



# DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. MONTICELLO

(LSD 35)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { \_\_\_\_\_ Division,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Squadron,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Flotilla,  
U. S. SEVENTH Fleet,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Naval District,

Commencing 0001 (-10K) 1 March, 19 71,  
(zone time and date)

at Sydney, Australia,  
(location)

and ending 2400 (-8H) 31 March, 19 71,  
(zone time and date)

at 19-48N2, 112-18E3  
(location)

Approved by: W. SPANGENBERG, JR., CAPTAIN, USN Commanding

W. Spangenberg, Jr.

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -10(K) DATE MONDAY 1 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA 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 Moored STARBOARD SIDE TO WHARF SEVEN, CENTRAL JETTY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. #1 BOILER IS ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKI AND CONDITION OF READINESS II ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY AND MERCHANT SHIPPING SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP.

*A. F. Correa*  
A. F. CORREA, SDC, USN

04-08 Moored AS BEFORE

*K. R. Campbell*  
K. R. CAMPBELL, GNG1, USN

08-12 Moored AS BEFORE. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES, LEWIS, D. D. BM3 088661V AND LEKI, R. M., SN, 0751950, BOTH UA SINCE 0730 THIS DATE. 0845 LEWIS, BM3 RETURNED ABOARD. 0915 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1030 LEKI, R. M., SN, RETURNED ABOARD.

*E. Lucero Jr.*  
E. LUCERO, JR, LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored AS BEFORE. 1340 SECURED FROM FUELING RECEIVED 290, 110 GAL OF FUEL.

*D. R. Vercoe*  
D. R. VERCOE, ENS, USNR

16-20 Moored AS BEFORE.

*C. B. Sharp*  
C. B. SHARP, RDC, USN

20-24 Moored AS BEFORE.

*G. McKenzie*  
G. MCKENZIE, CSC, USN

EXAMINED

*R. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS Monticello LSD-35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -10(K) DATE Tuesday 2 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Sydney AUSTRALIA NSW 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 MOORED STARBOARD side TO WARE SEVEN CENTRAL JETTY WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA USING STANDARD MOORING LINES BOTH FORE AND AFT. NO. ONE boiler AND NO'S 1 & 2 GENERATORS ON THE LINE. TAKING FRESH WATER FROM THE WARE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER EMBARKED ON BOARD USS MONTICELLO LSD-35.

*R.C. Collins*  
BMT R.C. COLLINS USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

*J.A. Beard*  
CITI. J.A. BEARD, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS ABSENTEES: LOMBARDO, DANIEL (NMN), B163616, EOCN, USN, ABSENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY SINCE 0700 THIS DATE.

*S.A. Christensen*  
S.A. CHRISTENSEN, LTJG, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*K. King*  
K. KING, DCCS USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

*C.L. Kennedy*  
C.L. KENNEDY, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

*J.T. Click*  
J.T. CLICK BMT, USN

EXAMINED

*R.C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Monticello (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -10 (K) DATE WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SYDNEY, Australia N.S.W.

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 Starboard Side to Wharf Seven, CENTRAL Jetty, Woolloomooloo Bay, SYDNEY, Australia, USING Standard Mooring Lines. Number 1 Boiler, Number 1 & 2 GENERATORS ON the Line. TAKING fresh water from the pier. VARIOUS UNITS of the Royal Australian Navy ARE PRESENT plus various MERCHANTS. SOPA is Commanding Officer, embarked, USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

*J. Angello*  
J. Angello RM1

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

*G.W. Roney* EMI  
*G.W. AVE* EMI

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS FOUL WEATHER PARADE. ABSENTEES: LEWIS D.D. BM3 B88 66 12 SINCE 0730 3 MARCH 1971. 1025 LEWIS D.D. BM3 B88 66 12 REPORTED ONBOARD AFTER BEING U.A SINCE 0730 3 MARCH 1971.

*R.G. Cheski*  
*R.G. Cheski* LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

*DC Penn*  
*DC FENCE* SFI USN.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

*F.N. Castro*  
*F.N. CASTRO*, RM1, USN

20-24

MOORED AS BEFORE EXCEPT: 2004 Lit FIRES #2 BOILER 2132 BROUGHT #2 BOILER ON LINE, 2145 SECURED #1 BOILER FOR BOTTOM + HEADER BLOW.

*C.A. Gentry*  
*C.A. GENTRY* RM1 USN

EXAMINED

*R. C. Allen*

5

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -10 (K) DATE THURSDAY 4 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA N.S.W. 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~~ MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO WHARF SEVEN, CENTRAL JETTY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, SYDNEY AUSTRALIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, RECEIVING POTABLE WATER FROM THE PIER BOILER NUMBER TWO ON THE LINE, SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY, DOCK, YARD, AND MERCHANT VESSELS. ~~SOPA~~ IS COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. ~~0035~~ LIGHTED FIRES UNDER BOILER NUMBER ONE

*D.A. Ayars*

D.A. AYARS BML, USN

~~04-08~~ MOORED AS BEFORE

*W.R. Lewis*

W. R. LEWIS SH1, USN

~~04-08~~ (CONT) MOORED AS BEFORE. ~~0700~~ MUSTERED CREW ON STATION! ABSENTEES, AFONG, S.D., FA, B91152 AND BUSHU, L.G, B620898, SMSN, BOTH UA SINCE ~~0600~~ THIS DATE. ~~0730~~ STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ~~0738~~ PILOT, CAPT COSTELLO, ON BOARD. ~~0750~~ COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY, CAPT AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. ~~0800~~

*W.T. Bowman*

W. T. BOWMAN, LT, USN

~~08-12~~ MOORED AS BEFORE. ~~0800~~ BUSHU, SMSN RETURNED ABOARD. ~~0824~~ UNDERWAY IAW COMSEVENTH FLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE ENROUTE FROM SYDNEY TO FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA. PILOT HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF SYDNEY HARBOR. ~~0908~~ PILOT DEPARTED SHIP. ~~0913~~ SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

*W.T. Bowman*

W. T. BOWMAN, LT, USN

~~08-12~~ (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0924~~ TOOK DEPARTURE ON INNER SOUTH HEAD LIGHT, BEARING 288, RANGE 2.7 MILES. SET COURSE 180, SPEED 20 KTS. ~~0933~~ 1/2 TO 21 KTS, 1109 1/2 TO 195.

*R.G. Cheski*

R. G. CHESKI, LTJG, USNR

~~12-16~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*W.E. Stralo*

W. E. STRALO, CWO-2, USN

~~16-18~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1653 1/2 TO 192.

*D.T. Smith*

D. T. SMITH, CWO-2, USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE THURSDAY 4 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*WEP*

W. E. POOR, LTJG, USNR

24-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2245 Y. TO 238.

*P.R. Burkett*

P. R. BURKETT, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*R. Allen*

*8*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO SO 35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -10(K) DATE FRIDAY 05 MAR 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SYDNEY AUSTRALIA TO FREMANTLE AUSTRALIA

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 INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE. NO 1 AND NO 2 BOILER ON THE LINE ENGINEERING PLANT IS SPLIT ENROUTE FROM SIDNEY AUSTRALIA TO FREMANTLE AUSTRALIA. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SET COURSE IS 238° SET COURSE 21 KTS. 0445 C/K TO 240°. 0205 C/K TO 238°. 0250 C/K TO 239°.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDUARDO LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0936 C/K TO 241°

*H.R. White*  
H. R. WHITE LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO NEW ABSENTEES.

*W. E. Stralo*  
W. E. STRALO CWO USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1151 CHANGED SPEED TO 15 KNOTS. LET FIRES DIE UNDER NO. 1 BOILER. 1201 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NO. 1 BOILER. 1204 CHANGED SPEED TO 21 KTS.

*D. R. Uercoe*  
D. R. UERCOE ENS USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*W. E. Poor*  
W. E. POOR LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1700 RETARDED ALL CLOCKS TO CONFORM WITH -9(I) TIME ZONE.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2230 COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. USING VARIOUS SPEED CHANGES. 2336 C/K TO 21 KTS. SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDUARDO LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*R. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO LSD-35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -9I DATE SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA TO FREEMANTLE, AUSTRALIA

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 INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA TO FREEMANTLE, AUSTRALIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY SCHEDULE ON COURSE 274°T, SPEED 21 KNOTS. NO 1 AND 2 BOILERS ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS II AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0300 COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 0240 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS.

*Freeley*  
H. WHITE LT USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0500 C/S TO 269°T TO AVOID A CONTACT. 0536 C/S TO 259°T. 0630 C/S TO 274°T.

*D.T. Smith*  
D.T. SMITH, CWO2, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0821 CHANGED SPEED TO 15 KNOTS. 0832 SECURED #2 BOILER 1140 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER

*DR Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

RAC

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1213 LET FIRES DIE UNDER #1 BOILER. 1503 CONDUCTED EXERCISES THE CREW TO GENERAL QUARTERS.

*R.H. Chinski*  
R. G. Chinski LTJG

16-18 Underway as before 1655 Lighted fires under boiler number one.

*P.R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1756 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1817 C/S TO 15 KTS LOSS OF VACUUM IN NO. 1 ENGINE. 1820 C/S TO 20 KTS.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDUARDO LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2205 COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 2254 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS.

*Freeley*  
H. WHITE LT USNR

EXAMINED

*R. C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLI LSD-35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -9I DATE SUNDAY 7 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA TO FREWANTLE, AUSTRALIA

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 INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA TO FREWANTLE, AUSTRALIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY SCHEDULE ON COURSE 278°T, SPEED 20 KNOTS. NUMBER ONE AND TWO MILERS ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0004 C/S TO A/E/H FULL 183 RPM'S. COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 0045 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. A/E/H FULL 205 RPM'S.

*[Signature]*  
D. T. SMITH, CWO2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*[Signature]*  
W. E. STRAHO LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. <sup>NEW</sup> ~~NO~~ ABSENTEES. 1033 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1055 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1110 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1116 C/S TO 15 KTS.

*[Signature]*  
R. G. Chestki LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*[Signature]*  
W. E. STRAHO CWO-USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*[Signature]*  
EDUARDO LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1845 C/S TO 15 KTS. C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1900 RETARDED CLOCKS 1 HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -8H TIME ZONE. 1839 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1846 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1922 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1934 C/S TO 20 KTS.

*[Signature]*  
H. W. H. H. LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2200 C/S TO 285°T. C/S TO 183 RPM'S 18 KTS AND COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 2230 SECURED FROM DRILL. C/S TO 205 RPM'S 20 KTS.

*[Signature]*  
D. T. SMITH, CWO2, USN

EXAMINED

*[Signature]*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS Monticello LSD-35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE Monday 8 March 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Sydney, Australia TO Fremantle, Australia

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 INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA TO FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY SCHEDULE ON COURSE 285° SPEED 20KTS. NUMBER ONE AND TWO BOILERS ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0014 C/S TO 18KTS. 0047 COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. 0120 SECURED ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS C/S TO 20KTS.

*WE Poor*  
WE POOR LTJG USNR

04-08 Underway as before.

*P.R. Burkett*  
P.R. BURKETT, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS NO NEW ABSENTEES.

*W.E. Strabo*  
W.E. STRABO CWO USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1430 CHANGED COURSE TO 296°G. 1431 CHANGED COURSE TO 306°G. 1451 CHANGED COURSE TO 286°G. 1500 CHANGED SPEED TO 18 KTS. 1510 COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1533 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1534 CHANGED SPEED TO 20KTS.

*DR Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1602 C/S TO 16 KNOTS

*Free White*  
FREE WHITE, LT, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*D.T. Smith*  
D.T. SMITH, CWO2, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2007 C/S TO 18KTS. 2028 C/S TO 308°

*WE Poor*  
WE POOR LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*K C Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY 9 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
PASSAGE FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA TO FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA

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 INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE EN ROUTE FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA TO FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA ON COURSE 358° AT 18 KNOTS. BOILERS #1 AND #2 ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. 0024 C/K TO 029° C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0330 C/S TO 13.5 KNOTS

*P.R. Burkett*

PR BURKETT LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0520 C/K TO 070° C/S TO 15 KTS. 0600 C/K TO 270°. 0647 C/K TO 090°. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO NEW ABSENTEES

*Edward Lucero Jr.*

EDWARD LUCERO, JR LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0726 C/K TO 131° T. 0731 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

*D.R. Vercoe*

DR VERCOE ENS USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~0735~~ 0736 C/K TO 135° T. 0749 C/K TO 180° T. 0759 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENTERING FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA. 0841 PILOT HAS THE CONN. 0906 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO WHARF HOTEL, VICTORIA QUAY FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. READINESS CONDITION IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS C/O. EMBARKED ABOARD USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35). 0920 LET FIRES DIE UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER.

*W.T. Bowman*

WT BOWMAN LT USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*P.E. Cassity*

PE CASSITY SMI USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1205 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL OIL. 1455 SECURED FROM TAKING ON FUEL. 202,960 GALLONS RECEIVED.

*L.P. Martin*

LP MARTIN YNC USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

*F.V. Castro*

FV CASTRO QMI USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

*K.E. King*

KE KING DCCS USN

EXAMINED

*R.C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA 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 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO WHARF H, VICTORIA QUAY, FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. #2 BOILER IS ON THE LINE. #143 GENERATORS ARE SUPPLYING POWER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKES AND CONDITION OF READINESS TO ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND SHIPS OF THE R.A.N. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

*R.W. Seymour*  
R. W. SEYMOUR, SK1, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*B. Smith*  
B. SMITH, SF1, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS! ABSENTEES, KELLY, P.A., EO2, B853101; NELSON, E.W., EO3, B125478; CARAS, P.J., EO3, B152977; AND LONG, D.A., EO3, B441284, ALL UA SINCE 0730 THIS DATE. 0814 KELLY AND LONG RETURNED ABOARD. 0900 CARAS AND NELSON RETURNED ABOARD. 0930 COMMENCED PUBLIC VISITING. 1130 SECURED FROM PUBLIC VISITING. 1146 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #1 BOILER

*T.E. Ewers*  
T. E. EWERS, CW02, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1430 COMMENCED PUBLIC VISITING. 1436 SECURED #2 BOILER

*O.A. Martin*  
O.A. MARTIN, HMCE. ~~MARTINEZ, EMC, USN~~ Acc

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 SECURED FROM PUBLIC VISITING.

*E. Martinez*  
E. MARTINEZ, EMC, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2210 LEKI, R.M., SN, B751950 WAS REPORTED UA FROM 2200 MUSTER.

*J.V. Suteu*  
J.V. SUTEU, ICI, USN

EXAMINED

*B.C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION—8(H) DATE THURSDAY 11 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA 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

φφ-φ4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO WHARF H, VICTORIA QUAY, FREMANTLE AUSTRALIA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. #1 BOILER AND #3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS TO ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND SHIPS OF THE R.A.N. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

*G. S. Owens*  
G. S. OWENS, MMJ, USN

φ4-φ8 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*B. K. Wabich*  
B. K. WABICH, RMI, USN

φ8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. φ735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, NO ABSENTEES.

*J. Bradford Sr.*  
J. BRADFORD, SR., MMC, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*H. Wade Little, Jr.*  
H. WADE LITTLE, JR., ENS, USNR

16-2φ MOORED AS BEFORE.

*J. M. Custodio, Jr.*  
J. M. CUSTODIO, JR., SRC, USN

2φ-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*R. Reyes*  
R. REYES, SA1, USN

EXAMINED

*R. C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE FRIDAY 12 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA 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

04-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO WHARF H, VICTORIA QUAY, FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. #1 BOILER AND 143 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKER AND CONDITION OF READINESS ARE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. MERCHANT SHIPS AND SHIPS OF THE R.A.N. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. MONTICELLO (LSD-35) RCU

*G.W. Avey*  
G.W. AVEY, EM1

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0400 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER. 0630 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. NO ABSENTEES.

*C.L. Kennedy*  
C.L. KENNEDY, USN

04-08 (CONT) MOORED AS BEFORE. 0730 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0745 PILOT, CAPT. SIMMONS, BOARDED. ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY COMPLETED. RCU

*W.T. Bowman*  
W.T. BOWMAN, LT USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0816 UNDERWAY IAW COM SEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE ENROUTE DIEGO GARCIA. CAPT AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. PILOT HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED STANDING OUT OF FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA. 0847 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0852 WITH NORTH BREAKWATER LIGHT BEARING 147 RANGE 3.2 MILES, SET COURSE 000, SPEED 20 KTS.

*W.T. Bowman*  
W.T. BOWMAN, LT, USN

08-12 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0902 1/2 TO 303, 0911 1/2 TO 316. 0938 1/2 TO 15 KTS DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY. 0945 1/2 TO 290. 1011 1/2 TO 20 KTS. 1123 1/2 TO 293.

*R.G. Cheski*  
R.G. CHESKI, LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*W.E. Stralo*  
W.E. STRALO, CWO-2, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*D.T. Smith*  
D.T. SMITH, CWO-2, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 RETARDED ALL SHIPS CLOCKS 1 HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -7(G) ZONE TIME.

*W.E. Poor*  
W.E. POOR, LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR




USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)



DATE FRIDAY 12 MARCH 1971  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

  
P. R. BURKETT, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

   
R. C. ALLEN, LTJG, USNR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO 45035 ZONE DESCRIPTION -7G DATE SATURDAY 13 MARCH, 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
\*PASSAGE FROM FREMANTLE AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA EP

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 UNDERWAY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE ENROUTE FROM FREMANTLE AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA. NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE THE ENGINEERING PLANT IS SPLIT. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SET COURSE 293°, SET SPEED 20 KTS. 0110 C/C TO 295°.

*Edward Lucero*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*W. E. Stralo*  
W. E. STRALO LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO NEW ABSENTEES.

*W. E. Stralo*  
W. E. STRALO CWO-USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1530 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS.

*DR Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1611 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

*WE Poor*  
WE POOR LTJG USNR

18-24 Underway as before.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LTJG, U. S. N. R.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/C TO 299°

*Edward Lucero*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*R C Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTIHELLO LSA-35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -7G DATE SUNDAY 14 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO, GARCIA

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~~ UNDERWAY STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO, GARCIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT OP SCHEDULE ON COURSE 299°, SPEED 20 KNOTS. NO 1 AND 2 BOILERS ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

*Heel*  
*H WHITE LT USNR*

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*[Signature]*  
D. T. SMITH, CWO2, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0805 SHIFTED ELECTRICAL LOAD TO #2 AND #3 S/S AND GENERATORS. 0830 CHANGED SPEED TO 16 KNOTS. 0840 LET FIRES DIE UNDER #1 BOILER

*[Signature]*  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #1 BOILER. 1232 LET FIRES DIE UNDER #2 BOILER. 1500 C/C 259° 1528 C/C 299°

*[Signature]*  
R. G. Cheski Ltjg USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

*[Signature]*

~~18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1900~~

P. R. BURKETT LTjg USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1900 RETARDED CLOCKS ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -6 (F) ZONE TIME.

*[Signature]*  
EDUARDO LUCERO JR CWO2 USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2207 C/C 270° 269°. 2253 C/C 299°

*Heel*  
*H WHITE LT USNR*

EXAMINED

*[Signature]*  
R. C. Allen

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -6(F) DATE MONDAY 15 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA

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~~ UNDERWAY STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMSEVENTHFLT OPERATIONS SCHEDULE ON COURSE 299° SPEED 16 KNOTS. NUMBER 1 BOILER ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

*[Signature]*  
D.T. SMITH, CWO2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE,

*[Signature]*  
W.E. STRAHO, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS FOUL WEATHER PARADE. NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0800 c/c 304°. 1032 c/c TO 329°. 1105 c/c TO 299°. 304°

*[Signature]*  
R.G. Cheski, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*[Signature]*  
W.E. STRAHO, CWO, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*[Signature]*  
EDUARDO LUCERO JR, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1921 c/c 274°

*[Signature]*  
HUGH B. WHITE, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1954 c/c TO 304°. 2300 c/c TO 279°. 2315 c/c TO 304°.

*[Signature]*  
D.T. SMITH, CWO2, USN

EXAMINED

*[Signature]*  
R. C. ALLEN

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO LSD-35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -6 (F) DATE TUESDAY 16 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM FREEMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA

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 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY 1AW COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERS  
OP-SCHEDULE ENROUTE FROM FREEMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO  
GARCIA, ON COURSE 304° SPEED 16 KTS. THE MAIN ENGINEERING  
PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED WITH NO. 1 BOILER AND NO. 1 & 3  
S/S GENERATORS ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS CONDITION OF  
READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

*WEPoon*

WE POOR LTJG USNR

04-08 Underway as before.

*P.R. Burkett*

P. R. BURKETT, LTJG.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS  
NO ABSENTEES.

*W. E. Stralo*

W. E. STRALO CWO, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER.  
1226 LET FIRES DIE UNDER #2 BOILER. 1244 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #2  
BOILER. 1443 C/L TO 339° T. 1412 C/L TO 304° T.

*DR Verloe*

DR VERLOE ENS USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1608 C/S ~~16 KTS~~ 10 KNOTS 1612  
C/S 16 KNOTS

*Heul*

Heul LT USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1856 C/L TO 340°. 1923 C/L TO 304°. 1935 C/L TO  
340°. LITED FIRES #1 BOILER.

*D.T. Smith*

D. T. SMITH, CWO2, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2020 C/S TO 20 KTS.

*WEPoon*

WE POOR LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*R C Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -6F DATE WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM FREEMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO Diego Garcia

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 independently in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT quarterly op-schedule enroute from FREEMANTLE, AUSTRALIA to DIEGO GARCIA on course 304° at speed 20 knots. Boilers number one and two are on the line. Condition of readiness FOUR and material condition YOKE set. 0245 Ck TO 329° 0252 Ck TO 304°.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LTjg, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR, LTjg USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*W. E. Stralo*  
W. E. STRALO, CW02, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1441 C/C TO 334° 1513 C/C TO 304°.

*Richard Cheski*  
Richard Cheski Ltjg USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

*D. T. Smith*  
D. T. SMITH, CW02, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 RETARDED ALL SHIPS CLOCKS TO CONFORM WITH -5 (E) ZONE TIME.

*W. E. Stralo*  
W. E. STRALO, LTjg USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LTjg, USNR

EXAMINED

*R. C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO LSO35 ZONE DESCRIPTION SE DATE THURSDAY 18 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM FREEMANTLE AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA

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

08-09 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT OPSCHEDULE ENROUTE FROM FREEMANTLE AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA. ENGINEERING PLANT IS SPLIT WITH NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BOILERS ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SET COURSE 309° SET SPEED 20 KTS. 1200 0800 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0810 LET FIRES DIE UNDER NO. 2 BOILER. 0820 C/S TO 16 KTS. ENGINEERING PLANT CROSS CONNECTED

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0527 C/C 299°. 0555 C/C 304°.

*White*  
WHITE LT USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO ABSENTEES.

*R. G. Cheski*  
R. G. Cheski LTJG USNR

12-16 Underway as before. 1230 C/C 308° (T) 309° (E). 1231 Received 1200 Posit Lat 10°-28.3 S, 170°-12E.

*L. W. Reynolds*  
L. W. REYNOLDS LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*DR Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

18-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*White*  
WHITE LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/C TO 316°.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*R. C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO ZONE DESCRIPTION -SE DATE FRIDAY 19 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA

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 INDEPENDENTLY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT OP-SCHEDULE ENROUTE FROM FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA TO DIEGO GARCIA ON COURSE 316, SPEED 16 KNOTS. #1 BOILER IS ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YUKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS TD ARE SET. 0001 CHANGED OPERATIONAL COMMANDER TO COMSECONDEFLT.

*W. E. Stralo*

W. E. STRALO, CWO-2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0403 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER. 0438  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 308. 0534  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 308. 0618  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 17 KTS.

*U. E. Poor*

U. E. POOR, LTJG, USNR

04-08 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0641  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 240. 0644 STATIONED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0645 ALL ENGINES STOP. 0654 PILOT BOARDED. 0656 PILOT, CAPT SPARGHER, HAS THE CONN. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS APPROACHING ANCHORAGE IN ECLIPSE BAY, DIEGO GARCIA. CAPT AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0726 ANCHORED 2200 YDS BEARING 143° FROM ECLIPSE POINT, IN ECLIPSE BAY, DIEGO GARCIA ATOLL, CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY, IN 10 FATHOMS OF WATER USING 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR AT THE WATER'S EDGE. ANCHOR BEARING ARE: ECLIPSE PT, 323°; BARTON PT, 049.8; AND LEFT TANGENT EAST ISLAND, 031.2. OTHER SHIP PRESENT IS U.S.S. VERNON COUNTY (LST-1161). SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. 0740 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0743 LET FIRES DIE UNDER #2 BOILER.

*W. T. Bowman*

W. T. BOWMAN, LT, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0847 VERNON COUNTY TIED UP ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 0855 COMMENCED OFFLOAD OF EMBARKED CARGO.

*L. W. Reynolds*

L. W. REYNOLDS, LTJG, USNR

02-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*D. R. Vercoe*

D. R. VERCOE, ENS, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*R. G. Cheski*

R. G. CHESKI, LTJG, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*H. P. White*

H. P. WHITE, LT, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE FRIDAY 19 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

24-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2224 VERNON COUNTY CAST OFF  
FROM PORT SIDE.

*R C Allen*  
R. C. ALLEN, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*R C Allen*



U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO LSD-35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -5(E) DATE SATURDAY 20 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DIEGO GARCIA 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 ANCHORED IN ECLIPSE BAY, DIEGO GARCIA ATOLL, CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY IN 10 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN OF THE PORT ANCHOR ON DECK. NUMBER ONE BOILER AND ONE AND TWO GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA AND OTC IS CO EMBARKED ABOARD USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35). SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. VERNON COUNTY (LST-1161).

*WE Poor*  
WE Poor LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0617 #2 BOILER ON THE LINE. 0635 LET FIRES DIE UNDER #1 BOILER.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: STOKES, DANIEL E RMSN 363 92 10, 1000 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: STANLEY, RMZ, B140220 UA SINCE 0730 THIS DATE. 0912 STOKES, D.E, RMSN, REPORTED UA.

DR VERCOE ENS USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1328. STOKES, DANIEL E. RMSN B639210 AND STANLEY, M, RMZ, B140220 WERE RETURNED TO THE SHIP AFTER BEING UA SINCE 0730 THIS DATE.

*R.G. Chetki*  
R.G. Chetki LTJG USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*C.W. Reynolds*  
C.W. REYNOLDS. LT(C) USNR.

18-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1915 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL

*Hewitt*  
HEWITT, LT, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*WE Poor*  
WE Poor LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*R C Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION 5(E) DATE SHODAY 21 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM DIEGO GARCIA 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

~~08-09~~ ANCHORED IN ECLIPSE BAY DIEGO GARCIA ATOLL, CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY IN 10 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON DECK, NO. 2 BOILER ON THE LINE, ENGINEERING PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED, THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA AND OTC IS GO EMBARKED ABOARD THIS COMMAND, SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDES USS CHARLESTON (LKA 113) AND USS JERSON COUNTY (LST 1161), ANCHORED ON FOLLOWING BEARINGS: ECLIPSE POINT 323.8°, LEFT TANGENT EAST ISLAND 631.2° AND BARTON POINT 498°

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR LTJG USNR

~~09-08~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE

*R. C. Allen*  
R. C. ALLEN, LTJG USNR

~~08-12~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE, ~~0330~~ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, NO ABSENTES. ~~0419~~ COMPLETED OFFLOAD OF EMBARKED CARGO.

*R. H. Cheski*  
R. H. CHESKI LTJG USNR

12-16. ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1201 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1430 RECEIVED DRAFT REPORT; FWD 17'0", AFT 18'0" MEAN 17'6".

*C. W. Reynolds*  
C. W. REYNOLDS LTJG USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1601 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND DETAIL.

*D. R. Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE, 1605 CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR, AND PILOT ON THE BRIDGE, 1611 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY, 1619 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SECOND FLT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE, ENROUTE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE. NUMBER 2 BOILER IS ON THE LINE, CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. 1620 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, STANDING OUT OF ECLIPSE BAY, PILOT HAS THE CONN. 1640 PILOT DEPARTS THE SHIP, 000 HAS THE CONN. <sup>1644</sup> 0644 STEADY ON COURSE 026° T SPEED DRU 16 KNOTS. 064 1645 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DRU DETAIL.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SUNDAY 21 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

*W. T. Bowman*

WT BOWMAN LT USN

16-18, UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 165Z CHANGED COURSE TO 058°T.

*W. R. Verwe*

DRIVER COG ENS USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*Edward L. Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

*R. C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -5(E) DATE MONDAY 22 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE

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~~ Streaming independently in accordance with CONSECDFUT  
op-schedule enroute from DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE on  
course 058 at 16 knots. Boiler # 2 is on the line.  
Readiness condition FOUR and material condition YOKE set.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LT, i/g

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*W. E. Poor*  
W. E. POOR, LT, USNR

~~08-12~~ Underway as before. 0730 MUSTERED THE CROW AT QUARTERS.  
ADJUTEES: NONE.

*L. W. Reynolds*  
L. W. REYNOLDS, LT, i/g, USNR.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*D. R. Vercoe*  
D. R. VERCOE, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1730 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #1  
BOILER.

*R. G. Cheski*  
R. G. Cheski, Hig, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*H. E. White*  
H. E. WHITE, LT, USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 c/c to 059.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LT, i/g, USNR

EXAMINED

*R. C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

R. C. ALLEN, J.T.C.

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -5E DATE TUESDAY 23 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE

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 UNDERWAY IAW COMSECONDFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE ON COURSE 059, SPEED 16 KTS. #2 BOILER IS ON THE LINE, THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YUKES SET. 0001 CHANGED OPERATIONAL COMMANDER TO COMSEVENTHFLT. 0200 ADVANCED ALL SHIPS CLOCKS ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -6 (F) ZONE TIME.

*W.E. Poor*  
W. E. POOR, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0612 LET FIRES DIE UNDER #2 BOILER

*W.E. Stralo*  
W. E. STRALO, CWO-7, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0800 C/L TO 0610 T. 0856 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER. 0946 C/L TO 18 KNOTS. 0952 C/L TO 20 KNOTS. 0955 C/L TO 21 KNOTS. 1004 C/L TO 20.5 KNOTS. 1037 C/L TO 21 KNOTS

*DR Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*R.G. Chestki*  
R. G. CHESTKI LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*C.W. Reynolds*  
C. W. REYNOLDS LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*Hewitt*  
HEWITT LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 C/L TO 20 KTS

*W.E. Poor*  
W. E. POOR LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*R.C. Allen*

*S*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -6(F) DATE WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>2-03N</u>	BY	<u>1</u>
λ <u>087-58E</u>	BY	<u>1</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>02-37N</u>	BY	<u>1</u>
λ <u>089-05E</u>	BY	<u>1</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>04-05N</u>	BY	<u>1</u>
λ <u>091-21E</u>	BY	<u>1</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IAW COM SEVENTH FLT OP- SCHEDULE ENROUTE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE ON COURSE 061° T SPEED 20 KTS. NUMBER 1 AND 2 BOILER ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W. E. Stralo CWO  
W. E. STRALO USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

Edward Lucero  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO ABSENTEES 0800 C/C TO 058°.

R. H. Cheski  
R. G. Cheski LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

L. W. Reynolds  
L. W. REYNOLDS LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1604 C/C TO 067° T. 1611 C/C TO 06077° T. OR 1618 C/C TO 058° T.

D. R. Vercoe  
D. R. VERCOE ENS USNR


18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

H. White  
H. WHITE LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2000 C/S TO 16 KTS. 2018 LET FIRES DIE UNDER NO 1 BOILER. 2335 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NO 1 BOILER.

W. E. Stralo  
W. E. STRALO CWO USN

EXAMINED

R. Allen  U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

R. G. ALLEN, LTJG, USNR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD35) ONE DESCRIPTION <sup>-46</sup>~~47~~ <sup>RC</sup> DATE THURSDAY 25 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>05-57N</u>	BY	<u>1</u>
λ <u>094-00E</u>	BY	<u>1</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>06-20N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>095-00E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>05-49N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>096-58E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE. EN ROUTE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE ON COURSE 058° SPEED 16 KTS. NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ~~00-03~~ LET FIRES DIE UNDER NO. 2 BOILER.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

~~04-08~~ Underway as before.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LTJG, USNR.

~~08-12~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~08-07~~ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES; NONE. ~~08-07~~ C/C ~~08-07~~ T 1045 RADAR LAND FALL PULO BRAS 146.9 34.5 MI.

*G. W. Reynolds*  
L. W. REYNOLDS LTJG USNR.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1219 SIGHTED ~~RUDO~~ PULO RONDO ISLAND DEW BEARING 160° RANGE 15.5 MILES.

*DR Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*DR Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE ETUS USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*H. White*  
H. WHITE LT USNR

~~20-24~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/C TO 126° 2228 C/C TO 126° E.S.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*  
EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*R. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -6(F) DATE FRIDAY 26 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>04-17N</u>	BY	<u>1+2</u>
λ <u>099-19E</u>	BY	<u>1+2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>03-40N</u>	BY	<u>2+3</u>
λ <u>100-05E</u>	BY	<u>2+3</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>02-18.7N</u>	BY	<u>2+3</u>
λ <u>101-54E</u>	BY	<u>2+3</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT quarterly op-schedule enroute from DIEGO GARCIA ISLAND to SINGAPORE on course 126° at 16 knots. Boiler no tie on the line. Readiness condition FOUR and material condition YOKE set. 0200 ADVANCED ALL SHIPS CLOCKS ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -7(G) ZONE TIME.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LTjg, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*A. E. P.*  
A. E. P. DR, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO NEW ABSENTEES. 1010 C/C TO 136° G.

*DR Vercoe*  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1330 EXERCISED THE CREW TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1455 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1540 C/C TO 140°.

*R. G. Cheski*  
R. G. Cheski Ltjg USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1632 C/C 118° G 117° T

*L. W. Reynolds*  
L. W. REYNOLDS Lt(jg) USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1934 C/C TO 134 1947 C/C TO 10 KNOTS

*H. C. White*  
H. C. WHITE LT USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2000 c/c to 15 knots. 2045 sighted PULAU UNDAK light bear. 105° 2132 c/c to 118° 2223 c/c to 13 knots. 2332 maneuvering to avoid contacts. 2339 set course 118°. 2357 c/c to 124°.

*P. R. Burkett*  
P. R. BURKETT, LTjg, USNR

EXAMINED

*R. C. Allen*

*S*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -7(C) DATE SATURDAY 27 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE

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 INDEPENDENTLY IAW COM SEVENTH FLT. QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE EN ROUTE FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO SINGAPORE ON COURSE 1250 SPEED 13 KTS. NO. 1 BOILER AND 5/5 GENERATORS 1 AND 2 ARE ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0200 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NO. 2 BOILER. 0238 C/C TO 1440 T 0244 C/C TO 120° T

*W.E. Pool*  
W.E. POOL LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0416 C/C TO 1050 T C/S TO 161 RPM'S 16 KTS. 0502 C/C TO 0980 T 0542 C/C TO 128° T

*W.E. Stralo*  
W.E. STRALO CWO USN

04-08 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0554 YL TO 067 0600 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ADVANCED ALL CLOCKS 1/2 HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -7 1/2 (G/H) ZONE TIME. 0655 YL TO 10 KTS. 0714 PILOT BOARDED. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS APPROACHING ANCHORAGE IN SINGAPORE ROADS, SINGAPORE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0718 PILOT, CAPT WONG HAS THE CONN. 0737 ANCHORED IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER AT SINGAPORE ROADS, SINGAPORE USING 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON DECK USING THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: SHOAL LIGHT, 242; NORTH BREAKWATER LIGHT 306.3; AND SOUTH BREAKWATER LIGHT 286.3. 0750 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. PILOT DEPARTED SHIP. LET FIRES DIE UNDER #1 BOILER.

*W.T. Bowman*  
W.T. BOWMAN LT, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0950 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL.

*D.R. Vercoe*  
D.R. VERCOE, ENS, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

*C.W. Reynolds*  
C.W. REYNOLDS, LTJG, USNR

16-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1707 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #1 BOILER. 1815 COMPLETED FUELING. RECEIVED 301,000 GAL OF NSFO. 1845 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

*R.G. Cheski*  
R.G. CHESKI, LTJG, USNR

18-24 (CONT) ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1943 UNDERWAY IAW COM SEVENTH FLT OP-SCHEDULE EN ROUTE TO UUNG TAU, RVN. CAPT AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE SATURDAY 27 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF SINGAPORE  
ROADS, SINGAPORE.

*W. T. Bowman*

W. T. BOWMAN, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1958 SET COURSE 090, SPEED  
15 KTS. 2015 ADVANCED ALL CLOCKS TO CONFORM WITH -8(H)  
ZONE TIME. 2046 1/2 TO 20 KTS. 2052 1/2 TO 086. 2157 1/2  
TO 057. 2258 1/2 TO 020.

*W. E. Poor*

W. E. POOR, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*R. C. Allen*

*5*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY 28 MARCH 1971  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE TO VUNG TAU RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>04-13N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
λ <u>105-35E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>05-15N</u>	BY	<u>1</u>
λ <u>105-56E</u>	BY	<u>1</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>07-15N</u>	BY	<u>1</u>
λ <u>106-31E</u>	BY	<u>1</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IAW COMSEVENTH FLT QUARTERLY  
OP-SCHEDULE ENROUTE SINGAPORE TO VUNG TAU RVN. ON COURSE  
0200 AT A SPEED OF 20 KTS. NUMBER ONE AND TWO BOILERS AND ONE AND  
THREE S/S GENERATORS ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS AT READINESS CONDITION  
IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

W. E. Stralo  
W. E. Stralo CWO USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

Edward Lucero  
EDWARD LUCERO R. LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES;  
NONE.

L. J. Reynolds  
L. J. REYNOLDS LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1353 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1428 C/S TO 5 KNOTS.  
1459 C/S TO 10 KNOTS.

DR Vercoe  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1708 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1730 C/S TO 20 KTS.

R. G. Cheski  
R. G. Cheski LTJG

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

Frederick L. ...  
Frederick L. ... LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

W. E. Stralo  
W. E. STRALO CWO USN

EXAMINED

R. C. Allen 5  
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO ASO35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(N) DATE MONDAY 29 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE TO VUNG TAU RVN

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>09-58N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-24E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>11-12N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-16E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

0800-0900 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE ENROUTE SINGAPORE TO VUNG TAU RVN ON COURSE 018° SPEED 20 KTS. NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE. THE ENGINEERING PLANT IS SPLIT. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS III MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 0100 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0245 C/G TO 355°.

*Edward Lucero Jr.*

EDWARD LUCERO JR. LTJG USNR

04-08 Underway as before. 0525 c/c to 015. 0539 c/c to 022 sighted MUI VUNG TAU light bearing 011°. Navigator is on the bridge. 0602 c/c to 025°. 0620 c/c to 004. 0645 Stationed the special sea and anchor detail. Captain is on the bridge.

*P. R. Burkett*

P. R. BURKETT, LTJG, USNR

04-08 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0652 Yc TO 324. 0701 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED STANDING INTO VUNG TAU, RVN. CAPT AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0720 COMMENCED APPROACH TO ANCHORAGE. 0743 ANCHORED 200 YDS ~~236~~ BEARING 236 FROM GANH RAI LIGHT IN VUNG TAU, RVN, IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER USING 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON DECK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, VIETNAMESE NAVY AND MERCHANT SHIPPING.

*W. T. Bowman*

W. T. BOWMAN, LT USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0840 LOADED DESAL BARGE. 0933 STATION SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0945 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0947 UNDERWAY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT OP SCHEDULE ENROUTE TO DANANG RVN. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF VUNG TAU, RVN. 1022 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1025 SET COURSE 147, SPEED 20 KTS.

*W. T. Bowman*

W. T. BOWMAN, LT USN

08-12 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1135 Yc 090.

*D. R. Vercoe*

D. R. VERCOE, ENS, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1300 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1342 Yc TO 067. 1418 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

*R. G. Cheski*

R. G. CHESKI, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

DATE MONDAY 29 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2225  $\gamma$  TO  $\phi$ 16.

*L. W. Reynolds*

L. W. REYNOLDS, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*H. R. White*

H. R. WHITE, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2037  $\gamma$  TO  $\phi$ 47 TO AVOID  
A CONTACT. 2042  $\gamma$  TO  $\phi$ 16.

*E. Lucero*

E. LUCERO, JR, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*R. C. Allen*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE TUESDAY 30 MARCH 19 71  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VUNG TAO, R.V.N. TO DA NANG, R.V.N.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14-57N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>109-12E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15-49N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-45.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-28N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-32E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

08-04 Steaming independently in accordance with COMSEVENTH FLT quarterly off-schedule enroute from VUNG TAO, R.V.N. to DA NANG, R.V.N. on course 016° at 20 knots. Boiler number 1 and 2 are on the line. Readiness condition FOUR and material condition YOKE set. 0853 c/c to 349. 0350 Commenced steering 349° MAG. Gyro compass is out of commission.

*P. R. Burkett*

P. R. BURKETT, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0600 c/c to 344°M. 0657 c/s to 15 KTS. 0715 c/s to 12 KTS.

*W. S. Ryan*

W. S. RYAN, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0739 c/s to 15 KTS. 0740 c/s to 20 KTS. 0812 c/s to 15 KTS. 0826 LET FIRES DIE UNDER #1 BOILER. 0837 GYRO COMPASS BACK IN COMMISSION STEERING COURSE 348°. 0904 c/c to 341°. 0946 c/c to 310°. 1103 c/c to 289°. 1129 c/c to 310°.

*R. G. Cheski*

R. G. CHESKI, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1203 c/c 317° & 316°T. 1305 c/s 12 KTS. 1306 BROUGHT #1 BOILER ON THE LINE, SPLIT THE PLANT. 1315 c/c 320° & 319°T. 1318 c/c 317° & 316°T. 1359 c/s 18 KTS. 1400 c/c 280° & 279°T. 1420 c/c 270° & 269°T. 1426 STATIONED THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL 1427 c/c 255° & 253°T. 1430 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL IN PREPARATION FOR ENTERING DANANG HARBOR.

*L. W. Reynolds*

L. W. REYNOLDS, LTJG, USNR

~~16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE~~ 12-16 (CONT) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1435 c/c to 200, c/s to 15 KTS. 1440 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS APPROACHING ANCHORAGE #4, DANANG HARBOR, DANANG, RVN. CAPT AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1459 ANCHORED IN ANCH #4, DANANG HARBOR, DANANG RVN, IN 6 1/2 FATHOMS OF WATER USING 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON DECK. ANCHORED ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HELP LIGHT, 064.6; PIER LIGHT, 101.6; AND NORTH BREAKWATER LIGHT 126.8. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, VIETNAMESE NAVAL CRAFT AND MERCHANT SHIPPING. 1506 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

*W. T. Bowman*

W. T. BOWMAN, LT, USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTECELLO (LSD-35)

DATE TUESDAY 30 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1642 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1700 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1704 UNDERWAY IAW COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE ENROUTE HONGKONG, B.C.C. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF DANANG, RNN. 1730 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET COURSE 017, SPEED 10KTS.

*W.T. Bowman*

W. T. BOWMAN, LT, USN

16-18 (CON'T) UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1746 LET FIRES DIE UNDER # 2 BOILER 1759 YC TO 050.

*D.R. Vercoe*

D. R. VERCOE, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*H.R. White*

H. R. WHITE, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*P.R. Burkett*

P. R. BURKETT, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

*R. C. Allen*

*[Signature]*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS MONTICELLO LSD-35 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 19 71  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO HONG KONG, B.C.C.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>17-55N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110-07E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>18-27.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>111-03.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>19-36N</u>	BY <u>1+2</u>	
λ <u>112-14.8E</u>	BY <u>1+2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IAW COM SEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY OPSCHEDULE ENROUTE DANANG, RVN TO HONG KONG, B.C.C. ON COURSE 051° SPEED 10 KTS. NUMBER ONE BOILER AND NUMBER ONE AND TWO S/S GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

W.E. Strabo  
W.E. STRABO LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

W. E. Strabo  
W. E. STRABO CWO USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES; FRY STEPHEN J., DC 3, SER # 8169807 R DIV., UA FROM 0745 31 MAR 71 TO 0815 31 MAR 71. 0800 C/S 15 KTS, RECEIVED 0800 POSIT LAT 17-55.3 N, LONG 110-02.7 E. 1036 C/L 089° T 090° G. 1056 C/L 051° T 052° G. 1125 C/L 043° T 049° G. 1126 C/L 045° G 049° T

L.W. Reynolds  
L.W. REYNOLDS

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1319 COMMENCED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILLS. 1524 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILLS STEERING COURSE 045° G SPEED 15 KTS.

D.R. Vercoe  
DR VERCOE ENS USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R.H. Cheski  
R.G. Cheski LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1820 WHILE IN THE IC ROOM, PORTER, ROBERT L. 059 60 48 EM3 USN SUFFERED A LACERATION ON THE INDEX FINGER OF THE LEFT HAND WHEN HE CAUGHT HIS FINGER ON A SHARP METAL OBJECT. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY.

J. White  
J. WHITE LT USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2000 C/L TO 041°

W.E. Strabo  
W.E. STRABO LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

R. C. Allen

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR