



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. MONTICELLO (LSD -35)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { _____ Division,
 { NINTH AMPHIBIOUS Squadron,
 { _____ Flotilla,
 { SEVENTH Fleet,
 { _____ Naval District,

Commencing 0001 (H) 1 FEBRUARY, 19 69,
(zone time and date)

at SEA, OFF THE COAST OF REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM,
(location)

and ending 2400 (H) 28 FEBRUARY, 19 69,
(zone time and date)

~~at~~ ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
(location)

Approved by: *James A. Homyak* Commanding

JAMES A. HOMYAK, CAPT, USN

USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -BLH DATE SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA, OFF COAST OF RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 010941Z JAN 69 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BOLD MARINER. OTC AND SOPA ARE CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOUNG ARE SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO REMAIN WITHIN LPD/LSO NIGHT STEAMING AREA.

J.R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE. 0750 SET CONDITION III GUN WATCHES

D. R. Muhlthaler
D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0824 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO CLOSE AND MAINTAIN STATION OFF WHITE BEACH. 0915 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 0953 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL. 1015 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1037 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 1055 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL.

G. Powell
G. POWELL, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1300 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL. 1356 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 1422 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL.

J. R. Crowley
J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1601 SECURED CONDITION III GUN WATCH. 1629 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 1758 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL.

G. M. Zemansky
G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1802 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED ENROUTE TO SOUTHERN RADAR SURVEILLANCE AREA OFF BATHANGAN PENINSULA. 1926 ENTERED RADAR SURVEILLANCE AREA. 1939 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEED AND ON VARIOUS COURSES TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA.

J.R. Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D. Muhlthaler
D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlthaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA, OFF THE COAST OF RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15° 17' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 55.5' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15° 16.5' N	BY 4	
λ 108° 55.5' E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15° 05.5' N	BY 2	
λ 109° 00' E	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 Mag. Φ 10941Z in support of Operation Bold Marine ashore. Night steaming in Southern Radar Surveillance Area off Batangan Peninsula, RVN. CTC and SOPA is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness III and Material Condition Yoke set. Ship is darkened with the exception of Navigation Lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0619 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to close White Beach for PCS operations. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none.

P. L. Edmonds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0750 On station off White Beach. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain on station. 1128 Set the Helo Detail.

D. Muhlethaler

D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1153 Secured the Helo Detail. 1346 Secured the Ballast Detail.

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

R. E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1820 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds for enroute to Southern Radar Surveillance Area. 1925 Entered Southern Radar Surveillance Area. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain within assigned area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

P. L. Edmonds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlethaler

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Monday 3 February 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA, OFF COAST OF RVN TO NEAR BATANGAN PENINSULA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°16.5'N	BY 4	
λ 108°56.0'E	BY 4	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°16.5'N	BY 3	
λ 108°55.5'E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°06'N	BY 4	
λ 109°00'E	BY 4	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

04-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 message 020830 Z February 1969 in support of Operation Bold Mariner ashore. Night steaming in Southern Radar Surveillance Area south of Batangan Peninsula, RVN. OTC and SOPA is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and material condition Yoke are set. Ship is darkened with the exception of navigational lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

M. Zemansky
 GM ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0534 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to vicinity of White Beach. 0715 SET CONDITION III.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 ARRIVED OFF WHITE BEACH AND ASSUMED DUTIES AS PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF WHITE BEACH. 0801 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0804 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0817 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0905 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1005 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1017 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1103 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlenthaler
 D. MUELTHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF WHITE BEACH. 1158 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1210 SECURE THE HELO DETAIL. 1400 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 13'6" AFT 32'0". 1408 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1426 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1500 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 17'0" AFT 21'0". 1503 SECURED THE BALLASTING DETAIL.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1616 Set the Helo Detail 1705 Secured the Helo Detail. 1730 Set the Helo Detail. 1738 Secured the Helo Detail.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1822 C/C 090°T, C/S 5 knots to head for southern radar surveillance area for night steaming. Secured condition III gun watches, set condition IV. 1824 C/C 140°T. 1830 C/S 12 knots 1833 C/S 15 knots. 1849 C/C 180°T. 1910 Entered night steaming area. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

area and at least 8,000 yards off shore.

GM Zemanovsky
GM ZEMANOVSKY, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

J R Loney
J. R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 16' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109° 00' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION BOLD MARINER ASHORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 030802Z FEB 69. OPERATING IN SOUTHERN RADAR SURVEILLANCE AREA. OFF BATANGAN PENINSULA, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, RVN. SOPA AND DTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPANY NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF SURVEILLANCE AREA.

R. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0530 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take station off White Beach.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF WHITE BEACH. 0746 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION - NO ABSENTEES REPORTED. 0823 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0900 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1015 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1023 HELO PICKING UP CARGO. 1025 HELO DEPARTED SHIP. 1028 HELO DROPPING OFF CARGO. 1030 HELO DEPARTED SHIP. 1032 HELO PICKING UP CARGO. 1033 HELO DEPARTED SHIP. 1033 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

G. L. Powell
 G. L. POWELL, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 DEPARTED DAY ASSAULT OPAREA, PROCEEDING TO SOUTHERN RADAR SURVEILLANCE AREA SET COURSE 160° SPEED 4 KTS.

R. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 1948 Enter assigned night steaming area. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned area.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF COAST OF VIETNAM TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 15' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109° 00' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 15.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109 00.5' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND:	
1-CELESTIAL	
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REMARKS

00-04 Underway in accordance with CTG 76.5 message of 041000Z Feb 69 in support of Operation Bold Marines ashore, off the coast of Quang Ngai Province RVN. Sops and OTC is CTG 76.5 COMPHIBRON NINE embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Material Condition Yoke and Condition of Readiness II are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Night steaming in Southern Radar Surveillance Area. Maneuvering various courses and speeds to remain in the assigned area. 0030 Departed area enroute to station of White Beach. Set course 0007 speed 12 KTS. 0047 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds enroute to station. 0300 On station 6000 yards off White Beach. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain on station.

P. L. Edmonds
 P. L. EDMANNS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0430 Set Ballast Detail.

G. M. Zemanaky
 G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered crew at station. Absentees: none. Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds to arrive on station south of White Beach. 0750 On station south of White Beach. 0753 Set Helo Detail. 0805 Helo on deck. 0807 Helo departed. 0808 Secured Helo Detail. 1148 Maneuvering various courses and speeds to resume station of White Beach.

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

12-16 Underway as before maneuvering various courses and speeds to resume station off White Beach. 1215 On station off White Beach. Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds to remain on station of White Beach. 1420 Secured Ballast Detail.

R. C. Allen
 R. C. ALLEN, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1700 Set Ballast Detail. 1735 Commenced Ballasting. Draft Fwd 16'0", Aft 24'0".

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1844 Set Helo Detail. 1905 Secured Helo Detail. 1912 Secured Ballast Detail. 1915 Received accident. While cleaning meat slicer, OKUNO, B. T., FA B 85 10 0 2 USN, suffered a 1" laceration to the index finger of his left hand. Injury not due to own misconduct. Disposition: treated by duty corpsman and removed by from mess duty. 1916 Set course 1807, speed 14 KTS, enroute to Southern Radar

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (Cont) Surveillance Area. 1938 Set Course 325°T, speed 7KTS enroute to Northern Radar Surveillance Area. 1944 YC 355°T.

P. L. Edmunds
P. L. EDMAN DS LT, USNR

2024 Underway as before. 1959 Electrical fire in well deck. Went to General Quarters. 2002 Fire is out. 2004 Set Material Condition Yoke. 2010 Secured from General Quarters. 2050 YS 10 KTS, YC 340°T. 2120 YC 320°T. 2136 YC 270°T. 2137 YC 300°T. 2149 YS 3KTS, YC 340T. Reached Northern Radar Surveillance Area for night steaming. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned area.

G. M. Zemansky
G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

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D. B. Muhlethaler U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF TO R.V.N.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15°18'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109°57'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15°16.5'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109°55.5'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°11'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109°00.5'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 MSG 051120Z FEB 1969 in the northern radar surveillance area, of ~~Batangan Peninsula~~ Quang Ngai Province, RVN, in support of Operation Bold Mariner ashore. SOPA and OTC are LTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigational lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in vicinity of surveillance area.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0430 DEPARTING NIGHT STEAM AREA PROCEEDING TO VICINITY OF WHITE BEACH. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CLOSING THE BEACH. 0503 IN POSITION OFF WHITE BEACH DISTANCE 3000 yds. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSE AT VARIOUS SPEED IN ORDER TO REMAIN VICINITY WHITE BEACH.

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO PROCEED TO A POINT TWO MILES TO SEAWARD OF CHU LAI HARBOR ENTRANCE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE. 0840 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0853 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0857 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO LAUNCH BOATS OFF CHU LAI HARBOR ENTRANCE. 1000 DEPARTED CHU LAI AREA ENROUTE TO VICINITY OF WHITE BEACH. 1122 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF WHITE BEACH.

J. Mullett Halter
 J. MULLETT HALTER, LT, USN

16-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1405 SET THE HELO DETAIL 1413 HELO ON DECK. 1417 HELO AWAY. 1418 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1448 WHILE TAKING AN LCM 8 IN WELDECK DURING HEAVY SEAS, AVENDANO, DAVID, 139 57 46, FN, USN, SUFFERED A MUSCLE SPASM WITH POSSIBLE KIDNEY TRAUMA WHEN A SECURING LINE PARTED STRIKING A .50 CALIBER MOUNT WHICH SWUNG AROUND STRIKING MAN IN LEFT LOWER BACK. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY ^{CORPSMAN} MEDICAL OFFICER. DISPOSITION: RETAINED ON BOARD FOR OBSERVATION 1508 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1511 HELO ON DECK 1512 HELO AWAY. 1513 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1542 SET THE HELO DETAIL.

J.R. Crowley
 J.R. CROWLEY, ENS, USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1620 Set the ballast detail. 1640 Set the

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 (Cont.) helm detail. 1648 secured the helm detail.

E.M. Zemanaky
 E.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1919 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to southern radar surveillance area. 1934 Secured the ballast detail.

J.R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2102 ARRIVED AT SOUTHERN RADAR SURVEILLANCE AREA MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF AREA. COMMENCED CONDUCTING EXERCISE Z-10-CM WITH USS TRIPOLI 2149 COMPLETED Z-10-CM. 2220 RECEIVED ACCIDENT REPORT ON POLDER, RICHARD J., SN, B520256, USN, ACU 1, DET BRUC, AT 062140H FEB 69, SUFFERED A WOUND, LACERATION 1 INCH BELOW SCROTUM. ACCIDENT OCCURED AT WORK, WITHIN COMMAND, NOT AS A RESULT OF MISCONDUCT OR NEGLIGENCE, TREATMENT WAS GIVEN AT 062150H FEB 69 AND CONSISTED OF CLEANING AND CLOSING WOUND ~~WITH~~ ^{REH} ~~4~~ FOUR 4-0 SUTURES AND RETAINING MAN IN SICK BAY FOR OBSERVATION. ACCIDENT MAN STATES HE WAS CROSSING FROM ONE BOAT TO ANOTHER (LCM-821) WHEN HE FELL INTO AN OPEN HATCH. DISPOSITION: RETAINED ON WARD FOR OBSERVATION.

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler
 U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTCELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 15.5' N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>109° 01.0' E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of TG 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 060912 Z FEB 69 in support of Operation Bold Mariner ashore. Steaming in Southern Radar Surveillance area. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened except for Navigation lights. Maneuvering various courses and various speeds to remain in assigned area. 0300 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take position off White Beach to conduct boat operations in conjunction with backloading.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0500 On Station off White Beach. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain on station. 0515 Set the Ballast Detail.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 0808 Set the Helo Detail. 0817 Secured the Helo Detail. 0846 Set the Helo Detail. 0900 Secured the Helo Detail. 0901 Set the Helo Detail. 0930 Secured the Helo Detail.

D. Muhlethaler

D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1454 Set the Helo Detail. 1501 Secured the Helo Detail.

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1628 Set the Helo Detail. 1639 Secured the Helo Detail. 1657 Set the Helo Detail. 1712 Secured the Helo Detail.

R. E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1950 Set course 100°T, speed 10 KTS. for night steaming area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2013 Entered night steaming area. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain in night steaming area.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF THE TO BATANGAN PENINSULA, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 16.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 55.5' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 16.2' W</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 57' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 message 071106 Z Feb 69 in support of Operation Bold Mariner ashore. Steaming in LPD/LSD night steaming area east of the Batangan Peninsula, RVN. SOPA and OTC is COM PHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened except for navigational lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned steaming area.

G.M. FEMANSKY, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0500 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to vicinity of White Beach. 0530 Set the ballast detail. 0545 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds while remaining in vicinity of White Beach.

J.R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0610 SECURED BALLASTING FWD 14'0" AFT 33'0". 0611 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 14'0" AFT 33'0". 0630 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0", AFT 29'0". 0644 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0", AFT 29'0". 0657 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'6" AFT 24'6". 0705 COMMENCED BALLASTING FWD 15'6" AFT 24'6". 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ALL PRESENT. 0746 SECURED BALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 33'0". 0757 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 33'0". 0804 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 28'0". 0830 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING 15'0" FWD, 28'0" AFT. 0845 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 16'0", AFT. 24'0". 0910 COMMENCED BALLASTING FWD 16'0" AFT 24'0". 0928 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0930 SECURED BALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 29'6". 0945 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 29'6". 0945 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 28'0". 0945 COMMENCED BALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 28'0". 0946 SECURED BALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 28'0". 1013 SECURED HELO DETAIL. 1015 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1059 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 28'0". 1109 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 27'0". 1114 COMMENCED BALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 27'0". 1120 SECURED BALLASTING FWD 15'0" AFT 30'0". 1141 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEED AND ON VARIOUS COURSES TO REMAIN IN VICINITY

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SATURDAY 8 FEB 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (CONT) WHITE BEACH FOR SWIFL BOAT OPERATIONS.

D. M. Walthaler

D. M. WALTHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1620 Set the Helo Detail. 1710 Secured the Helo Detail.

P. L. Edwards

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

G. M. Farnovsky

G. M. FARNOSKY, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 1942 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to LPD day steaming area. 2019 Secured the ballast detail. 2035 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds while remaining in assigned night steaming area. 2139 Report of fire on the OZ Level aft. Set General Quarters. 2140 Fire (burning mattress) reported to be out. 2143 Set Material Condition Yoke. 2145 Secured from General Quarters. Report of fire in the galley. Reset General Quarters. 2146 Class Charlie fire in oven of galley reported to be out. 2153 Secured from General Quarters.

J. R. Loney

J. R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. M. Walthaler

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF QUANG NGAI, TO RVN.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15°-16.1'N	BY 2	
λ 108°-56.5E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15°-16.5'N	BY 2	
λ 108-56.5E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15°-30.9'N	BY 2	
λ 108°-44E	BY 2	

LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
	2-ELECTRONIC
	3-VISUAL
	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS AN UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 080949Z FEB 69 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GOLD MANINEX ASHORE. STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY IN LPD/LSD ^{DAY} ~~NIGHT~~ STEAMING AREA EAST OF BATANGAN PENINSULA, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, SOPA AND DTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN TRIPOLI (LPH-10). CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKÉ SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

R. RIESGO
 R. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0500 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to take position of White Beach for boat operations.

D. SALMON
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0918 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1026 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. MUEHLETHALER
 D. MUEHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1240 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1244 HELO ON DECK. 1246 HELO AWAY. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1419 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1424 HELO ON DECK. 1427 HELO AWAY. 1435 HELO ON DECK. 1437 HELO AWAY. 1439 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1517 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1524 HELO ON DECK. 1528 HELO AWAY. SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1537 SET COURSE 340°T SPEED 15 KTS.

J. R. CROWLEY
 J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1602 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds while proceeding to Chu Lai. 1606 Set the helo detail. 1618 Secured the helo detail. 1705 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds near the harbor at Chu Lai while conducting boat operations.

J. R. LONEY
 J. R. LONEY, CTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1820 Set the helo detail. 1827 Secured the helo detail. 1853 Set the helo detail. 1906 Secured the helo detail.

G. M. ZEMANSKY
 G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 Commenced deballasting. Draft Fwd. 14'0" aft 36'0". 2132 Secured deballasting. Draft Fwd 17' aft 21". 2136 Secured the Ballast Detail. 2143 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds.

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (Continued) to take and maintain Station in Formation 51. Axis 270°T Base Course 325°T Speed 10 knots. This ship assigned station B-5; U.S.S. Ogden Station B-4, U.S.S. Tripoli the guide in Station 0. 2156 Formation c/c to 050°T Speed 9 knots.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
D. R. MUHLEHALER, LT., USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN FORMATION 51 AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 090925Z FEB 69 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DEFIANT MEASURE ASHORE. OTC AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). FORMATION COURSE 050°T, FORMATION SPEED 9 KTS., FORMATION AXIS 270°T. GUIDE IS USS TRIPOLI IN STATION 0, USS OGDEN (LPD-5) IN STATION B-4, THIS SHIP IN STATION B-5. THE MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS II ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0006 DETACHED TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO DANANG. SET COURSE 320°T, SPEED 14 KTS. 0157 C/S 11 KTS. 0303 C/S 10 KTS. 0326 C/C 280°T

P. L. Edmands
 P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0400 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to Danang Harbor, RVN. 0605 Set the navigation detail. 0613 Set the ballast detail. 0613 Set the special sea and anchor detail.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

04-08 CONT. Underway as before. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds in Danang Harbor, proceeding to Anchorage #14. Captain, XO, Navigator on the bridge. 0654 Anchored in Anchorage #14, Danang Harbor, in 8 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain at the water's edge to the starboard anchor. SOPA is COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT embarked in USS MT. MCKINLEY (LCC-7). Anchored on the following bearings: Observatory Light, 141.2, Radar Dome, 092, Left tangent of Ban Dao Tien Se 062. 0702 Secured the special sea and anchor detail; set the modified steaming watch. 0713 Secured the navigation detail.

P. L. Edmands
 P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 1001 Set the helo detail. 1010 Secured the helo detail. 1037 Set the helo detail. 1051 Secured the helo detail. 1134 Set the helo detail. 1152 Secured the helo detail.

D. R. Muhlethaler
 D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1215 Set the helo detail. 1220 Secured the helo detail.

McBride
 McBRIDE, ENS., USNR

16-18 Anchored as before.

J. N. Crowley
 J. N. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

18-20 Anchored as before. 1835 Set the helo detail. 1845

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 1967
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 CONT. Secured the helo detail.

P.L. Edmands

P.L. EDMANDS, LT., USNR

20-24 Anchored as before. 2225 Set the special sea and anchor detail. 2253 Underway from Danang Harbor. CO, XO, and Navigator on the bridge. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds while departing Harbor. 2326 Secured the special sea and anchor detail. Proceeding to Barbara oparea A-4 near Danang.

M. Zemansky

ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N.

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8(H) DATE TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 1969
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA, OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
	2-ELECTRONIC
	3-VISUAL
	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming enroute to Barbara operating area A-4 in accordance with CTG 76.5 MSG 101100Z FEB69. SOPA and OTC is COMPHIBRON NINE, CTG 76.5 embarked in U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Condition of readiness II and Material Condition Yoke are set throughout the ship. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigational lights. Course is 081°T, 15 kts. 0046 Entered Barbara opera A-4. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds while steaming in assigned areas.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 DEPARTED NIGHT STEAMING AREA, SET COURSE 260°T SPEED 7 KTS IN ORDER TO ENTER DANANG HARBOR. 0600 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO AVOID SURFACE CONTACTS

R. E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0725 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0739 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO APPROACH ANCHORAGE 30. 0804 ANCHORED IN DANANG HARBOR, DANANG RVN, ANCHORAGE 30 IN 7 FATHOMS 4 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: OBSERVATORY LIGHT 106.0, POINT "I" 060.8 RADAR DOME 083.3. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND MERCHANT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMPHIBRON EMBARKED ON THE U.S. MOUNT MCKINLEY (LCC-7). 0820 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES NONE. SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET THE MODIFIED STEERING WATCH. SECURED THE NAVIGATION DETAIL.

J. A. Crowley
 J. A. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1448 SET THE HELD DETAIL. 1453 HELD ON DECK 1454 HELD AWAY. 1455 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL.

W. M. McBride
 W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1716 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

D. M. Muhlthaler
 D. M. MUHLTHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 (cont) Anchored as before. 1741 Underway for sea in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 110724Z FEB69. Commenced maneuvering to clear anchorage. 1745 CO, XO and Navigator on the bridge. JOOD has the con. 1745 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds standing out of Danang Harbor.

P. L. Edmunds
 P. L. EDMUNDS, LT, USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO LSD-35

DATE TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 Underway as before. 1813 Set the Helo Detail. 1814 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1816 Took departure Danang Harbor, set course 080°T, 10 KTS.

P.L. Edmonds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

18-20 (cont.) 1821 Secured the Helo Detail. 1824 c/c 090°T 1833 c/c 100°T 1839 Set the Helo Detail. 1847 c/c 120°T 1905 c/c 130°T 1906 Secured the Helo Detail.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2047 c/c 131°T, c/s 12 KTS. 2148 c/c 161°T 2153 c/c 151°T 2223 c/c 131°T 2252 c/c 156°T 2303 c/c 176°T 2310 c/c 156°T.

R.E. Riesso

R.E. RIESSO, LT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlenthaler

N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO SA HUYNH, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14° 40' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109° 05' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 11.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109° 02.76' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16° 14.5' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-35.56' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute to Sa Huynh, RVN in accordance with CTG 76.5 Msg 110724Z Feb. on course 155°T speed 12 knots. SOPA and OTC in CO of this vessel. Condition of Readiness II and Material Condition Yoke set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights.

0225 C/C to 171°T 0235 C/S to 10 knots.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0417 C/C 176°T 0509 C/C 171°T 0514 C/S 7 KTS. 0519 Commenced maneuvering at various courses to avoid numerous small contacts. 0635 C/S 5 KTS. 0700 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds off Cap Sa Hoi to conduct boat operations. Set the Ballast detail.

R. Edmunds

R. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS OFF CAP SA HOI TO CONDUCT BOAT OPERATIONS. 0950 C/S to 15 knots ^{WMC} 0953 C/C to 330°VRD. 1002 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1012 C/C to 350°T ^{WMC} 351°T. 1021 C/C to 344°T. 1025 C/C to 352°T 351°T. 1059 C/C to 351°T. 1136 C/C to 349°T. 1141 C/C to 351°T.

W. M. McBride

W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1212 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO CHU LAI TO CONDUCT SMALL BOAT OPERATIONS. 1422 ARRIVED IN VICINITY OF CHU LAI. 1501 SET COURSE 001°T, SPEED 12 KTS. 1516 C/S TO 15 KTS.

J. Muhlthaler

J. MUELTHALER

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1633 C/C TO 311°T. 1645 C/C TO 336°T. 1650 C/C TO 341°T. 1740 SET THE HELD DETAIL.

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1749 Secured the Held Detail. 1853 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to affect rendezvous with U.S.S. Pictor (AF-54).

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2022 Unrep rendezvous cancelled. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds enroute to assigned night steaming area. 2135 Arrived assigned night steaming areas A-4 and B-4. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speed to remain in assigned steaming OP AREA A-4, B-4.

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO LSD-35

DATE WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (cont.) area.

P.L. Edwards
P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM BARBARA OP AREAS B-4 AND TO A-4, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>ANCHORED</u> BY _____		
λ _____ BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>ANCHORED</u> BY _____		
λ _____ BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____ BY _____		
λ _____ BY _____		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

04-04 Steaming as a unit of Task Group 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 message 120932 Z February 1969 in assigned Barbara Operation Areas A-4 and B-4, RVN. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned night steaming area. SOPA and OTC is COM PHIB RON NINE embarked aboard USS Tripoli (LPH-10), Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened except for navigational lights.

G.M. Zemansky

G.M. ZEMANSKY LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0432 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to Danang Harbor, RVN. 0610 Set the navigation detail. 0613 Set the special sea and anchor detail.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY LTJG USNR

04-08(cont.) 0622 Set the Ballast Detail. 0636 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to enter Danang Harbor. CO and Navigator on the bridge. CO conning. 0653 Anchored Danang Harbor, RVN, in anchorage # 28 in 7 fathoms depth of water, mud bottom, with 60 fathoms of chain around the wildcat to the port anchor on the following bearings: Radar Dome 126.3°T; Observatory Light 092.2°T; Ban Dao Tin Sa 068.8°T. Ships present include various units of U.S. Seventh Fleet, merchant ships and harbor craft. SOPA is CTF 76, COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT, embarked in USS Mount McKinley (LCC-7). 0701 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

P.L. Edwards

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 0752 Set the Helo Detail. 0922 Secured the Helo Detail. 1107 Set the Helo Detail. 1120 Secured the Helo Detail. 1127 Set the Helo Detail. 1135 Secured the Helo Detail. Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1145 Completed all preparations for getting underway. CO and Navigator on the bridge. 1150 Secured the Ballast Detail. 1158 Underway to rendezvous with USS PLATTE (AO-24) in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 130138 Z FEB 69. OOD conning. 1200 USS OGDEN (LPD-5) assumed OTC. 1212 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to take station in Formation PORT 18. Formation course 037°T, axis 037°T, speed 10 KTS. Formation Guide is USS OGDEN. Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1216 On station.

P.L. Edwards

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1221 Formation c/s 15 KTS. 1232 Formation c/s 18 KTS. 1235 Formation c/s 20 KTS, c/c 080°T. 1250 Set the Replenishment Detail. 1255

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO LSD-35

DATE THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 (cont) Formation c/s 18 KTS. 1259 Commenced maneuvering independently to take replenishment station on USS PLATTE. 1315 In waiting station. Commenced approach. Romeo copies 110°T, speed 14 KTS. OOD conning. 1328 On station alongside starboard side of PLATTE. First line over. 1342 Received first fuel hose. 1347 Commenced receiving fuel 1555 Fueling completed.

P. L. Edmonds
 P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1601 All lines and hoses clear. Maneuvering to clear starboard side of PLATTE. 1603 Clear of PLATTE. 1604 Secured the Replenishment Detail. 1605 Set course 301°T, speed 15 KTS. for steaming area

P. L. Edmonds
 P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

16-18 (cont.) 1717 Entered steaming area A-4 and B-4. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain within assigned area.

W. M. McBride
 W. M. M^CBRIDE, ENS, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

J. R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY 19 69 DECK
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM COAST OF R.V.N. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, VIETNAM, AS
 AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 msg 130920Z
 FEB 69 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DEFIANT MEASURE ASHORE. SOPA IS
 COMPHIBRON ELEVEN EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), OTC IS CTG 76.5,
 COMPHIBRON NINE EMBARKED IN TRIPOLI. COURSE 140°T SPEED 3 KTS.
 CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP
 IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0320 UTC TO 320°T

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before, 0500 Commenced maneuvering
 various courses at various speeds to enter Danang
 Harbor.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 (cont.) Underway as before. 0710 Set the Navigation Detail. 0720 Set the
 Special Sea Detail. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to
 conform to Danang Harbor channel. CO, XO, and Navigator on the Bridge. 0734
 Set the Ballast Detail

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0801 Anchored in anchorage 16, Danang Harbor,
 RVN, in 7 fathoms 4 feet of water, mud bottom, with 45 fathoms at the
 waters edge to the port anchor. Ships present include various units of U.S.
 Seventh Fleet, merchant ships and yard craft. SOPA is CTF 76, COMPHIB-
 FOR SEVENTH FLEET, embarked in USS Mount McKinley (LCC-7). Anchored on the
 following bearings: Observation Light 114.0°T, Breakwater Light 134.8°T, Ban
 Dao Tien Ba right tangent 052°T. 0812 Secured the Special Sea Detail.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 (cont) ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0841 SET THE HELO DETAIL.
 0848 LANDED HELO. 0849 LAUNCHED HELO. 0854 SECURED THE
 HELO DETAIL.

E.L. Powell
 E.L. POWELL, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1219 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1450
 RECEIVED MEDICAL REPORT, FUNK, TERRANCE E., RM2, 3918878, USN, ACU-1 WPD,
 LOCATED LCU-1476 WOUNDED, SCALP LACERATIONS. 1520 SECURED THE
 BALLAST DETAIL.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: _____ EXAMINED: _____
 U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR
 TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35)

DATE FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 1969
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 Anchored as before. 1600 Set Helo Detail. 1605 Secured Helo Detail. 1626 Set Helo Detail. 1630 Secured Helo Detail. 1647 Set Helo Detail. 1700 Secured Helo Detail. 1731 Set Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

R.C. Allen
 R.C. ALLEN, ENS, USNR

18-20 Anchored as before. 1747 ANCHOR AWEIGH, UNDERWAY IAW CTG 76.5 MSG 130920Z FEB 69. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED, WHILE STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. ~~COMMANDER~~ COMMANDING OFFICER AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE 1818 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAILS. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1819 TOOK DEPARTURE DANANG HARBOR, OBSERVATION LIGHT BEARING 116.2°T, RANGE 3.75 MILES, SET COURSE 081°T, SPEED 10 KTS. 1823 C/C TO 076°T.

R.E. Piccolo
 R.E. PICCOLO, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 1957 C/S to 5 knots 2123 C/C to 141°T 2153 Entered assigned night steaming area. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain within the area.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-04.7N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>108-26.7E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in assigned Barbara steaming areas A-4 and B-4 in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 140943Z FEB 69 in support of Operation Defiant Measure ashore. OTC and SOPA is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Material Condition YOKE and Condition of Readiness IV are set. The ship is darkened for navigation lights. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to remain in assigned steaming areas.

P.L. Edmunds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0518 Placed surface search radar on. 0645 C/C 240°T c/s 15 knots to close Tripoli for morning helo ops. 0650 C/C 20°T. 0720 C/C 240°T.

G.M. Zemansky

G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0834 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0839 LANDED HELO. 0841 LAUNCHED HELO. 0842 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0845 C/C 045° c/s 10 KTS TO RETURN TO ASSIGNED STEAMING AREAS. 1022 PUT ALL RADIO EQUIPMENT AND RADARS IN STANDBY FOR ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1029 COMMENCED STEAMING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS DURING ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1132 SECURED ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1137 C/C 175° BYRD TO RETURN TO STEAMING AREA.

G.L. Powell

G.L. POWELL, ENS, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1344 Commenced maneuvering Max Overboard drill. 1404 Secured from quarters. 1404 Put rig in water. 1406 Man in boat. 1411 Dig at rail. Secured from man overboard drill. 1426 C/C 241°T to close U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) for helo operations using various speeds.

R.C. Allen

R.C. ALLEN, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1555 C/C TO 225°G. 1608 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SMALL BOAT OPS AND HELO OPS. 1622 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1721 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1745 SET COURSE 050°G. SPEED 3 KTS ENROUTE TO BARBARA OP AREAS A-4, B-4.

D. Muhlthaler

D. MUHLTHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1805 C/S 10.0 knots. Received permission from COM PHIBRON NINE to proceed to Alice operation areas G-0, G-1, G-2. 1845 C/C 316°T. 1854 C/C 271°T. 1902 C/C 311°T. 1904 C/C 317°T.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (SSD-35)

DATE SATURDAY 15 FEB. 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (Cont.) 1915 c/s 15 knots. 1927 c/c 336°T. 1945 c/c 321°T.

P.L. Edmands
P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2130 c/s 10.0 knots. 2159 Entered Alice op area 6-2. Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned night steaming area.

G.M. Zemansky
G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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D. R. Muhlenthaler, LT, USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(+) DATE SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA OFF THE COAST OF HUE, TO IPVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16° 40' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107° 53' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16° 25.5' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107° 54.0' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>18° 47.7' N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>109° 07.5' E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in assigned Alice operating areas G-1 and G-2 off the coast of Hue, RVN, in accordance with CTG 76.5 Msg 15.5/4 Z FEB 69. OTC and SOPA is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON ELEVEN, on board in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Material Condition Yoke and Condition of Readiness IV are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned steaming area.

J.R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0831 Set the Fog Watch.
 0942 Secured the Fog Watch. 1011 Set the Helo Detail.
 1020 Secured the Helo Detail.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1317 Set the helo detail. 1346 Secured the helo detail. 1422 c/c 081°T, c/s 15 knots, leaving op area to join with USS Tripoli. Formation 51B, formation axis 090, formation course 127°T, formation speed 10 knots, Tripoli is the guide in station 0. Ordered to take station B4. Steering various courses at various speeds to take station 1535 Formation c/s 15 knots. 1544 Alfa station. Steering various courses at various speeds to remain on station.

G.M. Zemansky
 G. M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

16-18 Underway as before. 1740 USS OGDEN (LPD-5) assumed station B-5.

P.L. Edmunds
 P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1800 Departed Combat Zone.

J.R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2100 Formation c/c 105°T

R.E. Riesgo
 R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

S. J. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO SUBIC BAY, P.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 05' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>112° 16' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14° 44.7' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>113° 23.9' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14° 34.5' N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>115° 37.1' E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

LEGEND:	
1-CELESTIAL	
2-ELECTRONIC	
3-VISUAL	
4-D. R.	

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of TG 76.5 enroute to Subic Bay, P.I. IAW CTG 76.5 msg 160752Z. Steaming in Formation 51 in Station B-4; U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) the guide in Station 0, and U.S.S. Ogden (LPD-5) in Station B-5. Formation course 104°T formation speed 15. Formation axis is 090°T. Condition of Readiness III and Material Condition Unkset. Ship is darkened except for Navigation Lights. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). 2359 Formation C/S to 18 knots. 0220 Departed Free mail zone. 0300 Departed Seventh Fleet Surveillance Area.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0658 USS Ogden assumed the guide.

P.L. Edwards
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTS: NONE. 0910 c/c to 0859 c/c to 130°G TO AVOID MERCHANT SHIP. 0919 c/c to 109°G.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1116 Formation C/C 090°T.

G.M. Zemansky
 G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1645 THIS SHIP DESIGNATED FORMATION GUIDE, C/C TO 089°G, 090°T C/S TO 18KTS.

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

18-20 Underway as before.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY, LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ EXAMINED: *D. Muhlethaler*
 U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO SE SUBIC BAY, P.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
	2-ELECTRONIC
	3-VISUAL
	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming as a unit of TG 76.5 enroute from Danang, RVN, to Subic Bay, P.I. in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 160752Z FEB 69. Steaming in Formation 5L in Station B-4, USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) is the guide in Station 0; USS OGDEN (LPD-5) in Station B-5. Formation course 090°T, axis 090°T, speed 18 KTS. SOPA and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI. Material Condition YOKE and Condition of Readiness II are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY as before.

R.E. Riesgo
 R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0725 Guide shifted to USS Tripoli (LPH-10). 0800 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. Formation C/C 082°T. 1122 Formation C/C 090°T. 1130 Assumed tactical command of USS Ogden (LPD-5) with orders to proceed to port. 1145 Set the ballast detail 1146 Set the navigation detail. 1150 Released USS Ogden (LPD-5) to proceed independently to port. 1155 c/s 12.0 knots 1157 Set the special sea and anchor detail.

E.M. Zemansky
 E.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1209 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to conform to Subic Bay channel. CO, XO and Navigator on the bridge. OOD coming. 1226 OOD assumed the conn. 1250 Entered Subic Bay Grande Island abeam to starboard. 1329 CO assumed the conn. 1348 Anchored 250 yds west of anchorage F-1 in Subic Bay Harbor, P.I., with 45 fathoms of chain in the hawse to the starboard anchor, mud to Horn, on the following bearings: Cubi Point 184.5°T; Radio Tower 048.9°T, Silver Tank 084.0°T. SOPA is COMNAVBASE SUBIC. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, harbor and yard craft. 1355 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1440 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 1442 Pilot, Captain E.H. KALVIK, aboard. 1455 Underway for Alava Pier. CO, XO and Navigator on the bridge. Pilot has the conn. Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to berth port side to Alava Pier. 1523 Moored port side to Alava Pier, A-7 and A-8, U.S. Naval Station, Subic Bay, P.I. with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMNAVBASE SUBIC. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Seventh Flt. yard and district craft. 1535 Pilot departed the ship. 1540 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE TUESDAY 18 FEB. 1969
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 Moored as before. 1650 shifted from ship to shore power.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Ernest Belford
E.T. Belford BMC, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8(H) DATE WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC TO BAY, PHILIPPINES.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO ALAVA PIER, BERTHS 7 AND 8, US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, CONDITION OF READINESS V. ^{SHIPS} UNITS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT, SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC. 0055 SHORE PATROL WITH ENS OLIVERIA 7896470 USN IN CHARGE RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

H.M. Dennis
 H.M. DENNIS, MMC, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

H. Riley
 H. RILEY, SC, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1040 YO-264 ALONG STARBOARD SIDE TO REFUEL THE SHIP. 1113 COMMENCED TAKING ON SNFO FROM YO-264.

B.E. Bagwell
 B.E. BAGWELL MMC USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1345 YO-264 DEPARTED FROM ALONG SIDE.

R.E. Thompson
 R.E. THOMPSON WO-1 USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1650 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH RICHARDSON, CHARLES DUANE, MM1, 686 63 24, USN, IN CHARGE DEPARTED THE SHIP TAD TO SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS.

G.L. Powell
 G.L. POWELL, ENS, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. MORRISON JOHN S. CS3 674-38-81 RETURNED TO SHORE PATROL 2340

R.E. Thompson
 R.E. THOMPSON WO-1 USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. NAVY NAVIGATOR

USS Monticello (LSO-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Thursday 20 February 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM US Naval Station Subic TO Bay Philippines

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
	2-ELECTRONIC
	3-VISUAL
	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moved Port side to Alava Pier, berth 7 and 8 US Naval Station Subic Bay Philippines with standard mooring lines doubled forward aft. Receiving all services from Pier. Material condition good. Condition of Reading V Ships Present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet yard and district craft. SOPA is COMNAVBASE Subic 0111 Show Patrol with Richardson Charles Stuart MM1 686-63-24 USA in charge returned to ship having completed TAD

J. Wooten
 H. WOOTEN CWO-4 USA

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0617 COMMENCED DIVING OPERATIONS. DIVERS CONDUCTED INSPECTION OF UNDERWATER HULL FITTINGS, SCREWS, AND RUDDERS. 0745 SECURED DIVING OPERATIONS.

J. R. Beck
 J. R. Beck, Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 Muster The crew, Absentee BURNS, MARVIN RAY SA B801133, 0001, 20 February 1969

E. Cecero
 E. CECERO MMC, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R.A. Belt
 R.A. BELT BTC USA

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1640 Anderson D.E. B205461 departed ship on leave. At 1649 Show Patrol with Campbell GM61, 3592014, PCA in charge departed ship TAD to Show Patrol Headquarters U.S. Naval Station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands. 1732 Captain returned aboard ship. 1832 Departed ship.

R. C. Allen
 R.C. ALLEN, ENS. USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2210 RAJEWSKI, JOHN ANTON, B890760, SA, USN WAS DELIVERED ON BOARD BY THE ARMED SERVICES POLICE SUFFERING FROM A CUT OF THE RIGHT EARLOBE. TREATMENT REFUSED BY MAN AT BASE DISPENSARY, TREATMENT GIVEN ON BOARD BY MEDICAL OFFICER, HOWEVER STITCHING OF EAR REFUSED BY MAN. STATEMENT GIVEN TO OOD BY DOMINGUEZ, RUBEN N. JR. B793101 B313261, SN, USN. Jmc

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

NAVIGATOR

USS MODITICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY, 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM US NAVAL STATION SUBIC TO BAY PHILIPPINES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO ALAVA PIER, BERTH 7 AND 8, US NAVAL STATION SUBIC BAY PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, CONDITION OF READINESS V. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC. 0040 WITTMER, JAMES P., B898380 BROUGHT BACK BY SHORE PATROL HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 2400. 0041 SHORE PATROL WITH ~~CAMP~~ CAMPBELL K. R., GMI, 389 20 14 USN IN CHARGE RETURNED TO SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD. 0123 CARDOZA, G.L., SMI, 903 98 36, USN, RETURNED TO THE SHIP AFTER HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0100.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS USNR RCG

~~04-08 Moored as before~~
 04-08 Moored as before.

R.C. Allen
 R. C. ALLEN, ENS, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0920 Received morning muster report. No absentees.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

12-16 Moored AS Before

George T. Belford
 G. T. BELFORD RMC, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 SHORE PATROL DEPARTED THE SHIP.

H.M. Dennis
 H.M. DENNIS, MMC, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

H. Riley
 H. RILEY, LTJG, SC, USNR

APPROVED: _____ EXAMINED: _____
 U. S. N. COMMANDING _____ NAVIGATOR _____

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -3H DATE SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION SUBIC TO BAY PHILIPPINES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO ALAVA PIER, BERTH 7 AND 8, US NAVAL STATION SUBIC BAY PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, CONDITION OF READINESS V. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC. 0045 SHORE PATROL WITH GILMORE, R.F. 101 374 7118 USN IN CHARGE RETURNED TO SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

D.P. O'Connor
 D.P. O'CONNOR, ENSLTCM

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

E. Martinez
 E. MARTINEZ, EMC USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO ABSENCES. 0800 RIGGED DRESS SHIP. 1000 STARTED CAPTAIN'S PERSONNEL INSPECTION. 1045 SECURE FROM CAPTAIN'S INSPECTION

R.E. Thompson
 R.E. THOMPSON, W-1 USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1245 NEIMANN, MM1 AND TYBO, BT1 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR SHORE PATROL DUTY.

B.E. Bagwell
 B.E. BAGWELL, MMC USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1655 WIXSON, MM2 AND SEIMAN'S EM2 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR SHORE PATROL DUTY. 1800 U.S.S. TRIPOLI GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR

D.O. Oxford
 D.O. OXFORD, ETC, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.L. O'Rear
 J.L. O'REAR, CSC USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler
 D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

NAVIGATOR

USS Monticello (LSD 35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 23 February 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM US Naval Station TO Subic Bay Philippine Islands

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

08-04 Moored Port side To ALAVA Pier, Berths 7 and 8 US Naval Station Subic Bay Philippines islands with standard mooring lines Doubled Fore and Aft. Receiving All services from The Pier Material condition yoke is set, The ship is in Readiness condition V, Ship Present include Various units of The US Seventh Fleet and yard and District craft. SOPA is COMNAVBase Subic 0845 Siemens A. EM2, Wixon J. and Tybo J BT2 Returned from Shore Patrol 0100 Neimann J. MM1 Returned from shore Patrol

Robert J. Van Allen
 Robert J. Van Allen BMC

04-08 Moored as before

H. Wooten
 H. WOOTEN CWO-4 USA

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0910 COMMENCED JACKING OVER NO. 1 MAIN ENGINE. 0920 SECURED JACKING OVER NO. 1 MAIN ENGINE.

W. L. McCain
 W. L. MCCAIN, QMC USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1300 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, RYLAND, ERNIE ALBERT 4401236, BT1, USN IN CHARGE OF 1 MAN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC BAY, R.P. FOR TAD.

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1703 SHIFTED FROM SHORE TO SHIP'S POWER. 1720 TALLEY, H.C., GM62, 137 83 37, USN IN CHARGE OF 1 MAN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC BAY FOR TAD. 1835 CONDUCTED COLLISION DRILL. 1853 SECURED FROM COLLISION DRILL.

W. M. McBride
 W. M. MCBRIDE ENS USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

R. C. Allen
 R. C. ALLEN, ENS USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE Monday 24 February 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM US NAVAL STATION TO Subic bay Philippine Islands

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored Portside To ALAVA Pier, Berths 7 and 8 U.S. NAVAL STATION Subic bay PHILIPPINES ISLANDS With STAND-ARd Mooring Lines Doubled Fore and AFT. Receiving Fresh water and PHONE Service FROM pier. Material COND-ITIONS yoke is Set, The ship is in Readiness conditions. Ship Present include Various units of the US Seventh Fleet, yard and DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA is COMNAVBASE Subic. 0113 TALLEY H.C. GMB2, 137 83 37. RYLANT E. A. BT1 440 1236, ROLLINGS E.L. RM2, 530 69 34. PERREIRA L.J. DC3, 691 05 72 RETURNED FROM SHORE PATROL. 0330 LIT FIRES UNDER #2 Boiler

E. Cecero
 E. CECERO MMC, USN

04-08 Moored AS BEFORE. 0500 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 0510 SHIFTED THE WATCH FROM THE QUARTERDECK TO THE OPEN BRIDGE.

G. Powell
 G. POWELL, ENS, USNR

04-08 (cont.) 0519 Completed preparations for getting underway. 0549 Underway for anchorage C-6, Subic Bay, P.I. CO, XO and Navigator on the bridge Pilot, CAPT KALVIK, has the conn. Commenced maneuvering to clear Alava Pier. 0600 CO has the conn. Commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds for anchorage C-6. 0607 Pilot departed the ship. 0632 Anchored in anchorage C-6, Subic Bay, P.I., in 22 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 115 fathoms of chain to the waters edge to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Mayanga Tower, 336°T; Cubi Point Aero Beacon, 125°T; Kalaklan Point, 072°T. SOPA is RADM Lambert, COMNAVBASE SUBIC. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, yard and district craft. 0643 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

P.L. EDWARDS
 P.L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 0830 CO departed ship. 1035 CO returned aboard. 1125 CO USS ALAMO (LSD-33) arrived on board.

G.T. BELFORD
 G.T. BELFORD, RMC, USN

12-16 Anchored as before. 1335 CO USS ALAMO departed the ship.

H.M. DENNIS
 H.M. DENNIS MMC

16-20 Anchored as before. 1615 CO departed ship.

H.H. RILEY
 H.H. RILEY, LTJG, SC, USNR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Anchored as before.

P.A. Dunford
P.A. DUNFORD, ENS, SC, USNR

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D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

USS MCNTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
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REMARKS

~~00-04~~ ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE C-6, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I. IN 22 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 130 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK AT THE STARBOARD ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE BEARINGS: MAY-ANGA TOWER 336, AERIAL BEACON 125, KALAKLAN POINT 072.1. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE, SUBIC. 0125 THREE MEMBERS OF THE SHORE PATROL RETURNED TO THE SHIP, INCLUDING RICHARDSON, F.O., YN1, 538 9416, TYBO, J.E., BT2, 789 6404, REICKNER, R.E., RM3, 918 2305, 0149 WARDLE, A.K., CS2, 587 8576, RETURNED FROM SHORE PATROL.

P. A. Duford
P.A. DUFORD, EN3, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1000 PURSUANT TO COMNAVBASE SUBIC LTR SERIAL NB 516 OF 24 FEBRUARY 1969, TN ROLANDO R. DELOS REYES, USN, 777 0488 LEFT THE SHIP FORTAD WITH RECEIVING UNIT U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I.

John R. Beck
John R Beck, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

D. D. Oxford
D. D. OXFORD, ENC, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1655 LIT OFF #2 BOILER.

B. E. Bagwell
B. E. BAGWELL MMC USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2025 FIRE IN THE MEZZANINE DECK DUE TO ELECTRICAL SHORT IN BATTERY CABLE IN FORKLIFT. 2029 SECURED FROM FIRE. 2030 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

~~2304~~ SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

E. L. Powell
E L POWELL, ENS, USNR

20-24 (cont.) 2158 Completed preparations for getting underway 2214 Underway in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Employment Schedule enroute from Subic Bay, P.I., to Yokosuka, Japan Co, XO and Navigator on the bridge. 2218 Commenced maneuvering to clear anchorage. 2228 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds standing out of Subic Bay. 2300 Took departure Sueste Point light ahead to Starboard. Set course 253°T, speed 10 KTS. 2308 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 2310 c/s 5 KTS. 2323 c/c 251°T 2342 c/s 7 KTS.

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (cont.) 2351 USS OGDEN (LPD-5) took station 3000 yds ahead
to port.

P.L. Edmands
P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

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D. R. Muhlethaler

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D. R. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~ PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-45.5 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>119-39.5 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>17-57.3 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>120-03.3 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>20-08.0 N</u>	BY <u>142</u>	
λ <u>121-06.1 E</u>	BY <u>142</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS OGDEN (LPD-5) enroute from Subic Bay, P.I., to Yokosuka, Japan in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship is in Station 0 in a formation port 9. Formation course is 251°, speed 7 kts. SOPA and OTC is C.O. this ship. Formation axis is 251°. This ship is guide. Condition of readiness II and material condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened with the exception of navigational and red truck lights.
 0119 Formation c/c and axis to 311°. 0135 Formation c/s to 20 kts. 0105 Capones Island light abeam to starboard.
 0232 Formation c/c and axis to 355°, c/s to 17 kts. 0250 Formation c/s to 20 kts.

J.R. Loney
 J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0616 Formation c/c to 018°T.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE 0941 SHIFTED FORMATION GUIDE TO USS OGDEN (LPD-5)

J. R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1309 c/c to 050°T TO AVOID MERCHANT. 1325 c/c to 018°T 1337 EXECUTED FORMATION STARBOARD 9. USS OGDEN IS GUIDE 1428 c/c to 028°T. 1512 LOST STEERING CONTROL. SHIFTED TO AFTERSTEERING. AFTERSTEERING REPORTED LOSS OF CONTROL. DAM SOUNDED SIX SHORT BLAST ON SHIP'S WHISTLE. 1514 REGAINED STEERING CONTROL. 1518 SHIFTED CONTROL BACK TO THE PILOT HOUSE. CASUALLY CAUSED BY ELECTRICAL SHORT TO STEERING MOTORS.

D. Muhlethaler
 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ASSUME STATION STARBOARD 9. 1636 SHIFTED GUIDE OF FORMATION TO USS OGDEN.

W. M. McBride
 W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1910 This ship assumed Formation Guide. Formation Course 028°T Speed 21 knots.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2301 Formation c/s 20 kts. 2325 Formation c/s 21 knots.

G. M. Zewarsky
 G. M. ZEWARSKY, LT, USN

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 U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 19 69
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>22-43.5 N</u>	BY <u>Z</u>	
λ <u>123-54.0 E</u>	BY <u>Z</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>23-10.6 N</u>	BY <u>Z</u>	
λ <u>125-22.9 E</u>	BY <u>Z</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0800-0804 Steaming in company with USS OGDEN (LPD-5) enroute from Subic Bay, P.I., to Yokosuka, Japan, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Employment Schedule, in Formation PORT 9 with this ship as guide. Base course 028°T, speed 21 KTS., formation axis 028°T. SOPA and OTC is CO this ship. Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition YOKE are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. 0804 Formation c/c 062°T, c/s 18 KTS. 0825 Formation c/s 21 KTS. 0124 Formation c/c 025°T to avoid a contact. 0141 Formation c/c 062°T. 0311 c/s 20 KTS. 0345 Formation c/c 040°T to avoid a contact.

P.L. Edmonds

P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

0408 Underway as before. 0408 Formation c/c 062°T. 0444 Formation c/s 21 KTS.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

0812 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: none. 1139 Formation c/c 047°T. OGDEN assumed the guide.

D. Muhlethaler

D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

1216 Underway as before. 1432 Formation c/s 19 KTS. 1454 Formation c/s 20 KTS.

W.M. McBride

W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

1618 Underway as before. 1702 Formation c/s 19 KTS.

J.R. Crowley

J.R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

1820 Underway as before.

J.R. Loney

J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

2024 Underway as before.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 19 69
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16° 29' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>129° 25' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>27° 15' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>130° 29' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>28° 53' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>132° 35' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS Ogden (LPD-5) enroute from Subic Bay, P.I., to Yokosuka, Japan, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT Quarterly Employment Schedule. In Formation Port 9 with USS Ogden (LPD-5) as the guide. Base course of formation is 047°T, formation speed is 19 knots, formation axis is 047°T. SOPA and OTC are CO this ship. Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. The ship is darkened except for navigational lights. 0002 Formation c/s 15 knots. 0200 Set clocks ahead one hour to conform to -9(1) time zone.

G.M. Zemansky
 G.M. ZEMANSKY, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before 0655 Formation c/s 19 KTS.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0747 MUSTER THE CREW ON STATION. 0930 FORMATION c/s 045°T. 1026 FORMATION c/s 20 KTS.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1400 FORMATION c/s TO 21 KTS. GUIDE OF FORMATION IS THIS SHIP. 1451 FORMATION c/s 20 KTS. 1516 FORMATION c/s TO 21 KTS.

J.R. Crowley
 J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D. Mithlethaler
 D. MITHLETHALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

P.L. Edmunds
 P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 1959 Formation c/s and axis to 040°, c/s to 18 knots. Guide shifted to OGDEN. 2003 Formation c/s to 21 kts. 2006 shifted guide to this ship.

J.R. Loney
 J.R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

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