 Position: Lat. 10°52' S.  
Long. 133°50' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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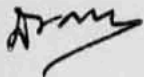
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- B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 11°28' S.  
Long. 136°24' W.
- 1200 Position: Lat. 11°42' S.  
Long. 137°18' W.
- Day's run 333.0 miles.  
Average Speed 13.64.
- 2000 Position: Lat. 12°06' S.  
Long. 139°10' W.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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- A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.
  - B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0800 Position: Lat.  $12^{\circ}41' S$ .  
Long.  $141^{\circ}44' W$ .  
1200 Position: Lat.  $12^{\circ}54' S$ .  
Long.  $142^{\circ}28' W$ .  
Day's run 311.0 miles.  
Average Speed 12.74.  
2000 Position: Lat.  $13^{\circ}19' S$ .  
Long.  $144^{\circ}10' W$ .
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.





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B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial Number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 13°53' S.  
                        Long. 146°38' W.  
      1200 Position: Lat. 14°09' S.  
                        Long. 147°27' W.  
                        Day's run 299.0 Miles.  
                        Average Speed 12.9.  
      2000 Position: Lat. 14°25' S.  
                        Long. 149°14' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 2, 1942.
- A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 81-3.
  - B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0800 Position: Lat. 15°07' S.  
Long. 151°38' W.  
USS TRENTON AND USS WARRINGTON left convoy. HMS ACHILLES and USS WALKE took over escort duty. Task Group number changed from 81-3 to 12-1.
  - 1200 Position: Lat. 15°00' S.  
Long. 152°39' W.  
Day's run 313.0 miles.  
Average speed 12.82.
  - 1900 Ceased zigzagging.
  - 2000 Position: Lat. 15°01' S.  
Long. 154°32' W.
  - 2300 Resumed zigzagging.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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- July 3, 1942.
- A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.
  - B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A-4-3/10/San.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0800 Position: Lat. 16°16' S.  
                                Long. 157°16' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 16°45' S.  
                                Long. 158°07' W.  
Day's run 346.0 miles.  
Average speed 14.18.  
1830 Ceased zigzagging.
  - 2000 Position: Lat. 17°49' S.  
                                Long. 159°44' W.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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- July 4, 1942.
- A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.
  - B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0300 Commenced zigzagging.
    - 0800 Position: Lat. 19°51' S.  
Long. 161°49' W.
    - 1200 Position: Lat. 20°34' S.  
Long. 162°25' W.
    - Day's run 341.0 miles.
    - Average speed 13.92.
    - 1845 Ceased zigzagging.
    - 2000 Position: Lat. 22°00' S.  
Long. 163°37' W.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0400 Commenced zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat.  $24^{\circ}10'$  S.  
Long.  $165^{\circ}22'$  W.  
1200 Position: Lat.  $24^{\circ}53'$  S.  
Long.  $165^{\circ}59'$  W.  
Day's run 328.0 miles.  
Average speed 13.7.  
1830 Ceased zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat.  $26^{\circ}19'$  S.  
Long.  $167^{\circ}00'$  W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 6, 1942.
- A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.
  - B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0500 Resumed zigzagging.
    - 0800 Position: Lat. 28°41' S.  
Long. 168°52' W.
    - 1200 Position: Lat. 29°21' S.  
Long. 169°23' W.
    - Day's run 324.0 miles.
    - Average speed 13.22.
    - 1820 Ceased zigzagging.
    - 2000 Position: Lat. 30°52' S.  
Long. 170°48' W.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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- July 8, 1942.
- A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.
  - B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0700 Resumed zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 34°20' S.  
Long. 174°03' W.  
0930 USS WALKE left convoy.  
1200 Position: Lat. 34°20' S.  
Long. 174°03' W.  
Day's run 50.0 miles.  
1800 Ceased zigzagging.  
1910 USS ALCHIBA resumed station, convoy proceeding at Standard Speed 15.5.  
2000 Position: Lat. 35°16' S.  
Long. 175°03' W.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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- July 9, 1942.
- A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.
  - B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0630 Resumed zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 36°58' S.  
                  Long. 177°26' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 37°38' S.  
                  Long. 178°18' W.  
Day's run 284.0 miles.  
Average speed 11.8.
  - 1300 H.M.S. ACHILLES left convoy; escort plane took over.
  - 1745 Ceased zigzagging.
  - 1945 Crossed 180th Meridian.
  - 2000 Position: Lat. 39°00' S.  
                  Long. 179°55' E.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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Date Line, westward.

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- July 11, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0645 Resumed zigzagging.  
0800 Position: Lat. 41°04' S.  
Long. 176°58' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 41°37' S.  
Long. 175°56' E.  
Day's run 351.0 miles.  
Average speed 14.83.  
1530 Ceased zigzagging.  
1650 Arrival. Wellington, New Zealand.  
Distance from noon to arrival 69.0 miles.  
Average speed 14.3.  
1724 Anchored.  
Total distance from BALBOA 7109 miles.  
Total time on voyage from BALBOA -  
22 days, 15 hours, 39 minutes.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 12, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0755 Anchors Aweigh. Proceeded to dock.  
0830 Vessel made fast.  
1100 Commenced discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 13, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Continued discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Continued discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 15, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Continued discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Continued discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 17, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Continued discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Continued discharging cargo.  
1000 Stopped working cargo.  
1420 Left dock.  
1551 Anchored, Wellington Harbor.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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July 19, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Anchored.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 20, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Anchored.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 21, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Anchored.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 22, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Anchored.  
1427 Weighed Anchor.  
1515 Vessel made fast.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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July 23, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Commenced discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 24, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Discharging and loading cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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July 25, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Loading Cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 26, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Loading cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 27, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Loading cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 28, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Loading cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 29, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Loading cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 30, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Loading cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- July 31, 1942. A. Operating as a Unit of Southeast Pacific Force, Task Group 12-1.  
B. Com. 15th Naval District Movement Order 10-42(PD), Serial number A4-3/10/San.  
C. None.  
D. Loading cargo.  
2130 Completed loading cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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August 1st, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Sailing orders, Naval Attache, Wellington, New Zealand, dated July 31, 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 1416 Departure from Wellington.  
1500 Commenced zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 41°30' S.  
Long. 176°13' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 2, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Sailing orders, Naval Attache,  
Wellington, New Zealand, dated  
July 31, 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 39°29' S.  
Long. 178°36' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 38°38' S.  
Long. 178°55' E.  
Day's run 295 miles.  
Average speed 13.5.  
2000 Position: Lat. 37°15' S.  
Long. 178°55' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 3, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Sailing orders, Naval Attache, Wellington, New Zealand, dated July 31, 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0700 Ceased zigzagging.
  - 0800 Position: Lat.  $36^{\circ}44'$  S.  
Long.  $175^{\circ}58'$  E.
  - 1200 Position: Lat.  $36^{\circ}30'$  S.  
Long.  $174^{\circ}57'$  E.
  - 1305 Arrival: Auckland, New Zealand.  
Total steaming time:  
1 day, 22 hours, 49 minutes.  
Distance: 590 miles.
  - 1800 Commenced discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 4, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Sailing orders, Naval Attache,  
Wellington, New Zealand, dated  
July 31, 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Continued discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 5, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of Commander Service Squadron, SOPACFOR, United States Pacific Fleet. Operation Order 3-42, serial number 0015, 3 August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 1013 Departure Auckland, New Zealand.  
1200 Position: Lat. 36°25' S.  
  Long. 174°58' E.  
                        Distance from departure: 23.5 miles.  
2000 Position: Lat. 34°53' S.  
  Long. 174°03' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 6, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of Commander Service Squadron, SOPACFOR, United States Pacific Fleet. Operation Order 3-42, serial number 0015, 3 August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 32°38' S.  
Long. 172°07' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 31°55' S.  
Long. 171°43' E.  
Day's run 326.0 miles.  
Average speed 13.6.  
2000 Position: Lat. 30°17' S.  
Long. 170°40' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 7, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of Commander Service Squadron, SOPACFOR, United States Pacific Fleet. Operation Order 3-42, serial number 0015, 3 August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 27°46' S.  
Long. 169°06' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 27°01' S.  
Long. 168°38' E.  
Day's run 335.0 miles.  
Average speed 13.46.  
2000 Position: Lat. 25°29' S.  
Long. 167°34' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 8, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of Commander Service Squadron, SOPACFOR, United States Pacific Fleet. Operation Order 3-42, serial number 0015, 3 August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 23°04' S.  
Long. 166°16' E.  
1225 Arrived NOUMEA.  
Total time on voyage:  
3 days, 03 hours, 12 minutes.  
Total distance: 1014 miles.  
Average speed 13.48.  
1400 Commenced discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 9, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Continued discharging cargo.  
1115 Departure from NOUMEA.  
1200 Position: Lat. 22°24' S.  
Long. 166°27' E.  
Distance from departure: 10.0 miles.  
2000 Position: Lat. 23°15' S.  
Long. 167°38' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 10, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch 082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 21°06' S.  
Long. 168°12' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 20°17' S.  
Long. 167°66' E.  
Day's run: 306.2 miles.  
Average speed 13.03.  
Steaming time: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat. 18°33' S.  
Long. 167°21' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 15°59' S.  
Long. 166°42' E.  
1200 Arrival: ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Steaming time: 24 hours, 30 minutes.  
Day's run: 336 miles.  
Average speed: 13.71.  
Total steaming time:  
2 days, 00 hours, 45 minutes.  
Total distance: 652 miles.  
Average speed 13.37.  
1249 Anchored.  
1500 Commenced discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 14, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 15, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 16, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 17, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

*John*

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August 19, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

*J. M. M.*

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- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 21, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 22, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
0822 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 23, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Anchored, ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
0800 Finished discharging cargo.  
1600 Departure from ESPIRITU SANTO ISLAND.  
1700 Commenced zigzagging.  
2000 Position: Lat. 16°02' S.  
Long. 166°36' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 24, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 16°56' S.  
Long. 164°11' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 17°15' S.  
Long. 163°18' E.  
Distance from departure: 258 miles.  
Average speed 13.6.  
2000 Position: Lat. 18°33' S.  
Long. 162°04' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 25, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 21°12' S.  
Long. 161°05' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 22°05' S.  
Long. 160°55' E.  
Day's run: 339 miles.  
Average speed 13.83.  
2000 Position: Lat. 23°46' S.  
Long. 160°34' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 26, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch 082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 25°51' S.  
Long. 159°20' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 26°30' S.  
Long. 158°51' E.  
Day's run: 294.0 miles.  
Average speed 12.25.  
2000 Position: Lat. 28°02' S.  
Long. 157°51' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 27, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch 082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 30°18' S.  
Long. 156°17' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 30°15' S.  
Long. 155°33' E.  
Day's run: 304.0 miles.  
Average speed 12.9.  
2000 Position: Lat. 32°30' S.  
Long. 154°21' E.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 28, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 33°50' S.  
Long. 151°47' E.  
1100 Arrival: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
52 miles from 0800.  
Total steaming time:  
4 days, 20 hours.  
Total distance: 1527.0 miles.  
Average speed 13.8
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 29, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch 082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Moored: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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August 30, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch 082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Moored: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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WAR DIARY

August 31, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Moored: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
Discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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September 1, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082000 of August 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
Discharging cargo.  
1000 Finished discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 2, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 3, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 4, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 5, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 6, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOPAC, dispatch  
082022 of August 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 7, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0600 Shifted berth.  
0900 Commenced loading cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 8, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.  
Loading cargo.  
1400 Finished loading.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 9, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0840 Left dock.  
0942 Departure SYDNEY.  
1200 Position: Lat. 34°01' S.  
Long. 151°48' E.  
Distance run: 30.0 miles.  
2000 Position: Lat. 33°41' S.  
Long. 153°45' E.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.



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September 10, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat.  $33^{\circ}11'$  S.  
Long.  $156^{\circ}04'$  E.  
1200 Position: Lat.  $32^{\circ}52'$  S.  
Long.  $157^{\circ}05'$  E.  
Distance run: 274.0 miles.  
Average speed 12.2.  
Length of day: 22 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat.  $32^{\circ}18'$  S.  
Long.  $158^{\circ}58'$  E.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 11, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 31°45' S.  
Long. 162°02' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 31°40' S.  
Long. 162°37' E.  
Distance day's run: 290.0 miles.  
Average speed 12.08.  
Length of day 24 hours.  
2000 Position: Lat. 31°26' S.  
Long. 164°40' E.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 12, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 31°03' S.  
Long. 167°35' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 30°51' S.  
Long. 168°39' E.  
Distance day's run: 304.0 miles.  
Average speed: 12.9.  
Length of day: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat. 30°27' S.  
Long. 170°45' E.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- September 13, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 29°56' S.  
Long. 173°42' E.  
1200 Position: Lat. 29°42' S.  
Long. 174°44' E.  
Distance day's run: 322.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.7.  
Length of day: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat. 29°16' S.  
Long. 177°00' E.  
E. 2206 Position: Lat. 29°10' S.  
Long. 177°33' E.  
What appeared to be the wake of a  
torpedo passed close astern from  
starboard to port. Changed course  
50° to the left; speed increased.  
Sounded General Quarters. No  
submarine sighted.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 14, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 28°13' S.  
Long. 179°36' E.  
0932 Crossed 180<sup>th</sup> Meridian:  
Lat. 28°10' S.  
1200 Position: Lat. 28°04' S.  
Long. 179°22' W.  
Day's run: 335.0 miles.  
Average speed: 14.25.  
Length of day: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat. 27°40' S.  
Long. 177°25' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 14, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
(Meridian Day). B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat.  $27^{\circ}13'$  S.  
Long.  $174^{\circ}26'$  W.  
1200 Position: Lat.  $27^{\circ}12'$  S.  
Long.  $173^{\circ}30'$  W.  
Day's run: 318.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.53.  
Length of day: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat.  $26^{\circ}53'$  S.  
Long.  $171^{\circ}28'$  W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- September 15, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
O70725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 25°43' S.  
Long. 169°02' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 24°58' S.  
Long. 168°27' W.  
Day's run: 324.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.76.  
Length of day: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat. 23°29' S.  
Long. 167°15' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 16, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 21°17' S.  
Long. 165°40' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 20°48' S.  
Long. 165°14' W.  
Day's run: 307.0 miles.  
Average speed: 12.8.  
Length of day: 24 hours.  
2000 Position: Lat. 19°30' S.  
Long. 164°03' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.



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September 17, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 17°39' S.  
Long. 162°22' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 16°55' S.  
Long. 161°50' W.  
Day's run: 304.0 miles.  
Average speed: 12.9.  
Length of day: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat. 15°31' S.  
Long. 160°50' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 18, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 13°20' S.  
Long. 159°20' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 12°40' S.  
Long. 158°52' W.  
Day's run: 305.0 miles.  
Average speed: 12.71.  
Length of day: 24 hours.  
2000 Position: Lat. 11°21' S.  
Long. 157°49' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 19, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 9°10' S.  
Long. 156°16' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 8°28' S.  
Long. 155°44' W.  
Day's run: 318.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.25.  
Length of day: 24 hours.  
2000 Position: Lat. 6°56' S.  
Long. 154°39' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 20, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat.  $4^{\circ}43'$  S.  
Long.  $153^{\circ}16'$  W.  
1200 Position: Lat.  $3^{\circ}56'$  S.  
Long.  $152^{\circ}47'$  W.  
Day's run: 329.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.7.  
Length of day: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat.  $2^{\circ}22'$  S.  
Long.  $151^{\circ}46'$  W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 21, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
O70725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 0°  
Long. 150°11' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 0°48' N.  
Long. 149°38' W.  
Day's run: 339.0 miles.  
Average speed: 14.1.  
Length of day: 24 hours.  
2400 Position: Lat. 2°42' N.  
Long. 148°51' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 22, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 5°24' N.  
Long. 147°54' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 6°09' N.  
Long. 147°22' W.  
Day's run: 349.0 miles.  
Average speed: 14.85.  
Length of day: 23 hours, 30 minutes.  
2000 Position: Lat. 7°41' N.  
Long. 146°06.5' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 9°50' N.  
Long. 144°09' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 10°25' N.  
Long. 143°43' W.  
Length of day: 24 hours.  
Day's run: 335.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.96.  
2000 Position: Lat. 12°04' N.  
Long. 142°40' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 24, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 14°27' N. (D.R.)  
Long. 141°10' W. (D.R.)  
1200 Position: Lat. 15°19' N.  
Long. 140°49' W.  
Length of day: 24 hours.  
Day's run: 340.0 miles.  
Average speed: 14.16.  
2000 Position: Lat. 16°51' N.  
Long. 139°47' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- September 25, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 19°12' N.  
Long. 138°12' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 19°58' N.  
Long. 137°36' W.  
Steaming time: 23 Hours, 30 minutes.  
Day's run: 334.0 miles.  
Average speed: 14.21.  
2000 Position: Lat. 21°20' N.  
Long. 136°34' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 26, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
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C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 23°08' N.  
Long. 134°27' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 23°42' N.  
Long. 133°42' W.  
Steaming time: 24 hours.  
Day's run: 313.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.04.  
2000 Position: Lat. 25°04' N.  
Long. 132°17' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
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C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 27°19' N.  
Long. 130°17' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 28°11' N.  
Long. 129°39' W.  
Steaming time: 24 hours.  
Day's run: 348.0 miles.  
Average speed: 14.5  
2000 Position: Lat. 29°52' N.  
Long. 128°42' W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 28, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat.  $31^{\circ}42'$  N.  
Long.  $127^{\circ}22'$  W.  
1200 Position: Lat.  $32^{\circ}23'$  N.  
Long.  $126^{\circ}57'$  W.  
Steaming time: 23 hours.  
Day's run: 288.0 miles.  
Average speed: 12.52  
2000 Position: Lat.  $34^{\circ}06'$  N.  
Long.  $125^{\circ}49'$  W.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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- September 29, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
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C. None.  
D. 0800 Position: Lat. 36°23' N.  
Long. 124°09' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 37°20' N.  
Long. 123°24' W.  
Length of day: 24 hours.  
Day's run: 345.0 miles.  
Average speed: 14.33.  
1700 Arrival at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
Anchored.  
Total time at sea: 21 days, 18 minutes.  
Total distance: 6810.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.55.  
1800 Docked.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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September 30, 1942. A. Operating singly.  
B. Orders of COMSOWESPACFOR,  
070725 of September 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
1400 Commenced discharging cargo.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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U.S.S. ALCYONE AK24

*October*  
November 1st, 1942

to

*October*  
November 31st, 1942.

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October 1, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders COMAMPHIBFORPAC, dispatch 181805 of September 1942, and COMSERFORPAC dispatch 192355 of September 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Moored: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Continued discharging cargo. 1500 Finished discharging cargo.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

*M. L. H.*

*D. M. McGurl*  
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Commanding.

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October 2, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders COMAMPHIBFORPAC, dispatch 181805 of September 1942, and COMSERFORPAC dispatch 192355 of September 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0707 Left dock.  
0950 Moored to AMMUNITION DEPOT,  
MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.  
1711 Vessel shifted to Pier 22,  
MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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Commanding.

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October 3, 1942  
to  
October 31, 1942

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders COMAMPHIBFORPAC, dispatch 181805 of September 1942, and COMSERFORPAC dispatch 192355 of September 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Moored: MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA. Vessel undergoing various repairs and conversion.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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TRANSPORT DIVISION SIX  
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

1 November 1942

to

30 November 1942.

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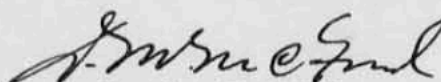
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- November 1, 1942.    A. Operating singly.  
                  to        B. Orders of COMAMPHORPAC, dispatch  
November 3, 1942.    181805 of September 1942 and  
                                 COMSERFORPAC, dispatch 192355 of  
                                 September 1942.  
                                 C. None.  
                                 D. Moored, NAVY YARD, MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.  
                                 Vessel undergoing various repairs and  
                                 conversion.  
                                 E. None.  
                                 F. None.  
                                 G. None.

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WAR DIARY

November 4, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMAMPHFORPAC, Secret Dispatch 272340 of October 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Moored, NAVY YARD, MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.  
0838 Left Navy Yard.  
    Proceeded on Post Repair Trial.  
1330 Finished trial run. Proceeded to Deperming Station, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
1900 Finished deperming.  
1942 Left dock for anchorage.  
2015 Vessel anchored.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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WAR DIARY

November 5, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMAMPHORPAC, Secret Dispatch 272340 of October 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0900 Vessel proceeding to Degaussing Range at SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA.  
1300 Degaussing complete; proceeding down Bay for Compass Calibration.  
1700 Calibration of Compasses completed; vessel proceeding to sea.  
1819 Departure: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
2000 Position: Lat. 37°42' N.  
Long. 122°51' W.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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November 6, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMAMPHFORPAC, Secret Dispatch 272340 of October 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0800 Position: Lat. 35°22' N.  
Long. 122°28' W.  
1200 Position: Lat. 34°28' N.  
Long. 121°53' W.  
Steaming Time:  
0 days, 17 hours, 41 minutes.  
Day's Run: 238.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.44.  
2000 Position: Lat. 33°08' N.  
Long. 120°21' W.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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WAR DIARY

November 7, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMAMPHFORPAC, Secret Dispatch 272340 of October 1942.
- C. None.
- D. 0844 Arrival: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
Distance run from 1200 Nov. 6, 1942:  
287.0 miles.  
Average speed: 13.82.  
Total steaming time:  
1 day 12 hours 25 minutes.  
Total distance: 525.0 miles.  
Average speed: 14.42.  
1000 Vessel moored: PIER 2, DESTROYER BASE,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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Commanding.

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WAR DIARY

November 8, 1942.

- A. Operating singly.
- B. Orders of COMAMPHFORPAC, Secret Dispatch 272340 of October 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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November 9, 1942.    A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
                          B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
                          letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290, dated  
                          November 2, 1942.  
                          C. None.  
                          D. Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
                          E. None.  
                          F. None.  
                          G. None.

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*M. L. H.*

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WAR DIARY

November 10, 1942.

- A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.
- B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290, dated November 2, 1942.
- C. None.
- D. Moored: DESTROYER BASE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
- E. None.
- F. None.
- G. None.

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*M. D. H.*

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WAR DIARY

November 11, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored: DESTROYER BASE,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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D. M. McGURL,  
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Commanding.

*M. G. H.*

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WAR DIARY

- November 12, 1942.
- A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.
  - B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated November 2, 1942.
  - C. None.
  - D. 1045 Left DESTROYER BASE,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
1140 Anchored: BERTH 206,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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November 13, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0815 Proceeded to Transport Area,  
CORONADO ROADS, for Landing  
Exercises.  
1116 Underway for Anchorage.  
1202 Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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November 14, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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Captain, USNavy,  
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- November 15, 1942.
- A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.
  - B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3).(11) Serial 0290 dated November 2, 1942.
  - C. None.
  - D. Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:  
1712 Left anchorage for night operations, accompanied by U.S.S. ARTHUR MIDDLETON. Various courses and speeds.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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- November 16, 1942.
- A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.
  - B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated November 2, 1942.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0140 Stopped in Transport Area.  
Conducted Landing Exercises.  
0738 Vessel underway for SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
1040 Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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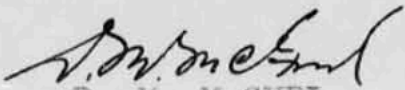
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November 17, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

  
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November 18, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
0800 Proceeded to Transport Area,  
CORONADO ROADS, CALIFORNIA, for  
Landing Exercises and General  
Drills.  
1145 Underway for anchorage.  
1327 Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

*A. H. N.*

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WAR DIARY

- November 19, 1942.
- A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.
  - B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated November 2, 1942.
  - C. None.
  - D. Proceeded to Transport Area, CAMP PENDLETON BEACH, for Night Landing Exercises.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

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Captain, USNavy,  
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WAR DIARY

November 20, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Continued Night Landing Exercises.  
1751 Exercises completed. Underway  
for SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
2150 Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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WAR DIARY

November 21, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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*N. L. N.*



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November 22, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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Captain, USNavy,  
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*M. L. H.*

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November 23, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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Captain, USNavy,  
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November 24, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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Captain, USNavy,  
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November 25, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. 0705 Proceeded to sea for AABP.  
1525 Underway to SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
1725 Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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Captain, USNavy,  
Commanding.

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November 26, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

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D. M. McGURL,  
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*N. L. M.*

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- November 27, 1942.
- A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.
  - B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated November 2, 1942.
  - C. None.
  - D. 0817 Proceeded to sea to hold AA Practice. Due to weather conditions impractical to fire.  
1445 Underway for SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
1800 Docked: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
  - E. None.
  - F. None.
  - G. None.

*H.A.H.*

*D.M. McGurl*  
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Commanding.

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November 28, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Docked: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

*H. G. N.*

*D. M. McGurl*  
D. M. MCGURL,  
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November 29, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Docked: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

*M. G. M.*

*D. M. McGure*  
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Commanding.



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November 30, 1942. A. Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
B. Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE,  
letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0290 dated  
November 2, 1942.  
C. None.  
D. Docked: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
E. None.  
F. None.  
G. None.

*A.B.H*

*D. M. McGURL*  
D. M. McGURL,  
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January 4, 1943.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.  
Subject: War Diary; Ship's Log.  
Reference: (a) Cominch and CNO joint restricted letter  
FF1/A12-1/A16-3 Serial 3699 dated Oct.  
19, 1942.  
Enclosure: (A) U.S.S. ALCYONE "Columns" portion of  
Ship's Log for month ending December 31,  
1942. \*RM. - 3024  
(B) U.S.S. ALCYONE "War Diary" for month  
ending December 31, 1942.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are submitted herewith  
in compliance with reference (a).

*D. H. McGURL*  
D. H. McGURL.

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U. S. S. ALCYONE (AK24)

Date 31 December, 1942

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U.S.S. ALCYONE

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December 1, 1942.

to

December 31, 1942.

Approved: *D. M. McGURL*  
D. M. McGURL,  
Captain, USNavy,  
Commanding.

Examined:

*M. S. Adams*  
Lt. Comdr U. S. N. & Navigator.

## ADDITIONAL SHEET

U. S. S. ALCYONE (AR24)

Date 31 December 1942.

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- December 1, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TRANSAMPHORPAC.  
 (B) Orders of COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0300 of November 24, 1942, as modified by COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0308 of November 30, 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) 0652 Proceeded to sea to hold Day Battle Practice "R" (EVENT "C") and AABP "R" (EVENT BAKER).

EXPENDED:

30 Rounds 3"/50 AA Target  
 40 " 3"/50 Target  
 500 " 20 mm.

1630 Practice completed; underway for  
 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

1942 Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

- (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 2, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TRANSAMPHORPAC.  
 (B) Orders of COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0300 of November 24, 1942, as modified by COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0308 of November 30, 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 3, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TRANSAMPHORPAC.  
 (B) Orders of COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0300 of November 24, 1942, as modified by COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0308 of November 30, 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 Landing Craft Training.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 4, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TRANSAMPHORPAC.  
 (B) Orders of COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0300 of November 24, 1942, as modified by COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0308 of November 30, 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 Landing Craft Training.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

\* \* \* \*

Approved:

*D. M. McGurl*  
 D. M. MCGURL,  
 Captain, US Navy,  
 Commanding.

Examined:

*N. A. Nilson*  
 N. A. NILSEN,  
 Lieutenant Commander U. S. Navy Navigator.

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U. S. S. ALCYONE (AK24)Date 31 December, 1942CONFIDENTIAL:

- December 5, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TRANSAMPHORPAC.  
 (B) Orders of COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0300 of November 24, 1942, as modified by COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0308 of November 30, 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 Landing Craft Training.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 6, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TRANSAMPHORPAC.  
 (B) Orders of COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0300 of November 24, 1942, as modified by COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0308 of November 30, 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 7, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TRANSAMPHORPAC.  
 (B) Orders of COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0300 of November 24, 1942, as modified by COMTRANSAMPHORPAC letter A5-1 Serial 0308 of November 30, 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 Landing Craft Training.  
 1408 Docked: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 8, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Docked: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Loading.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 9, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Docked: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Loading.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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Approved:

*D. M. McGuire*  
 D. M. McGuire,  
 Captain, USNavy,  
 Commanding.

Examined:

H. A. NILSEN,  
 Lieutenant Commander

*H. A. Nilsen*  
 U. S. Navy Captain.

## ADDITIONAL SHEET

U. S. S. ALCYONE (AK24)

Date 31 December 1942.

CONFIDENTIAL:

- December 10, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Docked: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Loading. 1251 Left dock. 1327 Anchored.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 11, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Landing Craft Training.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 12, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Landing Craft Training.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 13, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) 0800 Proceeded to Transport Area for Landing Craft Exercises. 1502 Exercises completed. Got Underway. 1610 Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 14, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) 0800 Proceeded to Transport Area for Landing Craft Exercises. 1250 Exercises completed. Got Underway. 1349 Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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Approved:

*D. M. McGURL*  
 D. M. MCGURL,  
 Captain, U.S. Navy,  
 Commanding.

Examined:

*N. A. Nilsen*  
 N. A. NILSEN,  
 Lieutenant Commander U. S. NR Navigator.

## ADDITIONAL SHEET

U. S. S. ALCYONE (AK24)Date 31 December, 1942CONFIDENTIAL:

December 15, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter  
 A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 16, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter  
 A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 1702 Underway. Proceeded to Transport Area  
 for Landing Craft Exercises.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 17, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter  
 A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) 0300 Commenced Scheduled Exercises.  
 1736 Completed Scheduled Exercises. Underway.  
 1940 Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 18, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter  
 A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 19, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter  
 A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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Approved:

*D. M. McCurl*  
 D. M. McCURL,  
 Captain, USNavy,  
 Commanding.

Examined:

*N. A. Nilsen*  
 N. A. NILSEN,  
 Lieutenant Commander U. S. Navy

## ADDITIONAL SHEET

U. S. S. ALCYONE (AK24)Date 31 December 1942, 19CONFIDENTIAL:

- December 20, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942, and COMMANDER OF TASK GROUP 3.6 letter A4-3(1) Serial 0330 of 17 December 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Anchored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 1338 Underway. Proceeded to Transport Area for Landing Craft Exercises.  
 1900 Commenced Scheduled Exercises.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 21, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK FORCE THREE, letter A4-3(3)/(11) Serial 0365 of 1 December 1942, and COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6 letter A4-3(1) Serial 0330 of December 17, 1942.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Continued Scheduled Exercises.  
 1343 Commenced firing "AABP "G" on Mark 7 Sleeve at 7000 feet.  
EXPENDED:

8 Cartridges 3"/50 Shrapnel.  
 221 Rounds 20 mm.

1345 Ceased Firing.  
 1406 Completed Scheduled Exercises.  
 1910 Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

- (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 22, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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- December 23, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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Approved:

*D. M. McGURL*  
 D. M. MCGURL,  
 Captain, US Navy,  
 Commanding.

Examined:

*N. A. Nilsen*  
 N. A. NILSEN,  
 Lieutenant Commander,

*H. B. H. H. H.*  
 U. S. N. R. Navigator.



## ADDITIONAL SHEET

U. S. S. ALCYONE (AK24)

Date 31 December 1942.

CONFIDENTIAL:

December 24, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 25, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 26, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 27, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 28, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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December 29, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.  
 (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.  
 (C) None.  
 (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
 (E) None.  
 (F) None.  
 (G) None.

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Approved:

*D. M. McGURL*  
 D. M. MCGURL,  
 Captain, USNavy,  
 Commanding.

Examined:

H. A. NILSEN,  
 Lieutenant Commander

*H. A. Nilsen*  
 U. S. N. Navigator

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U. S. S. ALCYONE (AK24)

Date 31 December, 1942.

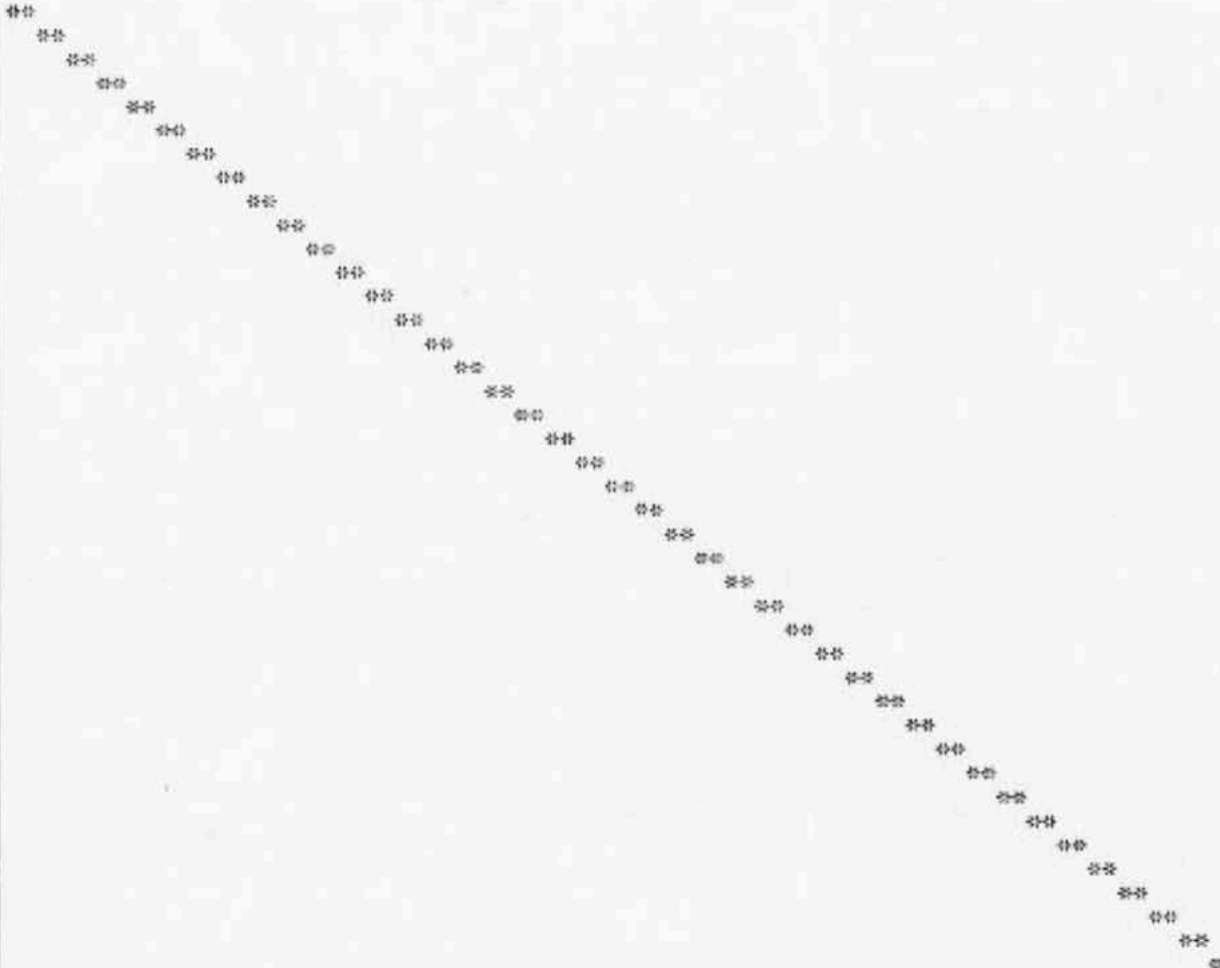
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- December 30, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.
- (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.
- (C) None.
- (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
- (E) None.
- (F) None.
- (G) None.

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- December 31, 1942. (A) Operating as a unit of TASK UNIT 3.6.1.
- (B) Orders of COMMANDER TASK GROUP 3.6.
- (C) None.
- (D) Moored: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
- (E) None.
- (F) None.
- (G) None.

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Approved: *D. M. McGURL*  
 D. M. McGURL,  
 Captain, USNavy,  
 Commanding.

Examined: *N. A. Nilsen*  
 N. A. NILSEN,  
 Lieutenant Commander U. S. Navy.

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U. S. S. ALCYONE

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January 31, 1943.

From: Commanding Officer.  
 To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: War Diary; Ship's Log.

Reference: (a) CominCh and CNO joint restricted letter  
 FF1/A12-1/A16-3 Serial 3899 dated  
 October 19, 1942.

Enclosure: (A) U.S.S. ALCYONE "Columns" portion of - *Rm 1024*  
 Ship's Log, for month ending January 31,  
 1943.  
 (B) U.S.S. ALCYONE "Remarks" portion of  
 Ship's Log, with which has been combined  
 WAR DIARY, for month ending January 31, 1943.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are submitted herewith  
 in compliance with reference (a).

*D. M. McGrath*  
 D. M. McGrath.

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U. S. S. ALCYONE (AK24)

Month of JANUARY, 1943

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UNITED STATES SHIP *Alcyon* Friday, 6 January, 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

At San Diego California

0-4 Moored Starboard side to south side of "Baiting Dock."

R. E. Fowler Beach side

4-8 Moored as before.

R. E. Fowler Beach side

8 to 12 Moored as before

M. L. Livingston, Ensign USNR

12 to 16 Moored as before

Thomas G. Stute, Ensign USNR

16 to 18 Moored as before.

M. L. Livingston, Ensign USNR

18 to 20 Moored as before

Thomas G. Stute, Ensign USNR.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

M. L. Livingston, Ensign USNR.

War diary.

- (1) Unit of T.U. S. 7.1 code of Com. T.F. 3.
- (2) Conf. serial 84-2(3) / (11) serial <sup>234</sup> ~~84-2~~ of Dec. 20-1942
- (3) at San Diego.
- (4) no remarks
- (5) - - -
- (6) - - -
- (7) - - -
- (8) - - -

Approved:

*D. M. Clark*  
Captain USN

Examined:

*H. B. Wilson*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy

UNITED STATES SHIP

SATURDAY

2

JANUARY, 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 moored starboard side to south side of "B" structural deck, lower  
 rings with the following 5" manilla lines: bow line, 2 parts, forward  
 lead spring, 2 parts; after bow spring, 2 parts; quarter breast, 2 parts  
 forward quarter spring, 2 parts; other lines 2 parts; and one 1 1/2" wire line  
 Thomas & Blais 200-1500

4 to 8 moored as before

Thomas &amp; Blais 200-1500

8 to 12 moored as before

W. J. Feltz Ensign USNR

12 to 16 moored as before

W. J. Feltz Ensign USNR

16 to 20 moored as before.

C. H. Shrift, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 moored as before

W. J. Feltz Ensign USNR

Was Done

- (1) Unit of T.O. 3-71, orders of Com. T.O. 3
- (2) Conf. serial 7-4-3(2)/(11) serial 0115 of Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>
- (3) at San Diego
- (4) no remarks
- (5) -
- (6) -
- (7) -
- (8) -

Approved:

*[Signature]*  
 Captain U.S.N.

Examined:

*[Signature]*  
 U. S. N. R.

UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE

SUNDAY  
(Day)

3RD  
(Date)

JANUARY, 1943  
(Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

00-04 Moored south side of "B" St. Pier, San Diego, starboard side to dock with the following 8" manilla line: bow line 2 parts; fore bow spring, 2 parts; after bow spring, 3 parts; quarter breast, 2 parts; fore quarter spring, 2 parts; stern line, 2 parts, and one 1 1/4" bow line.

C. H. Swift, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04-05 Moored as before.

C. H. Swift, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

8-12. Moored as before. 1032 underway on exercise. Engines and speed approaching Sacramento. Pilot at the Coxswain's position and Navigator at the bridge. 1057 Anchored in berth 208 of San Diego Bay, 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor.

R. E. Taylor, Boatswain

12-16 Anchored as before.

L. J. Tencher, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16-20 Anchored as before.

L. J. Tencher, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20-24 Anchored as before.

R. E. Taylor, Boatswain

War Diary

- (1) same as before
- (2) - - -
- (3) at San Diego
- (4) no remarks
- (5) - - -
- (6) - - -
- (7) - - -
- (8) - - -

Approved:

*[Signature]*  
Capt. H. S. H.

Examined:

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N. [Signature]

UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE Monday, 11 January, 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0-4 Anchored in berth 208 San Diego Bay in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor.

R. E. Fisher, Basin 4400

4-8 Anchored as before

R. E. Fisher, Basin 4400

8 to 12 Anchored as before

Thomas G. Harte, En. USNR

12 to 16 Anchored as before

M. L. Livingston, En. USNR

16 to 18 Anchored as before

Thomas G. Harte, En. USNR

18 to 20 Anchored as before

M. L. Livingston, En. USNR

20 to 24 Anchored as before

Thomas G. Harte, En. USNR

War Diary

- (1) Same as before.  
 (2) "  
 (3) at San Diego  
 (4) no remarks  
 (5) "  
 (6) "  
 (7) "  
 (8) "

Approved:

*Admiral G. M. ...*  
 Captain, USN

Examined:

*H. B. Wilson*  
 Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy



UNITED STATES SHIP Alcyone Tuesday 5 January 1942

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS.

0 to 4 anchored in Renth 205 San Diego Bay in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. M. V. Livingston, Com USNR.

4 to 8 Anchored as before M. V. Livingston, Com USNR

8 to 12 Anchored as before. CBAS held landing craft exercised. C. H. Swift, Com USNR.

12 to 16 anchored as before. 1400 held land craft exercised W J Lohr Com USNR

16 to 20 anchored as before W J Lohr Com USNR

20 to 24 Anchored as before C. H. Swift, Com USNR

- War Diary
- (1) Same as before
  - (2)
  - (3) at San Diego.
  - (4) no remarks
  - (5)
  - (6)
  - (7)
  - (8)

Approved: W. M. G. L.  
Captain, USN

Examined: H. A. Wilson  
Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy

UNITED STATES SHIP Aloyna Wednesday 6 (1942) January, 1942

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS.

0704 anchored in berth 208 San Diego Bay in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor.

W. J. John, Ensign U.S.N.R.

4 to 4 Anchored as before

W. J. John, Ensign U.S.N.R.

8 to 12 Anchored as before. 0811 Under way at various courses and speeds conforming to channel. The Executive Officer at the conn, the Captain and navigator on the bridge. 2910 Commenced compensating compass steaming at various courses and speeds, the Captain and navigator on the bridge. 1158 stopped all engines and heave to.

M. S. Livingston, Coxswain U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1306 Anchored in berth 208 San Diego Bay in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor.

R. E. Fowler, Boatswain U.S.N.R.

16 to 18 Anchored as before.

R. E. Fowler, Boatswain U.S.N.R.

18 to 22 Anchored as before.

L. J. Tencher, Coxswain U.S.N.R.

22 to 24 Anchored as before.

L. J. Tencher, Coxswain U.S.N.R.

War Diary.

- (1) Same as before.
- (2) -
- (3) 0800 at San Diego. 1200 L 32-39 L 117-12 W. 2000 at San Diego.
- (4) Held landing craft exercises, in company with J. Franklin Bell and U.S.S. Pruitt. Units Sicard, at Coronado Heads.
- (5) No remarks.
- (6) -
- (7) -
- (8) -

Approved: *W. J. John*  
Captain U.S.N.

Examined: *U. E. M. D. Wilson*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.

UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE

THURSDAY

7

JANUARY, 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0-4 Anchored in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor

L. J. Lecher, Ensign, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before

L. J. Lecher, Ensign, USNR

8 to 12 Anchored as before

M. L. Livingston, Ensign, USNR

12 to 16 Anchored as before

Horn S. Stutz, Ensign, USNR

16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1700 Underway on various courses and speeds conforming to channel. The Executive Officer at the conn. The Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1830 Changed course to 269° True, steaming at 14 kts. in company with the USS J. Franklin Bell, USS Albatross, and USS Parrot, the officer of the deck at the conn.

M. L. Livingston, Ensign, USNR

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2005 changed course to 180° T. (181 gyro). 2045 changed course to 090° T. (091 gyro). 2215 changed course to 000° T. (001 gyro). 2225 changed speed to 2/3 standard.

C. H. Swift, Ensign, USNR

war diary

(1) same as before.

(2) none

(3) 0500 underway San Diego

1300

2000 Lat 32-33 x Long 117-49 W

(4) Proceeding to Transport area off Aliso Canyon for scheduled exercise.

(5) none

(6) none

(7) none

(8) none.

Approved:

*Robert McNeil*  
Captain, USN

Examined:

*H. B. Wilson*  
C. H. X., Navigator

UNITED STATES SHIP

Albatross

Friday

1943

January

1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

2 to 4 Underway on course 000 true at 1/3 standard speed (30 RPM) carrying out scheduled exercises. Steaming in company with USS J. Franklin Bell, USS Sicard, and USS Pruitt. 0140 Changed speed to 2/3 true 30 RPM, 310 055 309 pct. 0130 Changed speed to 1/3 standard (20 RPM) 0245 Stopped engines. Adv. RPM. 47.0  
W. Hamilton Lt. USNR.

4 to 8 Aboard conducting landing craft exercises.  
M. J. Livingston, Ens. USNR

8 to 12 Aboard conducting landing craft exercises. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines, conditions normal.  
C. H. Swift, Ens. USNR.

12 to 16 Aboard as before conducting scheduled exercises. 1346 Underway on various courses at various speeds proceeding from exercise area. 1330 Set course 180 true and 1/3 true. 1400 Pct. 1/3 Pct. - changed to standard speed 1/3 true (30 RPM) 1445 Changed course to 120 true and 1/3. 1400 Pct. and 1/3 Pct. Adv. RPM  
W. Hamilton Lt. USNR

16 to 20 Underway as before. 1632 Commenced steaming various courses at various speeds conforming to channel, the Executive Officer at the con, the Captain and navigator on the bridge. 1730 Anchored in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of line out to starboard anchor. Adv. RPM. 57.8  
M. J. Livingston, Ens. USNR

20 to 24 Anchored as before.  
C. H. Swift, Ens. USNR.

War Diary.

- (1) Same as before.
- (2) "
- (3) 1100 ~~Underway~~ set 33-10N. Long. 117-36W. 1200 set 33-13N. Long. 117-32W. 2000 Anchored
- (4) Landing craft exercises off mouth of Aliso Canyon, Trans port area.
- (5) None.
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.

Approved:

*W. Hamilton*  
Captain USNR

Examined:

*W. H. Wilson*  
Lt. Comm. U. S. Navy

UNITED STATES SHIP

Alyona

Saturday 9

January 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0-4 anchored in berth 208 San Diego Bay in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain out to port anchor  
W. J. Lohr Com USNR

4-8 anchored as before  
W. J. Lohr Com USNR

8-12 Anchored as before.  
S. H. Lippert, Com USNR

12-16 Anchored as before.  
R. E. Steiner, Com USNR

16-20 Anchored as before  
S. J. Tencher, Com USNR

20-24 Anchored as before  
S. H. Lippert, Com USNR

## War Diary

- (1) Same as before  
(2) "  
(3) at San Diego.  
(4) No remarks  
(5) "  
(6) "  
(7) "  
(8) "

Approved:

Wm. C. G. G. G.  
Captain USN

Examined:

H. A. Wilson  
Lt. Comdr. U. S. N. R. (Vigilant)

UNITED STATES SHIP *Alcyon* Sunday, (Date) JANUARY, 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0-4 Anchored in berth 308 San Diego Bay, in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the seabed anchor.

R. E. Fowler Basin 22A

4-8 Anchored as before.

R. E. Fowler Basin 22A

8-12 Anchored as before.

Thames to State 600 USNA

12-14 Anchored as before

M. V. Livingston, Bas 45A

16-20 Anchored as before.

Thames to State, Eng 45A

20-24 Anchored as before

M. V. Livingston

War Diary

- (1) Unit of T.G.(3.5) orders of Com. T.F. 3
- (2) CONF. SERIAL RA-3(2)/(1) SERIAL 010 of Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1943
- (3) at San Diego.
- (4) no remarks
- (5) . . .
- (6) . . .
- (7) . . .
- (8) . . .
- (9) . . .

Approved:

*J. M. G. G. G.*  
Captain, U.S.N.

Examined:

*H. G. Wilson*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N. Surgeon



UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE MONDAY 11 JANUARY 1943  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS.

0 to 4 Anchored in berth 208 San Diego Bay in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor.  
Thomas G. Stult, Ensign, USNR

4 to 8 Anchored as before.  
Thomas G. Stult, Ensign, USNR

8 to 12 Anchored as before.  
W. J. Lahr, Ensign, USNR

12 to 16 Anchored as before.  
C. H. Swift, Ensign, USNR

16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1700 Underway at various courses and speeds conforming to the channel San Diego Harbor, captain and navigator on the bridge, executive officer at the conn - in company with U.S.S. J. Franklin Bell, U.S.S. Harris; and screening vessels U.S.S. Pruitt, U.S.S. Sicard; U.S.S. Brooks. 1739 Entered at General Quarters. 1900 Changed course to 240° T 241.6 pm. 1935 Changed course to 320° T 321.6 pm. 1940 Commenced zig zagging in accordance with plan # 8. 1905 Deaved from General Quarters. 1935 Closed zig zagging. 1945 Changed course to 270° T 271.6 pm. 1955 Commenced zig zagging.  
C. H. Swift, Ensign, USNR

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2120 Closed zig zagging. 2125 Changed base course to 180° T. 181.6 pm. 2141 Commenced zig zagging about base course. 2210 Closed zig zagging. 2213 Changed base course to 090° T 091.6 pm. 2221 Commenced zig zagging about base course. 2255 Closed zig zagging. 2304 Changed base course to 357° T 000.6 pm. 2314 Commenced zig zagging about base course. 2335 Closed zig zagging. 2345 Changed base course to 090° T 091.6 pm.  
M. K. Voinovets, Ensign, USNR

WAR DIARY

- (1) + (2) Same as before.
- (3) 0800 + 1200 at San Diego 2000 L 12-44 L 117-38 W
- (4) Exercised as Unit of Transport group J. Franklin Bell, Harris, LCT 59-160-157-219+320 1037. Sicard + Pruitt. Task Force Three
- (5) (6) (7) + (8) 1/2 Remarks.

Approved: Thomas G. Stult  
Captain, USN

Examined: H. A. Wilson  
Lt. Comdr. USNR

UNITED STATES SHIP

Aloyone

Tuesday

17

January

1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Underway on course 090 T, 091 Pgc, 091 Pic up Pstgc. At standard speed 14.5 knots (80 RPM). Steaming in company with USS J. FRANZBLIN DEAN and USS HARRIS. 0034 Changed base course to 180 T, 181 Pgc. 0133 Changed base course to 090 T, 091 Pgc. 0230 Changed base course to 000 T, 001 Pgc. 0338 Changed base course to 325 T, 326 Pgc. Max RPM 19.5

W. J. Felt U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Underway as before 0656 Exercised at general quarters 0700 5 to 5 ahead 0701 5 to 5 ahead 0706 5 to 5 ahead 0740 Smeared from general quarters, set condition two 0743 5 to 5 ahead Ave RPM 31.4

W. J. Felt U.S.N.R.

8 to 12 Underway as before passing through areas of reduced visibility steaming on various courses and speeds. 1201 Pilot came aboard. At 1204 Harbor, pilot at the helm. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. No daily inspection of magazines and st. supplies. Conditions normal. 1158 Anchored in 7 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. Ave RPM 20.8 Anchored in Los Angeles Harbor

S. H. Snodgrass, Ensign U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Anchored as before.

R. C. Foster, Boatswain U.S.N.

16 to 20 Anchored as before.

L. J. Tencher, Ensign U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 Anchored as before.

S. H. Snodgrass, Ensign U.S.N.R.

0 to 4 Anchored as before.

## War Diary

- (1) & (2) Same as before.
- (3) 0800 L 33-35'N to 118-20'W. 1200 + 2000 Anchored Los Angeles Harbor.
- (4) Exercised as Unit of Transport Group Task Force Three.
- (5) (6) (7) (8) No remarks.

Approved:

*[Signature]*  
Captain U.S.N.

Examined:

*[Signature]*  
U. S. N. Ensign



UNITED STATES SHIP *Alicyone* Wednesday 13 January 1973

ZONE DESCRIPTION REMARKS.

0 to 4 Anchored as before. L. J. Vincher Ens USN R.

4 to 8 Anchored as before. L. J. Vincher Ens USN R.

8 to 12 Anchored as before. M. L. Livingston, Ens. USNR

12 to 16 Anchored as before. Thomas V. Blute, Ens. USNR

16 to 18 anchored as before 1602 underway on various courses and speeds conforming to channel San Pedro Bay Captain at conn, navigator on bridge. W. J. Foltz Ens USNR

18 to 20 Underway as before, steaming in company with USS Solado, USS Nevada, USS J. Franklin Bell, and USS Hearn and operating <sup>change of 1528, 1529, 1530</sup> ~~on 2000~~ course 150° T and 15.1831. 1831 changed course to 150° T and 15.1830 changed course to 180° T and 15.1835, 15.1836, 15.1837. 1835 commenced zig-zagging about 1907 42 to 14 kts (18 RPM). Ave. RPM 77.4 M. L. Livingston, Ens. USNR  
20 to 24 Underway as before. Ave RPM 78.4

L. J. Vincher, Ens USNR

War Diary:

- (1) + (2) Same as before.
- (3) 0100 to 1200 Anchored Los Angeles Harbor. 2000 to 2100 on 115-09m.
- (4) Exercised as a unit of Task Force Three. Landing exercises on San Clemente Island, Pyramid Cove.
- (5) (6) (7) (8) No Remarks.

Approved: *[Signature]*  
Captain USN.

Examined: *[Signature]*  
Lt Comdr. USN

UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE

Thursday 14 <sup>January</sup> December 1943  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS.

0 to 4 Underway <sup>zig zagging about base</sup> ~~at 0000~~ Course 180° T, steaming in company with task force Three. 0015 Changed course to 270° T. 0100 ~~Base~~ <sup>zig zagging.</sup> 0315 Changed course to 000° T. 0330 Changed course to 090° T.  
C. H. Swift, Com. U.S.N.R.

4 1/2 Underway as before. 0515 Changed course to 015° T + Pgc. 0519 Pgc. 0519 Pgc. 0615 Changed course to 000° T + Pgc. 0648 Pgc. 0738 Pgc. 0715 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds approaching exercise area. Captain at conn. Navigator on Bridge. 0745 Stopped. 0745 Commenced lowering landing craft as part of scheduled exercises. Rot RPM 676  
W. H. Hulse, Com. U.S.N.R.

8 1/2 Lying to off San Clemente Island keeping position on 000 course  
W. H. Hulse, Com. U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Lying to as before ~~under~~  
W. S. Livingston, Com. U.S.N.R.

16 to 20 Lying to as before. 1814 Underway at 1/2 speed on course 090° T + Pgc. Captain at the conn, navigator on the bridge. 1821 1/2 to 3/4 ahead. 1825 1/2 to standard speed ahead. 1836 Changed course to 060° T + Pgc. 1828 1/2 to 090° T, 091 Pgc. 1835 Changed course to 105° T 106 Pgc. 1902 Commenced zig zagging about base course in accordance with plan #18.  
C. H. Swift, Com. U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 Underway as before 2200 Changed course to 000° T and 001 Pgc.  
Com. U.S.N.R. 263  
W. H. Hulse, Com. U.S.N.R.

War Diary

- (1) and (2) Same as before.
- (3) 0800 L 32-N 111-23-W 1200 L 32-N 1200 L 32-N 1400 L 118-23-N. 2000 L 32-N 1400 L 111-23-N
- (4) Exercised as a unit of Task Force Three, Landing Exercises, Pyramid Cove San Clemente Island.
- (5) 16-17-18 No Remarks

Approved:   
[Signature]  
Captain U.S.N.

Examined:   
[Signature]  
W. H. Hulse, U.S.N. Navigator

UNITED STATES SHIP Albatross Friday 15 January 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS.

0 to 4 Underway, zigzagging about base course 000T and pyc at standard speed ~~15~~ knots (80 RPM). Steaming in company with USS J. Franklin Bell 0000 changed base course to 318T and pyc 0030 changed base course to 270T and pyc 0130 ceased zigzag, resumed base course 270T and pyc, 255psc, 255pdye. 0230 changed base course to 150T & pyc, 166psc, 166pdye. 0300 ~~withdrew~~ St. USNR

4 to 8 Underway as before 0430 changed course to 090T and pyc 0630 changed speed to 10 knots 0723 changed course to 180T and pyc 0725 Fog set in. commenced steaming at various speeds and sounding fog signals following O.T.C. 0745 changed course to 060T and pyc entering swept channel to San Diego Bay entrance Home B. State, Co. 210A

8 to 12 Underway as before 0910 commenced steering various courses at various speeds conforming to extreme channel to San Diego Bay, Captain at conr, navigator on Bridge. 0920 Fog lifted 1033 anchored in berth 205 San Diego harbor in shelter of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor W. J. Lohr Com USNR

12 to 16 Anchored as before  
L. J. Tucker Com USNR

16 to 20 Anchored as before  
L. H. Luzzi, Com USNR

20 to 24 Anchored as before  
R. E. Fisher Back USNR

War Diary

- (U) & (W) Same as before
- (B) 0300 L. 32-31N Lo 117-22W 1300 x 2000 anchored San Diego
- (W) Operating as a unit of task force three from Clemente Island
- 5-6-7-8 No signals

Approved: J. M. McLaughlin  
Captain, U.S.N.

Examined: H. D. Wilson  
U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey

UNITED STATES SHIP Alcyone Saturday 16 January 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS.

0 to 4 Anchored in berth 208 San Diego Harbor in 8 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to the port anchor  
L. J. Winkler, Ensign USNR

4 to 8 Anchored as before.  
L. J. Winkler, Ensign USNR

8 to 12 Anchored as before  
J. H. ...

12 to 16 Anchored as before  
M. V. ...

16 to 18 Anchored as before. 1700 Underway on various courses and speeds conforming to channel standing order of San Diego Harbor. Executive Officer at the conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1730 Standby, speed 14.5 kts.  
J. H. ...

18 to 20 Underway as before 1816 Set base course 299T 30 kts, 292 p/c at standby speed 14.5 kts. (200 RPM, 1017 Covered at General Quarters 1849 Secured from General Quarters 1850 commencing zigzagging about base course 299T 300 p/c Ave RPM 17.5 (1830 started 45' emergency turn to starboard 1840 Recieved base course.)  
W. H. ...

20 to 24 Underway as before 2003 Commenced zigzagging and around base course 299T 300 p/c 2055 changed course to 095T 2055 changed course to 090T 2055  
L. J. ...

War Diary

- (1) & (2) Same as before.
- (3) 0800 - 1200 Anchored in San Diego 2000 L. 32-43N to 112-47W
- (4) Operating as a member of Task Force Three, at Wilson Cove, San Clemente Island
- (5) - (6) - (7) - (8) No Remarks.

Approved: N. W. ...  
Captain USN

Examined: H. H. ...  
Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy

UNITED STATES SHIP *ALCYON*

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*JANUARY, 1958*

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0-4 Underway on base course 090 T and Pgc at standard speed 14.5 knots (80 RPM) steaming in column with U.S.S. *J. Franklin Bell*. 0200 changed base course to 180 T and Pgc. 0300 changed base course to 270 T and Pgc. Av RPM 75.2  
*Ensign J. Fohr USNR*

4-8 Underway as before 0530 changed course to 292° T, 293° G. 0534 changed speed to 19 knots (53 RPM). 0558 changed speed to 5 knots (27 RPM). Changed course to 270° T 271° G. 0600 Arrived at general quarters. 0602 Stopped all engines 0605 Stationed special sea details 0607 Underway at various courses and speeds to anchorage at Wilson Cove, San Clemente Island. Av RPM 43.  
0720 Secured from general quarters *M. L. Livingston, Ensign USNR*

8-12 Underway as before 0800 Changed speed to 5 knots. 0808 Stopped all engines. 0809 Set go part anchor. Anchored in berth #4 Wilson Cove, in 41 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor.  
*C. H. Shiff, Ensign USNR*

12-16 Anchored as before 1500 Underway on base course 180 T and 180 G. Standard speed 40 RPM. 14.5 knots  
*J. H. Higgins, Ensign USNR*

16-18 Underway as before 1600 Port Bussard Pyramid Head abeam to starboard, distant 6.5 miles Av RPM 60.0  
*W. H. Sullivan, Lt USNR*

18-20 Underway as before 1936 changed course to 060 T and Pgc entering swept channel to San Diego Bay Entrance.  
*Ensign J. Fohr USNR*

20-24 Underway as before 2016 moved to pick up pilot 2017 pilot H.C. Johnson aboard 2018 Underway at various courses and speeds conforming to channel entering San Diego Bay Harbor. pilot at conn. Captain and Navigator on bridge 2057 moved starboard side to dock with the following 5 manilla line 2 parts, fish bow spring, 2 parts, left bow spring, 2 parts, quarter breast, 2 parts, after quarter spring 2 parts, station line 2 parts plus wire bow line. Pilot left ship  
*W. J. Fohr Ensign USNR*

1200, 2 32-01N Co 115-33W 2000, 2 30-16N Co 117-15W  
At operating as limit of task force orders  
5-6-7-8-4c Remarks

Approved:

*J. M. MacNeil*  
Captain, USN

Examined:

*H. H. Wilson*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N. (Qual.)

UNITED STATES SHIP *Alcyon* *Monday* *18* *January*, 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Moored starboard side to south side of "B" at dock San Diego, Calif with the following 8" manilla lines. Aft line, 2 parts, forward bow spring, 2 parts, after bow spring, 2 parts, quarter breast, 2 parts, after quarter spring, 2 parts, stern line, 3 parts, plus a 1 1/2" wire bow line

*M. L. Livingston, Com USNR*

4 to 8 Moored as before

*C. H. Shift, Com USNR*

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0755 Underway on various courses and various speeds conforming to channel proceeding to mooring buoy #24 and to San Diego Harbor. Pilot at the Conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1000 Moored fore and aft to buoy #24 and #25. 1100 Made daily inspection of magazines & etc. complete condition normal

*L. J. Tencher, Com USNR*

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1225 Moored fore and aft to buoy #24 and #25.

*R. C. Fisher, Com USNR*

16 to 20 Moored as before

*R. C. Fisher, Com USNR*

20 to 24 Moored as before

*L. J. Tencher, Com USNR*

### War Diary

- (1) under orders of Comtransamp 4 for pac.
- (2) Conf. Serial RA-3 serial 0304 of Jan 14-1943
- (3) Moored at San Diego.
- 4-5-6-7-8. No Remarks.

Approved:

*R. M. G. G. G.*  
Captain, USN

Examined:

*H. H. Wilson*  
Lt. Comdr. U. S. Navy



UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE

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ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Moored fore and aft to mooring buoy #24 and #25 in Lane Diego Harbor  
R. H. Singson, Ensign

4 to 8 Moored as before.  
R. H. Singson, Ensign

8 to 12 Moored as before  
M. L. Livingston, Ensign USNR

12 to 16 Moored as before  
Thomson, Ensign USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before  
M. L. Livingston, Ensign USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before  
Thomson, Ensign USNR

War Diary

(1) & (2) Same as Jan 11  
3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 No Remarks

Approved:

*J. M. McFaul*  
Captain USN.

Examined:

*H. G. Kilgus*  
Lt. Comdr. U. S. Navy

UNITED STATES SHIP

WEDNESDAY

20

JANUARY, 1947

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(Date)

(Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

2 to 4 moved to pumps 24 and 25 from pump # 1 station with anchor chain forward and 15" wire aft.

Theron B. Stebbins, Ensign USNR

4 to 6 moved as before

Raymond K. Martin, Ensign USNR

8 to 12 moved as before

W. J. Lohr, Ensign USNR

12 to 16 moved as before

W. J. Lohr, Ensign USNR

16 to 20 moved as before

C. H. Swift, Ensign USNR

20 to 24 moved as before

W. J. Lohr, Ensign USNR

War Diary

1 + 2 Same as Jan 18  
3-4-5-6-7-8 No Remarks

Approved:

Wm. R. G. G. G.  
Captain, USN

Examined:

H. B. Wilson  
Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy



UNITED STATES SHIP *Alcyon*Thursday 21 January, 1943  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION	REMARKS.
0-4	Moored to buoy 24 and 25 San Diego Harbor with anchor chain forward and 15' wire aft R.E. Moss Enr. U.S.N.R.
4-8	Moored as before C.H. Swift, Enr. U.S.N.R.
8-12	Moored as before L.H. Ravazzi, Enr. U.S.N.R.
12-16	Moored as before R.E. Foster, Enr. U.S.N.R.
16-20	Moored as before L.J. Tucker Enr. U.S.N.R.
20-24	Moored as before L.H. Ravazzi, Enr. U.S.N.R.

## War Diary

1 &amp; 2. Same as Jan 18

3-4-5-6-7 &amp; No Remarks.

Approved:

*W. S. ...*  
Captain U.S.N.

Examined:

*H. H. ...*  
Lt. Commander U.S. Navy

UNITED STATES SHIP *Hoyana*

Friday 22 January, 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Manned to pumps 24 and 25 San Diego Harbor  
with Sachary Chen aboard and 1<sup>st</sup> class aft.  
Barometer dropped from 29.84 to 29.90 during this to 0000  
watch.

R. E. Fisher, Base USA

4 to 8 Manned as before. Barometer dropped from 29.90 to  
29.88 and 1<sup>st</sup> class increased from force 4 to force 5 at  
0600 and from force 5 to force 6 at 0700. Wind decreased  
from force 6 to force 5 at 0800.

R. E. Fisher, Base USA

8 to 12 Manned as before. Wind increased at force 5 during entire  
watch.

Thomas B. Harte, Base USA

12 to 16 Manned as before. Wind increased to force 7 during  
the watch. Squally rainy weather.

M. L. Scarington, Base USNR

16 to 20 Manned as before. Squally weather. Rain ceased during  
latter portion of watch.

Bryson Kamin, Base USNR

20 to 24 Manned as before. 2200 wind increased to force 9. 2300 wind  
increased to force 10. 2330 wire cable aft parted. commenced to  
swing, stem to starboard into wind. 2335 dropped the port anchor  
and walked out to 30 fathoms. 2350 hoist in port anchor. Hoist in  
as close to buoy 24 to 15 fathoms in hook. 2400 Barometer dropped 0.10  
to 29.85.

Thomas B. Harte, Base USA

War Diary

1 - 2 Same as before, Jan 18.

3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 No Remarks

Approved:

*J. M. MacGill*  
Captain U.S.N.

Examined:

*H. B. Wilson*  
Lt. Comm. U.S.N. (R)

UNITED STATES SHIP Alcyoné

Saturday

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ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Moored to buoy #24 San Diego Harbor 0000 Wind increased to force 7, very rainy weather, moderate sea sent all boats in water to Broadway Landing to wait there until boat schedule is resumed. Made preparations to get underway. 0330 Wind decreased to force 5, visibility decreased to <sup>1/2</sup> 3.

M. L. Livingston, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 moored as before. Wind decreased steadily to force 2 by 0800. Light rain, moderate sea, decreasing by 0800 to within 0. Visibility increased to 18 by 0800. Boat schedule resumed.

Bryana Kamin, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 1030 Moored between buoys #24 and #25 San Diego Harbor with anchor chain forward and 3 1/2" and one 1 3/4" wires aft.

C. F. Shrift, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before.

W. J. Lohr, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20 Moored as before.

R. E. Moss, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

C. H. Shrift, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

War Diary

1 + 2 Same as Jan 11  
3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 No Remarks.

Approved:

A. D. ...  
Captain, U.S.N.

Examined:

H. B. Wilson  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

UNITED STATES SHIP A/C 404C Sunday 24 (Day) (Date) January 1973 (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS.

0-4 moored to buoys # 24 and 25 San Diego Harbor with anchor chain forward and one 1/2" and one 1 1/2" wires aft.

W. J. Lohr Ensign USNR

4-8 moored as before

R. C. Mores Ensign U.S.N.R.

8 to 12 Moored as before.

R. E. Fowler, Boatswain U.S.N.

12 to 16 moored as before

L. J. Tencher, Ensign USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before.

S. H. Pappas, Ensign USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before

R. E. Fowler Boatswain U.S.N.

Was Diary  
1 & 2. Same as Jan. 18.  
3-4-5-6-7-8. No Remarks.

Approved:

*[Signature]*  
Captain USN

Examined:

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.

UNITED STATES SHIP AICONE Monday 25 January, 1973

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Moored to buoy "L" and "R" San Diego Harbor with anchor chain  
 forward on 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" wires aft.

L. J. Tencher, Ensign USN

4 to 8 Moored as before.

L. J. Tencher, Ensign USN

8 to 12 Moored as before

M. L. Livingston, Ensign USNR

12 to 16 Moored as before

Bengara Kaurin, Ensign USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before

Thomas F. White, Ensign USN

20 to 24 Moored as before

M. L. Livingston, Ensign USNR

War Diary

1 + 2 Same as Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 No Remarks.

Approved:

L. J. Tencher  
 Captain USN

Examined:

M. L. Livingston  
 Lt. Comdr. U. S. NR

UNITED STATES SHIP

Albatross

Tuesday

26

January, 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 moored to buoys #24 and #25, San Diego Harbor, with anchor chain forward, one 1 1/2" and one 1 3/4" wires aft  
 Eugene Kavin, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 moored as before

Thomas B. Stots, Ensign

8 to 12 moored as before

W. J. Lohr, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 moored as before

Robert E. Moad, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20 moored as before.

C. K. Swift, Chief, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 moored as before

W. J. Lohr, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

Wm. Diary

1 + 2. Same as June 18<sup>th</sup>

3-4-5-6-7-8 No remarks.

Approved:

*W. J. Lohr*  
 Captain, U.S.N.

Examined:

*H. B. Wilson*  
 Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

UNITED STATES SHIP

ALCYONE

Wednesday  
(Day)27  
(Date)JANUARY  
(Month)

1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

044 Moved to buoys #24 and #25, saw Diego Harbor, with anchor chains forward, one 12" and one 1 1/4" aft.  
Robert E. Moore, Ensign USNR

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0700 Abrupt change of wind from SE to NNW.  
C. H. Swift, Ensign U.S.N.R.

8 to 12 Moored as before  
L. E. Longo, Ensign USNR

12 to 14 Moored as before  
L. J. Tencher, Ensign U.S.N.R.

14 to 20 Moored as before  
L. E. Longo, Ensign USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before  
L. J. Tencher, Ensign U.S.N.R.

~~24 to 28~~

War Diary

1 & 2 Same as Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

3-4-5-6-7-8 No Remarks.

Approved:

J. J. McLaughlin  
Captain, U.S.N.

Examined:

H. B. Wilson.  
3d Comdr. U.S. Navy

UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE Tuesday 28 January 1918

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS.

0 to 4 Moored to buoys 924 & 925, San Diego Harbor with anchor chain  
forward one 1 1/2 and one 1 3/4 inches aft.

L. H. Lipp, Com. USNR

4 to 8 Moored as before

L. J. Tucker, Com. USNR

8 to 12 Moored as before

Beynon Kavin, Ensign. USNR

12 to 16 Moored as before

Thorn & Platt, Com. USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before

M. L. Livingston, Com. USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before

Beynon Kavin, Ensign. USNR

War Diary  
1 & 2. Same as Jan 18  
3-4-5-6-7-8 No Remarks.

Approved:  
*[Signature]*  
Captain USN.

Examined:  
*[Signature]*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S. NR



UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE FRIDAY 23 JANUARY, 1947  
(Ship) (Date) (Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Moved to buoy #24 and #25, son Percy Linton with 4 anchors  
 clear forward and one 1 1/2" wire out one 1 1/2" wire left.  
 Thomas G. Hunt, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Moved as before  
 M. L. Livingston, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

8 to 12 Moved as before  
 Robert C. Moran, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moved as before  
 C. H. Swift, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20 Moved as before  
 W. J. Lohr, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 Moved as before  
 Robert C. Moran, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

War Diary  
 1-2 Same as Jan 11"  
 3-4-5-6-7-8 No Remarks.

Approved:

A. M. McFaul  
 Captain, U.S.N.

Examined:

H. H. Wilson  
 Lt. Comdr., U.S.N. (Transport)

UNITED STATES SHIP *ALCYONE*Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 1945

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Moored to buoys #24 and #25 Saw Heig Harbor with the anchor chain forward and one 1 1/2" wire and one 1 3/4" wire left.  
C. H. Swift, Ens, U.S.N.R.

4 to 5 Moored as before

W. J. Lohr Ens U.S.N.R.

8 to 12 Moored as before.

L. J. Tencher Ens U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before

L. H. Kragg, Ens U.S.N.R.

16 to 20 Moored as before.

L. J. Tencher Ens U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 Moored as before

L. H. Kragg, Ens U.S.N.R.

War Diary

1-2 Same as Jan 11

3-4-5-6-7-8 No Remarks

Approved:

*James G. ...*  
Captain U.S.N.

Examined:

*H. B. Wilson*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP ALCYONE

Summary  
(Day)

31  
(Date)

JANUARY, 1943  
(Month)

ZONE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

0 to 4 Moved to buoy #24 & 25 in San Diego Harbor with  
anchor chain forward, one 1 1/2 and one 1 3/4 wires aft.  
L. J. Tenabler, Ensign USNR

4 to 8 Moored as before.  
L. J. Tenabler, Ensign USNR

8 to 12 Moored as before  
Thomas B. Harte, Ensign USNR

12 to 16 Moored as before  
Master L. Livingston, Com USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before  
Bernard Kamin, Ensign USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before  
Thomas B. Harte, Ensign USNR

War Diary  
1-2 Same as Jan 11  
3-4 5 6 7 8 To be made.

Approved:

*Montgomery*  
Captain U.S.N.

Examined:

*H. B. Holman*  
Lt. Comdr. U.S. Navy