DECK LOG BOOK
OF THE
U.S.S. CHASE COUNTY
LST-532
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Division,
LANDING SHIP SQUADRON TWO
Attached to
Flotilla,
PACIFIC
Fleet,
Naval District,

 Commencing 0001 1 FEBRUARY, 1967,
at KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN
and ending 2400 28 FEBRUARY, 1967,
at CHU LAI, RVN

Approved by: JOHN C. KINNAR, LT., USN

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH
DATE: SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 1967

AT PASSAGE FROM KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN, TO PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

USNS CHASE COUNTY (LST-351)

POSITION ZONE TIME
1200
1800 N

1000
1200 N

1108
435 W

0809
57 W

LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
2. E.O.T.
3. S.O.N.
4. D.A.

REMARKS

0000 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY FROM KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN TO PHAN
RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COURSE AND SPEED
PROVIDED IN CTRY. COOPERATION OF AUGUST 16TH. COURSE READED TWD.
AND ENDED, 321°. DISTANCE OF 98 MILES IN A CHALLENGE COURSE.
BASE SPEED IS 9.5 KNOTS. S.O.N.A. IS COMMANDING OFFICER. CAPT.
CHASE COUNTY (LST-351)

H.M. NELSON, BCE

0000 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0000 MUSTERED THE CREW AT
HEADQUARTERS, ABSENTEES ABSENT.

H.M. NELSON, BCE

0812 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

CHAPIN ET AL.

CHAPIN W. SMITH, L.P.T. BCE

1016 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1312 % TO 200 (N), 1322 % TO
240 (N), 1435 SIGHTED UNDER A Cover, 280 (N), DISTANCE
12 MILES 15.2 W TO 280 (N) 15.37 % TO 200 (N) 15.91
% TO 220 (N)

A. COLE B.F. LITVIN

1032 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1615 % TO 220 (N), 1622 % TO
1720 (N), 1700 % TO 240 (N) 1712 % TO 220 (N) 1726
% TO 220 (N), 1745 % TO 280 (W)

R.T. McFARLAN

R.T. McFARLAN, ENS. U.S.N.R.

1810 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1755 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND
AREA DETAIL: 135% COURSE AND SPEEDS CONFORMING TO
PHAN RANG COVER COURSE AND SPEEDS CONFIRMING TO
PHAN RANG COVER COURSE AND SPEEDS CONFIRMING TO
PHAN RANG CHANNEL, ONE ALONG COURSE, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATORS ON THE BARGE
ONE ALONG COURSE, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATORS ON THE BARGE.
1857 LOWERED LEAD-1 INTO THE WATER. 1899 COMMISSIONED AP
TO ANCHORAGE AREA 1856 LET GO THE ANCHOR. ANCHORED
IN PHAN RANG BAY, SOUTH VIETNAM, IN FOUR CATCHING OR WAIT
WITH THREE PIGS ON SHOW TO THE BAY ANCHOR ON BAY BOTT.
ON THE FOLLOWING 603052 ANCHOR WILKINS JU BAY.

EXAMINED

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR
REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (cont) ANCHORED AT QUI CUIT PEAK, 58'. QUI CUIT PEAK TO
HON D-77'. CONDITION BEARA HAS LEFT SET SECOND DECK
AND BELOW CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR IS SET. SHIPS
AND VESSELS PRESENT INCLUDE: BEARA, SHIPS, BARGES, BUOYS, AND
MERCHANT VESSELS AND

20-23 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 2030 RECOVERED LCP-1

EXAMINED:

D. C. HERSCHER, LT. U.S.N., NAVIGATOR

TO BE FURNISHED TO THE DURAM OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH
DD-44 ANCHORED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 4 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH A MUD BOTTOM WITH 40° FATHOMS OF CHAIN O.S. TO THE BOW ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING SEXTANT MEASUREMENTS: NUI CHAU DO TO NUI CHAU 5°, NUI CHAU TO HA NOI 77°. MODIFIED MAESTRAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. ARMY, MERCHANT VESSELS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SORPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHafee County (LST-532).

CHafee County (LST-532) Commanding Officer

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1345 COMMENCED ALL PREPARATIONS FORGETTING UNDERWAY 1411 SET CONDITION 1-Alph. 1444 COMM.

EXAMINED

U.S. N. NAVIGATOR

26 CDD 58-2013 11:15:22 FROM:

APR-08-2013 11:15:33 FROM:
DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CHAPE COUNTY LST-532

DATE SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 61

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 RECEIVED AS BEFORE.

18-20 RECEIVED AS BEFORE. 1750 PLF-42 GOT L3. UN-D.

DRAWN FROM PORT QUARTER.

20-24 RECEIVED AS BEFORE. 2306 221S STARBOARD ENGINE STOPPED. PORT AHEAD TWO-THIRDS. 2306 LCUP A LAUNCHED TO THE WATER AND TIED ALONGSIDE TO PORT.

(Handwritten signatures)

EXAMINED:

U.S. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARD TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.
DO-04 REACHED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM ON BEACHING-Course 315 (M) PORT ENGAGE AHEAD TWO-THIRDS, WITH 250 FEET OF SURE TO THE GREEN ANCHOR AND BOTTOM ABERN,
CONDUCT OF READINESS FOUR IS SET WITH UNIT 4 VISUAL CONDITION
20:00 SET ADBAR DECK AND BELOW, HEAD AND QUARTER
WIND TO PORT AND STARBORD ARE SECURED TO THE BEACH.
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS SHIPS MERCHANT VESSELS, AND
HARBOR CRAFT. CAPT. COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY
155-S32). LCP #1 IS ANCHORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT 0139 LOST
ALL ELECTRICAL POWER 0140 LCP #1 MADE UP AND PITCHING-
ON PORT QUARTER 0204 PORT AHEAD STANDARD 0208 PORT
AHEAD TWO-THIRDS, 0218 REGAINED ELECTRICAL POWER 0255
LCP #1 ANCHORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT.

R W HASS, LTJG, USNR

04-08 REACHED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CERGB AT QUARRY;
ABSENTEE: NOW

A C LEPAGE, LTJG, USNR

08-12 REACHED AS BEFORE, 0930 PORT AHEAD ONE-THIRD,
ANCHORED STAR 1105 STARBARD AHEAD ONE-THIRD

CHARLES W SMITH, LTJG, USNR

12-16 REACHED AS BEFORE

R W HASS, LTJG, USNR

16-18 REACHED AS BEFORE 1622 ALL AHEAD TWO-THIRDS 1915,
ALL AHEAD STANDARD 1915 ALL AHEAD TWO-THIRDS

CHARLES W SMITH, LTJG, USNR

18-20 REACHED AS BEFORE 1915 IN RUNNING FROM THE BEACH
TO THE LOW RAMP CASTLE D T 547 19 02, EM 3, SUFFIES
A CONVULSION AT THE HIP AND LOWER LEG, LATERALLY, WHEN HE
SLIPPED ON THE RAMP AND FELL ON HIS RIGHT LEG INJURY NOT
DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT TREATED ADMINISTERED BY ME
MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY

EXAMINED

U S N NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARD TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH
Remarks-Continued

20-24 March 1955 IN WALKING ON PORT SIDE.
MAIN DECK JONES, M. C., BDO 32-24, EM 2, CNA, SUFFERED A
CONTUSION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS BODY WHEN HE
TRIPPED OVER THE PORT QUARTER WIRE INJURY NOT DUE TO
HIS OWN MISCONDUCT, TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MED-
ICAL REPRESENTATIVE. DISPOSITION: PLACED ON LIGHT DUTY FOR
ONE DAY.

CHB: E. Smith
MEDIT 6-15-55

Examined: M. C. Karren, U.S. N. Navigator

TO BE FORWARD TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH
USS Chase County (LST-522) Zone Description: Date: Tuesday, 10 O 2

AT/FA/SHOR FROM: Phu Quoc, South, Vietnam, to:

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Remarks:
00-06: Reached at Phu Quoc, South Vietnam, on reaching course 315° (M), all engines ahead two thirds, with 200 feet of wire to the stern anchor, and action against material condition CAPAB is set, second deck and below condition of readiness level 1 set. Head and quarters works to port and starboard are secured to the beach. Ship present includes three ships, merchant vessels, and armed craft. SOFA is commanding officer, USS Chase County (LST-522) O025s.

R.W. NASS, LTO, USNR

04-08: Reached as before. CIGS mustered the crew at quarters. Absences: None.

Charles W. Smith, LTO, USNR

08-12: Reached as before.

A.C. LeFarge, LTO, USN

12-16: Reached as before.

R.W. NASS, LTO, USNR

16-18: Reached as before.

Charles W. Smith, LTO, USNR

18-20: Reached as before.

A.C. LeFarge, LTO, USN

20-24: Reached as before.

R.W. NASS, LTO, USNR

Examined:

S. N. Navigator

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USS MILE COUNTRY (FF-532) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY, 19 67

AT PASSAGE FROM PHAN THIET, SOUTH VIETNAM TO

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REMARKS

00:04 BEACHED AT PHAN THIET, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON BEACHING, COURSE 315 MAGNETIC, BEACHING SPOON ARMED 20 30. 24 FEET OF WIRE TO THE STEAM ARCADE ON A MUD MATTING. MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION BETA IS SET. SECOND DECK AND BELOW AND CONDITION OF BEACHING POOR IS SET. HEAD AND QUARTER WIRES SECURED TO DECK. BEACH SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS SHIPS, MERCHANT SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASS COUNTY (FF-532)

04:04 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 0405 MUSTER THE GEAR AT QUARTEES. AMMUNITION: NONE.

08:12 BEACHED AS BEFORE

A.C. LEPAGE
A.C. LE PAGE, LTTG, USN

12:16 BEACHED AS BEFORE

A.W. NASH, LTTG, USN

16:18 BEACHED AS BEFORE

A.C. LEPAGE
A.C. LE PAGE, LTTG, USN

18:20 BEACHED AS BEFORE

A.W. NASH, LTTG, USN

20:24 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 0230 C'S TO ALL AHEAD SMOOTH

CHARLES W. SMITH, OTC, USN

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I, M. NAVIGATOR

S/N 0105-404-1500
APR-00-2013 11:59 FROM 10:39:44Z 12

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USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-511) ZONE DESCRIPTION - F DATE THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 19 47

MARSHAL FROM PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM TO

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REMARKS

00-04 BEACHED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM ON BEACHING COURSE 315°. ALL ENGINES AHEAD STANDARD. 250 FEET CABLE TO THE STEAM ANCHOR, MUS. BOTTOM, WITH HEAD AND QUARTE;

WIRE SECURED TO THE BEACH. MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. CONDITION OF REMOVALS.

FOUR IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MERCHANT VESSELS AND

HARBOR CRAFT. SOTA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE

COUNTY (LST-511).

04-04 BEACHED AS BEFORE. Only working the crew at quarters;

ABSESS: None.

08-12 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

12-16 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 1330 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE MILD. CLEANING TO 20 KNOTS FROM

STARBORD BOW. 2000 BY STARBOARD QUARTER. 1500 SET

CONDITION ONE-ALPHA. 1410 MAN: IN ALL LINES. COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS

FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN HAS THE COURSE, NAVIGATION, IS ON THE

BRIDGE; 1500 ALL Engine Ahead Full in Attempt To Retract. 1515 All

Engines Ahead Full. The ship has shifted 180 yards down the

BEACH TO THE LEFT DUE TO HIGH WINDS. 1517 FOUR TWO TWO

FROM STARBORD BOW TO TWO. OK BEACH TO STARBORD. CVP

STANDING BY PORT SIDE. 1551 RETRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER TROUBLE.

1516 COT OFF YOUR PLACE. 1519 ANCHOR IS AWAY. UNDERWAY

FOR MANILA PT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMAND MESSAGE 15094/25

FEB 17. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIABLE SPEED.

STANDING OUT OF PHAN RANG BAY. SOTA IS COMMANDING OFFICER

USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-511). 1535 COMM UNDIS MAJOR THE COUNT

R.C. MARTIN, L T, USA

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 RETRACT FROM COURSE ONE-ALPHA

SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1602 5 TO 1904, 5 TO 9

KNOTS. 1609 5 TO 120M. 5 TO 9 KNOTS. 1615 5 TO 030M.

1617

EXAMINED

U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) ZONE DESCRIPTION

DATE THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 19-69

PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO CHULAI, SOUTH VIETNAM

00:00 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY FROM SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES TO CHULAI, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MASTER Message 150749 Z BASE COURSE 153.325 BASE SPEED 6.5 KNOTS CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION ONE ARE SET. SOFA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532). 0135 C G TO 320. 0147 C G TO 325. 0207 C G TO 330. 0250 C G TO 5 KNOTS.

04:08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0535 C G TO 200. 0629 C G TO 290. 0642 C G TO 280. 0700 C G TO 275. 0703 ALL STOP.

CONDUCTED BACKING TEST. 0706 TEST SATISFACTORY. G15 TO 9 KNOTS.

STATIONED IN THE MODIFIED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0719 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING THE ANCHORAGE. 0723 LET GO THE ANCHOR. ANCHORED OFF YUNG AN HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 11 FATHOMS OF WATER. SAND BOTTOM. WITH 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE CHAIN TO THE BOAT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR RANGES: PHU KHAN HA POINT, 5050 YARDS; MUU VIEN NA POINT, 9000 YARDS; HAI NINH ROCK, 10000 YARDS. 0725 SECURED THE MODIFIED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SOFA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) 0730 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none.

08:10 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0830 COMMENCED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0830 SET CONDITION ONE ALFA. 0900 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0904 UNDERWAY FOR 1ST RAMP, CHULAI, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERBAL ORDERS OF MASTS REPRESENTATIVE, CHULAI. 0906 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN CONNING, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0907 C G TO 300. 0909 TO 9 KNOTS. 0910 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO CHULAI INNER HARBOR CHANNEL. 0915 NAVIGATIONAL ADVISOR OPENED RETURN WATLOCK, BME, CAME ABOARD. 0952 PUSHER BOAT PA 49 CAME ALONGSIDE TO PORT AND VTL 52 CAME ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. REACHED AT 1ST RAMP, CHULAI, SOUTH VIETNAM ON BEACHING COURSE 110 DEGREES. ENGINES AT FULL AHEAD STANDARD. WITH PORT AND STARBOARD HEAD AND QUARTER LINES SECURED TO THE BEACH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS SUTTER COUNTY (LST-1150), MERCHANT VESSELS, USNS SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOFA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS SUTTER COUNTY (LST-1150). 1027 000 HAS THE CONN.
08:12 (CONT) THE NAVIGATIONAL PILOT DEPARTED. CASA OFF PUSHER
BOAT FA 24 AND VT-52 1048 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1-ALPHA.
SET THE REGULAR BEACHING WATCH WITH SENTRIES.

P.W. MASS, LITC, USN

12:16 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 1812 STARBOARD ENGINE AHEAD TWO-THIRDS.
1300 STARBOARD ENGINE AHEAD STANDARD. 1310 USS BUTTER COUNTY
(LST-1150) DEPARTED. COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532)
ASSUMED DUTIES OF SCPO. 1140 USS SKOOKOMISH COUNTY (LST-1126)
BEACHED TO STARBOARD. COMMANDING OFFICER, USS SKOOKOMISH
COUNTY (LST-1126) ASSUMED DUTIES OF SCPO. 1508 ALL ENGINES AHEAD
TWO-THIRDS

CHANDOS K. SMITH, LITC, USN

16:18 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

A. C. BRANDT, LITC, USN

18:20 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

M. R. MULLERT

80:20 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 2150 ALL ENGINES AHEAD STANDARD. 2245
PORT ENGINE AHEAD FULL. 2247 PORT ENGINE AHEAD STANDARD.

R. W. MASS, LITC, USN

EXAMINED:

D. G. DUNCAN, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.