

STATES SHIP CAMANO (AKL-1) SATURDAY 27, JANUARY, 19 51
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

- 04 Anchored off Onari Island, Namonuito Atoll, in 17 fathoms water, coral bottom with 60 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following anchorage bearings, all true: LT-Onari 032°: RT-Onari 105°. The following ship's machinery in operation for auxiliary Purposes: #1 Generator; #1 & 2 Air compressors: #1 Ice machine: Fresh, potable & sanitary water pumps.

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- 08 Anchored as before. 0500 - Lit off main engines. 0525 - Set special sea detail. Tested main engines, whistle and rudder: Test satisfactory. Made all preparations for getting underway. 0528 - Anchors aweigh, underway enroute Onari Island to Ono Island. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform with channel. 0608 - Anchored off Ono Island in 7 fathoms of water, coral bottom, with 60 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following anchorage bearings, all true: LT-Ono 015°: RT-Ono 070°. 0615 - Secured special sea detail and main engines. 0755 - Mustered crew on stations, No absentees. 0758 - KERI, native passenger aboard for transportation to Truk.

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- 12 Anchored as before. 0845 - Lit off Main engines. 0905 - Set special sea detail. Made all preparations for getting underway. 0915 - Underway, enroute Ono Island to Pisaras Island. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform with channel.
 1016 - Man overboard. Stopped engines, threw life rings over the side. Maneuvering ship to pick up man. Position of ship at time man fell overboard: 8°42' 1" N, 150° 17' 5" E, as taken from the following visual bearings: WEIOT ISLAND-135° T, Right Tangent Onari Island-040° T, Left Tangent ONARI ISLAND 030° T. Man lost overboard was BOWE, W.E., 364-71-72 SN, USN. 1020 - Lost sight of man, reversed course to relocate. Steering various courses at various speeds in search. 1100 - Made daily inspections of magazines, conditions normal. 1125 - Set regular sea watch, continuing search for man. Lowered Ensign to half mast.

- Anchored as before - 0630 - Lit off main engines - 0650 - Stationed special sea detail. Made all preparations for getting underway. Tested main engines, whistle and rudder, Test satisfactory. 0707 - Anchors aweigh, underway enroute Onari Island to Pisaras Is. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform to channel. 0730 - Arrived area where missing man was last seen. Held burial services. Father MacGowan officiating. 0755 - Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Searched surrounding area where missing man was last seen for one hour, results negative.

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- 12 Underway as before. 0809 - Secured port main engine, due to loss of Lub. Oil pressure. 0825 - Repairs effected, Port main engine back on line. 0845 - Ensign two blocked to the gaff. 0847 - Passed over reef at Namonuito Atoll. 0920 - Laying to using main engines to hold position off Pisaras Island. 0930 - Field Party left the ship. FABIAN, native 1100 - Made daily inspection of magazine, conditions normal.