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WAR DIARY

Month of February 1945.

22 February (Continued)

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

23 February

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

24 February

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

25 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0955 YO 79 secured to the port side. At 1307 YO 79 cast off, having received 2667 bbls. of diesel. At 1340 USS ARAPAHO (ATF68) secured to the port side. At 1600 ARAPAHO cast off, having received 737 bbls. of diesel and 1680 gallons of fresh water. At 1650 USS ENGLAND (DE635) secured to the port side. At 1750 ENGLAND cast off, having received 683 bbls. of fuel oil.

26 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0745 USS SANDS (APD 13) secured to the port side. At 0910 SANDS cast off, having received 963 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1415 pursuant to ComServRon TEN Fuel Section memo of 26 February 1945, got underway to shift berth to Southern Anchorage. At 1548 anchored in Berth 276.

27 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0925 USS DEWEY (DD349) secured to the port side.

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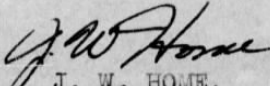
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At 1030 DEWEY cast off, having received 1037 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1200 YO 76 secured to the port side. At 1203 USS UHLMANN (DD687) secured to the starboard side. At 1338 UHLMANN cast off, having received 817 bbls. of fuel oil and 4 drums of lube oil. At 1515 YO 76 cast off, having received 5325 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1700 received 351 drums of lube oil from LCT 176.

28 February

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0735 USS MADDOX (DD731) secured to the port side. At 0840 USS PORTER (DD579) secured to the starboard side. At 0957 MADDOX cast off, having received 2916 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1015 PORTER cast off, having received 825 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1129 USS DASHIELL (DD659) secured to the starboard, side. At 1235 DASHIELL cast off, having received 1422 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1310 USS GEORGE F. ELLIOT (AP105) secured to the starboard side. At 1445 received 119 drums of lube oil from LCT 176. At 1645 GEORGE F. ELLIOT cast off, having received 4303 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1705 USS ABARENDA (IX 131) secured to the port side. At 1930 completed discharging fuel oil to ABARENDA, having delivered 7854 bbls.


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Month of March 1945.

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

1 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0700 USS ABARENDA (IX 131) cast off from the port side. At 1205 YO76 secured to the port side. At 1525 YO76 cast off, having received 5579 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1535 USS SANTA FE (CL60) secured to the starboard side. At 1545 USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA 38) secured to the port side. At 1650 SAN FRANCISCO cast off, having received 555 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1744 SANTA FE cast off, having received 3,379 bbls. of fuel oil.

2 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0720 made all preparations for getting underway. At 0810 got underway from berth 276 in obedience to ComServRon TEN (Fuel Section) memo of 1 March 1945 and shifted to berth 303. At 1015 USS CLEMSON (APD31) secured to the port side. At 1310 CLEMSON cast off, having received 1,890 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1340 USS VIBURNUM (AN57) secured to the port bow. At 1435 VIBURNUM cast off, having received 4,410 gallons of fresh water. At 1540 delivered requirements to USS BULLWHEEL (YO46). At 2348 LCT 176 secured to the port side.

3 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0800 LCT 176 cast off, having received 429 drums of lube oil. At 1100 delivered requirements to APC 111.

4 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0748 S.S. ESSO SCRANTON secured to the starboard side. At 1655 delivered 99 drums of lube oil to LCT 176. At 1820 ESSO SCRANTON cast off, having delivered 8,540 bbls. of diesel and 7,310 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1915 S.S. PLATTSBURG secured to the starboard side.

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5 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0836 S.S. PLATTSBURG cast off, having delivered 5,572 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0937 USS OVERTON (APD23) secured to the starboard side. At 1246 OVERTON cast off, having received 1673 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1325 delivered 53 drums of lube oil to LCT 174. At 1540 USS DONALDSON (DE44) secured to the port side. At 1635 DONALDSON cast off, having received 447 bbls. of diesel and 36 drums of lube oil. At 1826 USS CALLAGHAN (DD792) secured to the port side.

6 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0700 CALLAGHAN cast off, having received 1700 bbls. of fuel oil and 32 bbls. of diesel. At 0842 USS ZANE (DMS 14) secured to the port side. At 1044 ZANE cast off, having received 1865 bbls. of fuel oil and 2,205 gallons of fresh water. At 1130 USS SHEA (DM30) secured to the port side. At 1300 SHEA cast off, having received 1556 bbls. of fuel oil. Delivered requirements to LCT 174 and YMS 260.

7 March

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

8 March

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

9 March

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

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10 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0815 HOVENWEEP cast off, having delivered 500 drums of lube oil. At 0835 USS REYNOLDS (DE42) secured to the port side. At 1011 REYNOLDS cast off, having received 713 bbls. of diesel. Delivered requirements to YMS 311 and LCT 176.

11 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1040 S.S. INGLEWOOD HILLS secured to the port side. At 1137 USS LEWIS HANCOCK (DD675) secured to the starboard side. At 1240 LEWIS HANCOCK cast off, having received 992 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1525 USS THOMAS E. FRASER (DM24) secured to the starboard side. At 1628 THOMAS E. FRASER cast off, having received 1950 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1720 USS HAGGARD (DD555) secured to the starboard side. At 1825 HAGGARD cast off, having received 1472 bbls. of fuel oil.

12 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0800 USS MCCOY REYNOLDS (DE440) secured to the starboard side. At 0810 INGLEWOOD HILLS cast off, having delivered 12,801 bbls. of fuel oil and 892 drums of lube oil. At 0915 MCCOY REYNOLDS cast off, having received 847 bbls. of fuel oil and 9 bbls. of diesel. At 0930 USS LYMAN K. SWENSON (DD729) secured to the port side. At 0940 USS ENGLISH (DD696) secured to the port side. At 1100 ENGLISH cast off, having received 1092 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1125 USS STURDY (AM304) secured to the starboard side. At 1130 LYMAN K. SWENSON cast off, having received 1399 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1228 STURDY cast off, having received 304 bbls. of diesel. At 1408 USS REVENGE (AM110) secured to the port side. At 1435 USS SAN DIEGO (CL53) secured to the starboard side. At 1535 REVENGE cast off, having received 560 bbls. of diesel. At 1619 SAN DIEGO cast off, having received 1743 bbls. of fuel oil and 339 bbls. of diesel. At 1745 USS M.L. ABELE (DD733) secured to the port side. At 1805 USS HAYNESWORTH (DD 700) secured to the starboard side. At 1847 HAYNESWORTH cast off, having received 520 bbls. of fuel oil, 200 gallons of diesel and 16 drums of lube oil. At 1900 M.L. ABELE cast off, having received 1295 bbls. of fuel oil

13 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0710 USS BACHE (DD470) secured to the port side. At 0725 USS BENNIAN (DD662) secured to the starboard side. At 0810 BACHE cast off, having received 698 bbls. of fuel oil and 4570 gallons of

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fresh water. At 0846 USS FARRAGUT (DD348) secured to the port side. At 0918 BENNIAN cast off, having received 2552 bbls. of fuel oil and 52 bbls. of diesel. At 0930 USS UHLMANN (DD687) secured to the starboard side. At 0935 FARRAGUT cast off, having received 456 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1003 USS DALE (DD353) secured to the port side. At 1014 UHLMANN cast off from the starboard side, having received 966 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1025 USS R.P. LEARY (DD664) secured to the starboard side. At 1040 DALE cast off, having received 181 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1050 USS SHANNON (DM25) secured to the port side. At 1115 R.P. LEARY cast off, having received 544 bbls. of fuel oil, and 30 drums of lube oil. At 1148 USS STOCKHAM (DD683) secured to the starboard side. At 1158 SHANNON cast off, having received 1406 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1308 STOCKHAM cast off, having received 197 bbls. of fuel oil and 44 bbls. of diesel. At 1317 USS CHAUNCEY (DD667) secured to the port side. At 1455 CHAUNCEY cast off, having received 1731 bbls. of fuel oil, 216 bbls. of diesel and 10 drums of lube oil. At 1550 USS JOHN W. WEEKS (DD701) secured to the port side. At 1605 USS STEMBEL (DD644) secured to the starboard side. At 1643 STEMBEL cast off having received 221 bbls. of fuel oil and 38 bbls. of diesel. At 1735 JOHN W. WEEKS cast off, having received 2643 bbls. of fuel oil and 16 drums of lube oil. At 1845 USS SKYLARK (AM63) secured to the port side. At 1937 SKYLARK cast off, having received 30 drums of lube oil. At 1955 USS BRUSH (DD745) secured to the port side.

14 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0620 BRUSH cast off, having received 2184 bbls. of fuel oil and 23 bbls. of diesel. At 0705 USS WALDRON (DD699) secured to the port side. At 0725 USS DASHIELL (DD659) secured to the starboard side. At 0825 DASHIELL cast off, having received 1205 bbls. of fuel oil, 51 bbls. of diesel and 10 drums of lube oil. At 0835 WALDRON cast off, having received 1578 bbls. of fuel oil and 12 bbls. of diesel. At 1205 USS ADAMS (DM27) secured to the starboard side. At 1225 USS WILLIAM J. DITPER (DM31) secured to the port side. At 1355 ADAMS cast off, having received 2932 bbls. of fuel oil and 146 bbls. of diesel. At 1400 WILLIAM J. DITPER cast off, having received 1922 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1505 ULVERT M. MOORE (DE442) secured to the port side. At 1555 ULVERT M. MOORE cast off, having received 978 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1805 USS BUTLER (DMS29) secured to the port side.

15 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0715 BUTLER cast off, having received 814 bbls.

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

16 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1340 USS FLEMING (DE32) secured to the starboard side. At 1518 COULEE DAM cast off, having delivered 547 drums of lube oil. At 1520 FLEMING cast off, having received 857 bbls. of diesel. At 1529 USS EISELE (DE34) secured to the starboard side. At 1645 EISELE cast off, having received 330 bbls. of diesel and 30 drums of lube oil. Delivered requirements to YMS 293 and YMS 286.

17 March

Anchored in Ulithi. Delivered requirements to LCT 179.

18 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0900 S.S. ESSO MEMPHIS secured to the starboard side. At 1052 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1122 "Air-flash-white"; set condition of readiness III. No enemy activity observed. At 1220 USS TRIUMPH (AM323) secured to the port side. At 1322 TRIUMPH cast off, having received 338 bbls. of diesel. At 1452 USS SKYLARK (AM63) secured to the port side. At 1619 SKYLARK cast off, having received 172 bbls. of diesel and 50 drums of lube oil. At 1745 USS JICARILLO (ATF 104) secured to the port side. At 1845 JICARILLO cast off having received 461 bbls. of diesel.

19 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0650 ESSO MEMPHIS cast off having delivered 32,487 bbls. of fuel oil and received from the SEPULGA 21,400 gallons of fresh water. At 1005 in obedience to Comservron 10 (Fuel Section) dispatch of 18 March 1945 got underway to proceed to the Northern Anchorage. At 1147 anchored in berth 431, Northern Anchorage. At 1355 USS SAN FRANCISCO (CA38) secured to the port side. At 1410 USS ARAPAHO (ATF68) secured to the starboard side. At 1535 ARAPAHO cast off, having received 371 bbls. of diesel and 2,270 gals. of fresh water. At 1655 SAN FRANCISCO cast off having received 4562 bbls. of fuel oil. 6

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20 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0745 USS PORTLAND (CA33) secured to the port side. At 0920 PORTLAND cast off, having received 1947 bbls. of fuel oil and 206 bbls. of diesel. At 0940 USS THORNTON (AVD11) secured to the port side. At 1050 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1130 "Air-flash-white"; set condition of readiness III. No enemy activity observed. At 1130 THORNTON cast off, having received 507 bbls. of fuel oil and 4,420 gallons of fresh water. At 1240 USS BIRMINGHAM (CL62) secured to the port side. At 1420 BIRMINGHAM cast off, having received 2,172 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1505 USS TUSCALOOSA (CA37) secured to the starboard side. At 1620 TUSCALOOSA cast off, having received 964 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1646 USS LANDSDOWNE (DD486) secured to the starboard side. At 1758 LANDSDOWNE cast off, having received 1536 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1821 USS GILLIS (AVD12) secured to the starboard side. At 1919 GILLIS cast off, having received 481 bbls. of fuel oil.

21 March

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

22 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0840 USS LEUTZE (DD481) secured to the port side. At 0910 USS CASSIN YOUNG (DD793) secured to the starboard side. At 0940 LEUTZE cast off, having received 1015 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1000 USS ENGLAND (DE635) secured to the port side. At 1003 CASSIN YOUNG cast off, having received 976 bbls. of fuel oil and 46 bbls. of diesel. At 1019 USS GENDREAU (DE639) secured to the starboard side. At 1113 ENGLAND cast off, having received 280 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1240 GENDREAU cast off, having received 2144 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1335 USS DEWEY (DD349) secured to the port side. At 1510 DEWEY cast off, having received 2119

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bbls. of fuel oil. At 1512 S.S. MISSION SAN FERNANDO secured to the starboard side. At 1647 H.M.S. BLACK PRINCE (C164) secured to the port side. At 1845 BLACK PRINCE cast off, having received 2551 bbls. of fuel oil.

23 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0732 USS MUSTIN (DD413) secured to the port side. At 0901 MUSTIN cast off, having received 1942 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0920 USS STERETT (DD407) secured to the port side. At 1105 STERETT cast off, having received 1918 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1116 USS MASSEY (DD778) secured to the port side. At 1233 MASSEY cast off, having received 1190 bbls. of fuel oil. Received 51,448 bbls. of fuel oil from MISSION SAN FERNANDO.

24 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0619 in obedience to Comservron 10 (Fuel Section) memo of 23 March 1945, got underway and proceeded to Northern Anchorage. At 0802 anchored between berths 6-26-101, Northern Anchorage. At 0849 USS BURLEIGH (APA95) secured to the starboard side. At 1040 USS DADE (APA99) secured to the port side. At 1150 BURLEIGH cast off, having received 1928 bbls. of fuel oil and 52 bbls. of diesel. At 1300 USS MCCRACKEN (APA198) secured to the starboard side. At 1414 DADE cast off, having received 2257 bbls. of fuel oil and 79 bbls. of diesel. At 1505 USS MAGOFFIN (APA199) secured to the port side. At 1550 MCCRACKEN cast off, having received 2240 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1630 USS THOMAS JEFFERSON (APA30) secured to the starboard side. At 1800 MAGOFFIN cast off, having received 2568 bbls. of fuel oil and 111 bbls. of diesel. At 1840 USS NAVARRO (APA215) secured to the port side.

25 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0630 THOMAS JEFFERSON cast off, having received 2704 bbls. of fuel oil and 41 bbls. of diesel. At 0635 NAVARRO cast off, having received 2469 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0740 USS EFFINGHAM (APA165) secured to the port side. At 0745 USS CAWOLL (APA28) secured to the starboard side. At 1000 CAWOLL cast off, having received 2256 bbls. of fuel oil and 76 bbls. of diesel. At 1025 EFFINGHAM cast off having received 2546 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1105 USS WHITEMARSH (LSD8) secured to the port side. At 1107 USS OAKHILL (LSD7) secured to the starboard side. At 1330 OAKHILL cast off having received 3361 bbls. of fuel oil and 11,640

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gallons of fresh water. At 1338 WHITEMARSH cast off having received 3660 bbls. of fuel oil and 99 bbls. of diesel. At 1408 USS DICKMAN (APA13) secured to the port side. At 1517 USS ANDROMEDA (AKA15) secured to the starboard side. At 1651 ANDROMEDA cast off having received 1153 bbls. of fuel oil and 205 bbls. of diesel. At 1740 USS MARATHON (APA200) secured to the starboard side. At 1825 DICKMAN cast off having received 8141 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1855 USS MONITOR (LSV5) secured to the port side.

26 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0615 MONITOR cast off having received 2897 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0625 MARATHON cast off having received 2212 bbls. of fuel oil and 10 drums of lube oil. At 0732 USS REXVILLE (APA 227) secured to the starboard side. At 0825 USS CEPHUS (AKA18) secured to the port side. At 1015 REXVILLE cast off having received 2164 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1020 CEPHUS cast off having received 1863 bbls. of fuel oil and 31 bbls. of diesel. At 1035 USS BURLISON (APA67) secured to the port side. At 1040 USS RAWLINS (APA226) secured to the starboard side. At 1300 RAWLINS cast off having received 2942 bbls. of fuel oil and 41 bbls. of diesel. At 1335 BURLISON cast off having received 2521 bbls. of fuel oil and 36 bbls. of diesel. At 1415 USS NEWKENT (APA217) secured to the starboard side. At 1425 USS CENTARIUS (AKA17) secured to the port side. At 1645 NEWKENT cast off having received 2358 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1650 CENTARIUS cast off having received 1394 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1710 in obedience to Comservron 10 (Fuel Section) memo of 26 March 1945, got underway to proceed to the Southern Anchorage. At 1915 anchored in berth 303, Southern Anchorage. At 1945 USS STANLEY (DD478) secured to the starboard side.

27 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0626 STANLEY cast off having received 18 drums of lube oil. At 1040 USS CHOWANOC (ATF100) secured to the starboard side. At 1055 CHOWANOC cast off having received 8 drums of gasoline. At 1340 S.S. GRANDE RONDE secured to the starboard side. At 1948 GRANDE RONDE cast off having delivered 12,245 bbls. of fuel oil.

28 March

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

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29 March

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

30 March

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1010 USS TALBOT (APD7) secured to the port side. At 1100 TALBOT cast off having received 743 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1135 USS ENGLAND (DE635) secured to the port side. At 1255 ENGLAND cast off having received 1205 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1400 secured from typhoon condition of readiness I. At 1437 USS DOWNES (DD378) secured to the port side. At 1548 YO79 secured to the starboard side. At 1632 DOWNES cast off having received 2337 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1837 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1849 "Air-flash-white"; secured from condition of readiness I. Received 5747 bbls. of diesel from YO79.

31 March

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

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Month of April 1945.

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

1 April

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

2 April

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

3 April

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

4 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0625 YO76 cast off having received 7000 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0806 USS HICKOX (DD673) secured to the port side. At 0850 INGLEWOOD HILLS cast off having delivered 69,128 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0857 HICKOX cast off having received 460 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0920 USS MURRAY (DD576) secured to the port side. At 0950 USS O'BRIEN (DD725) secured to the starboard side. At 1028 MURRAY cast off having received 1486 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1110 O'BRIEN cast off having received 1579 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1400 delivered 2 drums of Mogas to USS SACANDAGA (AOG40).

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5 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0920 USS ROSEWOOD (AN31) secured to the starboard side. At 1135 ROSEWOOD cast off having received 79 bbls. of diesel and 9,324 gallons of fresh water. At 1420 YO76 secured to the port side. At 1754 YO76 cast off having received 5121 bbls. of fuel oil. Received 381 drums of lube oil from LCT 1133.

6 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0737 USS HOBBY (DD610) secured to the port side. At 0848 HOBBY cast off, having received 1508 bbls. of fuel oil and 80 bbls. of diesel. At 0859 USS SILVERSTEIN (DE534) secured to the port side. At 0914 USS OSAGE (LSV3) secured to the starboard side. At 1039 SILVERSTEIN cast off having received 1691 bbls. of fuel oil and 41 bbls. of diesel. At 1107 OSAGE cast off having received 2127 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1742 USS RINGNESS (APD100) secured to the port side. At 1800 USS SIMS (APD50) secured to the starboard side. At 1920 SIMS cast off having received 961 bbls. of fuel oil and 12 bbls. of diesel. At 1945 RINGNESS cast off having received 1899 bbls. of fuel oil and 38 bbls. of diesel. Delivered requirements to YMS 270. Received 209 drums of lube oil from LCT 970.

7 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1024 USS AYLWIN (DD355) secured to the starboard side. At 1406 AYLWIN cast off having received 2,538 bbls. of fuel oil and 21 bbls. of diesel. Received 237 drums of lube oil from LCT 1155.

8 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1645 USS WILSON (DD408) secured to the port side. At 1710 USS RUSSELL (DD414) secured to the starboard side. At 1900 WILSON cast off having received 2858 bbls. of fuel oil and 6 drums of lube oil. At 1909 RUSSELL cast off having received 2881 bbls. of fuel oil, 46 bbls. of diesel and 3 drums of lube oil.

9 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0730 USS KIMBERLY (DD521) secured to the port side. At 1020 KIMBERLY cast off having received 2284 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1030 USS MITCHELL (DE43) secured to the starboard side. At 1235 MITCHELL cast off having received 812 bbls. of diesel and 24 drums of lube oil. Delivered requirements to LCT 797 and LCT 1155.

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10 April

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

11 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0945 USS WEAVER (DE741) secured to the port side. At 1112 WEAVER cast off having received 770 bbls. of diesel and 80 drums of lube oil. At 1445 USS HAYNSWORTH (DD700) secured to the port side. At 1610 HAYNSWORTH cast off having received 1478 bbls. of fuel oil and 24 bbls. of diesel. Delivered 25 drums of lube oil to LCT 1138.

12 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1010 S.S. FORT GEORGE secured to the starboard side. At 1223 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1232 "Air-flash-white"; secured from condition of readiness I. At 1525 USS RATHBURNE (APD25) secured to the port side. At 1620 RATHBURNE cast off having received 461 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1715 USS STACK (DD406) secured to the port side. At 1825 STACK cast off having received 599 bbls. of fuel oil and 8 drums of lube oil.

13 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0750 FORT GEORGE cast off having delivered 19,317 bbls. of fuel oil. At 0810 USS BIBB (CGC31) secured to the port side. At 1100 BIBB cast off having received 1111 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1420 USS GILLIGAN (DE508) secured to the port side. At 1423 YO76 secured to the starboard side. At 1530 GILLIGAN cast off having received 1051 bbls. of fuel oil and 4 bbls. of diesel. At 1640 YO76 cast off having delivered 1980 bbls. of fuel oil.

14 April

Anchored in Ulithi.

15 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1717 USS LEVY (DE162) secured to the starboard side. At 1405 LEVY cast off having received 486 bbls. of diesel and 40 drums of lube oil.

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16 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1000 USS HERBERT (APD22) secured to the starboard side. At 1127 USS COMPTON (DD705) secured to the port side. At 1235 HERBERT cast off from the starboard side having received 1027 bbls. of fuel oil and 5 drums of lube oil. At 1305 COMPTON cast off having received 1628 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1540 USS HANK (DD702) secured to the starboard side. At 1645 HANK cast off having received 1443 bbls. of fuel oil.

17 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0740 USS PONDERA (APA191) secured to the starboard side. At 0750 USS OKALOOSA (APA219) secured to the port side. At 1020 OKALOOSA cast off having received 2234 bbls. of fuel oil and 31 bbls. of diesel. At 1030 PONDERA cast off having received 1584 bbls. of fuel oil and 67 bbls. of diesel. At 1052 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1122 "Air-flash-white"; secured from condition of readiness I. At 1305 USS AUDUBON (APA142) secured to the port side. At 1340 USS DAUPHIN (APA97) secured to the starboard side. At 1050 DAUPHIN cast off having received 1500 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1635 AUDUBON cast off having received 1658 bbls. of fuel oil. Delivered requirements to LCT 797.

18 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0825 USS RALPH TALBOT (DD390) secured to the port side. At 1025 RALPH TALBOT cast off having received 1114 bbls. of fuel oil and 6 drums of lube oil. At 1305 USS APPANOOSE (AK226) secured to the port side. At 1351 USS NEW ORLEANS (CA32) secured to the starboard side. At 1615 APPANOOSE cast off having received 1721 bbls. of fuel oil and 16,530 gallons of fresh water. At 1622 NEW ORLEANS cast off having received 4318 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1645 USS CARINA (AK74) secured to the port side. At 1855 CARINA cast off having received 2273 bbls. of fuel oil.

19 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0654 USS FARRAGUT (DD348) secured to the starboard side. At 0815 FARRAGUT cast off having received 1442 bbls. of fuel oil, 9 bbls. of diesel and 10 drums of lube oil. At 0815 USS ALLEGAN (AK 225) secured to the port side. At 1100 ALLEGAN cast off having received 1734 bbls. of fuel oil and 15,280 gallons of fresh water. At 1118 USS VEGA (AM17) secured to the starboard side. At 1435 VEGA cast off having received 5616 bbls. of fuel oil and 50 bbls. of diesel. At 1630 S.S. PAN AMERICAN secured to starboard side. At 1730 YO79 secured to port side.

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20 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0715 YO79 cast off having delivered 4531 bbls. of diesel. Received 19, 457 bbls. of fuel oil and 280 drums of lube oil from PAN AMERICAN. At 1250 LST 1001 secured to the port side. At 1625 LST 1001 cast off having received 1164 bbls. of diesel. At 1815 LST 125 secured to the port side. Delivered 1226 bbls. of diesel to LST 125.

21 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0645 LST 125 cast off. At 0700 LST 483 secured to the port side. At 1140 LST 483 cast off having received 2854 bbls. of diesel and 40 drums of lube oil. At 1434 USS HALE (DD642) secured to the port side. At 1620 HALE cast off having received 1600 bbls. of fuel oil and 15 drums of lube oil. At 1955 USS GREEN (APD36) secured to the port side.

22 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0705 S.S. PAN AMERICAN cast off, from the starboard side. At 0730 GREEN cast off having received 497 bbls. of fuel oil and 29 bbls. of diesel. At 0750 USS TALBOT (APD7) secured to the port side. At 0840 TALBOT cast off from the port side having received 430 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1020 USS FRANK KNOX (DE742) secured to the port side. At 1115 YO79 secured to the starboard side. At 1230 FRANK KNOX cast off having received 750 bbls. of diesel and 65 drums of lube oil. At 1250 LST 671 secured to the port side. At 1350 YO79 cast off having delivered 2416 bbls. of diesel. At 1617 LST 671 cast off having received 1658 bbls. of diesel. At 1649 LST 798 secured to the port side. At 1756 YO79 secured to the starboard side. At 1840 LST 798 cast off having received 833 bbls. of diesel. At 1900 LST 792 secured to the port side.

23 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0709 YO79 cast off having delivered 6526 bbls. of diesel. At 0710 LST 792 cast off having received 2487 bbls. of diesel. At 1155 LST 241 secured to the port side. At 1245 USS ANTHONY (DD515) secured to the starboard side. At 1418 LST 241 cast off having received 80 drums of lube oil. At 1420 ANTHONY cast off having received 2289 bbls. of fuel oil. Received 51 drums of lube oil from LCT 1101.

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24 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0854 USS BATES (APD47) secured to the port side. At 1010 BATES cast off having received 565 bbls. of fuel oil and 114 bbls. of diesel. At 1025 USS POTAWATOMI (ATF109) secured to the port side. At 1220 POTAWATOMI cast off having received 303 bbls. of fuel oil and 35 drums of lube oil. At 1230 USS TWINING (DD540) secured to the port side. At 1310 YO79 secured to the starboard side. At 1345 TWINING cast off from the port side having received 1630 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1506 YO79 cast off having delivered 2454 bbls. of diesel. Delivered requirements to LCT 797 and YP 287.

25 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0728 USS WOODWORTH (DD460) secured to the port side. At 0845 WOODWORTH cast off having received 1271 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1217 USS SANDERS (DE40) secured to the starboard side. At 1327 SANDERS cast off having received 338 bbls. of diesel and 25 drums of lube oil. At 1515 USS REEVES (APD52) secured to the port side. At 1619 REEVES cast off having received 536 bbls. of fuel oil. Received 125 drums lube oil from LCT 970.

26 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 1327 USS HERBERT (APD22) secured to the port side. At 1425 HERBERT cast off having received 622 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1505 USS THADDEUS PARKER (DE369) secured to the port side. At 1600 THADDEUS PARKER cast off having received 499 bbls. of fuel oil.

27 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0655 USS CLEMSON (APD31) secured to the port side. At 0813 CLEMSON cast off having received 623 bbls. of fuel oil, 41 bbls. of diesel and 5 drums of lube oil. At 0941 USS SAMUEL S. MILES (DE183) secured to the port side. At 1200 SAMUEL S. MILES cast off having received 1046 bbls. of diesel. At 1240 USS FRENCH (DE367) secured to the port side. At 1405 USS STRAUS (DE408) secured to the starboard side. At 1422 FRENCH cast off having received 1138 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1540 STRAUS cast off having received 1323 bbls. of fuel oil and 15 bbls. of diesel.

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28 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0826 USS KARNES (APA175) secured to the starboard side. At 1016 USS GEORGE E. BADGER (APD33) secured to the port side. At 1030 KARNES cast off having received 1929 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1115 "Air-flash-red"; set condition of readiness I. At 1131 "Air-flash-white"; secured from condition of readiness I. At 1215 GEORGE E. BADGER cast off having received 776 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1530 USS ALVIN C. COCKRELL (DE366) secured to the port side. At 1545 USS HARRY E. HUBBARD (DD748) secured to the starboard side. At 1550 ALVIN C. COCKRELL cast off having received 1295 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1810 HARRY E. HUBBARD cast off having received 2170 bbls. of fuel oil.

29 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0735 USS GILLESPIE (DD609) secured to the port side. At 0900 GILLESPIE cast off having received 1755 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1800 S.S. MISSION SANTA CRUZ secured to the starboard side.

30 April

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0729 MISSION SANTA CRUZ cast off having delivered 54,106 bbls. of fuel oil. At 1235 USS TRATHEN (DD530) secured to the port side. At 1355 TRATHEN cast off having received 1842 bbls. of fuel oil, 106 bbls. of diesel and 10 drums of lube oil. At 1505 USS BALTIMORE (CA68) secured to the starboard side. At 1535 USS PITTSBURGH (CA72) secured to the port side. At 1745 BALTIMORE cast off having received 5033 bbls. of fuel oil and 24 drums of lube oil. At 1800 PITTSBURGH cast off having received 4498 bbls. of fuel oil and 44 drums of lube oil.

J. W. Home
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Lt-Comdr., (DM), USNR
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1 May

Anchored in berth 303, Southern Anchorage, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. MONTROSE (APA 212), U.S.S. KIDD (DD 661), U.S.S. BOWERS (DE 637), U.S.S. BARBER (APD 57) and YO 76.

2 May

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

3 May

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

4 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. KNUDSON (APD 101), U.S.S. LaPRADE (DE 409), U.S.S. ALBERT W. GRANT (DD 649), and U.S.S. McDERMUT (DD 677).

5 May

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

6 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. STOCKHAM (DD 683) and U.S.S. ST. MARY'S (APA 126).

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7 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to S.S. CAPE LAMBERT (XAK).
Received fuel from S.S. FORT DONELSON (XAO) and YO 173.

8 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. GREENE (APD 36),
U.S.S. WILLIAM C. COLE (DE 641), U.S.S. SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD 747) and
U.S.S. MAGFORD (DD 389).

9 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. GOODHUE (APA 107)
and U.S.S. ISHERWOOD (DD 520).

10 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. FRAGMENT (APD 77).

11 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. EASTLAND (APA 163).

12 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. DREW (APA 162), U.S.S.
WILLARD KEITH (DD 775) and U.S.S. TATUM (APA 181).

13 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. BUCHANAN (DD 484),
U.S.S. WILLIAM SEIVERLING (DE 441), S.S. BELLE OF THE WEST (XAK), AFc 44,
and LCT 761.

14 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. CAMPERBT (APA 70),
U.S.S. LAMSON (DD 367), U.S.S. COGSWELL (DD 651), U.S.S. CAPERTON (DD 650),
U.S.S. FOREMAN (DE 633) and U.S.S. CASSIN YOUNG (DD 793).

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15 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. WATERMAN (DE 740), U.S.S. THORN (DD 647), U.S.S. WEDDERBURN (DD 684), U.S.S. FRAGMENT (APD 77), U.S.S. McDERMUT (DD 677) and S.S. PANAMAN (XAK).

16 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Received fuel from S.S. FORT MOULTRIE (XAO).

17 May

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

18 May

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

19 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. ZANE (DMS 14).

20 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. CALAHAN (DD 658) and PGM 29.

21 May

Anchored in Ulithi. At 0755 pursuant to ComServRon TEN (Fuel Section) dispatch of 5/20/45 got underway for North Anchorage. Anchored in berth 116. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. PARKER (DE 369), U.S.S. McCORD (DD 534), YMS 270 and ATA 186.

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22 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. DONALDSON (DE 44), U.S.S. GRANVILLE (APA 171), U.S.S. GROPPLE (ARS 7), U.S.S. MCGROWAN (DD 678), U.S.S. KEITH (DD 775), U.S.S. MITCHELL (DE 43), and YO 76.

23 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. MONSIEU (DD 798), U.S.S. ST. MARY'S (APA 126), U.S.S. TOLLBERG (APD 103), U.S.S. CUSHING (DD 797), U.S.S. CONNELLIM (DE 439) and U.S.S. HALE (DD 642). At 1140 pursuant to ComServRon TEN ltr. Fl6-4/00 Serial 3099 of 5/22/45, Lt.Cdr. J.W. HOME, 90444, (DM), USNR, was temporarily detached from duty as Commanding Officer of this vessel and ordered to the U.S.S. MILLICOMA (AO 73) for temporary duty, as Commanding Officer, as relief for Comdr. G.E. ELY. Lieut. G.S. HAYWARD, Jr. 86747, (D), USNR temporarily assumed command of this vessel pursuant to ComServRon TEN despatch 220852 of May 1945.

24 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. HAZELWOOD (DD 531) and U.S.S. JUPITER (AK 43).

25 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. J. FRANKLIN BELL (APA 16).

26 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. DENNIS (DE 405), U.S.S. KANE (APD 18) and YO 171.

27 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. STABLEY (DD 478), and SC 1369. Received fuel from S.S. CEDAR MOUNTAIN (KAO).

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28 May

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Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. MacDONOUGH (DD 351), U.S.S. WHARTON (AP 7). At 1230 pursuant to BuPers order Pers-3115-SF-6c, Lt(jg) Richard T. MARTELL, (D), USNR, 229543, reported on board this vessel for duty as relief for Lieutenant G.A. STEPHENSON, (D), USNR 185488.

29 May

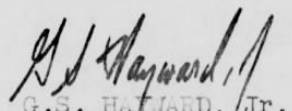
Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. THOMAS JEFFERSON (APA 30) and YW 117. Received fuel from YO 79. At 1120 pursuant to BuPers order Pers-3115 EB-GE of 28 April 1945, Lieutenant G.A. Stephenson, (D), USNR, 185488 was detached from this vessel.

30 May

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

31 May

Anchored in Ulithi. Discharged fuel to U.S.S. DENNIS (DE 405) and U.S.S. LA FRADE.

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