

U.S.S. ENTERPRISE (CVA (N) - 65)

CARE OF FLEET POST OFFICE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK - 09501

3 October 1964

MEMORANDUM

From: Commanding Officer, USS ENTERPRISE (CVA(N)65)

To: ENTERPRISE

Subj: 1964 Mediterranean Cruise and "Sea Orbit"

Encl: (1) Mediterranean Port Calls and Daily Times and Positions
during "Sea Orbit"

1. Many of the crew have expressed a desire to obtain a listing of daily positions of "Sea Orbit" to be used in preparing individual world charts. For this reason I have asked the Navigator to prepare a listing of the more important positions and significant evolutions which have taken place during the period since we departed Norfolk on 8 February 1964. Remarks have been included where appropriate to make this compilation of places, positions and dates more representative of a personal diary of ENTERPRISE's Mediterranean Cruise and "Sea Orbit".
2. Enclosure (1) lists the ports of call during the 1964 Mediterranean Cruise and also a daily position for ENTERPRISE during each day of "Sea Orbit".


F. H. MICHAELIS

1964 MEDITERRANEAN PORT CALLS

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME & ZONE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
SAT 8 FEB	1630R (+5)	Norfolk	Departed CONUS
WED 19 FEB	1500Z	35°51'N 05°56'W	Straits of Gibraltar
THUR 5-11 MAR	0815B (-2)	Istanbul, Turkey	
SAT 28-6 APR	1000A (-1)	Cannes, France	
MON 13-20 APR	1400A (-1)	Naples, Italy	
MON 27-4 MAY	0930A (-1)	Genoa, Italy	
WED 6 MAY	1700A (-1)	Naples, Italy	
SAT 9-13 MAY	0946A (-1)	Cannes, France	
SAT 23-28 MAY	1007A (-1)	Cannes, France	
THUR 28-3 JUN	1700A (-1)	Genoa, Italy	
SAT 13-15 JUN	0810A (-1)	Naples, Italy	
MON 15-18 JUN	1800A (-1)	Palermo, Sicily	
FRI 19-24 JUN	0800A (-1)	Taranto, Italy	
FRI 3-8 JUL	0758A (-1)	Barcelona, Spain	
FRI 10-15 JUL	1000A (-1)	Palma, Mallorca	
THUR 23-27 JUL	0900A (-1)	Naples, Italy	

Enclosure (1)

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME & ZONE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
		<u>OPERATION SEA ORBIT</u>	
FRI 31 JUL	1200Z	35°51'N 05°56'W	Straits of Gibraltar Commenced "Operation Sea Orbit"
FRI 31 JUL	1400Z	35°01'N 06°20'W	Rabat, Morocco Underway Visit
SAT, 1 AUG	1200Z	29°14'N 12°29'W	
SUN 2 AUG	1200Z	21°20'N 18°22'W	
MON 3 AUG	0900Z	14°21'N 18°25'W	Dakar, Senegal Underway Visit
MON 3 AUG	1200Z	14°11'N 18°29'W	
TUE 4 AUG	0900Z	06°50'N 14°05'W	Freetown, Sierra Leone Underway Visit
TUE 4 AUG	1200Z	05°44'N 13°34'W	Monrovia, Liberia Underway Visit
WED 5 AUG			Abidjan, Ivory Coast Underway Visit
WED 5 AUG	1200Z	04°16'N 05°18'W	
THUR 6 AUG	0602Z	00°00' 00°00'	Crossed Equator (1) SHELLBACKS Announcement made that ENTERPRISE won the "E" for Fiscal 64
THUR 6 AUG	1200Z	01°57'S 00°55'E	
FRI 7 AUG	1200Z	10°16'S 04°40'E	
SAT 8 AUG	1200A (-1)	17°58'S 08°11'E	
SUN 9 AUG	1200A (-1)	26°19'S 12°16'E	Shifted to Blues

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME & ZONE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
MON 10 AUG	1200B (-2)	33°02'S 16°40'E	Cape Town Underway Visit
MON 10 AUG	2359B (-2)	35°09'S 19°05'E	Rounded the Cape of Good Hope
TUE 11 AUG	1200B (-2)	34°17'S 25°08'E	
WED 12 AUG	1200B (-2)	28°09'S 33°32'E	
THUR 13 AUG	1200B	21°03'S 38°09'E	Shifted to Whites
FRI 14 AUG	1200C (-3)	12°28'S 41°54'E	
SAT 15 AUG	1200C (-3)	03°19'S 40°51'E	Nairobi, Kenya Underway Visit
SUN 16 AUG	0342C (-3)	00°00' 44°04'E	Crossed Equator (2)
SUN 16 AUG	1200C (-3)	02°45'N 47°10'E	
MON 17 AUG	1200D (-4)	10°33'N 53°58'E	
TUE 18 AUG	1200D (-4)	17°17'N 60°00'E	
WED 19 AUG	1200E (-5)	21°02'N 63°23'E	
THUR 20 AUG	0600E (-5)	24°09'N 66°21'E	Rendezvous with 2 Pakistaniian DDs for Underway Visit to Karachi, Pakistan
THUR 20 AUG	1528E (-5)	Anchored Karachi, Pakistan	Port Visit, Liberty
SAT 22 AUG	0930 E (-5)	Underway Karachi, Pakistan	Karachi Fly-over
SUN 23 AUG	1200E (-5)	16°42'N 73°03'E	
MON 24 AUG	1200E (-5)	08°16'N 76°36'E	
TUE 25 AUG	1200E (-5)	03°00'N 82°31'E	

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME & ZONE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
WED 26 AUG	0328 F (-6)	00°00'S 86°55'E	Crossed Equator (3)
WED 26 AUG	1200F (-6)	01°54'S 89°29'E	
THUR 27 AUG	1200G (-7)	06°52'S 96°40'E	
FRI 28 AUG	1200GH (-7½)	11°32'S 103°50'E	Rendezvous HMS VICTORIOUS (British)
SAT 29 AUG	1200GH (-7½)	17°11'S 108°58'E	
SUN 30 AUG	1200H (-8)	25°17'S 112°12'E	Shifted to Blues
MON 31 AUG	0900H (-8)	31°35'S 114°45'E	Fremantle, Australia Underway Visit
MON 31 AUG	1200H (-8)	31°39'S 115°05'E	Fremantle, Australia Fly-over
TUE 1 SEP	1200H (-8)	36°43'S 122°26'E	
WED 2 SEP	1200I (-9)	38°22'S 134°13'E	
THUR 3 SEP	0900K (-10)	38°58'S 144°30'E	Melbourne, Australia Underway Visit
THUR 3 SEP	1200K (-10)	38°54'S 144°41'E	
THUR 3 SEP	1600K (-10)	Bass Straits	
FRI 4 SEP	0800K (-10)	35°33'S 151°24'E	Rendezvous Australia RAN DARTMOUTH (DE-F22) for Underway Visit Sydney, Australia
FRI 4 SEP	1407K (-10)	Anchored Sydney N.S.W. Australia	Port Visit, Liberty
MON 7 SEP	0526K (-10)	Underway Sydney N.S.W. Australia	Sydney Fly-over
MON 7 SEP	1200K (-10)	34°25'S 152°18'E	
TUE 8 SEP	1200L (-11)	37°39'S 164°27'E	
WED 9 SEP	1000M (-12)	41°00'S 174°20'E	Underway Visit Wellington, New Zealand

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME & ZONE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
WED 9 SEP	1200M (-12)	40°23'S 174°00'E	
WED 9 SEP	1400M (-12)	Cook Straits	
WED 9 SEP	1530M (-12)	41°45'S 175°00'E	Wellington & Christchurch New Zealand Fly-over
THUR 10 SEP	0218M (-12)	41°41'S 180°00'	180th Meridian
THUR 10 SEP	1540M (-12)	41°42'S 172°30'W	International Date Line
THUR 10 SEP	1200X (+11)	41°42'S 163°43'W	
FRI 11 SEP	1200W (+10)	41°50'S 148°02'W	
SAT 12 SEP	1200V (+9)	42°03'S 135°09'W	
SUN 13 SEP	1200U (+8)	43°16'S 121°36'W	
MON 14 SEP	1200T (+7)	44°25'S 108°02'W	
TUE 15 SEP	1200S (+6)	47°14'S 94°34'W	
WED 16 SEP	1200S (+6)	52°21'S 81°26'W	
THUR 17 SEP	0908S (+6)	56°40'S 69°33'W	Reached furthest point south
THUR 17 SEP	1700R (+5)	Straits of de Mares	
THUR 17 SEP	1200R (+5)	56°15'S 67°38'W	Rounded Cape Horn
FRI 18 SEP	1200Q (+4)	49°10'S 61°35'W	
SAT 19 SEP	1200Q (+4)	40°46'S 60°06'W	
SUN 20 SEP	1200Q (+4)	38°58'S 56°54'W	
MON 21 SEP	0830Q (+4)	36°30'S 55°00'W	Buenos Aires, Argentina Underway Visit

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>TIME & ZONE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
MON 21 SEP	1530P (+3)	36°02'S 54°25'W	Montevideo, Uruguay Underway Visit
TUE 22 SEP	1200P (+3)	30°50'S 49°22'W	
WED 23 SEP	0800P (+3)	24°00'S 44°00'W	Sao Paulo, Brazil Underway Visit Rendezvous 2 Brazilian DDs
WED 23 SEP	1322P (+3)	Anchored Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Port Visit, Liberty
FRI 25 SEP	0635P (+3)	Underway Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
FRI 25 SEP	0900P (+3)	23°00'S 42°00'W	Rio de Janeiro Underway Visit
FRI 25 SEP	1200P (+3)	23°28'S 42°26'W	Rio de Janeiro Fly-over
SAT 26 SEP	1200P (+3)	15°27'S 37°19'W	
SUN 27 SEP	0900P (+3)	07°30'S 34°30'W	Recife, Brazil Underway Visit Rendezvous with Brazilian Destroyer ARAGUAIA D-14
SUN 27 SEP	1200P (+3)	07°07'S 33°40'W	Recife, Brazil Fly-over
MON 28 SEP	1045P (+3)	00°00' 39°34'W	Crossed Equator (4)
TUE 29 SEP	1200P (+3)	08°29'N 46°56'W	
WED 30 SEP	1200Q (+4)	16°00'N 55°00'W	
THUR 1 OCT	1300Q (+4)	21°45'N 62°00'W	Embarked Policy Planning Group Power Demo
FRI 2 OCT	1200Q (+4)	30°30'N 70°30'W	
SAT 3 OCT	1516R (+5)	HOME	NORFOLK, CONUS