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OF THE

LSD-28
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CAPT. F. T. STEPHENS, U. S. N.

Attached to { _____ Division,
_____ Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
SEVENTH + FIRST _____ Fleet,
_____ Naval District,

Commencing 0001 (-8H) 1 MARCH, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at DA'NANG REPUBLIC SOUTH VIETNAM
(location)

and ending 2400 (-12m) 31 MARCH, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at SEA ENROUTE NUNAKU JAPAN TO PEARL HARBOR HAWAII
(location)

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

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomaston (LSD 21) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Tuesday 1 March 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Danang RUN 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 in Danang Bay RUN in 9 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, with observatory light bearing 094°, 2000 yards. SOPA is Capt V.F. Kelley, commanding officer, USS Monticello (LSD 35). The special security watch is set. Material condition yoko is set second deck and below. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet, US and foreign merchant ships, yard & harbor craft.

RD Wurdeman
 LT RD Wurdeman USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 USS MONTACELLO GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOUR. USS THOMASTON, CAPT. F.T. STEPHENS, USN, COMMANDING ASSUMED SOPA. MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: (NONE).

B. Woodbridge
 B. WOODBRIDGE, LTJG, SC, USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0820 Commenced Ballasting DRAFT 22 FT. FWD 23'6" AFT. 0940 Commenced Deballasting DRAFT 22'6" FWD 35'6" AFT. 1115 Secured Deballasting. 22' FWD 23'6" AFT.

E. H. Fish
 E. H. FISH, MMC

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1315 FREEMAN, ROBERT J. JR. 9139403, ETN USN LEFT THE SHIP FOR TAD AS SHORE PATROL. 1350 SWYERS, ROSS G. 3215130, SIKI USN AD EARTHED SHIP FOR TAD AS BEACH GUARD.

D. E. Kerr
 D. E. KERR, YNC, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1735- KNOLL, W. G., FTG 2, 5995735 (M.R.S.) RETURNED FROM TAD AS SHORE PATROL. 1931- ANNUAL EQUIPAGE INVENTORY WAS COMMENCED THIS DATE 1 MARCH 1966.

M. R. Sanders, SMC
 M. R. SANDERS, SMC, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS THOMASTON (LSP-28)DATE Tuesday 1 March 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2001 FREEMAN, R. J. JR., ETN3, 913 94 03
HAVING COMPLETED TAD WITH PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, DANANG
RETURNED TO SHIP. 2145 TINSLEY, P. (N), FMC, 229 78 32, USN HAVING
COMPLETED TAD WITH NAVSUPPORT, DANANG RETURNED TO THE SHIP.
2235 SWYERS, R. E., 321 51 30, CSI, AND HAYDEN, L. A., 683 62 13,
GIM63, USN, HAVING COMPLETED TAD WITH NAVSUPPORT, DANANG,
RETURNED TO THE SHIP.

C. H. Stone

LTJG C. H. STONE, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomaston LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE WED 2 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIET TO NAM

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 DANANG BAY, RUN IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR WITH OBSERVATORY LIGHT BEARING 094, 2000 YDS. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F.T. STEPHENS, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP. THE SPECIAL SECURITY WATCH IS SET. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT SHIPS, YARD AND HARBOR CRAFT.

P. A. Cogswell Jr.
 LTJG P. A. Cogswell Jr USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

D. E. Kerr
 D. E. KERR, YNC, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0800 COMMENCED BALLASTING DRAFT FORWARD 22 FEET AFT 23 FEET 6 INCHES MEAN 22 FEET 9 INCHES SECURED BALLASTING AT 1024 22 FEET FORWARD 23'6" AFT MEAN 22 FEET 9 INCHES.

George H. Fries Jr.
 GEORGE H. FRIES JR DCC

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1300 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, PRIVETTE, IRA W. 692 72 08 MM3, USN LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, DANANG FOR TAD.

B. Wooldridge
 B. WOOLDRIDGE, LTJG, SC, USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1825 THE SHORE PATROL PRIVETTE, IRA W. 692 72 08 MM3 RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

P. Tinsley
 P. TINSLEY, EMC, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

George H. Fries Jr.
 G. H. FRIES JR DCC USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F. T. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Winkelman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THUR 3 MAR 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, REPUBLIC OF TO VIETNAM

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
 2-ELECTRONIC
 3-VISUAL
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN DANANG BAY, RUN IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR WITH OBSERVATORY LIGHT BEARING 094°, 2000 YARDS. SOPA IS F.T. STEPHENS, COMMANDING OFFICER THIS SHIP THE SPECIAL SECURITY WATCH IS SET. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT SHIPS, YARD AND HARBOR CRAFT.

Robert B. Robinson
 LTJG ROBERT B. ROBINSON, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0700 0340 CAPT F.M. SYMONS, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER USS OGDEN (LPD-5) ASSUMED SOPA. 0700 PURSUANT TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S ORDERS TURNER, H.D. 4835888 RMI, USN LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO NAVSUPPORT DANANG FOR TAD. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO ABSENTEES.

P. Tinsley
 P. TINSLEY, ETC, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

D. E. Kerr
 D. E. KERR, YMC, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1420- MARTIN, T. J., LTJG, 681882/1100 AND AMBROSE, J. L., SK2, 370 04 70 DEPARTED SHIP TAD TO NAVSUPPORT DANANG, R.V.N. STAFF DUTY OFFICER FOR SHORE PATROL DUTY. ANDERSON, L. E., BT3, 775 06 79 DEPARTED SHIP TAD TO PROVOST MARSHALL FOR SHORE PATROL DUTY.

M. R. Sanders, SMC
 M. R. SANDERS, SMC, USN

16-20 Anchored as before. 1755 Anderson, L. E., BT3, 775 06 79 Having completed TAD RETURNED TO SHIP. 1828 WRIGHT, D. D., ENEW, 795 01 57 TWISTED LEFT ANKLE WHILE WORKING. SENT TO USS BEXAR (APA 237) FOR X-RAY. NOT DUE TO OWN MISCONDUCT. 1855 TURNER, H. D., RMI, 483 58 88 Having completed TAD RETURNED TO SHIP.

R. A. Brett, CWO, USN
 R. A. BRETT

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EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

[Signature] S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS Thomaston (LSD 28)DATE Thursday 3 March 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2315 AMBROSE, J.L., SK 2, 370 44 20
USN, RETURNED ABOARD HAVING COMPLETED TAD ORDERS AS BEACH
GUARD.

P.A. Cogswell Jr
LTJG P.A. Cogswell Jr USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING



U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 4 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF S. TO VIET NAM

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 DA NANG BAY, R.V.N. IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR WITH OBSERVATORY LIGHT BEARING 094° 2000 YARDS. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F.M. SYMONS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE USS DEGEN LPD-5. THE SPECIAL SECURITY WATCH IS SET, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO IS SET SECOND PECK AND BELOW. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT, YARD, HARBOR, AND FISHING CRAFT. 0030 LTSG. T. J. MARTIN, 681882, USN RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED SHORE PATROL T.A.D. ORDERS.

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 LTSG R.F. WILLAN USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0630 FISH, E.H. MMC AND CROFT, B.H. PN2 DEPARTED SHIP T.A.D. TO DA NANG SUPPORT ACTIVITY STAFF DUTY OFFICER FOR BEACH GUARD DUTY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: NO ABSENTEES

[Signature]
 M.R. SANDERS, SMC, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

[Signature]
 B. WOOLRIDGE, LTSG, SC, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1245 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, DENNISON, RUSSELL W. 7762983 BT3 DEPARTED THE SHIP TO REPORT TO PROVOST MARSHALL'S OFFICE DA NANG FOR T.A.D. 1400 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER FORMASTER, MELVIN D. 5921823 ETN2 AND IVE, MELVIN J. 5199940 BM2 DEPARTED THE SHIP TO REPORT TO NAV SUPPORT STAFF DUTY OFFICER DANANG FOR T.A.D.

[Signature]
 P. TINSLEY, EMC, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1645 FISH, EUGENE H. MMC, 3072157 AND CROFT, BRADFORD H. PN2, 5325993 RETURNED FROM BEACH GUARD DUTY IN DANANG. having completed TAD

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 G.H. FRIES JR. DCC, USN

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EXAMINED:

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28DATE FRIDAY 4 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2250 ^{shore patrol} THE BEACH GUARD REPORTED ABOARD ^W
having completed TAD

RD Wurdeman
LT RD Wurdeman USN

APPROVED:



EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Wurdeman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 5 March 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Da Nang, Republic of TO Vietnam

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 Da Nang Bay, R.V.N. in 8 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to the port anchor with Observatory Light Bearing 094°, 2000 yards. SOPA is Captain F.M. Symons, Commanding Officer USS Ogden (LPD-5). The special security and modified steaming watches are set. Material condition "Yoke" is set second deck and below. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and various merchant, yard and harbor craft.

T.J. Martin
 T.J. Martin, LTJG, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS
 No ABSENTEES

George H. Fries Jr.
 GEORGE H. FRIES JR DCC USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0800- CAPT. F.T. STEPHEN, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28) ASSUMED SOPA DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.
 0830- LIT FIRES UNDER #1 BOILER. * 0930- SECURED FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER.
 * 0910- PUT #1 BOILER ON THE LINE.

M.R. Sanders
 M.R. SANDERS, SMC, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1255 WALKER, ROBERT LEO, MM3, 692 8202, USN DEPARTED THE SHIP PURSUANT TO COMMANDING OFFICER ORDERS FOR TAD PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, DA NANG.

R.A. Brett
 R.A. BRETT, CWO, USN

16-20 Anchored As Before 1910 The Shore Patrol Detail of Walker Robert Leo 692-82-02 MM3 RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

E.H. Fish
 E.H. Fish MMC

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F.T. Stephen

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Woodward

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Thomason (LSD 287)DATE Saturday 5 March 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Anchored as Before 2230 While Working in The Shipfitters Shop, Brady, D.A., 794, 45, 43, FN, USN, Suffered a Laceration of The Left Wrist while grinding on a piece of pipe. Treatment Administered by Hospital Corpsman and released for duty. Injury NOT Due To his own Misconduct.

R. F. Willan
LTJG R. F. WILLAN USN

APPROVED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

LT PN Wanda

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 6 MARCH, 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, REPUBLIC OF TO SOUTH VIETNAM

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 DANANG BAY, R.V.N., IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR BEARING 094°, 2000 YARDS, FR TO OBSERVATORY LIGHT. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F.T. STEPHENS, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. THE SPECIAL SECURITY AND MODIFIED STEAMING WATCHES ARE SET. MATERIAL CONDITION "YORE" IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, VARIOUS MERCHANT, YARD, AND HARBOR CRAFT.

C. H. Stone

LTJG C. H. STONE, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0705 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF COMMANDING OFFICER MERCHANT, H., RMI, 520 8936, USN DEPARTED SHIP FOR TAD WITH NAVSUPPORT, DANANG. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS Absentees: None

R. A. Brett

R. A. BRETT, CWO, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

P. Tinsley

P. TINSLEY EMC, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1300 CONVERS MM3 775 27 96 DEPARTED THE SHIP TAD FOR PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE DANANG. ENS JACK D TERRIO 641996/1105 AND LINBERGER MARSHAL G. SH 2 967 3703 DEPARTED SHIP TO REPORT TO NAV SUPPORT DUTY OFFICER DANANG

George H Fries Jr

GEORGE H FRIES JR. DCC USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1715 THE BEACH GUARD MERCHANT, H. (N), 520 8936, RMI RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD. 1805 THE SHORE PATROL CORVET L.H., 775 27 96 MM3 RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

B. Woodbridge

B. WOODBRIDGE, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F. T. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT R. D. Wundeman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

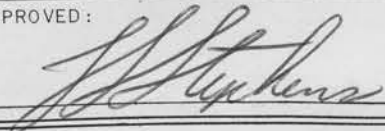
USS Thomaston (LSN 281)DATE Sunday 6 March 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2305 The Beach Guard detail with Terrio, Jack D, 681296/1105 Ensign, USNR in charge, returned to the ship having completed TAD.

F.J. Martin
F.J. Martin, LTJG, USN

APPROVED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:



U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomaston (LSD28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 7 March 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ 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 Danang Harbor, RVN in nine fathoms of water, mud bottom, with forty five fathoms of chain to the port anchor and with observatory light bearing 095, 2100 yards. Sopa is Capt F.T. Stephens, commanding officer of this ship. Material Condition Yoke is set second deck and below and the special security watch is set. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet, merchant vessels, and various yard and harbor craft.

RD Wurdeman
 Lt RD Wurdeman, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before, 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees, Bromser, E BMC, USN 337-03-46 absent without leave since 2100, 6 March 1966, 0730 Set Ballast Detail.

B.W. Woolridge
 LTJG B.W. Woolridge SC USNR

08-12 Anchored as before. 0750 Commenced Ballasting. 0801 STOPPED Ballasting. 0907 Commenced Ballasting. 0917 LCU 1622 LEFT THE WELL. 0918 MIKE C, #16 LEFT THE WELL. 0922 MIKE S #923 LEFT THE WELL. 0928 MIKE S #18 LEFT THE WELL. 0936 STOPPED Ballasting DRAFT FWD 22'6" AFT 31'6". 1000 MIKE S #821 ENTER THE WELL. 1005 Commenced DE Ballasting. 1012 STOPPED Ballasting. 1013 Commenced Ballasting. 1019 STOPPED Ballasting. 1028 LCU 1624 ENTER WELL DECK. 1030 Commenced DE Ballasting. 1058 SECURED DE Ballasting DRAFT FWD 21'6" AFT 24'0". SECURED Ballast Detail.

R.A. Brett
 R.A. Brett, CWO, USN

12-16 Anchored As Before: 1230 Broenser, Harold E. 337-03-46 BMC USN RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN U.A. SINCE 2100 6 MARCH 1966. 1300 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CANNON, BOBBY F. 684-84-27 BT3 USN LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO THE JONIA SHORE PATROL OFFICER DA NANG. 1400 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, ASHBY, RAYMOND E. 593-92-75 BT2 LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO NAYSUPPORT DA NANG. STAFF DUTY OFFICER

E. H. Fish
 E. H. Fish MMS

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F.T. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Wurdeman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS THOMASTON (LSD-38)DATE MONDAY 7 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1830 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1900 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 21'6", AFT 24'. 1930 UNDERWAY TO SHIFT ANCHORAGE. IAW THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP'S ORDERS. CAPTAIN CONNING, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MANEUVERING TO NEW ANCHORAGE. 1946 ANCHORED IN DANANG HARBOR, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM IN 7 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE PORT ANCHOR, BEARING 312°, 2250 YARDS FROM OBSERVATORY LIGHT. SOPA IS F.T. STEPHENS, CAPTAIN, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS U.S. NAVAL VESSELS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, USNS, MERCHANT, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND HARBOR AND FISHING CRAFT. MODIFIED CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SPECIAL SECURITY AND PICKET BOAT WATCHES SET.

C. H. Stone

LTJG C. H. STONE, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2000 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 2345 ASHBY, R. E., 543 92 75, BT2, USN, RETURNED ABOARD HAVING COMPLETED TAD WITH DANANG NAVSUPPORT STAFF DUTY OFFICER, IN CHARGE OF ONE MAN.

C. H. Stone

LTJG C. H. STONE, USNR

APPROVED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

LT M. W. Winters

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 8 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY _____	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN DANANG BAY, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM IN SEVEN FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, BEARING 312° 2250 YDS FROM OBSERVATORY LIGHT. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F.T. STEPHENS, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, USNS, MERCHANT, HARBOR AND FISHING CRAFT. CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SPECIAL SECURITY AND PICKET BOAT WATCHES ARE SET.

P.A. Cogswell Jr
LTJG P.A. Cogswell JR USNR

04-08 Anchored As Before: 0710 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, ANNETT, GAIL E. 388 92 35 MM1 LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO NAVSUPPORT DANANG STAFF DUTY OFFICER FOR TAD. 0746 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE.

E.H. Fish
E.H. Fish MMC

08-12 Anchored AS BEFORE

George H Fries Jr
GEORGE H FRIES JR DCC ODD

12-16 Anchored as before. 1255 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CONNER LAWRENCE H. MM3 775 27 96 LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO NAVSUPPORT DANANG STAFF DUTY OFFICER FOR TAD. 1400 LTJG STONE 679627/1105 AND REYES SK3 5908715^{USN} PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO NAVSUPPORT DANANG STAFF DUTY OFFICER FOR TAD. AS SHORE PATROL.

C.K. Schmidt
ENS C.K. Schmidt USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1810 THE SHORE PATROL CONNER, L.H. 775 27 96 MM3 RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

P. Tinsley
P. TINSLEY EMC USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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LT RD. Winkler U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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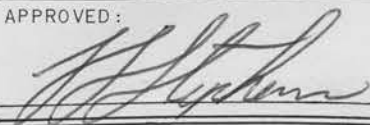
USS Thomaston (LSD 28)DATE Tuesday 8 Mar. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Anchored as before 2255 The shore patrol detail
returned to the ship having completed TAD.

RD Wordeman
LT RD WORDEMAN USNR

APPROVED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:



U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WED 9 MAR 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-27N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>108-10E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

06-04 ANCHORED IN DANANG BAY, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM IN SEVEN FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, BEARING 312°, 2250 YARDS FROM OBSERVATORY LIGHT. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F. T. STEPHENS, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, USNS, MERCHANT, HARBOR AND FISHING CRAFT. CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SPECIAL SECURITY AND PICKET BOAT WATCHES ARE SET.

Robert B. Robinson
LTJG ROBERT B. ROBINSON, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0700 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: none. 0730 COMMENCED REPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0815 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 21'6", AFT 24'.

C. H. Stone
LTJG C. H. STONE, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0800 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE BEARING 312, 2250 YARDS FROM OBSERVATORY LIGHT, DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO REPLENISH WITH USS KENNEBEC AO 36 TAW THE COMMANDING OFFICERS VERBAL ORDERS. OOD CONNING, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT DANANG HARBOR. 0830 COMMENCED BALLASTING; DRAFT 21'6" FORWARD, 24' AFT. 0847 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET COURSE 090°, SPEED 10 KTS. 0900 CEASED BALLASTING; DRAFT 16'6" FORWARD, 18' AFT. 0910 1/2 TO 113.° 0915 SIGHTED USS KENNEBEC AO 36 BEARING 134, 9.4 MILES 0936 1/2 TO 135.° WAS 0937 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL STATIONS 4 AND 8. 0945 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN 0946 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STANDBY STATION ASTERN OF KENNEBEC. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 325°, SPEED 12 KTS. 1006 COMMENCED APPROACH ON STARBOARD SIDE OF OILER. 1015 FIRST LINE OVER. 1035 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL STATION 8.

C. H. Stone
LTJG C. H. STONE, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F. T. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

Li RN Warden U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Thomaston (LSO 28)DATE Wednesday 9 Mar. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1215 COMPLETED RECEIVING FUEL HAVING RECEIVED 147,588 gal. NSFO. 1227 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. 1228 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 20 KTS. 1231 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 151°. 1232 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 16 KTS. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 155°. 1234 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 16 KTS. 1329 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 201°. 1338 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1341 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 203°. 1351 XO HAS THE DOWN. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 208°. 1358 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN TO DANANG HARBOR REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM 1413 ANCHORED IN DANANG REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER MUD BOTTOM. 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS; OBSERVATORY LIGHT 099, POINT ISBELLE 307.5°, OBSERVATORY ISLAND 114.5° SOPA IS CAPTIAN F.T. STEPHENS C.O. OF THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS US NAVAL SHIPS OF THE SEVENFT. USNS, MERCHANT AND HARBOR AND FISHING CRAFT 1434 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1500 COMMENCED BALLASTING DRAFT FWD 16'9", AFT 18'2". 1530 SECURED BALLASTING DRAFT FWD 23', AFT 23'6".

D. E. Kerr

D. E. KERR, YNC, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

M. R. Sanders, SMC, USA

M. R. SANDERS, SMC

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

P. A. Cogswell Jr

LTJG P. A. Cogswell, JR USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT JG W. W. W. W.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday 10 March 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, Republic of TO SOUTH VIETNAM

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 DANANG, Republic of South Vietnam in 9 Fathoms OF WATER, mud Bottom, with 60 Fathoms of chain on Deck to the Port Anchor on the Following Bearings. Observatory Light 099° Point Isabelle 307.5°. SOPA is Captain F.T. Stephens Commanding Officer of this ship. Ships present include various units of the US Seventh Fleet, USNS ships, Merchant, and Harbor and Fishing Craft.

[Signature]
 LTJG R.F. WILLIAM USN

04-08 Anchored as before 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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 O.E. KERR, YNC, USN

08-12 Anchored as before. 0800 Commenced Ballasting for draft of 19'6" FWD 24' AFT 0845 LCU 1644 departed the ship. LCU 1482 started 0945 commenced deballasting to draft 20'6" FWD 23'6" AFT

[Signature]
 ENS C.K. SCHMID USNR

12-16 Anchored as before. 1300 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, CONNER, LH 775 2996 MM3 departed the ship to report to PROVOST MARSHALL'S OFFICE FOR TAD. 1400 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, DOTTER, JW 470 9607 ETI and ARMSTRONG, RC 698 9699 ETR3 departed the ship to report to NAVSUPPORT DANANG STAFF DUTY OFFICER FOR TAD.

[Signature]
 P. TINSLEY EME, USN

16-20 Anchored as before 1648 SANDERS, MELVIN R. SMC 345 84 62 and MARRION, JOSE M. SKR 459 9181 RETURNED FROM NAVSUPPORT DANANG BEACH GUARD DUTY 1710 CONNER, LAWRENCE H. MM3 775 27 96 RETURNED FROM PROVOST MARSHALL'S OFFICE (SHORE PATROL) DANANG

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 GEORGE H. FRIES JR DCC USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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USS Thomaston (LSD 28)DATE Thursday 10 Mar 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2250 The Shore Patrol Detail with Dotter, Jerns W
ET, 4709607 USN and ARMSTRONG Rodney 688 9699 STG USN returned to
the ship having completed TAD.

R D Wurdeman
LT R D. Wurdeman USNR

APPROVED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:



U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 11 MAR 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG 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 ANCHORED IN DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE PORT ANCHOR BEARING 272°, 2000 YARDS FROM OBSERVATORY LIGHT. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F.T. STEPHENS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, USNS, MSTs, MERCHANT, HARBOR AND FISHING CRAFT. CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SPECIAL SECURITY AND PICKET BOAT WATCHES SET.

R.B. Robinson
LTJG R.B. ROBINSON, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0700 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER DEVINBY, KENNETH D ETR 521 22 20 DEPARTED THE SHIP TO REPORT TO NAVSUPPORT DANANG STAFF DUTY OFFICER FOR BEACH GUARD. HELD QUARTERS FOR MUSTER AT 0745 NO ABSENTEES

George H. Fries Jr
GEORGE H. FRIES JR DCL USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0821 COMMENCED BALLASTING, DRAFT AFT 23'6" FWD 22'. 0826 SECURED BALLASTING, DRAFT AFT 23' FWD 21'. 1036 COMMENCED LOADING EXPLOSIVE CARGO.

D.E. Kerr
D.E. KERR, YAC, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1215 COMPLETED LOADING EXPLOSIVE CARGO. 1400- SCHMID, C. K., ENS, USN, 689275/1105 AND PALO, W. J., MM3, USN, 5249688 DEPARTED SHIP TAD TO STAFF DUTY OFFICER, NAVSUPPORT ACTIVITY, DANANG, RVN FOR SHORE PATROL DUTIES.

M.R. Sanders
M.R. SANDERS, SMC, USN

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1615 DEVINBY, K.D., 521 22 30, ETR 22 RETURNED TO SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD. 1722 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA, MADE ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1733 ALL GENERAL QUARTERS STATIONS MANNED AND READY.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

J. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT M. W. Winkler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON (LSO-28)DATE Friday 11 March 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 TESTED MAIN ENGINES: TEST SATISFACTORY. 1800 LIT FIRES
UNDER #2 BOILER. 1835 SPLIT MAIN ENGINEERING PLANT.

R. A. Brett,
R. A. BRETT, CWO, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2000 SET CONDITION YOKE. 2010
SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 2011 CROSS CONNECTED MAIN
ENGINEERING PLANT AND SECURED #2 BOILER. 2230 THE BEACH GUARD
DETAIL OF ENS. CRISTIAN K. SCHMID 689275/1105 AND ONE MAN RETURNED
TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD

E. H. Fish
E. H. Fish MMC

APPROVED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:



U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 12 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO _____

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ ANCHORED IN DANANG, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE PORT ANCHOR BEARING 272°, 2000 YARDS FROM OBSERVATORY LIGHT. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F.T. STEPHENS, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, USNS, MSTs, MERCHANT, HARBOR, AND FISHING CRAFT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SPECIAL SECURITY AND PICKET BOAT WATCHES ARE SET.

C. H. Stone
LTJG C. H. STONE, USNR

~~04-08~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES NONE. 0730-SET BALLASTING DETAIL. 0749-COMMENCED BALLASTING DOWN. FWD ~~22'6"~~ ^{22'}, AFT 23'6", ~~AND SHIPS 8'9"~~

M. R. Sanders, SMC
M. R. SANDERS, SMC, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0817 SECURED BALLASTING DOWN 23'6" FWD 30' AFT.

P. Tinsley
P. TINSLEY, EMC USN

~~12-16~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1235 STARTED BALLASTING 1515 SECURED BALLASTING DRAFT 20'3" FORWARD 24' AFT 22 1/2" MEAN

George H. Fries Jr DCC
GEORGE H. FRIES JR DCC OOD

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

C. K. Schmid
C. K. SCHMID, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

T. J. Martin
T. J. MARTIN, LTJG, USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F. T. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT R. W. Wankum

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE SUNDAY 13 MAR 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG, RVN TO _____

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15°11.5'N</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	
λ <u>109°49'E</u>	BY <u>1/2</u>	

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

REMARKS

08-04 ANCHORED IN DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 60 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE PORT ANCHOR BEARING 272°, 2000 YARDS FROM OBSERVATORY LIGHT. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F. T. STEPHENS, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, USNS, MSTs, MERCHANT, AND FISHING CRAFT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SPECIAL SECURITY AND PICKET BOAT WATCHES ARE SET.

Robert B. Robinson
LTJG ROBERT B. ROBINSON, USNR

04-08 Anchored as before. 0730 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees none.

C. K. Schmid
Ens C. K. SCHMID USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0826 COMMENCED BALLASTING 0844 SECURED BALLASTING. NO CHANGE IN DRAFT 1028 PADDOCK, HERBERT A. MACHINIST, W-1 USN REPORTED ABOARD FOR DUTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUPERS ORDER 142273. 1120 STONE, CLAYTON H. LTJG 679627/1105 USNR TRANSFERRED TO DANANG, VIETNAM. FFT TO CO NAUPHIBASE CORONADO, CALIFORNIA FOR TEMDUINS AND O'MARRA, JAMES L LT 6028476/3100 USN TAP TO COMSERUGRO THREE, DET "C" YOKOSUKA, JAPAN 1126 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING DRAFT: 20'3" FWD 24' AFT 1130 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

M. R. Sanders, SMC, USN
M. R. SANDERS, SMC

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1200 SECURED BALLASTING; DRAFT: 17'6" FWD 18'6" AFT. 1200 SHIFTED SOPA TO CDR C. R. HINMAN CO OF THE USS OAK HILL LSD-7. 1205 UNDERWAY FROM DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ENROUTE TO CAPE ST. JACQUES REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTH FLEET THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA IS CAPTAIN F. T. STEPHENS CO OF THIS SHIP 1206 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSE AT VARIOUS SPEED WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR OF DANANG. 1230 C/G TO 15 KTS 1238 C/G TO 090. 1241 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1250 C/G TO 080

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Thomaston (LSD 28)DATE Sunday 13 March 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

1253 4/c to 090 1308 4/c to 119°P.A. Cogswell
LTJG ENS P.A. COGSWELL, USNR16-20 steaming as before, 1930 4/c to 173°D.E. Alexander
LT. D.E. ALEXANDER, USN20-24 Steaming as before.D.N. Garrison
LTJG D.N. GARRISON USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

[Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 14 MAR. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM DA NANG, REPUBLIC SOUTH VIETNAM CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>12-12.4N</u>	BY <u>142</u>	
<u>λ 110-03.5E</u>	BY <u>142</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>11-14.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 109-47.6E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09-44N</u>	BY <u>243</u>	
<u>λ 108-52E</u>	BY <u>243</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM DANANG, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT OPERATION SCHEDULE. ON COURSE 173° SPEED 15 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. 0055 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 178° RANGE 20.3 MILES ON COURSE 005° SPEED 14.5 KTS. DESIGNATED SKUNK "A" 0137 SKUNK "A" AT CPA BEARING 093° RANGE 1.4 MILES. IDENTIFIED AS BRITISH MERCHANT TAIFOOKSHAN BOUND FROM BANGKOK TO HONG KONG. 0335 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 03193° RANGE 17.8 MILES. DESIGNATED SKUNK "E"

R.K. Ellis Jr
LTJG R.K. ELLIS JR USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0408 SKUNK ECHO AT CPA BEARING 275° RANGE 4.7 MILES. TRACKED ON COURSE 358° SPEED 17.5 KTS. CONTACT NOT IDENTIFIED. 0745, MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

P.A. Cogswell Jr
LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0810 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. SET CONDITION ZEBRA. 0826 COMMENCED FIRING 3" 50 CALIBER GUNS TO STBD. 0833 CEASED FIRE TO STBD. 0835 COMMENCED FIRING 3" 50 CALIBER GUNS TO PORT. 0847 CEASED FIRE TO PORT. ROUNDS EXPENDED 49 3" 50 CAL BL + T RAPID FIRE. 0905 COMMENCED TEST FIRING 50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS. 0921 CEASED FIRE. ROUNDS EXPENDED 360, 50 CAL. 0927 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0928 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0936 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 212° RANGE 29.5 MILES. DESIGNATED SKUNK "I" 0941 SKUNK "I" TRACKING ON COURSE 044° SPEED 10 KTS. 0943 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 198° RANGE 23 MILES. DESIGNATED SKUNK "J" 0949 SKUNK "J" TRACKING ON COURSE 030° SPEED 10 KTS. 0959 HOLD SKUNK "I" VISUALLY, BEARING 219° RANGE 13 MILES. 1013 HOLD SKUNK "J" VISUALLY, BEARING 191° RANGE 9 MILES. 1030 SKUNK "I" AT CPA BEARING 299° RANGE 2.5 MILES. 1040 SKUNK "J" AT CPA BEARING 107° RANGE 1.5 MILES

Robert B. Robinson
LTJG ROBERT B. ROBINSON USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Wundman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28DATE MONDAY 14 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1504 SET THE SPECIAL GUN CREWS. 1515 SECURED SPECIAL GUN CREWS

D.E. Alexander
LT. D.E. ALEXANDER, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1827 $^{\circ}11$ TO $^{\circ}28$ 1840 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT, BEARING 292° , RANGE 32 MILES. 1913 CONTACT SIGHTED VISUALLY BEARING 292° , RANGE 18 MILES. 1916 $^{\circ}15$ TO $^{\circ}10$ KTS. 1930. 1955 CONTACT AT CPA BEARING 005° RANGE 3 MILES. IDENTIFIED AS USS NAVASOTA (AO 106).

R.K. Ellis Jr
LTJG R.K. ELLIS JR. USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2005 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 334° RANGE 28.7 MILES. CONTACT TRACKED ON COURSE 195° , SPEED 12 KTS. DESIGNATED SKUNK "R." 2153 $^{\circ}11$ TO $^{\circ}33$ 2220 $^{\circ}11$ TO $^{\circ}28$.

P.A. Cogswell Jr
LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

APPROVED:

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Whideman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THIMPSTON LSD-24 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 15 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>09-42 N</u>	BY <u>253</u>	
λ <u>109-10 E</u>	BY <u>253</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM DANANG, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT COMSEVENTHFLT OPERATION SCHEDULE. COURSE 280° SPEED 10 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. 0345 SIGHTED CAPE ST JACQUES LIGHT BEARING 303° RANGE 34 MI.

Robert B. Robinson

LTJG ROBERT B. ROBINSON USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0436 RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK R AT CPA BEARING 335° RANGE 3.9 MI. COURSE 290° SPEED 8.5 KTS. 0625 1/2 TO 325° 0650 1/2 TO 354° 0740 SET THE SPECIAL SECURITY AND SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 000, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0747 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO THE APPROACH TO THE SAIGON RIVER. 0752 ZEBRA SET BELOW 2ND DECK, MODIFIED WITH ENGINE ROOM HATCHES OPEN. 0820 PILOT ^{my} LULU CAME ABOARD. 0839 SET THE BALLASTING DETAIL. 0845 ANCHORED CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THIRTY FEET OF WATER WITH MUD BOTTOM, WITH THIRTY FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WILDCAT TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS BEACON 4 197, LEFT TANGENT ON POINT GANH RYI 125° SUMMIT 134 SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS SHIPS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, MERCHANT, AND HARBOR AND FISHING CRAFT. SOPA IS CAPT F. T. STEPHENS, CO OF THIS SHIP. THE SPECIAL SECURITY DETAIL IS SET. SET CONDITION 1A ON THE WING WALLS. 0946 COMMENCED BALLASTING WITH 16' 6" FWD 18' 6" AFT. 0945 COMMENCED OFFLOADING THE WELL DECK. 1027 COMPLETED OFF-LOADING AND COMMENCED DEBALLASTING. 1035 MUSTERED ON STATION: ABSENTEES: NONE. 1054 UNDERWAY FOR YOKOSUKA JAPAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. PILOT AT THE CONN CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM. 1148 SECURED THE BALLASTING DETAIL WITH 17' FWD 18' AFT. 1124 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1135 PILOT ^{my} LULU DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1157 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND SECURITY DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH.

Robert B. Robinson

LTJG ROBERT B. ROBINSON USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1230 1/2 TO 100° 1/2 TO 17 KTS. 1326 1/2 TO 17.5 KNOTS.

R. Kellis Jr

LTJG R. KELLIS JR USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F. T. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT JG W. W. W.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS

Thomaston (LSD 28)

DATE

Tuesday 15 Mar 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1604 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1720 C/S TO 14 KTS. 1749 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 077° RANGE 16 MI. 1752 OBTAINED GREAT CATWICK ISLAND ON RADAR BEARING 057° RANGE 27 MI. 1754 OBTAINED PAULO SAPATA ISLAND ON RADAR BEARING 072° RANGE 35 MI. 1810 SIGHTED GREAT CATWICK ISLAND AND PAULO SAPATA ISLAND VISUALLY. 1927 CONTACT AT CPA, IDENTIFIED AS A JAPANESE MERCHANT BEARING 005 RANGE 1.7 MI. ON A COURSE OF 255° ~~KTS~~ SPEED 13 KTS 905

Robert B. Robinson

LTJG ROBERT B. ROBINSON USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2000 Z 046° 2019 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 226 RANGE 20 MILES DESIGNATED AS ALPHA ALPHA. 2041 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 061 RANGE 17 MILES DESIGNATED AS ALPHA BRAVO. 2050 ALPHA ALPHA IDENTIFIED AS USS WRANGELL AE 12. 2052 USS WRANGELL AE 12 PASSED ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 335° RANGE 4.6 MILES COURSE 239° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 2116 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 032° RANGE 25.5 MILES DESIGNATED AS ALPHA CHARLIE. 2119 ALPHA BRAVO AT CPA. BEARING 130 RANGE 6.3 MILES COURSE 209° SPEED 10 KNOTS. 2145 ALPHA CHARLIE IDENTIFIED AS U.S.S. TICONDEROGA CVA 14, U.S.S. DAVIS DD 937 AND U.S.S. DYESS DD 880. 2217 U.S.S. TICONDEROGA CVA 14, U.S.S. DAVIS DD 937 AND U.S.S. DYESS DD 880 PASSED ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 332° RANGE 12.7 MILES COURSE 273° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 2255 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 043 RANGE 21 MILES DESIGNATED ALPHA DELTA. 2310 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 100° RANGE 12 MILES. 2327 ALPHA ECHO PASSED ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 131° RANGE 10 MILES COURSE 220° SPEED 3.5 KNOTS. 2340 ALPHA ECHO ~~2340~~ PASSED ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 129 RANGE 2.4 MILES

D.E. Alexander

LT. D.E. ALEXANDER USN

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J. Stephens

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

LTJG W. W. W. W.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS Thomaston (LSD-78) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Wednesday 16 March, 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Cape St. Jacques, Republic of South Viet Nam TO Yokosaka, Japan

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>12-02 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>111-30 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>12-58 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>112-34 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14-59 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>114-38 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independantly enroute from Cape St. Jacques, Republic of South Viet Nam to Yokosaka, Japan. In accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT operation schedule, Course 046° speed 16.6 knots. Condition readiness of four and material condition Yoke have been set. 0200 Obtained unidentified radar contact bearing 050° distance 22.5 miles 0242 unidentified contact tracked and determined to be on course 217° speed 17 Kts. CPA 132 Distance 4 miles. Contact at CPA. Contact identified as TEEPONDOK Bound From Hong Kong to Singapore 0308 Obtained unidentified Radar contact Bearing 017° Range 25 miles, unidentified contact on course 209° speed 17 Kts. 0347 unidentified contact at CPA Bearing 306 Range 7.5 miles

DM Morrison
 LTJG D.N. Morrison USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0408 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 051° RANGE 27 MILES ON COURSE 228° SPEED 15 KTS DESIGNATED SKUNK "D". 0428 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 087° RANGE 14 MILES ON COURSE 240° SPEED 13 KTS DESIGNATED "E". 0448 SKUNK "D" AT CPA BEARING 130° RANGE 3.5 MILES. 0457 SKUNK "E" AT CPA BEARING 143° RANGE 7.8 MILES. 0705 C/S TO 17 KTS. 0714 C/S TO 18 KTS. 0715 C/S TO 19 KTS. 0721 C/S TO 20 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

R.K. Ellis Jr
 LTSG R.K. ELLIS JR. USNR

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION "ZEBRA" 0818 COMMENCED FIRING TO STARBOARD. 0830 C/S P/E AHEAD FULL, 187 RPM'S. 0905 CEASED FIRE. 0905 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 0918 CEASED FIRE 0920 SET MATERIAL CONDITION "YOKE" 0925 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 20 ROUNDS 3" 50 CAL. OF VT (FRAG). 0935 C/S TO 20 KNOTS.

P.A. Cogswell Jr
 LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1144 Obtained unidentified radar contact designated skunk "N" bearing 050°, distance 26 miles. 1205 Hold Radar contact designated skunk "N" visually bearing 003°, distance 15 miles. 1231 Unidentified contact designated skunk "N" at CPA, bearing 132 distance 3.6 miles on course 220° speed 14.5 knots.

R. B. Robinson

LTSG R. B. ROBINSON USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1900 obtained unidentified radar contact bearing 056° distance 24 miles 1906 unidentified contact tracked and determined to be on course 263 speed 16 kts. CPA 337 2 miles 1945 unidentified contact at CPA bearing 337 2 miles 1946 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS USS TOMBIGBEE (AOG 11)

DM Garrison

LTJG DM. GARRISON, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2007 C/S TO 17 KTS. 2129 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 065°, RANGE 19 MILES. 2135 CONTACT IS TRACKING ON COURSE 215°, speed 21 KTS. 2158 CONTACT IS AT CPA BEARING 126°, RANGE 7.5 MILES. IDENTIFIED AS THE WEST GERMAN FREIGHTER, BAYERSTEIN 2346 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 072 RANGE 26.5 MI

R. K. Ellis

~~LTSG R. B. ROBINSON USNR~~

LTSG R. K. ELLIS, JR USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Winkler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE THURSDAY 17 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>17-30 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>117-17 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18-11.5 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>118-04 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19-52 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>119-48 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT CURRENT OPERATION SCHEDULE. COURSE 046°, SPEED 17 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION "YOK" ARE SET. 0300 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT DETERMINED TO BE A BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP, OZARDA ON A COURSE 035° SPEED 7.5 KNOTS. 0341 BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP OZARDA IS AT CPA BEARING 139° DISTANCE 8.5 MILES. 0353 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT, BEARING 051° DISTANCE 24 MILES.

P.A. Cogswell
LTJG P.A. COGSWELL USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0402 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED AS SKUNK BRAVO ON COURSE 023°, SPEED 15 KNOTS. 0431 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED AS SKUNK CHARLIE BEARING 066° DISTANCE 8 MILES, APPEARS TO BE DEAD IN WATER. 0440 SKUNK BRAVO AT CPA BEARING 310°, DISTANCE 3.2 MILES. 0457 SKUNK CHARLIE AT CPA BEARING 142° DISTANCE 3 MILES. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

R. B. Robinson
LTJG R.B. ROBINSON USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0810 G/S to 17 knots. Commenced Engineering Casualty drills. P/E ahead 2/3 0814 P/E stop 0818 P/E ahead 1/3 0819 P/E ahead 2/3. 0833 Commenced small arms training on 02 level aft. 0900 Completed Engineering Casualty drills. 0933 Completed small arms training. G/S to 17 knots. 0937 G/S to 16.4 knots. 1130 G/S to 20 knots.

D.A. Alexander
LT D.A. ALEXANDER USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1232 C/S TO 14 KTS. 1242 C/S TO 16 KTS. 1430 C/S TO 17 KTS.

D.M. Garrison
LTJG D.M. GARRISON USN

16-20 Steaming as before.

P.A. Cogswell Jr.
LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28DATE THURSDAY 17 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2001 C/L TO 053°. 2011
OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 050° RANGE
21 MILES ON COURSE 236 SPEED 16.5 KTS DESIGNATED SKUNK
"N." 2023 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING
047° RANGE 21 MILES ON COURSE 035° SPEED 12 KTS
DESIGNATED SKUNK "O." 2044 C/L TO 013°. 2048 C/L TO
053°. 2051 SKUNK "N" AT CPA BEARING 120° RANGE
1.3 MILES. 2225 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT
BEARING 101 RANGE 22.5 MILES ON COURSE 032° SPEED
13.5 KTS DESIGNATED SKUNK "P." 2326 SKUNK "O" AT CPA
BEARING 344° RANGE 10.3 MILES. 2340 % 083°. 2353 % 053°.

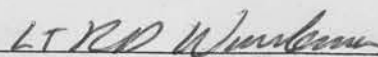
R.B. Robinson
LTJG R.B. ROBINSON USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 18 MARCH, 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM CAPE ST. JACQUES, Republic of TO SOUTH VIET NAM TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>21-57.2 N</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	
λ <u>122-51 E</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>22-35 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>123-54 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>23-37 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>125-59 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM CAPE ST. JACQUES, Republic of SOUTH VIET NAM TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. ON COURSE 053°, SPEED 17 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET 0004 RADAR CONTACT PAPA IDENTIFIED AS SS BARRE VICTORY. 0005 SS BARRE VICTORY PASSED ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 028° AT 4.8 MILES ON COURSE 355° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0039 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED AS BRAVO BEARING 049° DISTANCE 26 MILES SPEED 13 KNOTS COURSE 253°. 0042 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED AS CHARLIE BEARING 040° DISTANCE 28 MILES COURSE 230° SPEED 15 KNOTS. 0125 RADAR CONTACT BRAVO IDENTIFIED AS USS TALLADEGA APA 208. 0127 U.S.S. TALLADEGA APA 208 PASSED ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 335° DISTANCE 3.9 MILES SPEED 13 KNOTS COURSE 245°. 0130 RADAR CONTACT CHARLIE IDENTIFIED AS USS TERRIL COUNTY LST 1157 AND USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY LST 1167. 0136 U.S.S. TERRIL COUNTY LST 1157 AND USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY LST 1167 PASSED ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 327° DISTANCE 3.2 MILES, SPEED 12.5 KNOTS ON COURSE 215°. 0256 UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED AS DELTA BEARING 068° DISTANCE 25 MILES SPEED 15 KNOTS 0343 RADAR CONTACT DELTA IDENTIFIED AS U.S. FREIGHTER, MORMACDOVE. 0344 DELTA PASSED ABEAM TO STBD. BEARING 143°, DISTANCE 3.7 MILES SPEED 15 KTS, COURSE 245°.

LT. D.E. ALEXANDER
 LT. D.E. ALEXANDER USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0521 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 057°, RANGE 29.3 MILES 0526 HOLD UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT VISUALLY BEARING 058°, RANGE 19 MILES. 0613 CONTACT IS AT CPA 140°, RANGE 3.1 MILES, IDENTIFIED AS THE GREEK FREIGHTER, DOXA. 0734 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 049° RANGE 29 MI. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RTSG R.K. Ellis Jr.
 RTSG R.K. Ellis Jr., USNR

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0811 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET 0812 °C TO 098° 0816 °C TO 058° 0820 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT PASSED CLOSE ABOARD TO PORT. CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS THE USNS YUKON. 0821 COMMENCED FIRING TO STBD. 0825 CEASED FIRING TO STBD. 0830 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT 0835 CEASED FIRING TO PORT. 0849 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET 0854 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 63 ROUNDS 3"/50 CAL BLT 0904 HELD MAN OVERBOARD DRILL 0918 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL STRAY ON COURSE 058° SPEED 10 KTS

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EXAMINED:

LT. J. H. WARDMAN

U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT. R. M. WARDMAN U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE FRIDAY 18 MARCH 19 66
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

0921 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 108° RANGE 23.6 MI DESIGNATED SKUNK I. 1011 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 035° RANGE 20 MI. DESIGNATED SKUNK J. 1028 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 074° RANGE 22.7 MI DESIGNATED SKUNK K. 1040 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 041° RANGE 24 MI DESIGNATED SKUNK L. 1053 HOLD SKUNK K VISUALLY BEARING 094° RANGE 14 MI. 1111 SKUNK K AT CPA BEARING 131° RANGE 9.6 MI COURSE 334 SPEED 8 KTS. 1126 SKUNK L AT CPA BEARING 326 RANGE 4.5 MI COURSE 237° SPEED 18 KTS. CONTACT IDENTIFIED AS THE USS SEMINOLE AKH 104.

P.M. Garrison
LTJG P.M. GARRISON USN

12-16. STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1311 C/L to 148° 1338 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 066° DISTANCE 21 MILES. 1352 C/L to 058° 1400 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT DESIGNATED AS SKUNK "NOVEMBER" TRACKING ON COURSE 224° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1407 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED AS SKUNK "OSCAR" BEARING 043° DISTANCE 21 MILES. 1429 SKUNK "NOVEMBER" AT CPA BEARING 137° DISTANCE 1.7 MILES IDENTIFIED AS THE GREEK MERCHANT PHEAX. 1431 SKUNK "OSCAR" FROM TRACKING ON COURSE 224° SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1439 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 055° DISTANCE 24 MILES, DESIGNATED AS SKUNK "QUEBEC". 1449 SKUNK "OSCAR" IDENTIFIED AS THE JAPANESE MERCHANT ARABIA MARU, AT CPA BEARING 316° DISTANCE 1.4 MILES. 1457 SKUNK "QUEBEC" TRACKING ON COURSE 227°, SPEED 18 KNOTS. 1522 SKUNK "QUEBEC" AT CPA, BEARING 142° DISTANCE 1.7 MILES, IDENTIFIED AS THE LIBERIAN MERCHANT RESOLUTE. 1524 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 058° DISTANCE 22 MILES, DESIGNATED AS SKUNK "ROMEO". 1531 SKUNK "ROMEO" TRACKING ON COURSE 225° SPEED 14.5 KNOTS. 1532 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 041° SPEED 14 DISTANCE 20 MILES, DESIGNATED AS SKUNK "SIERRA". 1555 SKUNK "SIERRA" TRACKING ON COURSE 208° SPEED 10 KNOTS.

P.A. Cogswell
LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR. USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1602 SKUNK "ROMEO" IDENTIFIED AS JAPANESE MERCHANT KOWA MARU AT CPA BEARING 131° RANGE 3.3 MILES. 1614 SKUNK "SIERRA" AT CPA BEARING 316° RANGE 1.8 MILES.

V.E. Alexander
LT. D.E. ALEXANDER USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2000 C/L 056

P.M. Garrison
LTJG P.M. GARRISON USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomaston LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 19 March 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Cape St. Jacques, Republic of South Viet Nam TO Yokosuka, Japan

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>25-09 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>128-17 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>25-55 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>129-33 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>22-86 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>131-10 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute from Cape St. Jacques, Republic of South Viet Nam to Yokosuka, Japan on course 056° speed 17 knots. Condition of readiness four, material condition Yoke is set. ~~0001~~ Advanced all clocks one (1) hour to conform with -9 India Zone Time.

R. K. Ellis Jr
 LTJG R. K. Ellis Jr USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0730 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED FOX TROT COURSE 030° SPEED 7 KNOTS DISTANCE 26 MILES. 0755 $\angle$ 044° 0755 $\angle$ 18 KNOTS

P. A. Cogswell Jr
 LTJG P. A. Cogswell Jr USNR

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 RADAR CONTACT FOX TROT COURSE 043° SPEED 8 KNOTS. 0900 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT DESIGNATED AS GOLF AT 025° DISTANCE 26 MILES SPEED 16 KNOTS COURSE 193°. 0916 RADAR CONTACT FOX TROT PASSED ABEAM TO STARBOARD BEARING 134° DISTANCE 4 MILES SPEED 8 KNOTS ON COURSE 193°. 0956 RADAR CONTACT GOLF PASSED ABEAM TO ~~STARBOARD~~ ^{PORT} BEARING 306° DISTANCE 3.7 MILES SPEED 13 KNOTS ON COURSE 196°. 1105 $\angle$ 008°

R. B. Robinson
 LTJG R. B. ROBINSON, USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1230 C/C TO 044°

D. N. Garrison
 LTJG D. N. GARRISON USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1648 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 037° DISTANCE 26 MILES, DESIGNATED AS SKUNK "LIMA". 1700 SKUNK "LIMA" TRACKING ON COURSE 223° SPEED 12.5 KNOTS. 1730 VAUGHT, KENNETH L. 920 0961, SA, USN INJURED HIMSELF WHEN SHIP TOOK A HEAVY ROLL. LACERATED WOUND 1 1/2" ON TOP OF HEAD NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT. NO DISABILITY. 1735 SKUNK "LIMA" AT CPA BEARING 322° DISTANCE 3.4 MILES, IDENTIFIED AS SANTA CRISTINA PRIMA. 1842 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 037° DISTANCE 28 MILES, DESIGNATED AS SKUNK "MIKE".

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Warden

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28DATE SATURDAY 19 MARCH 19 66
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 (continued) 1858 SKUNK "MIKE" TRACKING ON COURSE 238° SPEED
14.5 KNOTS. 1938 SKUNK "MIKE" AT CPA BEARING 319° DISTANCE 5.1
MILES, IDENTIFIED AS THE NORWEGIAN MERCHANT ROSS BAY ROUTED FROM
MISIMA, JAPAN TO SINGAPORE

P. A. Cogswell Jr.
LTJG P. A. COGSWELL JR USNR

20-24 Steaming as before.

P. A. Cogswell Jr.
LTJG P. A. COGSWELL JR USNR

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U. S. N. COMMANDING*[Signature]*
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9H DATE SUNDAY 20 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM CAPE ST JACQUES, RVN TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>30-13 N</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	
λ <u>134-16 E</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>31-03.5 N</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	
λ <u>135-16 E</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>32-46 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>137-09 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM CAPE ST JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. ON COURSE 044° SPEED 18 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 0320 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 049° RANGE 10.9 MILES. ON COURSE 240° SPEED 12.5 KNOTS. DESIGNATED SKUNK "B". 0342 c/c TO 042°. 0347 c/c TO 044°. 0348 SKUNK BRAVO AT CPA

R.B. Robinson
 LTJG R.B. ROBINSON, USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0730 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: none.

J.E. Alexander
 LTJG J.E. ALEXANDER, USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 1037 Obtained unidentified radar contact bearing 032 distance 27 miles, designated as skunk "Hotel". 1139 skunk "Hotel" at CPA bearing 310 distance 2.8 miles.

T.J. Martin
 TJ. Martin, LTJG, USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1300 c/c TO 042°. 1320 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 042°, RANGE 31 MILES, ON COURSE 236°, SPEED 11 KNOTS. 1353, c/c TO 15 KNOTS. 1431 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT AT CPA BEARING 308° RANGE 1.9 MILES. 1447 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT DESIGNATED SKUNK "J" BEARING 018°, RANGE 22.5 MILES, SPEED 15 KTS. ON COURSE 210°. 1516 c/c TO 18 KTS. 1525 SKUNK "J" IS AT CPA BEARING 321° RANGE 9.4 MILES

D.N. Garrison
 LTJG D.N. GARRISON, USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE

R.K. Ellis Jr.
 LTJG R.K. ELLIS JR., USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28DATE SUNDAY 20 MARCH 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Steaming as before 2000 % to 040°. 9/5 to 16 knots. 2020 % to 080°
9/5 to 10 knots 2043 % to 040°. 9/5 to 16 knots 2048 % to 039° 2100
Obtained unidentified radar contact designated Skunk "November"
bearing 051°, distance 31.6 miles. 2133 Hold Skunk "November" visually
bearing 053°, distance 15 miles. 2201 Skunk "November" at CPA 142°,
distance 1700 yards on course 240° speed 19 knots.

R. B. Robinson
LTJG RB. ROBINSON, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:



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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -9H DATE MONDAY 21 MARCH, 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CAPE ST. JACQUES REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

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 CAPE ST. JACQUES, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO YOKOSUKA JAPAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM SEVENTH FLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. COURSE 039° SPEED 16 KTS. CONDITION OF READINGS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. THE SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. 0103 OBTAINED RADAR LANDFALL WITH KOZA SHIMA ISLAND BEARING 054° RANGE 52 MI; MIYAKE JIMA BEARING 074° RANGE 13 MI; AND MIKURA JIMA BEARING 086° RANGE 63 MI. 0135 1/2 TO 020° 0244 1/2 TO 032° 0354 SIGHTED KOZA LIGHT BEARING 068.5° RANGE 22.5 MI. FLASHING RED AND WHITE EVERY 12 SECONDS. 0330 SIGHTED MIKOMOTO JIMA LIGHT BEARING 020° 26 MI FLASHING WHITE EVERY 16 SECONDS.

LT. DE. ALEXANDER

LT. DE. ALEXANDER USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0421 1/2 TO 055° 0430 1/2 TO 040° 0437 1/2 TO 032° 0446 SIGHTED IRO SHIMA LIGHT BEARING 336° RANGE 14 MI. FLASHING WHITE EVERY 20 SEC. 0629 1/2 TO 051° 0644 1/2 TO 065° 0651 1/2 TO 051° 0736 1/2 TO 090° A/E STOP 0738 1/2 TO 16 KTS. 0740 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE; 1/2 TO 051° 0758 1/2 TO 025°

LTSG D.N. GARRISON

LTSG D.N. GARRISON USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, CAPTAIN AT THE COWN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE 0847 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED WHILE STANDING INTO YOKOSUKA HARBOR, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. 1025 US NAVAL TUG 418 CAME ALONG STARBOARD QUARTER, PILOT CAPTAIN TOLKER CAME ABOARD 1028 PILOT HAS THE COWN; TUG 418 ALONG SIDE PORT BOW. 1049 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 3 US NAVAL BASE YOKOSUKA JAPAN WITH STANDARD MOORED LINES BOUGLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS US NAVAL SHIPS OF THE SEVENTH FLT, VARIOUS JAPANESE NAVAL SHIPS, USNS SHIPS, MERCHANT AND VARIOUS DISTRICT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS CAPTAIN D.E. BERGIN JR C.O COMDESRON-3 ABOARD THE USS HIGBEE DD-803. 1115 LT JAMES A. O'MARA JR SC USN 628476/3100 RETURNED ABOARD FROM TAD.

A. J. Jurkevitch

A. J. JURKEVITCH GMGC USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1347 WHILE WORKING ON A VALVE OF A LUBRIC OIL PUMP, SCOTT, WAYNARD, 6951606 FM WAS INJURED ON LEFT FOOT

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EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

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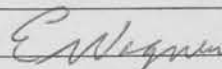
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USS THOMASTON LSD-28DATE MONDAY 21 MARCH 1966
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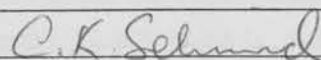
REMARKS-CONTINUED

PARIETAL SKULL WHEN WRENCH SLIPPED. WOUND WAS CLEANED AND DRESSED. PROGNOSIS GOOD, RETURNED TO FULL DUTY.



E. WAGNER, RMC, USN

16-20. MOORED AS BEFORE. 1657 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER GIBSON, RICHARD G OMC3 6847549, GIBBERS PHILARIO, J. ARMSTRONG, RODNEY C. ETR3 698-86-92 LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SHORE PATROL HEAD QUARTERS AT FLEET LANDING YOKOSUKA FOR TAD. 1750 SHIFTED FROM SHIPS POWER TO SHORE POWER.



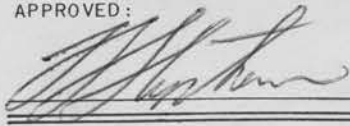
ENS. C.K. SCHMID USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE



LTJG T.S. MARTIN USN

APPROVED:



EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING



U. S. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON ⁴⁵⁰28 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 9H DATE TUESDAY 22 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN 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 PIER #3 U.S. NAVAL BASE
YOKOSUKA, JAPAN; WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES
DOUBLED UP. SOPA IS CAPTAIN D. E. BERGIN JR, CO
COM DESRON 3 IN U.S.S. HIGBEE DD803. SHIPS PRESENT
INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS U.S. NAVAL SHIPS OF THE
SEVENTH FLEET AND VARIOUS JAPANESE NAVY SHIPS,
USNS MERCHANT AND DISTRICT CRAFT.

RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

0040 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH GIBSON, RICHARD C.,
684 75 49 GME3, USN IN CHARGE, RETURNED TO SHIP
HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

H. E. Broemser

H. E. BROEMSER BMC USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS.
ABSENTEES: NONE.

Jack D. Terrio

ENS. JACK D. TERRIO USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE

George H. Fries

GEORGE H. FRIES JR DCL

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

Jack D. Terrio

ENS. JACK D. TERRIO USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1650 BRETON, R. D. 371 26 47 BT2 AND TWO
MEN DEPARTED ON TAD ORDERS AS SHORE PATROL

J. A. Cosswell Jr

LTSJ PA COSSWELL USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2220 ELKINS, GEORGE W., 777 98 42, SA, USN
WAS DELIVERED ON BOARD UNDER GUARD BY SHORE PATROL ACCUSED
OF CARRYING AN OPEN BOTTLE OF BEER IN THE STREET. 2315 ASHBY,
RAYMOND E., 543 92 25, BT2, USN WAS DELIVERED ON BOARD UNDER GUARD

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EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

LT RD Warden

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)DATE Tuesday 22 March 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 (cont) By Shore Patrol accused of fighting with another man
in the Naval Service.

R. A. Brett

R. A. BRETT, CWO, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomaston LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -7H DATE Wednesday 23 March, 1966
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Yokosuka, Japan 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 pier #3 U.S. Naval Base, Yokosuka, Japan with standard mooring lines doubled up. SOPA is CAPTAIN D.E. Bergin Jr, CO COMDESRON 3 in USS Higbee DD 803. Ships present include various units US Naval ships of the Seventh Fleet and various Japanese Navy ships, USNS Merchant, and District Craft. Receiving all services from the pier 0125 The Shore Patrol detail with Bretan, Robert D., 371 26 47, BT 2 in charge, returned to the ship having completed TAD.

D.L. Delepine
 D.L. Delepine, FTC, USN

04-08 Moored AS BEFORE 0730 CHEEK, Dennis L. GMG 3 531-65-81
 DEPARTED for SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS, YOKOSUKA 0745 HEAD QUARTERS for
 MUSTER. ABSENTEES NONE

George H Fries Jr
 GEORGE H FRIES JR DCC USN

08-12 Moored AS before

P. Tinsley
 P. Tinsley EMC, USN

12-16 Moored AS BEFORE. 1400 MORRIS, DONALD U. II 6815831
 RD2, USN, DEPARTED THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE
 PATROL OFFICER, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, FOR TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL
 DUTY.

R.K. Ellis Jr
 LTJG R.K. ELLIS JR USN2

16-20 Moored as before. 1655 Pursuant to orders of the Commanding
 Officer, Lineberger, Marshall G., 967 3703, SH2, USN, in charge of
 2 men, left the ship to report to Senior Shore Patrol Officer,
 Yokosuka, Japan. 1750 Pursuant to orders of the Commanding
 Officer, Schroeder, Melvin M., 688 25 39, EN3, left the ship to report
 to Senior Shore Patrol Officer, Yokosuka, Japan. 1900 The Shore Patrol,
 Morris, Donald U. II, 681 58 31, RD2 returned to the ship having
 completed TAD.

D.L. Delepine
 D.L. Delepine, FTC, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Thomaston (LSO28)DATE Wednesday 23 March 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

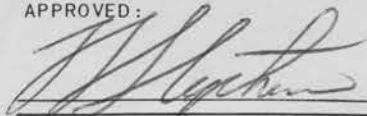
REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. WOODLIDGE, LTJG SC

B. Woodridge

APPROVED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

LT RD Wenden

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -914 DATE THURSDAY 24 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN 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 PIER #3 U.S. NAVAL BASE, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA IS CAPTAIN D. E. BERGIN JR, COMDESRON 3 IN USS HIGBEE DD 803. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, JAPANESE NAVY, USNS, MERCHANT, HARBOR AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. 027 PRIVETT, FRA W., MM3, 6927208 RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD. 040 LINERBERGER, MARSHALL G, SH2, 967-37-03, IN CHARGE OF SHORE PATROL DETAIL RETURNED TO SHIP WITH SHORE PATROL DETAIL HAVING COMPLETED TAD. 0232 FREDLINE, DANNY L., EN3, 6925049 DEPARTED SHIP WITH TAD ORDERS TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. 0317 MANVILLE, JOHN THOMAS, MM3, 6943240, RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

R. B. Robinson

LTJG R. B. ROBINSON, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0650 FREDLINE, D. L., EN3, 6925049 USN RETURNED TO THE SHIP FROM TAD AT SHORE PATROL HEADQUARTERS, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES NONE.

M. R. Sanders, SMC

M. R. SANDERS SMC USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0835 COMMENCED JACKING OVER MAIN ENGINES. 0855 SECURED JACKING OVER MAIN ENGINES

E. Wagner

E. WAGNER, RMC, USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. K. Schmidt

ENS C. K. SCHMIDT USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER KNOLL, WILLIAM C. 599 5735, FT62, USN IN CHARGE OF TWO MEN LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, YOKOSUKA JAPAN.

F. J. Martin

T. J. MARTIN LTJG, USN

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U. S. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON5028DATE THURSDAY 24 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE 2005 RECEIVED Y049 TO
PORT. 2037 COMMENCED FUELING FROM Y049, DRAFT
FORWARD 15' , AFT 17'6" 2315 FUELING COMPLETED,
DRAFT FORWARD 17'3, AFT 17'2323 Y049 CAST OFF.

H. E. BroemseH. E. BROEMSE RACUN

APPROVED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:



U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9H DATE FRIDAY 25 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN 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
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 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER #3 US NAVAL BASE, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA IS CAPTAIN D.E. BERGIN, JR. ~~20~~ COM DES RON 3 IN USS HIGBEE (DD 803) SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US SEVENTH FLEET, JAPANESE NAVY, USNS MERCHANT, HARBOR AND DISTRICT CRAFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. 0031 KNOCK, W.G. FTG2 599-57-35 IN CHARGE OF SHORE PATROL DETAIL, RETURNED TO SHIP WITH TWO OTHERS OF SHORE PATROL DETAIL HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

Brian D. Robison
 ENS BRIAN D ROBISON, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE.

A.J. Furkevitch
 A.J. FURKEVITCH GMFC USN.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. TOWLER, RICHARD A. 9147130 FM USN WHILE SECURING AN ECONOMIZER PLATE SUFFERED A 1" LACERATION ON HIS RIGHT HAND METACARPAL AREA POSTERIOR WOUND CLOSED WITH 5 SILE SUTURES. DISPOSITION: DUTY

Jack D. Terris
 ENS JACK D TERRIS USNR

02-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1515 DEVINEY, KENNETH D 521 2304 ETN2 RETURNED TO SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD TO US NAVAL HOSPITAL.

P.A. Cogswell Jr
 LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, GUYTON, EARL G, 349 42 52, GMG2, USN IN CHARGE OF 2 MEN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, FOR TAD.

E. Wagner
 E. WAGNER, RMC, USN

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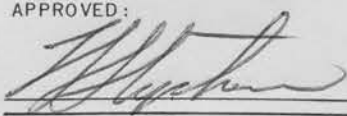
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USS THOMASTON LSD-28DATE FRIDAY 25 MARCH 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 Moored As BeforeGeorge H. Fries Jr
GEORGE H. FRIES JR DCC USN

APPROVED:



U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:



U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON ASD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -9H DATE SATURDAY 26 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM YOKOSUKA, JAPAN TO _____

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>34-44N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>141-53E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 3 US NAVAL STATION
 YOKOSUKA, JAPAN WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOWNED. RECEIVING
 SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW
 SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTHFLT, JAPANESE NAVAL
 SHIPS, USNS, MERCHANT, AND DISTRICT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS CAPTAIN D. E.
 BERGIN, JR CO COMPESRON 3 ABOARD THE USS HIGBEE. 0052 THE SHORE PATROL
 DETAIL WITH GUYTON, EARL T 349425Z GING 2 USN IN CHARGE RETURNED
 TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD

Jack D. Terrio
 ENS JACK D. TERRIO USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT
 QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: HATLEY, WILLIAM R, 918 06 66, SA, UA SINCE
 1920 25 MARCH 1966, AND BATSON, JOHN R, 920 09 25 SA UA SINCE
 24 0001 26 MARCH 1966

P.A. Cogswell Jr
 LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

08-12: MOORED AS BEFORE:

R. Kellis Jr
 LTJG R. KELLIS USNR

12-16: MOORED AS BEFORE: 1216 COMMENCED BALLASTING DOWN
 DRAFT FWD 17'3" AFT 17'9" 1259 CEASED BALLASTING DOWN
 DRAFT FWD 13'9" AFT 30'6": 1335 GORDON, R.E.L. AF 22878748
 SSGT AND SEVEN (7) OTHER USAF MEN WITH TWO LCM 6'S AND TWO
 LCPL BOATS REPORTED ABOARD FFT TO USAF SURVIVAL SCHOOL
 NUMAZU JAPAN. 1355 COMMENCED BALLASTING UP. DRAFT AFT 30'6"
 FWD 13'9" WELL DECK LOADED WITH TWO LCM 6'S AND TWO LCPL BOATS.
 1416 CEASED BALLASTING UP DRAFT FWD 17'6" AFT 18'6". 1430
 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL OOD, CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE
 BRIDGE. 1436 PILOT CAPTAIN FITZGERALD CAME ABOARD AND HAS THE CONN.
 1506 UNDERWAY COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED
 WHILE STANDING OUT OF HARBOR YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, TO NUMAZU JAPAN
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 20TH SEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE
 1531 PILOT DEPARTED SHIP ABOARD US NAVAL TUG 414. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN.
 1551 CDR BERGMAN HAS THE CONN.

R.B. Robinson
 LTJG R.B. ROBINSON, USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

J. Stephen U. S. N. COMMANDING

LTJG W. W. Winkler U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSO 28DATE SATURDAY 26 MAR 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1700 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DRAIL
STEADY ON COURSE 180° SPEED 10 KTS, SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH.
1714 °K TO 230° 1728 °K TO 240° 1740 °K TO 5 KTS. 1746 °K TO 280°; °K TO
10 KTS. 1754 °K TO 240° 1821 °K TO 230° 1844 °K TO 260° 1850 °K TO 230°
1924 °K TO 218°

R.B. Rob

LT JOR B. ROBINSON USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2013 °K TO 260° 2014 °K TO
240° 2016 °K TO 230° 2017 °K TO 218° 2018 SIGHTED
MIKIMOTO JIMA LIGHT FLASHING (2) EVERY 16 SECONDS, BEARING 228°
RANGE 22.5 MILES. 2023 °K TO 208° 2044 °K TO 250°
2049 °K TO 240° 2051 °K TO 230° 2054 °K TO 208° 2106
°K TO 220° 2112 °K TO 200° 2113 °K TO 170° 2115 °K
TO 140° 2119 °K TO 160° 2128 °K TO 190° 2147 °K TO
215° 2159 °K TO 170° 2209 °K TO 200° 2210 °K TO
215° 2246 SIGHTED IRO SAKI LIGHT, BEARING 295° RANGE
14.5 MILES FLASHING EVERY 20 SECONDS. 2256 PASSED MIKIMOTO
LIGHT ABEAM TO STBD, RANGE 9 MILES. 2300 SIGHTED KOZU
SHIMA LIGHT, BEARING 175° RANGE 23.5 MILES, FLASHING
WHITE AND RED EVERY 12 SECONDS. 2329 °K TO 270°

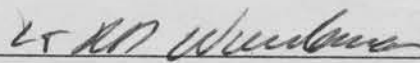
R.E. Alexander
LT D.E. ALEXANDER, USN

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

USS Thomaston LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -9H DATE Sunday 27 March 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Yokosuka, Japan TO Numazu Japan

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>34-59.5N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>138-43.7E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>34-29N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>138-55E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>34-44N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>141-53E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute from Yokosuka, Japan to Numazu, Japan in accordance with CO in seventh Flt. third quarter employment schedule, Course 270°, Speed 10 knots. Condition of readiness four and material condition Yoke is set ship is not damaged. 0047 % to 265° 0110 Sighted Omai Zaki light, flashing every 10 sec., bearing 296° distance 26 miles. 0150 % to 310° 0200 % to 265° 0229 % to 335° 0240 % to 080° 0242 % to 200° 0245 % to 150° 0246 % to 200° 0301 % to 225° 0312 % to 200°

P. N. Garrison

LTJG P. N. Garrison USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0415 % 024° 0454 % 054° 0508 % 020°; 0520 % 15 KNOTS 0534 % 18 KNOTS 0605 % 16 KNOTS 0616 % 20 KNOTS 0701 % to 15 KTS. 0713 % to 038° 0734 % to 044° 0742 % to 037°; SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, OOD AT THE COIN PARTIAL AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0759 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING INTO HARBOR, NUMAZU JAPAN.

R. K. Ellis Jr

LTJG R. K. Ellis USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0811 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING DRAFT 17'6" AFT 18'6" 0840 COMMENCED OFF LOADING ALL ENGINES STOP. 0848 COMPLETED OFF LOADING 0850 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING DRAFT 15'3" AFT 3'6" 0854 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED WHILE STANDING OUT OF HARBOR, NUMAZU JAPAN. 0904 STEADY ON COURSE 220, SPEED 10 KTS. 0926 COMPLETED DEBALLASTING DRAFT 17'6" AFT 18'6" 0929 % to 15 KTS. 0930 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 0933 % to 205° 0947 % to 210° 0952 % to 215° 0955 % to 195° 1000 % to 20 knots. 1042 Received final deballasted draft report 17'6" foreward 18'6" AFT 18'0" Mean Displacement 11,300. 1046 % to 145° 1047 % to 140° 1057 % to 230° 1059 % to 185° 1104 % to 165° 1105 % to 140° 1124 % to 090° 1136 % to 110° 1140 % to 090° 1158 % to 070°

T. J. Martin

T. J. Martin, LTJG, USN.

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE SUNDAY 27 MAR 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1230 c/c TO 080° 1236 c/c TO 070°
 1254 c/c TO 085° 1321 PASSED OSHIMA ISLAND ABEAM TO PORT
 BEARING 323° RANGE 4 MILES. 1338 c/c TO 115° 1342 c/c TO 085°
 1505 c/s TO 14.5 KTS. 1518 c/s TO 16.5 KTS.

P.A. Cogswell Jr.
 LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR., USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1614 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR
 CONTACT BEARING 099° DISTANCE 17 MILES. 1630 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT
 TRACKING ON COURSE 290° , SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1642 c/c TO 150° 1648 c/c
 TO 085° 1650 UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT AT CPA BEARING 041°
 DISTANCE 2 MILES. UNIDENTIFIED CONTACT REPORTED TO BE A GREEK
 FREIGHTER BOUND FROM CUBA ENROUTE TO JAPAN. 1754 c/s 5 KNOTS
 ENGINEERING CASUALTY LOW WATER IN NUMBER 2 BOILER 1756 c/s
 10 KNOTS 1758 c/s 16.5 KNOTS 1840 c/s 18 KNOTS

D.E. Alexander
 LT. D.E. ALEXANDER, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2130 c/c TO 120° , 2144 c/c TO 100° , 2154
 c/c TO 085°

D.M. Garrison
 LTJG D.M. GARRISON, USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -9H DATE MONDAY 28 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM NUMAZU, JAPAN TO PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>35-12 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>145-57 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>35-16 N</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	
λ <u>147-38 E</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>35-20 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>151-03 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM NUMAZU, JAPAN TO PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. ON COURSE 085° SPEED 18 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 0001 SET CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -10K ZONE TIME.

LTJG R.K. ELLIS JR USNR

04-08 Steaming as before. 0502 Obtained unidentified radar contact designated Skunk "B", bearing 090°, distance 22.3 miles. 0527 9c to 15c 0544 9c to 085° 0545 Skunk "B" at CPA 020° distance 2.5 miles on course 278°, speed 15 knots, identified as SS. Los Angeles, Greek registry, enroute to Japan. 0546 9c to 20 knots. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTEES NONE. 0735 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 088 distance 15 miles designated "Echo"

LTJG P.A. Cogswell JR USNR

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0800 9c 090°. 0810 Radar Contact Echo TRACKING ON OVERALL COURSE of 140° speed 4 knots 0821 Radar Contact Echo PASSED CPA BEARING 164° distance 3.3 miles

LTJG R.B. ROBINSON USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE

LTJG T.J. MARTIN USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1600 9c to 091°

LTJG H.N. GARRISON, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2000 9c 093°

LTJG R.K. ELLIS JR USNR

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LT R.R. Winkler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -10 K DATE Tuesday 29 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Numazu, Japan TO Pearl Harbor Hawaii

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>35-10 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>155-44 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>35-06 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>157-09 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>35-03 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>160-25 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM NUMAZU, JAPAN TO PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT THIRD QUARTER EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE, ON BASE COURSE 093°, SPEED 20 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION "YOKO" ARE SET. 0133 1/2 to 18 knots.

P.A. Cogswell Jr.
 LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0600 1/2 to 095° 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS; ABSENTS: NONE.

E. Alexander
 LT DE. ALEXANDER USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0825 1/2 to 14 knots. 0849 1/2 to 16 knots. 1012 1/2 to 20 knots. 1420 1/2 to 17 knots. 1623 1/2 to 20 knots.

T.J. Martin
 T.J. Martin, LTJG, USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

D.N. Garrison
 LTJG D.N. GARRISON USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

R.K. Ellis Jr.
 LTJG R.K. ELLIS JR, USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. 2000 1/2 to 099°

P.A. Cogswell Jr.
 LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

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EXAMINED:

J. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

L. R. Whelan

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -10K DATE Wed 30 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM NUMAZU, JAPAN TO PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>34-46 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>165-00.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>34-25 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>166-24 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>34-05 N</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	
λ <u>169-32 E</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM NUMAZU, JAPAN TO PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII IN ACCORDANCE WITH COM FIRST FLT CURRENT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE ON COURSE 099° SPEED 20 KNOTS CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET 0001 ADVANCED ALL CLOCKS 1 HOUR TO CONFORM WITH -11 L TIME ZONE; TIME IS NOW 0101. 0358 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 104°, RANGE 17.2 MILES. 0359 CONTACT TRACKED AND DETERMINED TO BE ON COURSE 273°, SPEED 13 KTS.

R.B. Robinson

LTJG R.B. ROBINSON, USNR

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0358 PICKED UP UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT SKUNK "A", BEARING 104°, RANGE 17.2 MILES. 0429 SKUNK "A" IS AT CPA, BEARING 190°, RANGE 3.2 MILES. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS, ABSENTEES: NONE.

P.E. Alexander

LT. D.E. ALEXANDER USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 C/L TO 103° 0900 C/L TO 14 KTS. 0908 C/L TO 16 KTS. 1016 C/L TO 14 KTS. 1021 C/L TO 20 KTS.

D.H. Garrison

LTJG D.H. GARRISON USN

12-16 Steaming as before.

T.J. Martin

LTJG T.J. MARTIN USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

P.A. Cogswell

LTJG P.A. COGSWELL USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

R.B. Robinson

LTJG R.B. ROBINSON USNR

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LT RD Wundeman

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS Thomaston LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -11L DATE Thursday 31 March 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Numazu, Japan TO Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>33-12 N</u>	BY <u>182</u>	
λ <u>174-13 E</u>	BY <u>182</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>32-55 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>175-36 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>32-18 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>178-31 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming independently enroute from Numazu, Japan to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in accordance with COMPHIBPAC third quarter current employment schedule on course 103° speed 20 knots. Condition of readiness four and material condition Yoke is not set. 0001 Advanced all clocks 1 hour to conform with -12M time zone. 002

E. E. Alexander
 LT. J. E. ALEXANDER, USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0400 % 105°, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: ABSENTEES, NONE. 0746 OBTAINED UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT BEARING 107°, DISTANCE 22 MILES

D. M. Garrison
 LTJG D. M. GARRISON USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE, 0819 %/30 TO 107°, 0820 CONTACT AT CPA BEARING 185° DISTANCE 1.8 MILES, ON COURSE 257°, SPEED 14 KTS. IDENTIFIED AS 'GREEK FREIGHTER', ~~CHLOE~~ CHLOE, 0842 %/5 TO 14 KTS. 0902 %/5 TO 16 KTS.

T. J. Martin
 T. J. Martin, LTJG USN

* 12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1316 c/s TO 16 KTS. 1320 c/s TO 19 KTS. * 1313 %/5 TO 5 KTS.

R. K. Lewis Jr.
 LTJG R. K. LEWIS JR. USNR

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

R. B. Robinson
 LTJG R. B. ROBINSON USNR

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2000 %/C TO 110°

E. E. Alexander
 LT. J. E. ALEXANDER, USN

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J. J. Stephens

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LT J. M. Warden

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -12M DATE THURSDAY 31 MARCH 19 66
 (Day) (Date) (Month)
 AT/PASSAGE FROM NUMAZU, JAPAN TO PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>31-03N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>177-08W</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>30-36N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>176-01W</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>29-37N</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	
λ <u>173-20W</u>	BY <u>1 1/2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM NUMAZU, JAPAN TO PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPHIBPAC THIRD QUARTER CURRENT EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. ON COURSE 110°, SPEED 19 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 0001 RETARDED ALL CLOCKS 24 HOURS TO CONFORM WITH +12Y TIME ZONE.

D.M. Garrison
 LTJG D.M. GARRISON USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

R.K. Ellis Jr
 LTSG R.K. ELLIS USNR

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0400 1/2 TO 115° 1/2 TO 18 KTS. 0800 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. SET CONDITION ZEBRA. STEAMED AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 0904 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. RESET CONDITION YOKE. 1/2 TO 16 KTS. 1008 1/2 TO 14 KTS. 1013 1/2 TO 18 KTS.

P.A. Cogswell Jr
 LTJG P.A. COGSWELL JR USNR

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

T.J. Martin
 T.J. Martin, LTJG, USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1845 The annual equipment inventory was completed this date.

D.E. Alexander
 LTJG D.E. ALEXANDER, USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE 2000 1/2 117°

D.M. Garrison
 LTJG D.M. GARRISON

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EXAMINED:

J. Stephens

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W.M. Winkler

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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