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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 -8(H) 0001 1 DECEMBER, 19 68,
(zone time and date)

at OP AREAS OFF THE COAST OF VIET NAM, R.V.N.,
(location)

and ending -8(H) 2400 31 DECEMBER, 19 68,
(zone time and date)

at OP AREAS OFF THE COAST OF VIET NAM, R.V.N.,
(location)

Approved by: *J. A. Homyak* Commanding
J. A. HOMYAK, CAPT, USN

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 19 68

AT/PASSAGE FROM OPAREAS OFF COAST OF TO VIETNAM R.V.N.

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|------|----------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>16-03.3N</u> | BY | <u>3</u> |
| λ <u>108-21.3E</u> | BY | <u>3</u> |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|------|----------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>16-03.7N</u> | BY | <u>3</u> |
| λ <u>108-21.0E</u> | BY | <u>3</u> |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|------|----------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>16-14.5N</u> | BY | <u>2</u> |
| λ <u>108-38.5E</u> | BY | <u>2</u> |

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 300744Z Nov. 68. OTC and SOPA is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke is set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned areas.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0617 DEPARTED OPAREA. MANEUVERING TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI.

P.L. Edman

P.L. EDMAN, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI FOR HELO OPERATIONS. 0808 SET THE HELO DETAIL.

0835 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0922 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0932 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0940 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0948 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0955 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1005 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

W.M. McBride

W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1215 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1239 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1346 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1405 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1553 SET THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlethaler

D. MUELTHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1615 SECURE THE HELO DETAIL. 1617 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RETURN TO OP AREAS A-4 AND B-4.

W.M. McBride

W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1742 Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds to remain within OPAREA. 1814 Received accident report on MACHADO, Bruce E., PC3, B18 0773, USN. Man received wound/laceration of index finger of right hand in the engineering head. Man states he cut finger with razor blade while shaving. Man walked out before treatment had been completed. Wound not a result of his own negligence.

J.R. Loney

J. R. LONEY, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>16-07.2N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| λ <u>108-12.4E</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>16-07.2N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| λ <u>108-12.4E</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>16-15.1N</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |
| λ <u>108-29.2E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 0111Z DEC 68. 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. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS A-4 AND B-4.

P.L. Edmonds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 DEPARTED OPAREA IN ROUTE TO DANANG HARBOR SET COURSE 268°T. SPEED 12 KTS. 0515 C/C TO 263°T 0555 C/C TO 273°T 0630 C/C TO 202°T 0635 C/C TO 208°T 0655 C/C TO 201°T 0658 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL AND THE SPECIAL SEA DETAILS. 0659 C/C TO 205°T

R.E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 (CONT.) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0702 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO DANANG HARBOR CHANNEL. OOD AT THE CONN CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0729 ANCHORED IN DANANG HARBOR AT ANCHORAGE 8 IN 7 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN IN THE HAWSE TO THE PORT ANCHOR. SOPA IS CO THIS SHIP. ANCHOR BEARINGS: BREAKWATER LIGHT 124.5°T; BAN DAO TIEN SA 044.9°T; OBSERVATORY LIGHT 078°T. 0738 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

P.L. Edmonds

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE. 1005 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1018 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1147 USS ALBATROSS (MSC-289) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO TAKE ON FUEL.

J.R. Crowley

J.R. CROWLEY, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1220 COMMENCED FUELING 1245 COMPLETED FUELING. 1255 USS ALBATROSS DEPARTED PORT SIDE.

W.M. McBride

W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1618 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1709 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1712 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1724 COMPLETED PREPARATION FOR GETTING UNDERWAY UNDERWAY. 1750 UNDERWAY FOR SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 020838Z DEC 68 AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. OOD CONNING. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. 1751 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. 1816 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1824 TOOK DEPARTURE OBSERVATORY LIGHT BEARING 196.1°T. 1910 C/C 075°T, C/S 5 KTS. 1918 SECURED THE BALLAST

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 (CONT.) DETAIL. DRAFT: FWD, 18', AFT 20'

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2105 ENTERED OPAREA A-4 AND B-4. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS.

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

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. B. Nuhlethaler
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

D. B. NUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA IN OPAREA OFF COAST OF DANANG RVN.

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>16° 19' N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| λ <u>108° 21.5' E</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------------|---------------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>16-13.5 N</u> | BY <u>3,2</u> | |
| λ <u>108-24.5 E</u> | BY <u>3,2</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>16-01.2 N</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |
| λ <u>108-40.2 E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 OPERATING AT SEA, INDEPENDENTLY IN ASSIGNED OPAREAS, OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 020838Z DEC 68. SOPA AND CTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV SET. THIS SHIP IS DARKED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS, MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN WITHIN OPAREA BARBARA A-4 AND B-4.

R. Riesgo
 R. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0630 Commenced search for downed drone near Danang Harbor entrance. 0636 Set the helo detail. 0650 Secured from searching for drone. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters.

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

08-12 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees none. 0827 Secured the helo detail. 0857 Resumed search for drone. 0910 Set the helo detail. 0924 Secured the helo detail. 1025 Commenced man overboard drills. 1042 Secured from man overboard drills.

W. McBride
 W. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1305 Exercised the crew at general drills. 1406 Secured from general drills.

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

16-18 Underway as before. 1627 Set the helo detail. 1637 Secured the helo detail. 1641 Set the helo detail. 1659 Secured the helo detail.

W. McBride
 W. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1814 Secured from search of drone. Results: negative. 1915 Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds to stay within assigned OPAREA.

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

20-24 Underway as before. 2200 Set course of 143°, speed 11 kts to rendezvous with USS MATAPONI (AO-41). This ship is OCE and guide in Station A-1 of Formation 51, with USS OGDEN (LPD-5) in Station A-5 and USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) in Station A-4. 2233 Formation commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to expedite rendezvous. 2310 Broke formation; ships proceeding inde-

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 19 68
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (CONT) pendency. 2321 Set the life guard detail. Manuevering various courses and speeds while in life guard station; base course 320° T, speed 12 kts.

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

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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D. R. NUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-------------------|------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L 16-08.0 N BY 3 | | |
| λ 108-12.2 E BY 3 | | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-------------------|------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L 16-08.0 N BY 3 | | |
| λ 108-12.2 E BY 3 | | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---|------|------|
| 2000 ^{16-12.7 N} 16-10.5 N - 35.3 W BY 2 | | |
| λ 108-35.3 E BY 2 | | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 Underway off the coast of Danang, South Vietnam in accordance with CTG 76.5 MSGS 030731Z DEC 68 and 031712Z DEC 68. SOPA and OTC in CTG 76.5 COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Material Condition YOKE and Condition of Readiness IV are set. Ship is darkened with the exception of navigation lights. This ship is in lifeguard station with the lifeguard detail set. Ships present are USS MATTAPONI (AO-41), with USS OGDEN (LPD-5) to port of her and USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) to starboard. USS TRIPOLI is proceeding to join the formation. Base course is 320°T, speed 12 kts. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to maintain lifeguard station. OCE is this ship.

0023 Set the replenishment detail. 0047 Captain has the conn. 0112 Commenced making approach on starboard side of USS MATTAPONI. 0114 Dimmed navigation lights. Draft before refueling: fwd 18'0", aft 19'9". 0147 Commenced receiving fuel. 0156 Executive Officer has the conn. 0223 Officer of the Deck assumes the conn. 0230 Ceased pumping. 0249 Secured the replenishment detail. 0250 Turned on bright navigation lights. Proceeding toward Danang Harbor. 0255 Set course of 140°, 7 kts.

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

04-08 Underway as before. 0409 90 to 202°T, 6.5 kts. 0629 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO-2, USN

04-08 (CONT.) Underway as before. Maneuvering various courses and speeds in Danang Harbor, proceeding to anchorage # 22. 0646 Set the ballast detail. 0653 Anchored in 8 fathoms 4 feet of water, with mud bottom. 60 fathoms of chain at the willet to the port anchor. SOPA is C.O. of the ship. Anchored on the following bearings: Observatory light 132.2, White Rock 091.5, Ban Dao Tien Sha Lt Tang 067.0. Turned on anchor lights. 0704 0659 Observed sunlight. 0704 Secured the special sea and anchor detail. Received draft report: fwd 18'2", aft 20'1". 0713 USS TRIPOLI anchored in anchorage #13, assuming SOPA. Set the modified steaming watch with gun watchstanders.

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

08-12 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station, absentees: none. 0807 Set the helo detail. 0835 Secured the helo detail.

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

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1330 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1335 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING FWD 16'0" AFT 33'24'0". 1355 SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 18'6" AFT 33'0". 1437 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1500 UNDERWAY

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USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE WEDNESDAY 4 Dec 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

FROM ANCHORAGE #22 DAMANG HARBOR. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR HARBOR. 1515 SECURE THE BALLAST DETAIL, SECURED DEBALLASTING FWD 17'9" AFT 19'4. 1528 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

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

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1628 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1646 HELO 0556 ON DECK. 1649 HELO DEPARTED. 1652 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1710 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1716 HELO ON DECK. 1717 HELO DEPARTED. 1728 HELO ON DECK. 1729 HELO DEPARTED. 1733 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1733 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RETURN TO OPERATION AREA.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1907 ARRIVED IN ASSIGNED OPAREA, MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN OPAREA.

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

20-24 Underway as before.

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

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>16-18.1</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| λ <u>108-20.3</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>16-14.5N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| λ <u>108-23.0E</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>16-07.9N</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |
| λ <u>108-35.2E</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in assigned Op Areas off the coast of Danang, Republic of Vietnam, in accordance with CTG 76.5 Msg #40922Z Dec. 68. Sops and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Material Condition Yoke and Condition of Readiness II is set. This ship is darkened except for Navigation Lights. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain within Op Areas Barbara A-4 and B-4. 0008 Lost fuel oil suction to No #1 boiler. Turned on Breakdown lights. 0020 Relit fires in No #1 boiler. Turned off Navigational Lights.
0048 Tested main engines. Test Satisfactory. 0050 Turned off Breakdown lights. Turned on Navigation lights. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned Op Areas. 0052 Engineering Officer reported water in the fuel had caused the breakdown.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0555 DEPARTED NIGHT STEAMING AREA; COURSE 250°, SPD 6 KTS. CLOSING POINT ALFA FOR HELO OPS.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOUTH OF DANANG HARBOR IN ORDER TO CONDUCT HELO OPERATIONS. 0751 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0808 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL.

D. Muhlenthaler

D. MUELHETALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1209 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1218 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1226 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1232 HELO ON DECK. 1234 HELO DEPARTED. 1236 HELO ON DECK. 1238 HELO DEPARTED. 1239 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1240 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO RETURN TO HELO OP AREA.

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1655 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1714 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. COMMENCED HEADING BACK TO BARBARA OP AREA A-4, B-4 ON COURSE 090°, SPEED 5 KTS.

D. Muhlenthaler

D. MUELHETALER, LT, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

J. R. Loney

J. R. LONEY LTJG USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 Underway as before. 2019 Entered assigned night steaming area. Commenced manoeuvring on various courses at various speeds to remain in assigned areas.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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D. R. Muhlethaler U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTCELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>16-07.2 N</u> BY <u>3</u> | | |
| λ <u>105-12.7 E</u> BY <u>3</u> | | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>16-07.2 N</u> BY <u>3</u> | | |
| λ <u>108-12.7 E</u> BY <u>3</u> | | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>17-08.7 N</u> BY <u>142</u> | | |
| λ <u>109-46.4 E</u> BY <u>142</u> | | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN BARBARA OPAREAS A-4 AND B-4 OFF THE COAST OF DANANG, RVN, AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 050918Z DEC 68 OTC AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED BARBARA OPAREAS.

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

04-08 Underway as before. 0515 Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds, proceeding to Danang Harbor. 0650 Set the navigational detail. 0701 Set the special sea and anchor detail. 0703 Set the ballast detail. 0736 Anchored in Anchorage #17, Danang Harbor with 45 fathoms of chain at the water's edge to the port anchor, in mud bottom, on the following bearings: Observatory light: 103.9, White Rock: 072.6, Ban Dai Tien Sa: 052. 0743 Secured the special sea and anchor detail.

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

08-12 Anchored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none. 0811 Set the helo detail. 0826 Secured the helo detail. 0900 Received accident report on REYES, RODOLFO (NMM), SH 2, 577 9551, USN. At 0750 man received a multiple laceration on his left hand. Man states he was moving a metal tub when his hand slipped, catching on a metal shiver, causing the injury. Wound was closed with 8 4-0 sutures and steri strip, and given 0.5 cc Tetanus toxoid. Limited duty for five days. Man should refrain from use of left hand. 0914 Set the helo detail. 0931 Secured the helo detail. 1006 Set the helo detail. 1011 Secured the helo detail. 1101 Set the special sea and anchor detail.

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

08-12 (CON'T) 1130 Underway from Danang Harbor enroute Hong Kong IAW CTG 76.5 MSG 050240Z. 1132 Anchor fouled with a cable. 1145 Man lowered to port anchor to clear cable. 1200 Anchor clear of the cable. Commenced maneuvering various courses and speeds to clear Danang Harbor. 1221 Secured the special sea and anchor detail.

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

12-16 Underway as before. 1233 Secured the ballast detail.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE FRIDAY 6 DEC, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (CONT.) 1400 Commenced event 6-2. 1422 Joining Task Group 76.5, Station 3, in Formation 51; base course 049°, speed 12 kts; USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) IS IN STATION 1, USS OGDEN (LPD-5) in station 2, USS TRIPOLI in station 0. Guide is USS SEMINOLE. Axis is 065° 1446 Formation axis changed to 049° 1448 Formation course changed to 071°

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

16-18 Underways as before. 1600 Formation change speed to 8 kts. 1615 Completed event 6-2. ~~to~~ 1650 Formation 9c to 053°, c/s to 14 kts.

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

18-20 Underway as before.

Z.A. Moot
Z.A. MOOT, LT, USN

20-24 Underway as before

D. Salmon
SALMON, CWO-2, USN

EXAMINED:

D. D. Wurlenthaler, Jr.
D. D. WURLENTHALER, JR., LT, USNR
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (ASD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, REP. OF VIETNAM TO HONG KONG, B. C.

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>18°-52.1'N</u> | BY <u>1</u> | |
| λ <u>111°-46.0'E</u> | BY <u>1</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>19°-23.5'N</u> | BY <u>1</u> | |
| λ <u>112°-07.0'E</u> | BY <u>1</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>20°-46.3'N</u> | BY <u>1</u> | |
| λ <u>113°-17.1'E</u> | BY <u>1</u> | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 76.5, COMPOSED OF COMPHIBRON NINE, USS OGDEN (LPD-5), USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) AND USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10), ENROUTE FROM DANANG, RVN TO HONG KONG, B. C., IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 050240Z DEC 68. THIS SHIP IN STATION B-5, USS OGDEN IN B-1, USS SEMINOLE IN B-4, AND USS TRIPOLI IN STATION 0 OF A TRANSPORT/LOGISTIC CIRCULAR FORMATION, FORMATION COURSE 048°T, SPEED 14 KTS. FORMATION AXIS 048°T. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON 9, IN USS TRIPOLI. USS SEMINOLE IS THE GUIDE, BEARING 318°T, DISTANCE 3500 YDS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR DIM RUNNING LIGHTS. 0027 FORMATION C/C TO 080°T IN ORDER TO AVOID A CLOSING CONTACT. 0030 FORMATION C/C TO 100°T 0035 FORMATION C/C TO 115°T 0045 CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) IS AT CPA TO THE FORMATION BEARING 350°T, DISTANCE 2000 YDS FROM THE USS SEMINOLE. 0046 FORMATION C/C TO 048°T.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

08-12 Underway as before. 0745 Mustered crew on stations: Absentees: None, 0800 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds while conducting exercise. M1 IAW CTG 76.5 OP Plan with USS OGDEN (LPD-5).

Z. A. Moot
Z. A. MOOT, LT, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1158 Completed M1 exercise. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take ordered station B4 in formation 51. The Guide is U.S.S. Seminole (AKA-104) in station 0 bearing 161°(T) at 2000 yards. Formation course and axis is 041°(T) formation speed 14, 1222 On station. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1702 FORMATION C/S TO 12 KTS, USS SEMINOLE AND USS TRIPOLI EXCHANGED STATIONS. THE GUIDE SHIFTED TO USS OGDEN IN STATION B5. THE USS TRIPOLI IN STATION 0

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTECELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SATURDAY 7 Dec 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 (CONTD.)

THE USS SEMINOLE IN STATION B12.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1855 FORMATION GUIDE IS US STRIPOLI IN STATION B.

1859 C/C 080°T 1910 C/C 060°T 1923 C/C 041°T

P.L. Edmonds
P.L. EDMANDES, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2001 changed F/S to 11 knots, 2008
changed F/C to 039°T.

Z.A. Meot
Z.A. MEOT, LT, USN

EXAMINED

D. R. Muhlethaler U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER, 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO HONG KONG, B.C.

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

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>22-20.9N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| λ <u>119-15.0E</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|----------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | BY _____ | |
| λ _____ | BY _____ | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Task Group 76.5 composed of COMPHIBRON NINE, U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10), USS Ogden (LPD-5) and U.S.S. Seminole (AKA-104) enroute from Danang, RVN to Hong Kong B.C. in accordance with CTG 76.5 msg 050240z Dec 68. The ship is in Station B-4 of Formation 51. U.S.S. Ogden (LPD-5) in Station B-5; U.S.S. Seminole in B12, and U.S.S. Tripoli, the guide in Station 0. Formation course 041T, speed 14 knots, Formation axis is 041T. Sopa and OTC is CTG 76.5, Comphibron Nine, embarked on USS Tripoli (LPH-10). Condition of Readiness IV and Material Condition Yoke are set. Ship is darkened except for Navigation lights. 0554 C/C to 0507T C/S to 13 knots.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0417 Formation C/C to 039T, Speed 11 knots. 0427 sighted Wang Lan Light bearing 352.5° PGC. 0503 Formed Column Open Order, Station 1 Tripoli, Station 2 Monticello, Station 3 Ogden, Station 4 Seminole, course 039T Speed 11 knots. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to take assigned station. 0513 Directed by OTC to proceed into port independently. 0528 Set course 039T Speed 9 knots. 0545 C/C to 314T.

R. E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGO, LT, USN

04-08 (Continued) Underway as before. 0658 C/C to 311T. 0702 Set the Navigation Detail. 0705 C/C to 308T. 0708 C/S to 7.5 knots. 0715 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail. 0724 Completed preparations for entering port. 0725 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds to conform to Tathong Channel. 0813 Pilot aboard. 0815 Pilot assumed the Conn. 0822 Commenced maneuvering at various courses and speeds standing into Hong Kong Harbor. 0906 Moored to Buoy A42 Hong Kong Harbor, Hong Kong, B.C. with Spring Lay Wire and 15 fathoms of chain at the Wildcat of the Starboard Anchor Chain. SOPA is COMDESRON 36 embarked in USS Davis (DD937). Ships present include various units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, Merchant vessels, and British Yard and District Craft. 0919 Pilot departed the ship. 0950 Secured the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

H. Riley

H. RILEY, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SUNDAY 8 DEC. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before.

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

16-20 Moored as before.

R. E. Weiland
R. E. WEILAND, CWO, USN

20-24 Moored as before.

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

EXAMINED:

D. R. Muhlthaler U S N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Monday 09 DEC. 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO _____

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>22-29.9 N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| λ <u>114-15.0 E</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|----------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | BY _____ | |
| λ _____ | BY _____ | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|----------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | BY _____ | |
| λ _____ | BY _____ | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored to Buoy Bouy Alpha 42, Hong Kong Harbor, BCC with spring lay wire doubled and chain fwd. 15 fathoms of chain on deck. Ship is in condition of readiness IV, Material condition Yoke is set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, the British Navy, and harbor craft. SOPA in LOMDESRON 36 embarked in USS DAVIS (DD937). 0130 The shore patrol detail with RICHARDSON, Charles D., 6866324, MMI, USN in charge, returned to the ship having completed TAD. 0150 CWO-2 SALMON returned to ship having completed shore patrol TAD. 0151 The shore patrol detail with WARD, William D., 5409426, BMI, USN in charge, returned to the ship having completed TAD.

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

04-08 Moored as before.

A.M. Dennis
 A.M. DENNIS, MMC, USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. No unauthorized absentees.

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

12-16 Moored as before. 1155 CWO-4 WOOTEN, GMG-2 ANSNE, SHL-2 REYES departed the ship for shore patrol duty.

B.E. Brewell
 B.E. BREWELL, MMC, USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1530 O'REAR, James L. CSC, OLENBERG, Lawrence E. BMI, KENNEDY, William J. JR SFP2 departed the ship TAD to shore patrol headquarters, Fenwick Landing.

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

20-24 Moored as before. 2100 Received accident report on SILER, David D., SN, 4198100, USN. Man received abrasions on face and arms at 1930, 9 Dec 1968, in Downtown HONG KONG. Negligence not apparent. Examination negative except for swelling of the face and marks on arm and face. Treatment: To bed, return to sick call in AM. 2125 TOMBERLIN, James E., RM3, 6952107, USN, was brought back by shore patrol. Reason: intoxication, no ID or liberty card. 2255 RAJEWSKI, J.A., SA, B890760,

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE MONDAY 09 DEC 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (CONT.) USNR, was brought back by Shore Patrol. Report to follow.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (SSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8(H) DATE TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C. TO _____

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|------|-------------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>22-29.9N</u> | | BY <u>3</u> |
| λ <u>114-15.0E</u> | | BY <u>3</u> |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|------|----------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | | BY _____ |
| λ _____ | | BY _____ |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|------|----------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | | BY _____ |
| λ _____ | | BY _____ |

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY ALPHA 42, HONG KONG HARBOR, HONG KONG B.C. WITH SPRING LAYWIRE DOUBLED AND CHAIN FWD. 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, THE BRITISH NAVY, AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMDESRON 36 EMBARKED IN U.S.S. DAVIS DD 937

R.E. Thompson

R.E. THOMPSON WO-1 USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

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B.E. BAG Bagwell

B.E. BAGWELL MMC USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT FOUL WEATHER PARADE.

J.R. Crowley

J.R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1200 COLEMAN, EN1 AND HILLESHEIM, EM2 DEPARTED THE SHIP TAD TO SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS FENWICK LANDING.

W.M. McBride

W.M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1605 LTJG. HUTCHINSON, CECERO, MMC, CARDOZA, SMI AND GOFFINETT, BM2 DEPARTED THE SHIP TAD TO SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS, FENWICK LANDING.

R.C. Allen

R.C. ALLEN, ENS, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R.A. Belt

R.A. BELT BFC USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION 78(H) DATE WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C. TO _____

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>22-29.9 N</u> | BY <u>2</u> | |
| λ <u>114-15.0 E</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|----------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | BY _____ | |
| λ _____ | BY _____ | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|----------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | BY _____ | |
| λ _____ | BY _____ | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY ALPHA 42, HONG KONG HARBOR, HONG KONG B.C. WITH SPRING LAYWIRE DOUBLED AND CHAIN FORWARD. 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, THE BRITISH NAVY AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMDESRON 36 EMBARKED IN USS DAVIS DD-937. 0100 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

J.R. Callaway
 J.R. CALLOWAY, SHC, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES, HOERNKE P.L. BM3 8507852 USN ABSENT SINCE 0700 11 DEC 1968. 0755 HOERNKE, P.L. BM3 8507852 RETURNED AFTER BEING ABSENT SINCE 0700, 11 DEC 1968.

R.E. Weiland
 R.E. WEILAND CWO USN

DRS: 12-16 Moored as before. 1305 Received water barge to port 1309 Commenced receiving ^{WATER} from water barge. 1425 Completed taking on water. Received 19,000 gals. 1430 Casted off the water barge.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1554 LTJG RILEY, RMC BELFORD, PN1 LAMBERT, AND EM2 MILSTEAD DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR TAD AS SHORE PATROL. 1830 1835 WISEMAN, C.K. SA, 8852596 AND VALBRACHT, C.D., SN, 796-66-87 WERE RETURNED TO THE SHIP BY THE SHORE PATROL. 1925 GAINES, L.A. FM, 8603221 AND ISOTALO, R.D. FA, 8847801 WERE RETURNED TO THE SHIP BY SHORE PATROL.

O.O. Oxford
 O.O. OXFORD, ENC, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2055 EICK, RE SN, 9184649 JUSTICE, E.H. SN, 676 9243 RETURNED TO SHIP BY SHORE PATROL.

A.M. Dennis
 A.M. DENNIS, MMC, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO _____

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>22-29.9N</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |
| λ <u>119-15.0E</u> | BY <u>3</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|----------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | BY _____ | |
| λ _____ | BY _____ | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------|----------|------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>SAME</u> | BY _____ | |
| λ _____ | BY _____ | |

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moved to Bury Alpha 42, Hong Kong Harbor, Hong Kong BCC with spring laywire doubled and chain forward. 15 fathoms of chain on deck. Material condition Yoke is set. Ship present with various units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, The British Navy and Harbour Craft. SOPA in COM DES RON 36 embarked in USS Davis DD-957. 0125 The Shore Patrol returned to the ship having completed T.A.D.

R. E. Weiland
 R.E. WEILAND CWO USN

04-08 moored as before.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

OPM 08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1155 JOHNSON, GRADY EMI, AND SNYDER, HAROLD P. GS2 DEPARTED THE SHIP TAD SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS FENWICK LANDING. 1500 ROBERSON, DOUGLAS A., RD3, 997-67-89 AND SIEMIATKASKA, GARY S, FA, B14-23-66 REPORTED ABOARD FOR DUTY.

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

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1555 Pursuant to orders of the Commanding Officer, WO-1 R. E. THOMPSON, 711585, USN, and O'REAR, J. L., 9478026, CSC, USN, in charge of 3 men, left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters, Fenwick Landing, Hong Kong.

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

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

H. Wooten CWO4 USN
 H. WOOTEN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 1968
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONGKONG B.C.C. TO _____

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|------|----------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>22-29.9N</u> | BY | <u>3</u> |
| λ <u>114-15.0E</u> | BY | <u>3</u> |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|------|------------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>21-48.8N</u> | BY | <u>243</u> |
| λ <u>114-37.0E</u> | BY | <u>243</u> |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|--------------------|------|------------|
| 2000 | | |
| L <u>20-50.3N</u> | BY | <u>142</u> |
| λ <u>115-20.5E</u> | BY | <u>142</u> |

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY A-42 HONGKONG B.C.C. HARBOR WITH SPRING LANYARD DOUBLED AND CHAIN FORWARD. 15 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, THE BRITISH NAVY AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COM DES RON 36 EMBARKED IN U.S.S. DAVIS (DD-937). 0125 THE SHORE PATROL RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED T.A.D.

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

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C.L. Powell
 C. L. POWELL, ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0745 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0806 CHAIN UNSHACKLED FROM BUOY. 0832 WIRE CLEAR OF BUOY. UNDERWAY FROM HONGKONG HARBOR ENROUTE TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR HARBOR. 0934 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0959 C/C TO 138°T. 1129 C/S TO 156 RPM. 1200 COMMENCED ECONOMY POWER RUN.

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

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

D. Salmon
 SALMON, CWO-2, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.L. Moser
 R. L. MOSER, LCDR, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1800 COMPLETED ECONOMY POWER RUN 1802 COMMENCED Z-10-CC EXERCISE, THIS SHIP IS TARGET SHIP. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED WHILE CONDUCTING THE EXERCISE. 1935 COMPLETED Z-10-CC EXERCISE. 1933 ASSIGNED RE STATION ~~B-4~~^{B-5} IN A FORMATION 51, THE USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) IS THE GUIDE IN STATION B1, THE USS OGDEN IN STATION B-4 AND USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) IN STATION 0. FORMATION COURSE 230°T, SPEED 10, AXIS 143°T, 1955 FORMATION C/C TO 190°T

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

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1957 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION B-5. 2004 FORMATION C/C 143°T 2007 FORMATION C/S 14.5 KTS. 2023 ON STATION. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSO-35) ONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C. TO SUBIC BAY, P.I.

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------------|---------------|------|
| 0800 | | |
| L <u>18-25.0 N</u> | BY <u>1+2</u> | |
| λ <u>117-19.1 E</u> | BY <u>1+2</u> | |

| POSITION | ZONE | TIME |
|---------------------|---------------|------|
| 1200 | | |
| L <u>17-44.3 N</u> | BY <u>1+2</u> | |
| λ <u>117-53.0 E</u> | BY <u>1+2</u> | |

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in accordance with CTG 76.5 Msg. 120200Z Dec. 68. This ship is in Station B-5 of a Formation 51 with U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10) in Station P, U.S.S. Ogden (LPD-5) in Station B-4, and U.S.S. Seminole (AKA-104) the guide in Station B-1. Formation course 143° (T) speed 14.5 knots. Material Condition Upke and Condition of Readiness IV is set throughout the ship. Sopa and OTC is CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, embarked in U.S.S. Tripoli (LPH-10). Ship is darkened except for navigation lights.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0405 U.S.S. Ogden departed formation to conduct Event 14-1 IAW CTG 76.5 Msg. 120244Z Dec. 68.

Z. A. Moot

Z. A. MOOT, LCDR, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0803 Formation c/c to 140° T. 1000 Completed Event 14-1 Commenced Event 14-1A (Z-10-CC) U.S.S. Ogden is target ship. 1125 Completed Event 14-1A. U.S.S. Ogden resumed Station B-4.

R. E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGOLT, USN

12-16 Underway as before.

P. L. Edmands

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

18-20 Underway as before.

Z. A. Moot

Z. A. MOOT, LCDR, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 Formation c/c to 162° T Speed 11.5 knots.

R. E. Riesgo

R. E. RIESGOLT, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C. TO SUBIC BAY, P.I.

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REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTB 76.5 MSG 120200Z DEC 68 ENROUTE FROM HONG KONG, B.C.C TO SUBIC BAY P.I., STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH AND IN FORMATION 51. USS TRIPOLI STATION 0, USS SEMINOLE IN STATION B1, USS OGDEN IN B-4, USS MONTICELLO IN B-5. FORMATION COURSE 162°T, AXIS 143°T, SPEED 11.5 KTS. USS SEMINOLE IS THE GUIDE, MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION. SOPA AND OTC IS CTB 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

P.L. Edmands

P.L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0536 EXECUTED FORMATION E WITH TRIPOLI, THE GUIDE IN STATION 1, SEMINOLE IN STATION 2, MONTICELLO IN STATION 3, AND OGDEN IN STATION 4. FORMATION COURSE 162°T, SPEED 7 KTS. 0554 ON STATION 0600 FORMATION CHANGED COURSE BY CORPEN TO 105°T. 0620 C/C TO 105°T 0645 SET GENERAL QUARTERS.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

04-08 (CONTINUED) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0646 FORMATION C/C BY CORPEN TO 135°T. 0652 SET CONDITION OF READINESS I AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA, 0718 COMMENCED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERY EXERCISES.

R.E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0751 SEMINOLE ASSUMED THE GUIDE. TRIPOLI DIRECTED TO MANEUVER WITH DISREGARD TO THE FORMATION. 0812 THIS SHIP ASSUMED THE GUIDE. 0815 SEMINOLE AND TRIPOLI DETACHED TO PROCEED INTO PORT INDEPENDENTLY. 0827 ~~THIS~~ C.O. THIS SHIP ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF OGDEN. 0838 C/C TO 315°T, C/S TO 15 KTS. 0843 C/S TO 5 KTS SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0920 COMPLETED GUNNERY EXERCISES. 0921 FORMATION C/C TO 100°T, C/S TO 15 KTS. 0922 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 0930 C/S TO 20 KTS.

R.E. Riesgo

R.E. RIESGO, LT, USN

08-12 (CONT) 1039 C/C to 063°T. 1049 Detached USS OGDEN (LPH-5). 1050 C/C to 015°T. 1053 C/S to 15 knots, Stationed the Ballast detail, 1058 C/S to 12 knots. 1109 Stationed the Special Sea and Anchor detail. 1105 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds conforming to entrance to Subic Bay, P.I. 1156 Anchored in anchorage F-1, Subic Bay, P.I. 17 fathoms of water;

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USS USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SUNDAY 15 Dec 19 68
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 (cont) mud bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings: radio tower 184°, oil tank 087°, Calacaan light 055.

Z.A. Meert
Z.A. MEERT, LCDR, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

D. R. Muhlethaler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE MONDAY 16 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

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 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 MOORED OUTBOARD, STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) AT ALAVA PIER, US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SHIP IS RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS CPR-9 EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. ΦΦ4Φ THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH RACELA, BERNABE A., 455 19 21, CSI, USN IN CHARGE, RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

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

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. L. O'Keefe
 J. L. O'KEEFE, CSC, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 08 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. R. Callaway
 J. R. CALLOWAY, SHC, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1645 RICHARDSON, YN1, HARMS, PN2, ROLLINS, RM2, AND BOURNE, RO3 DEPARTED TAD SHORE PATROL WITH RICHARDSON YN1 IN CHARGE.

WMM

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

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Richard C Allen
 RICHARD C ALLEN, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. NAVY NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD 35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 (H) DATE TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED OUTBOARD, STARBOARD SIDE TO USS. SEMINOLE (AKA104) AT ALAVA PIER, USNAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SHIP IS RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS CPR-9 EMBARKED IN USS. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. 0104 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH RICHARDSON, FELIX O. 538 94 16 YNI IN CHARGE RETURNED TO THE SHIP

E. Cecero

E. CECERO MMC, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

R.A. Belt

R.A. BELT BTC USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0800 Received morning muster report. No absentees.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1245 RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM V. G. LAMBERT, COMNAVBASE, SUBIC, RETURNED AT 0545 17 DEC. 1968 AND ASSUMED SOPA. SUBIC BAY.

D.O. Oxford

D.O. OXFORD, ENC, USN.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. AT 1640 SHORE PATROL DEPARTED THE SHIP WITH VILLA, LOUIS G. EN1, 462-42-72 IN CHARGE.

H.M. Dennis

H.M. DENNIS, MMC, USN

20-24 Moored as before.

David O'Connor

David O'Connor

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER 9 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED OUTBOARD, STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SEMINDLE (AKA 104) AT ALAYA PIER, US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, RPI WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SHIP IS RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS RADM V.G. LAMBERT, COM NAVBASE, SUBIC. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. 0050 SHORE PATROL WITH VILLA, LOUIS G, EN1 IN CHARGE RETURNED TO THE SHIP.

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

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

B.E. Weiland
 RE WEILAND, CWO, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE. 0830 MCGINNESS, J.D. FA B539971 HAD ECONOMIZER FACING LAND ON FOOT ON HELO DECK RESULTING IN CONTUSION RIGHT GREAT TOE TREATED FOR SAME. ACCIDENT NOT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE.

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

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

H. Wooten
 H. WOOTEN, CWO-4 USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1640 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NEIMANN, J.C. MM1, USN, IN CHARGE OF THREE MEN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC BAY, RPI, FOR TAD. 1738 HELD COLLISION DRILL. 1755 SECURED FROM COLLISION DRILL.

J.R. Beck
 J.R. BECK, ENS, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY P.I. TO _____

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED OUTBOARD, STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S SEMINDIE AKA-104 AT ALAVA PIER, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY P.I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS RADM V.G. LAMBERT COMNAUBASE, SUBIC BAY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT.

R. E. Thompson

R. E. THOMPSON WO-1 USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE,

S. L. Powell

G. L. POWELL, ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES, NONE.

P. A. Belt

P. A. BELT BTC USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. L. McCain, QMC

W. L. MCCAIN, QMC, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

W. M. McBride

W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I.

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED OUTBOARD, STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S. SEMINOLE AKA-104 AT ALAVA PIER, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP IS RECEIVING ALL ~~ALL~~ SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS COMNAUBASE, SUBIC BAY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. 0030 RYLANT, BTI AND HOOPER, BM3 RETURNED FROM TAD AT SHORE PATROL ~~HEAD~~ HEADQUARTERS. 0045 TUCKER, FT62 AND YOUNGMAN, MRY ~~ALA~~ RETURNED FROM TAD AT SHORE PATROL ~~HEAD~~ HEADQUARTERS.

Richard C Allen
 RICHARD C ALLEN, ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

Earl Cecero
 EARL CECERO MMC, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 THE CREW WAS MUSTERED AT QUARTERS, NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCES. 1000 HELD ZONE INSPECTION OF THE SHIP.

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

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, VAN ALLEN, RJ, RM' 235 84 03 IN CHARGE OF 3 MEN LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS, MAIN GATE US NAVSTA, SUBIC BAY, P.I. 1736 HELD FIRE DRILL 1756 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

David O'Connor
 DAVID O'CONNOR CMC USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

G. J. Belford
 G. J. BELFORD RMC, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 1948
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I.

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REMARKS

00-04 Moved outboard starboard side to USS Semindo AKA-104 at Alava Pier, U.S. Naval Station, Subic Bay, P.I. with standard mooring lines doubled fore and aft. Material Condition Yoke is set. The ship is receiving all services from the pier. SOPA is COMNAVBASE Subic Bay. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, 1st Fleet & District craft, 0110 The Shore Patrol detail with Wagon Allen, Robert J. 235-84-03 BMI in charge, returned to the ship having completed TAD at Shore Patrol Headquarters, Main Gate, U.S. Naval Station, Subic Bay P.I.

R.E. Weiland
 R.E. WEILAND CWO USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

H. Ciley
 H. CILEY, LTJG, SC, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS FOR INSPECTION, NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES.

Richard Allen
 RICHARD ALLEN, ENS USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

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

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.R. Beck
 J.R. BECK ENS USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION + 8(H) DATE SUNDAY 22 December 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM US NAVAL STATION, Subic TO BAY P. I.

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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
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 4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04. Moored out board starboard side to USS Seminole AKA-104 AT ALAVA PIER, US NAVAL STATION, Subic Bay P. I with STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. The ship receiving all services from the pier. SOPA. is COMNAVBASE Subic Bay. Ships present include various units of the US Seventh Fleet YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. 0045 Shore Patrol detail with Jackson A. W. SF-1 591 0073 in charge returned to the ship having completed TAD at shore patrol head quarters main Gate, US NAVAL STATION Subic Bay P. I.

H. Wooten
 H. WOOTEN CWO-4 USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. I. O'Rear
 J. I. O'REAR C3L USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0830 MUSTED THE CREW ABSENTEES NONE

E. Cecero
 E. CECERO MMC, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1300 PURSUANT TO THE ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CORDOZA, GEORGE L. SMI 903 9836 IN CHARGE OF 3 MEN LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO THE SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FOR TAD.

R. A. Belt
 R. A. BELT BTC USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1615 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE THROUGHOUT THE SHIP.

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

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION T&H DATE MONDAY 23 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED OUTBOARD STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SEMINOLE AKA-104 AT ALAVA PIER, US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P. I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT; MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. THE SHIP RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC BAY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEETYARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. 0025 SHORE PATROL DETAIL RETURN WITH GARDOZA, GEORGE L., SMI IN CHARGE HAVING COMPLETED TAD AT SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS. 0245 OLIVERA, EN3 AND WENGER, ENS, REPORT ABOARD FROM US NAVAL HOSPITAL, SUBIC BAY.

W.M. McBride
 W.M. McBRIDE, ENS, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Richard C. Allen
 RICHARD C. ALLEN, ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO ABSENTEES.

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

12-16, MOORED AS BEFORE. 1400 USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1530 USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) STOOD INTO THE HARBOR AND MOORED ALONGSIDE PIER ALAVA. 1555 SWITCHED FROM SHORE POWER TO EMERGENCY DIESELS.

David O'Bannon
 David O'Bannon ENS.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1630 SHIFTED BACK TO SHORE POWER. 1635 SHORE PATROL WITH MARTINEZ, SMO 362 27 77 EM1 IN CHARGE DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1730 SENG, ROBERT MICHAEL, FN B89 8520 REPORTED ABOARD FOR DUTY.

G.T. Belford Jr.
 G.T. BELFORD JR. AMC, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R.E. Weiland
 R.E. WEILAND CWO USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ONE DESCRIPTION +8(H) DATE TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER 19 68

AT/PASSAGE FROM US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC TO BAY, P.I.

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED OUTBOARD AND STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SEMINOLE (AKA-104) AT ALAVA PIER, BERTHS 5 AND 6, US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAV BASE, SUBIC. 0050 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH MARTINEZ, ELMO (N), 362 27 77, EMI, USN IN CHARGE, RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

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

04-08 Moored as before.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

08-12 RECEIVED MESSAGE STATING THAT VADM R.W. COUSINS, CTF 77/COM (CARDINUS) EMBARKED IN U.S.S. CONSTELLATION (CUA-64) ASSUMED SOPA SUBIC AT 1000 23 DECEMBER 1968. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES

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

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1200 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH RICHARDSON, CHARLES D., 686 63 24, MMI, USN IN CHARGE DEPARTED THE SHIP TAD.

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

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

H. Wooten
H. WOOTEN CWO-4 USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER 19 68 Jnc
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. TO

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED OUTBOARD AND, STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SEMINOLE (AKA 104) AT ALAYA PIER, BERTHS 4 AND 5, US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, RPI, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS VADM R.W. COUSINS, CTF 77/COMCARDIV 5, EMBARKED IN USS CONSTELLATION (OVA-64). 0057 SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH RICHARDSON, CHARLES D. MM1 686 63 24 USN, IN CHARGE, RETURNED TO SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD. 0210 OFFICER OF THE DECK FROM USS SEMINOLE (AKA 104) REPORTED HIS BOAT WATCH HAD SEEN TWO MEN ENTER THE WATER FROM THE PIER. THE WATCHMAN REPORTED, THE MEN INTENDED TO SWIM TO THIS SHIP. 0220 RAJEWSKI, JOHN A., 889-07-60, SA, USN, AND MATRISCIANO, ROBT. V, 354-59-55, SA, USN, UA SINCE 0000 THIS DATE, WERE LOCATED CLIMBING THE STERN GATE, BY DUFFY, W. F., 385-36-93, SA, USN, THE PORT WING WALL WATCH. 0230 SENT BOTH MEN BELOW.

J. R. Beck
 J. R. BECK, ENS, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTER ON STATIONS AND NO ABSENTEES.

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

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 LT. GILBERT M. ZEMANSKY, USN, 691108/1100 REPORTED ABOARD FOR 150 DAYS TAD AS ACTING ENGINEER OFFICER.

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

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1230 JOHNSON, Grady 348 46 54 EMI LEEPER William E. 776 67 73 BM2, Murray, Philip M. 842 0356 SM2 MARTIN, Delbert G. 370 17 88 BT3. Departed Ship For Shore Patrol 1300 LITE FIXES UNDER #2 Boiler. 1530 SHIFTED TO SHIPS POWER FROM SHORE POWER WITH #3 & #4 GENERATOR

E. Cecero
 E. CECERO MMC, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R. A. Belt
 R. A. BELT BTC USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE 2206 SHIFTED FROM SHORE POWER TO SHIP'S POWER. 2208 COMMENCED DISCONNECTING SHORE POWER CABLE. 2220 WARE, T. E. SN 771-04-86 USN RETURNED ON BOARD WITH MINOR INJURY TO RIGHT HAND. STATED HE H.I.T A WALL. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY DUTY CORP CORPSEMAN. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY.

W. L. McCain
 W. L. MCCAIN, OMC USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD 35) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8(H) DATE THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER 1968
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED OUTBOARD STARBOARD SIDE TO USS SEMINOLE (LKA 104) AT ALAVA PIER BERTHS 4 AND 5, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, RPI WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKF SET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS VADM R.W. COUSINS, CTF 77/COMCARDIV 5, EMBARKED IN USS CONSTELLATION (CVA 64). 0055 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH JOHNSON GRADY N. 3486454, EMI, USN IN CHARGE RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

W. M. McBride

W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0730 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0800 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 0803 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0811 UNDERWAY ENROUTE TO ANCHORAGE 18, SUBIC BAY HARBOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTS 76.5 MSG 230210Z. CO, XO, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. PILOT, CAPTAIN KALVIK, HAS THE CONN. 0817 DOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 0821 PILOT DEPARTED THE SHIP. COMMENCED MANEUVERING FOR ANCHORAGE 18. 0843 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 18, SUBIC BAY HARBOR, SUBIC BAY, P.I., IN 17 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 85 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR AT THE WATERS EDGE. ANCHOR BEARINGS: KALAKLAN LIGHT 069.5°T; RADIO TOWER 170.5°T; RIGHT TANGENT DRY DOCK 113.1°T. SOPA IS CTF 77, COMCARDIV 5, EMBARKED IN USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64). 0901 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

P. L. Edmunds

P. L. EDMANDS, LT, USNR

08-12 (CONT.) ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

D. P. O'Connor

D. P. O'CONNOR ENS USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1320 RECEIVED YD-115 ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD TO TEST STARBOARD BOAT DAVIT

G. I. Bellford

G. I. BELLFORD, LTJG, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

R. E. Weiland

R. E. WEILAND CWO USA

20-24 Anchored as before.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USA

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS NONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I.

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| λ 119-31.8 E | BY 243 | |

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| L 14-32.5 N | BY 142 | |
| λ 117-21.8 E | BY 142 | |

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REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE E18, SUBIC BAY HARBOR, P.I. IN 17 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 85 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR AT THE WATERS EDGE. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS V, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET. SOPA IS COMCARDIV 5, EMBARKED IN USS CONSTELLATION (CVA 64). 0135 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH MENDIOLA, JUAN C. 280 75 70, SKI, USN IN CHARGE, RETURNED TO SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

D.P. O'CONNOR

David P. O'Connor Cdr USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 0445 Lighted Fires in Number Two Boiler, 0410 Mustered The Crew At Quarters, 0620 Set the Special Sea and Anchor Detail.

G. J. Belford
G. J. Belford RMC, USN

04-08 (CONT.) ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0640 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0651 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0653 UNDERWAY IAW CTR 76.5 MSG 240015Z DEC 68 ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I., TO DANANG, RVN. CO CONNING, XO, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. 0710 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF SUBIC BAY. 0739 OOD ASSUMED THE CONN. 0744 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0746 FORMATION COLUMN OPEN ORDER, BASE COURSE 256°T, SPD 15 KTS. OWN SHIP GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS OGDEN (LPD-5) STATION 2, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. 0822 FORM C/C 307°T 0946 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS 1003 FORM C/C 250°T C/S 10 KTS. 1028 FORM C/S 5 KTS. 1059 COMMENCED Z-3-AA 1200 FORM C/S 12 KTS.

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

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1229 COMPLETED FIRING EXERCISES. DETACHED OGDEN TO PROCEED INDEPENDANTLY 1231 45 TO 20 KTS. 1237 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. C/C TO 225°T 1251 40 TO 255°T 1307 40 TO 245°T

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

12-16 (CONT.) Underway as before. 1350 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds, proceeding to station B-4 of Formation 51. The Guide in Station 0 is USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Formation course and axis is 270°. USS OGDEN proceeding to station B-5. Base speed is 17 kts. 1435 This ship on station. 1516 Formation 51 is executed.

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12-16 (CONT.)

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

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1630 THIS SHIP DESIGNATED
FORMATION GUIDE, SET COURSE 270°T SPEED 17KTS.

R. E. Riesgo
R. E. RIESGO, CT, USN

18-20 Underway as before.

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

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D. R. Muhlethaler

NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER 19 68
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AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P. I. TO DANANG RUN

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 4. D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 76.5 COMPOSED OF COMPHIBRON 9, USS OGDEN (^{LPO-5}~~LPD-5~~) AND USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO DANANG, RUN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 24ΦΦ 15Z DEC. 68. THIS SHIP IS THE GUIDE IN STATION B4 OF A TRANSPORT/LOGISTIC FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE 270°T, AXIS 270°T, SPEED 17 KTS. TRIPOLI IN STATION ZERO, OGDEN IN B5. SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON 9, EMBARKED IN TRIPOLI. CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

R. E. Piesgo
 R. E. PIESGO, LT, USN

Φ4-Φ8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

R. L. Moser
 R. L. MOSER, LCDR, USN

08-12 Underway as before. 0815 Exercised at General Quarters. 0827 Commenced NBC Drill. 0912 This ship detached from the formation to proceed independently. 0921 Secured from NBC Drill. 0924 A/E ahead Full 18 knots. 0927 C/S to 19 knots. 0933 Held abandon ship drill. 0946 C/C to 282°T. 0948 Secured from abandon ship drill. 0954 C/C to 284°T. 1002 Secured from General Quarters. 1003 C/S to 17 knots.

D. Salmon
 D. SALMON, CWO, USN

12-16 Underway as before. 1200 Commenced steering casualty drills. 1232 Secured from steering casualty drills. 1330 C/S to 14 kts. 1337 C/S to 18 kts. 1339 C/C to 310°T. 1403 C/C to 284°. 1403 C/C to 267°. 1405 C/S to 20 kts. 1410 C/C to 280°. 1443 C/C to 282°.

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

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND OF OGDEN. 1618 FORMATION LINE OF BEARING. USS OGDEN BEARS 090°R, 2000 YDS. BASE COURSE 284°T, SPD 17 KTS. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE. 1648 FORM C/S 17 KTS.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. GUIDE SHIFTED TO USS OGDEN.

R. L. Moser
 R. L. MOSER, LCDR, USN

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 Formation Ck to 277. This ship assumed the Guide. 2018 Shifted the Guide to OGDEN (LPD-5). 2325 Radar landfall. Coastal Mountains of Vietnam at 244°G) 71.5 miles.

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20-24 (continued)

D. Salmon
D. SALMON, CWO, USN

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D. R. Muhlethaler U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS OGDEN (LPD-5), ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO DANANG, RVN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 280605Z DEC 68. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION 2 OF A LINE ^{ABREAST} ABREAST TO ^{REV} PORT, OGDEN IN STATION 1 IS THE GUIDE. FORMATION COURSE 277°T, SPEED 17KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. ~~OGDEN BEARS 007°T~~ ^{ORIGIN} DISTANCE ~~2000~~ YDS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION ^{ITEM} YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0039 SIGHTED CU LAO RE LIGHT BEARING 240°T. 0131 FORMATION C/C TO 310, PASSED CU LAO RE LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 210°T 0202 C/S TO 13KTS DETACHED OGDEN TO PROCEED ON DUTY PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0544 C/C 285°T C/S 18KTS. 0645 C/C 205°T C/S 8KTS. 0647 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL. 0658 C/S 5KTS. 0702 C/C 230°T 0703 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. C/S 10KTS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING INTO DANANG HARBOR. 0717 CAPTAIN CONNING. 0735 ANCHORED IN DANANG HARBOR AT ANCHORAGE 23 IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE WATERS EDGE TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: WHITE ROCK 083°T; OBSERVATORY LIGHT 120.1°T; BAN DAO TIEN SA 060.5°T. THIS SHIP IS SOPA. 0745 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

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

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0807 COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS FORCE SEVENTHFLT EMBARKED IN USS ELDRADO (AGC-11) ASSUMED SOPA. 1124 CO DEPARTED.

Richard Allen
 RICHARD ALLEN, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1234 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1240 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1410 CO RETURNED. 1435 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL.

J. P. Crowley
 J. P. CROWLEY ENS USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1732 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1742 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1750 UNDERWAY FOR SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 290815Z DEC 68. CO, XO AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. 1752 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DANANG HARBOR. 1807 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1814 ^{SECURED} SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1820 TOOK DEPARTURE FROM DANANG HARBOR. SET COURSE 090°T, SPD 15KTS. 1832 C/C 120°T C/S 12KTS. 1835 C/S 15KTS. 1837 C/C 080°T 1910 ENTERED ASSIGNED STEAMING AREA A-3. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT.) AND SPEED TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA.

R. E. Riess
R. E. RIESS, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

P. Salmon
P. SALMON, CWO, USN

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

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

USS MONTICELLO (LSD 35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE MONDAY 30 DECEMBER 19 68
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ASSIGNED STEAMING AREA A-3 AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 291138Z DEC 68, SOPA AND OTC IS CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON NINE, EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IV ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA.

P.L. EDWARDS

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0547 Commenced maneuvering various courses at various speeds to close USS TRIPOLI for morning helo operations.

J.R. Loney

J. R. LONEY LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0805 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0904 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0929 1034 EXERCISED THE SHIP AT MAN OVERBOARD. 1041 MAN RECOVERED USING BOAT RECOVERY METHOD. 1048 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL.

D. Muhlethaler

D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN CP AREA A-3. 1447 c/s to 10 knots, c/c to 285°T to close USS TRIPOLI FOR HELO OPS.

W.M. McBride

W. M. MCBRIDE, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1702 c/c 094°T. c/s 10 KTS. 1706 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1715 HELO 0556 ON DECK 1718 HELO AWAY. 1718 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 1721 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO ARRIVE OF AREA A-3. 1727 COMMENCED STEERING CASUALTY DRILL 1743 SECURED FROM DRILL.

J. R. Crowley

J. R. CROWLEY ENS USNR

18-20 Underway as before. 1812 Entered assigned area. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

D. Salmon

D. SALMON, CWO, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

P.L. Edwards

P. L. EDWARDS, LT, USNR

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY, 31 DECEMBER, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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

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REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in assigned steaming area A-3 as a unit of TG 76.5 in accordance with CTG 76.5 Mag *JR*
~~300915~~ 300951Z DEC 68. SOPA and OTC are CTG 76.5, COMPHIBRON *JR*
 NINE, embarked in USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). Material condition YONE and Condition of Readiness IV are set. The ship is darkened except for navigation lights. Maneuvering various courses at various speeds to remain within assigned area.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0558 DEPARTED OPAREA ON COURSE 285°T SPEED 5KTS IN ORDER TO TAKE POSITION APPROX 6 MILES OFF DANANG HARBOR SEA BOUY FOR MORNING HELO OPS.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN VICINITY MID CHANNEL BUOY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION 5. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0859 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 0907 HELO 0556 ON DECK 0908 HELO AWAY. 0909 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. 0952 C/K 119°T. 1015 C/S 2 KTS.

J. L. Crowley
 J. L. CROWLEY ENS USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 C/S TO 8KTS, C/K TO 290°T. 1257 C/S TO 10KTS COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI FOR HELO OPS. 1408 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1419 SECURED THE HELO DETAIL. SET COURSE 110°T. 1420 C/L TO RETURN TO BARBARA CP AREA A-3. 1515 COMMENCED MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS TRIPOLI AFOE AFTERNOON HELO OPS. *DRM*

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 D. MUHLETHALER, LT, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1627 SET THE HELO DETAIL. 1645 SECURE THE HELO DETAIL. 1645 PATRICK R. BURKETT, ENS, USNR, 742341 REPORTED ABOARD FOR DUTY. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES ON VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RETURN TO CP AREA A-3.

W.M. Mc Bride
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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1745 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN ASSIGNED OPAREA A-3.

P.L. Edmunds
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20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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