



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. _____ USS THOMASTON _____

_____ LSD-28 _____

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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

Commencing _____ 0001, 1 APRIL _____, 1968 ,
(zone time and date)

at _____ CUA VIET HOLDING AREA ALICE D-3 & D-4 _____ ,
(location)

and ending _____ 2400 30 APRIL _____, 1968 ,
(zone time and date)

at _____ CUA VIET HOLDING AREA ALICE B-1 _____
(location)

Approved by: _____ Commanding

JOHN M. TIERNEY

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSO-8) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 1 April 1968
AT/PASSAGE FROM CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" TO D-3 + D-4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-58.7N BY 2 λ 107-30.3E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-53.5N BY 2 λ 107-27.2E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-54.8N BY 2 λ 107-38.0E BY 2		

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY FROM DA NANG R.O.N. TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN OP-AREAS D-3 + D-4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5A. ^{OP SCHEDULE} OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W. D. OWEN, USN, ON FLASHPA USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). STEERING BASE COURSES 040 PGC, 040°T / 000° PGC, 000°T AT 7 KNOTS. SINOUS CLOCK CAM NUMBER 2. NUMBER 1 BOILER, NUMBERS 1, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE ALANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED, MATERIAL CONDITION VORE IS SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MOUNT 34. TRUE WIND IS FROM 090°T AT 3 KNOTS. PRESENT WEATHER CONDITION IS FOG WITH INTERNATIONAL FOG SIGNALS OF FOUR SECONDS BEING SOUNDED EVERY TWO MINUTES. 0208 RUN UP MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 0219 °/S TO 3 KNOTS. 0220 °/C TO 030° PGC, 032° T. 0226 °/C TO 025° PGC, 027°T.

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0528 °/C TO 040 PGC, 042°T. 0529 °/C TO 350 PGC, 352°T. 0531 °/S TO 5 KTS. 0547 °/C TO 270 PGC, 272°T. 0652 °/C TO 260 PGC, 262°T. 0658 °/C TO 250 PGC, 252°T.

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J.S. HULMES
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0715 °/S TO 5 KTS. 0719 CEASED FOG SIGNALS; FOG SIGNAL INOPERATIVE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0751 °/S TO 3 KTS. 0817 °/S TO 5 KTS. 0818 °/C TO 242°T. 0836 °/S TO 7 KTS. 0908 °/C TO 262°T. 0919 °/C TO 277°T. 0930 COMMENCED FOG SIGNALS; °/C TO 282°T. 0944 °/C TO 297°T. 0952 °/S TO 3 KTS. 0957 ALL STOP. 1004 °/S TO MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1005 °/S TO 10 KTS. 1006 °/C TO 112°T. 1010 ALL STOP. 1012 °/S TO 5 KTS; °/S TO 3 KTS. 1038 °/S TO MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1107 °/S TO 3 KTS.

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R. HARRIS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1247 SECURED FOG SIGNALS. 1336 °/C TO 100° PGC, 102°T. 1418 °/C TO 345° PGC, 347°T.

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE Monday 1 APRIL 19 68
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1624 C/C TO 275 PGC, 272 T. 1648 C/C TO 280 PGC, 282 T. 1699 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1650 C/C TO 320 PGC, 322 T. 1653 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1654 MANEUVERING ON MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1657 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1713 C/C TO 270 PGC, 272 T.

J. S. Hulings
LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1758 C/C TO 090° T 1759 C/S TO 7 KNOTS. 1805 C/C TO 101° T 1840 C/C TO 099° T 1903 DARKENED SHIP.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO2 USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2007 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER 3 BOILER. 2015 C/C TO 110° PGC, 112° T. 2053 C/C TO 150° PGC, 154° T. 2109 SHIPPED STEERING CONTROL FROM PORT MOTOR, PORT CABLE TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE. 2120 STATUS OF THE PLANT: 1 AND 3 BOILERS, 1 AND 3 MAIN ENGINES, 1, 2, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. 2126 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 2134 C/S TO 20 KNOTS, C/C TO 150° PGC, 152° T. 2143 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43). 2145 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43) 2236 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 310 SPEED 10 KNOTS. 2245 COMMENCED APPROACH, CAPTAIN AT THE CONSOLE.

H. A. Tabor
H. A. TABOR, LT, USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE TUESDAY 2 APR 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CUA VIET HOLDING AREA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-56.5N BY 2		
λ 107-30.0E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-59.8N BY 2		
λ 107-43.0E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-56.1N BY 2		
λ 107-33.8E BY 2		

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

REMARKS

0800-0804 STEAMING ^{IN COMPANY WITH} ~~INDEPENDENTLY~~ AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5, OPERATING IN THE CUA VIET HOLDING AREA OFF THE COAST OF R.V.N., IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 310930Z MARCH 1968. SOPA AND OTC ARE CAPT. W.D. OWEN IN U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). BASE COURSE IS 310°T AT 10 KTS. IN LIFE GUARD STATION 500 YDS. ASTERN OF THE GUIDE, U.S.S. TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43). NUMBER ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES, NUMBER ONE AND TWO BOILERS, NUMBER ONE AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. MT 34 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. 2335 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING U.S.S. TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43) FOR REFUELING AND REPLENISHMENT. 0808 ON STATION ALONGSIDE U.S.S. TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43), BORT SIDE TO. 0814 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0855 EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 0914 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0933 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR U.S.S. TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43). 0937 SET COURSE 145 PGC, 147T, AT SPEED 10 KTS. 0938 OOD HAS THE CONN. 0939 C/S TO 7 KTS. 0945 SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 0947 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. 0954 C/C TO 125 PGC, 127T. 0945 C/C TO 150 PGC. 0946 RECEIVED REPORT OF 164,150 GALLONS OF NSFO RECEIVED FROM USS TAPPAHANNOCK (AO 43)

J. S. HULINGS
LT USN

0948 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0947 C/C TO 152°T 0944 LIGHTED FIRES #1 BOILER. 0952 C/C TO 258°T 0950 C/C TO 262°T. 0959 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER. 0959 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS 0949 C/C TO 282°T 0617 C/S TO 5 KTS; C/C TO 247°T 0641 C/C TO 292°T 0642 C/S TO 7 KTS 0658 C/S TO 10 KTS 0714 C/S TO 3 KTS.

R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0719 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0722 C/C TO 255 PGC, 257T. 0728 C/C TO 265° PGC, 267T. 0740 C/C TO 250° PGC, 252°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ACO ABSENTEES. 0800 C/C TO 075° PGC, 077°T. 1045 C/C TO 040° PGC, 043°T. 1059 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1101 C/C TO 220° PGC, 222°T.

H. A. TABS, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1155 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 5 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1228 SECURED EXTRA FOG LOOKOUTS. 1255 C/C TO 255 PGC, 257T. 1440 C/S TO 5 KTS.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THORASTON LSD-28

DATE Tuesday 2 APRIL 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1627 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 310°T 1641 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 230°T 1701 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 210°T 1705 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1707 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO MANEUVERING COMBINATION; $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS 1713 HELO ON DECK 1715 HELO CLEAR OF DECK 1744 HELO #143965 MAKING APPROACH 1745 HELO ON DECK

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1746 HELO CLEAR OF DECK 1747 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1809 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 080°PCC, 082°T 1822 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 123° 1824 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 132° 1825 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 142° 1826 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KNOTS 1828 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS 1830 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 082° 1845 DARKENED SHIP

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2120 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES WHILE INSTRUCTING BREAK-IN HELMSMEN 2319 CEASED INSTRUCTION PERIOD $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 030° PCC, 032°T 2335 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS 2345 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 220° PCC, 222°T 2350 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS

J.S. Hughes
J.S. HUGHES
LT USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CUA VIET HOLDING AREA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-56.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-22.4E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-55.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-38.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-04.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-31.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA ALICE DELTA 3 & 4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 ^{OPERATION SCHEDULE} ~~1456~~ 31 0930Z MARCH 1968. OTC AND SOPA IS CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN, COMPHABRON ONE, USN EMBARKED UPON THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). BASE COURSE 080°T AT 5 KNOTS. #1 BOILER, #1, 2, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS III IS SET. MATERIAL CONDITION YORE IS SET. GUN MOUNT #34 IS MANNED AND THE SHIP IS DARKENED. 2354 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 0005 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 0008 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 0105 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 042°T. 0115 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 0230 $\frac{1}{2}$ S 5 KTS. 0233 $\frac{1}{2}$ S 7 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 222°T. 0238 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 0243 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 0246 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040°P6C, 040°T. 0424 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 266°P6C, 268°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS. 0537 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 280°P6C, 282°T. 0542 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 7 KNOTS. 0547 COMMENCED FOG SIGNALS. 0625 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 6 KNOTS. 0657 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 260°P6C, 262°T.

H. A. Tabor
H. A. TABOR, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0712 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 250°P6C, 252°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0753 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 0810 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040°P6C, 042°T. 0853 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 100°P6C, 102°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 0956 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 130°P6C, 132°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 4 KTS. 1007 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 3 MILES. CEASED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1015 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3.7 KTS. 1016 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 131°P6C, 133°T. 1019 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 133°P6C, 135°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 4 KTS. 1020 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 4.3 KTS. 1022 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3.7 KTS. 1025 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3.4 KTS. 1029 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 1034 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 090°P6C, 092°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 12 KTS. 1046 COMMENCED REPLENISHMENT DRILL WITH U.S.S. VANCOUVER (LPD-2). 1104 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 1104 CEASED REPLENISHMENT DRILL. U.S.S. VANCOUVER (LPD-2) CLEAR OF PORT SIDE. 1107 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO 0 MILES. COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1139 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 000°P6C. 1143 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 270°P6C.

J. S. Huc
J. S. HUC, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1145 COMMENCED SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1210 SECURED FROM SOUNDING FOG SIGNALS. 1319 MANEUVERING COMBINATION INDICATED 1320 $\frac{1}{2}$ P/E AHEAD $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ E BACK $\frac{1}{3}$. 1323 $\frac{1}{2}$ E STOP. 1337 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 272°T. 1343 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 6.5 KTS. 1402 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 277°T. 1406 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 272°T. 1451 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 192°T. 1453 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 1510 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 142°T. 1513 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 077°T. 1514 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 1515 ALL STOP.

EXAMINED

W. C. Russell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DATE Wednesday 3 April, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

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J. S. Hovins
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R. HARRIS CWO, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSO-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 4 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL OP-AREAS B-0 THRU TO B-4, HOLDING AREA "ALICE"

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16-58.8N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107-25.1E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16-57.0N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107-27.1E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16-57.0N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107-34.2E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN FORMATION IN HOLDING AREA "ALICE", CUA UET, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PTG 76.5 MESSAGE 310930Z MARCH 1968. OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W. D. OWEN EMBARKED ON THE FLAGSHIP USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN AREAS B-0 THRU B-4 IN COLUMN FORMATION WITH USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) IN STATION ONE, USS VANCOUVER (LAD-9) IN STATION TWO AND USS THOMASTON (LSO-28) IN STATION THREE. BASE COURSE IS 040° A60, 040° T AT BASE SPEED OF 10 KNOTS, AND OTHER COURSES AND SPEEDS AS SIGNALLED BY USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). DISTANCE BETWEEN SHIPS 1000 YARDS, FORMATION AXIS 040° T. NUMBER 1 BOILER, 1, 2 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED, MATERIAL CONDITION VOICE, CONDITION OF READINESS III, AND ENGINE CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. SINOUS CLOCK 04M NUMBER 2. 0349 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION 0000 YARDS ASTERN OF THE GUIDE, USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 010 TO 020 A60, 020° T. 0013 015 TO 5 KNOTS. 0059 010 TO 020° A60, 022° T. 0221 010 TO 300° A60, 302° T.

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0344 C/C TO 218 P60, 220° T. 0455 C/C TO 134 P60, 132° T. 0534 C/C TO 044 P60, 042° T. 0554 C/C TO 004 P60, 002° T. 0607 C/C TO 033 P60, 035° T. 0703 C/C TO 310 P60, 312° T. 0706 C/C TO 210 P60, 212° T. 0717 C/C TO 258 P60, 260° T.

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J.S. Hulings
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0721 C/C TO 260° T; 015 TO 10 KTS 0726 STEERING VARIOUS COURSE AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN 2000 YARDS OF USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0750 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0817 HELD 143965 ON DECK 0823 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 0958 HELD ON DECK 1001 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 1007 HELD ON DECK 1014 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 1020 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1056 015 TO 5 KTS; 010 TO 090° T 1107 C/C TO 087° T, PROCEEDING TO CENTER OF DELTA THREE.

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R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DATE THURSDAY 4 APRIL, 1968
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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1314 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS AT VARIOUS SPEEDS AS DRILL FOR JOOD'S & HELMSMEN. 1440 COMPLETED MANEUVERING DRILLS FOR JOOD'S AND HELMSMEN.

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H. TABB, LT, USN

Shelby
S. S. Howard
LT USA

R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

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H.A. TABB, H, USW

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8N DATE FRIDAY 5 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CUA VIET HOLDING AREA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-54.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-27.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-35.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-25.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-54.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-33.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA ALICE DELTA THREE AND FOUR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE ^{OPERATION SCHEDULE} 310930Z MAR 68. DTC AND SOPA IS CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN, COMPHIBRON ONE, U.S.N., EMBARKED UPON THE U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). BASE COURSE 080 P6C, 082 T, AT 5 KTS. NUMBER ONE BOILER, NUMBER ONE, TWO, AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. ENCON DELTA IS IN EFFECT. 0204 C/C TO 038 P6C, 040 T.

J. S. Hurling
J. S. Hurling
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0402 C/C TO 272° 0439 C/C 262°T 0459 C/C TO 272°T 0527 C/C TO 262°T 0529 C/C TO 272°T 0558 C/S TO 7 KTS 0611 C/C TO 292°T 0645 C/C TO 272°T 0659 C/S TO 10 KTS

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0716 C/S TO 5 KTS 0727 C/C TO 257° 0731 C/C TO 252°T 0735 C/S TO 3 KTS; MANEUVERING TO REMAIN WITHIN 2000 YARDS OF USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0756 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0808 HELD 143965 ON DECK WITH PASSENGERS AND MAIL. 0805 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 0902 HELD ON DECK 0905 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 0906 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 0958 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1016 HELD ON DECK WITH PASSENGERS 1017 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 1018 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

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LT H. A. TABB, USN

1216 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1208 C/C TO 040°T ^{LIGHT FIRE IN #2 BOILER} 1234 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1240 HELD ON DECK TO PICK UP ONE PASSENGER. 1244 C/S TO 15 KTS 1245 C/C TO 065°T 1300 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS; SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1320 COMMENCED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GUNNERY EXERCISES 1500 COMMENCED FIRING TO STBD 1503 CEASED FIRING 1538 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT 1540 CEASED FIRE 1600 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. AMMUNITION EXPENDED: 60 ROUNDS 3"/50 BLP WITH NO CASUALTIES.

J. S. Hurling
J. S. Hurling
LT USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Friday 5 April 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 257°T 1609 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 262°T 1639 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KTS
1654 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 257°T 1655 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS; STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO
REMAIN WITHIN 2000 YDS USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 1703 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1709
HELD ON DECK DELIVERING MAIL AND PASSENGERS 1712 HELD CLEAR OF DECK 1722 SECURED
FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1724 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS 1729 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 082°T 1732 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 162°T
1735 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 082°T

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1842 SHIP IS DARKENED, CONDITION YORE IS SET.
1914 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 130°P60, 132°T. 1920 SECURED NUMBER ONE BOILER.

H. TABB
H. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1950 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 065 P60, 067 T. 2137 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 050 P60,
052 T. 2328 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040 P60 042T

J. S. Hucidos
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 6 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM ALICE DELTA 3 AND 4 TO REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-55.6N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-27.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-55.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-22.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-06.6N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-43.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA
ALICE DELTA 3 & 4, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 ^{OPERATION} ~~ATSG~~
^{SCHEDULE} 310930Z MAR 68. OTC AND SOPA IS CAPT W.D OWEN, COMPHIBRON ONE, EMBARKED
ABOARD THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). BASE COURSES ARE 040°T AND 220°T AT 3KTS.
NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BOILER, NO. 1, NO. 2, NO. 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS SPLIT.
SHIP IS DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. CONDITION OF READINESS III IS SET.
GUN MOUNT #34 IS MANNED EMCON CONDITION DELTA IN EFFECT. 0001 °C TO 220°T
0009 °C TO 5KTS; °C TO 7KTS 0015 °C TO 3KTS 0300 °C TO 310°T

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0403 °C TO 5 KNOTS 0404 °C TO 281°
P60, 283°T. 0407 °C TO 290°P60, 292°T. 0415 °C TO 300°P60,
302°T. 0520 °C TO 7 KNOTS. 0532 °C TO 285°P60, 287°T. 0609
°C TO 8 KNOTS. 0616 °C TO 290°P60, 292°T. 0635 °C TO 6 KNOTS.
0655 °C TO 5 KNOTS. 0652 °C TO 3 KNOTS. 0706 °C TO 285°P60, 287°T.
0703 °C TO 280°P60, 282°T.

LT. H.A. TABB
LT. H.A. TABB, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0708 °C TO 275 P60, 277 T. °C TO 3 KTS. 0714 °C
TO 270 P60, 272 T. 0716 MANEUVERING ON MANEUVERING COMBINATION TO MAINTAIN
STATION ON U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION.
ABSENTEES: NONE. 0750 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0751 RECOVERED HELO
NUMBER 143965. HELO DEBARKED ONE MARINE OFFICER AND EMBARKED THE EXECUTIVE
OFFICER AND TWO CREW'S PERSONNEL. 0759 LAUNCHED HELO NUMBER 143965. 0806
SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

J.S. Hulings
J.S. HULINGS
LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1348 °C TO 302°T 1355 °C TO 322°T 1401 °C TO 337°T
1414 °C TO 042°T

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DATE SATURDAY 6 APRIL 19 68
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16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1605 O/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1610 O/A TO 280° A60, 282° T. 1640 INDICATE 999 RAM. 1645 VOICE IS SET. 1652 O/C TO 330° A60, 332° T. 1656 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1703 O/C TO 350° A60, 352° T. 1706 O/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1725 O/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1726 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1731 O/A TO 095° A60, 097° T. 1737 O/C TO 030° A60, 032° T. 1743 O/A TO 062° A60, 064° T.

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14-ATABB, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1752 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1921 C/C TO 065 PGC, 067T.

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J.S. Hucinas
KT USA

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2022 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 022° T 2024 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 162° T
2030 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 182° T 2047 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 252° T 2111 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 302° T
2136 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 122° T 2204 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 162° T 2301 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 222° T
2312 LIGHTED OFF NO. 1 BOILER.

R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 7 April 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Cua Viet Holding Area "ALICE" TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16-55.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-25.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16-58.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-33.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16-55.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-24.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA ALICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTR 76.5 OPERATION SCHEDULE MESSAGE 310930Z MAR 68 OTC AND SOA ARE CAPTAIN W. A. OWEN, USN, EMBARKED ON THE FLAGSHIP USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). BASE COURSE IS 068° AST 60 AT 10 KNOTS. NUMBER 2 BOILER, CROSS CONNECTED, AND 1, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. SIMUDUS CLOCK CAM NUMBER 2. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH MATERIAL CONDITION VORE SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS 3. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. EMOON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. 0010 C/O TO 040° AGO, 042° T. 0035 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM PORT MOTOR, PORT CABLE TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE. SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER 0036 C/O TO 038° AGO, 040° T. 0042 NUMBER 1 BOILER, NUMBERS 1, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. 0052 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0055 C/O TO 220° AGO, 222° T. 0103 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 0145 C/O TO 038° AGO, 040° T, 0312 C/O TO 262° T.

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HATABB, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0403 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0549 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0635 C/S TO 5 KTS. C/O TO 300° PGC, 302° T. 0657 C/O TO 280° PGC, 282° T. 0711 C/O TO 270° PGC, 272° T. 0717 C/O TO 260° PGC, 262° T. 0726 C/S TO 7 KTS.

J. S. Huling
J. S. Huling
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0756 C/O TO 272° T. 0800 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0807 C/S TO 3 KTS; STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN 3 MILES OF USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). 0809 HELD ON DECK; HELD CLEAR OF DECK TAKING TWO MARINES. 0811 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0948 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1008 HELD ON DECK, LEAVING ONE CHAPLAIN. 1009 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 1035 HELD ON DECK, LEAVING FRESH MILK. 1040 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 1043 HELD ON DECK, LEAVING ICE CREAM. 1047 HELD CLEAR OF DECK. 1050 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1130 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1138 HELD ON DECK, LEAVING ONE CHAPLAIN. 1139 HELD CLEAR OF DECK, TAKING ONE CHAPLAIN. 1140 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1145 C/O TO 340° AGO, 342° T. 1257 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1302 C/O TO 065° AGO, 067° T. 1309 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1311 C/O TO 196° AGO, 198° T. 1331 SET THE ANCHORAGE DETAIL.

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Sunday 7 APRIL 19 68
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15-16 CONT. 1331 ϕ to 202° P60, 204° T. 1337 INDICATE 999 RPM.
1342 ϕ to 3 KNOTS. 1354 MANEUVERED TO PUT AAA 3 IN THE WATER.
1401 ϕ to 060° A60, 062° T. 1457 AAA 3 IS AT THE RAIL. 1513 ϕ to 035° A60, 057° T. 1515 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL.

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H. TABB, LT, USN.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1558 ϕ to 350° P60, 352° T. 1600 ϕ to 000° P60, 002° T.
1601 ϕ to 010° P60, 012° T. 1606 ϕ to 020° P60, 022° T. 1625 ALL ENGINES
STOP. 1643 ϕ to 5 KTS. 1644 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1652 WENT TO FLIGHT
QUARTERS. 1703 RECOVERED HELD 143965. 1703 LAUNCHED HELD 143965. SECURED
FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1714 ϕ to 5 KTS. 1715 ϕ to 040° P60, 042° T.

J. S. Hughes
J. S. Hughes
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1727 ϕ to 062° T. 1730 ϕ to 082° T. 1744 SET GENERAL
QUARTERS. 1745 THREE UNIDENTIFIED HIGH SPEED SURFACE CRAFT MAKING OUR PORT BOW.
1746 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS; SURFACE CRAFT IDENTIFIED AS FRIENDLY
SOUTH VIETNAMESE PATROL CRAFT.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2320 ϕ to 195° A60, 197° T. 2328 ϕ
to 280° A60, 282° T. 2332 ϕ to 10 KNOTS. ϕ to 270° A60, 272° T.
2350 ϕ to 5 KNOTS. ϕ to 188° A60, 190° T.

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H. A. TABB, LT, USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 8 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL OP AREA "ALICE" R.V.N. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-41.9	BY 2	
λ 107-40.5E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-57.2N	BY 2	
λ 107-24.0E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-45.1N	BY 2	
λ 107-35.8E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN CUA VIET
HOLDING AREA "ALICE", OF AREAS D-3 AND D-4, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5
OPERATION SCHEDULE
MESSAGE 314930Z. OTC AND SDPA ARE CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN IN U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE
(LPH-8). BASE COURSE IS 082T AT BASE SPEED OF 5 KTS. NUMBER ONE BOILER,
NUMBER ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES, AND NUMBER ONE, THREE, AND FOUR GENERATORS
ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE
ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. 2350 C/S TO 5 KTS. C/C
TO 188 P6C, 190 T. 0000 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0041 C/C TO 190 P6C, 182T. 0159 C/C TO
160 P6C, 162T. 0205 C/C TO 170 P6C, 172T. 0248 C/C TO 175 P6C, 177T. 0227 C/C
180 P6C, 182T. 0310 ALL ENGINES STOP.

J. S. + L. W. D. S.
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/S TO 5 KN. C/C TO 190°
0427 C/C TO 180°. 0430 LIGHED FIRES UNDER BOILER #2. 0455
C/C TO 170°. 0606 C/C TO 000°. 0612 CAPTAIN HAS THE COIN. C/C TO
005° COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES WHILE TAKING
STATION ON USS POLLUX (AKS-4) FOR REPLENISHMENT.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS CWO-2, USN

N.P.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0809 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 310°T
SPEED 10 KNOTS. 0800 COMMENCED APPROACH, CAPTAIN AT THE COIN. 0809 ON
STATION ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE OF USS POLLUX (AKS-4) 0810 FIRST
LINE OVER. 0820 COMMENCED RECEIVING CARGO. 0844 COMPLETED RECEIVING
CARGO. 0852 ALL LINES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF
POLLUX 0853 CLEAR OF POLLUX. 0915 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.
0920 C/C TO 040° P6C, 042°T. 0923 C/C TO 220° P6C, 222°T. 0933 C/S TO
999 RPM. COMMENCED MANEUVERING ALONGSIDE OBJECT IN THE WATER.
0940 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 3 BOILER. 1022 COMPLETED MANEUVERING.
C/S TO 5 KNOTS. C/C TO 280° P6C, 282°T. 1100 C/C TO 310° P6C, 312°T.
1107 C/C TO 320° P6C, 322°T.

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL LT JG

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1154 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS
TO MAINTAIN POSITION ON U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) WHILE HOLDING FLIGHT
OPERATIONS AND SIGNAL DRILLS. 1252 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1259 RECOVERED
(CONTINUED)

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M. L. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Monday 8 April, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

(CONTINUED) HELO NUMBER 143965, 1301 LAUNCHED HELO 143965, 1304 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

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LT H.A. TABB, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1635 LIGHTED FIRES #2 BOILER. 1653 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1701 HELD ON DECK, TRANSFERRING PASSENGERS AND PERSONAL GEAR. 1704 HELD CLEAR OF DECK; SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1705 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN POSITION ON THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8)

J. S. H. H. H.
J. S. H. H. H.
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1721 °C TO 110° P60, 112° T. 1806 °C TO 066° P60, 062° T. 1835 °C TO 125° P60, 127° T. 1841 °C TO 7 KNOTS. 1850 °C TO 3 KNOTS. 1856 °C TO 10 KNOTS. 1900 °C TO 15 KNOTS. 1906 °C TO 140° P60, 142° T. 1916 °C TO 3 KNOTS. 1918 °C TO 066° P60, 062° T. 1919 °C TO 8 KNOTS. 1921 °C TO 130° P60, 132° T. 1922 °C TO 5 KNOTS. 1932 °C TO 9 KNOTS. 1936 °C TO 102 RPM, 10 KNOTS. 1943 °C TO 088° P60, 090° T.

R. H. H. H.
R. H. H. H. CWO, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION "A-4" OF A THREE SHIP FORMATION SI. U.S.S. VANCOUVER (LPD-2) IS IN STATION "A-1", THE U.S.S. TERRELL COUNTY IS IN STATION "A-5". BASE COURSE 090 T, AT SPEED 10 KTS. 1959 FORMATION °C TO 110 T, BY TURN. 2007 FORMATION °C TO 130 T, BY TURN. 2048 FORMATION °C TO 100 T, BY TURN. 2053 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER TWO BOILER. 2159 FORMATION °C TO 130 T, BY TURN.

M. I. Campbell
M. I. CAMPBELL, LTJG

EXAMINED:

M. I. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8 H DATE TUESDAY 9 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA ALICE R.V.N. TO DANANG R.V.N.

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-28.7N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-59.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STREAMING AS THE GUIDE IN FORMATION 31(A) FROM HOLDING AREA ALICE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 BASE COURSE 090, VANCHING AT 5 TO 10 KNOTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 070910Z APRIL '68 FORMATION M115 AXIS IS 220° T. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) IN STATION A1, USS TERRELL COUNTY IS IN STATION A5, SOPA IS CTG 76.5 EMBARKED ABOARD THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) NO 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES, NO 1 AND 2 BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS SHUT DOWN IS DARKENED AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKK IS SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. GUN MOUNT # 34 IS MANEUVERED 0101 °C TO 050°(T) 0122 °C TO 030 T. 0126 °C TO 033 T 0137 °C TO 9 KN. 0136 °C TO 10 KN. 0146 °C TO 030 T. 0220 °C TO 070 T, 0223 °C TO 074, 0231 °C TO 9 KN, 0242 °C TO 10 KN, °C TO 12 KN, 0247 °C TO 10 KN, 0311 °C TO 165° T, 0323 °C TO 180 T, 0327 °C TO 11 KN, °C TO 176, 0329 °C 180 T, 0330 °C TO 10 KN.

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, TO REMAIN ON STATION WITH THE GUIDE BEARING 250° T, AT 1800 YDS. THE USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) IS THE GUIDE 0412 LIGHTED FIRE UNDER BOILER #2. 0502 °C TO 230° PSC 232°(T) 0514 °C TO 215° PSC 217°(T) 0602 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 0609 DETACHED FROM FORMATION TO PROCEED INTO PORT. 0610 °C TO 228° PSC 230°(T) 0634 °C TO 243° PSC 245°(T) 0641 °C TO 228° PSC 230°(T) 0648 SET THE BARRIAT DETAIL 0651 CAPTAIN HAS THE COMM. 0658 °C TO 220° PSC (222° T) 0701 °C TO 5 KNOTS 0713 INDICATED ENGINEERING MANEUVERING COMBINATION, MANEUVERING TO ANCHOR IN ANCHORAGE # 36. 0726 ANCHORED AT DANANG HARBOR, RVN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 070910Z APRIL '68. IN 30 FEET OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CABLE ON DECK TO PORT ANCHOR, ON FOLLOWING BEARINGS HREC 117.5°, RADAR TOWER 089.5°, THEN SHA 068°. MUD BOTTOM. 0729 COMMENCED DEBARKING BOATS FROM WELL DECK.

J. S. Holmes
J. S. Holmes
LT USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE TUESDAY 9 APRIL 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS
NOABRENTRES. 1000 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER BOILER #1. 1035 DRAFT REPORT
17'6" FWD, 19'0" AFT, MEAN 18'3", DISPLACEMENT 11,700 1037
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE REPORT MAX 90°, MIN 73°.

R Harris
R HARRIS, W-2, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1500 MAIN CONTROL REPORTS BOILERS
#1 & 2, MAIN ENGINES 1 & 2, GENERATORS 1234 ARE ON THE LINE.
PLANT IS SPLIT.

H A TABB
H A TABB, LT, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1715 CONFINEMENT ORDER: MATSON,
PAUL PHILIP, B 817026, MMFA, USN, VIOLATION OF ART 91 UCMJ
SENTENCED TO 3 DAYS CONFINEMENT ON BREAD AND WATER. AC 8-
1575 9 APRIL '68.

D E Chaffin
D E CHAFFIN, LCDR USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1746 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND
ANCHOR DETAIL. 1812 UNDERWAY TO HOLDING AREA ALICE RUN
CONDITION YOKO IS SET, CAPTAIN, NAVIGATOR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1812 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES
AND SPEEDS TO CLEAR THE HARBOR. 1816 PORT ANCHOR HOUSED,
SECURED FOR SEA. 1837 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR
DETAIL. 1841 LT. HULING HAS THE OOD. 1905 OBSERVED SUNSET
TURNED ON DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. DEPARTED DANANG HARBOR ON
COURSE 315° PGC (312° T) SPEED 16 KN. 1918 C/S TO 12 KN. 1929 C/S TO
16 KN. 1930 SECURED #2 BOILER.

J S Huling
J. S. HULING
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2150 C/S TO 310° PGC (312° T). 2224
C/S TO 027° PGC (029° T) COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND
SPEEDS WHILE TAKING STATION B-5 FORMATION 51 BASE COURSE
045°, 5 KN. THE VALLEY FORCE (LPH-8) IS THE GUIDE. BEARING 240°
2000 YDS. THE USS VAN COUWER (LPO-2) IS IN STATION B-4, USS TRIPPL
CT-1 (LST 1167) IS IN STATION B-12. 2254 ANCHORED ON STATION C/S TO 5 KN
C/S TO 065°. 2335 C/S TO 205° PGC (207° T)

R Harris
R HARRIS, CW-2, USN

EXAMINED:

William J. ...

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 19 68
 AT/PASSAGE FROM DAWANG HARBOR, R.U.N. TO HOLDING AREA "ALICE", CUA VIET.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>116-56.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-25.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>116-54.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-38.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>116-57.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-31.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH 76.5 TASK GROUP (EVENT 0904) IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE". FORMATION S1, AXIS 000. USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) HAS THE GUIDE IN STATION 0, USS VANCOUVER IS IN STATION B-4, USS TERRELL COUNTY IS IN STATION B-12, THIS SHIP IS IN STATION B-5. BASE COURSE IS 205°T AT 5 KNOTS. NUMBER 1 BOILER, NUMBER 1, 3 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED. VOICE IS SET. CONDITION OF READINESS III IS SET. MOUNT 34 IS MANEUVERED. EMOON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. OTC AND SOFA ARE CAPTAIN W. D. OWEN EMBARKED IN THE FLASHIA USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). 2345 015 TO 10 KNOTS. 2348 015 TO 5 KNOTS. 0015 USS VANCOUVER HAS THE GUIDE. 0021 FORMATION CHANGED COURSE TO 225°T. BASE COURSE. 0212 FORMATION CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 205°T. 0210 THIS SHIP HAS THE GUIDE. 0236 FORMATION CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 130°T. 0319 FORMATION CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 040°T.

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M. L. CAMPBELL, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0443 FORMATION CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 310°T. 0502 FORMATION CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 260°T. 0516 FORMATION CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 210°T. 0645 TERMINATED FORMATION STEAMING EXERCISE. 0652 ON MANEUVERING COMBINATION. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN POSITION NEAR U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) FOR HELD OPS.

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H. A. TABB, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE 0751 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0828 HELD ON DECK, TRANSFERRING PERSONNEL AND MAIL 0836 HELD CLEAR OF DECK 0837 HELD ON DECK; TRANSFERRING PERSONNEL AND PERSONAL GEAR. 0841 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 0847 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS 0951 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 1041 COMMENCED SHIP HANDLING DRILLS, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS 1131 LIGHTED FIRES #2 BOILER.

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J. S. HULINGS, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1224 010 TO 050°P60, 052°T. 1243 015 TO MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1255 015 TO 8 KNOTS, 010 TO 090°P60, 088°T. 1300 COMMENCED "LEAP FROG" EXERCISES WITH TERRELL COUNTY (LST 1157). STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" TO CONFORM TO MANEUVERS SIGNALLED BY OCE, C.O. USS THOMASTON (LSD-28).

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE Wednesday 10 April 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED)

R. Harris
R. HARRIS CWO, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1642 TERMINATED "LEAP FROG" EXERCISE WITH U.S.S. TERRELL COUNTY (LST-1157). 1650 C/C TO 243 P6C, 245 T. 1656 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1657 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1658 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1702 C/C TO 280 P6C, 282 T. 1705 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1706 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1708 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1708 C/C TO 310 P6C, 312 T. 1713 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1717 C/C TO 080 P6C, 082 T. C/C TO 082 P6C, 084 T.

W. Campbell
W. L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1719 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1746 COMMENCED RECEIVING HELOS WHILE CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1757 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS AFTER HELO FROM USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) HAD MADE TWO LANDINGS. 1758 C/C TO 095 P6C, 097 T. 1801 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1804 HELO ON DECK FROM USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). 1804-1806 HELO CLEAR OF DECK. 1807 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. C/C TO 079 P6C. 1814 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. C/C TO 082 P6C. 1840 SECURED NUMBER ONE BOILER. 1851 C/C TO 087 P6C. 1937 C/C TO 102 P6C.

H. A. Tabb
H. A. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1957 C/C TO 087 P6C. 2050 LIT FIRES #1 BOILER. 2116 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER. 2155 LIT FIRES #2 BOILER. 2213 SECURED FIRES #1 BOILER. 2220 LIT FIRES #1 BOILER. 2231 C/S TO 3 KNOTS C/C TO 092 P6C. 2233 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER. 2255 SECURED #4 GENERATOR. 2314 C/C TO 102 P6C.

J. S. Hughes
J. S. HUGHES
LT USN

EXAMINED:

W. Campbell U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE THURSDAY 11 APRIL 19 68
AT/PASSAGE FROM Cua Viet Holding Area "ALICE" (Day) (Date) (Month)

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-36.3N	BY 2	
λ 107-21.4E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-53.0N	BY 2	
λ 107-33.6E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-44.5N	BY 2	
λ 107-42.2E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A MEMBER OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN Cua Viet Holding Area "ALICE" AREAS D-3 AND D-4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTC 76.5 MESSAGE 090940Z APRIL 68. OTC AND SQA ARE CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN EMBARKED ON THE FLAGSHIP USS VALLEY FORGE (LHA-8). BASE COURSE IS 085°T, 091 ASTEC AT 051 RAM, 5 KNOTS. NUMBER 2 BOILER, CROSS-CONNECTED, NUMBERS 1, 2, AND 3 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. SIMULOUS CLOCK CAM NUMBER 2. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. 0005 %S TO ALL STOP. 0052 SHIFTER STEERING CONTROL FROM PORT MOTOR, PORT CABLE TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE.

R Harris
R HARRIS, W-2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0419 C/C TO 195 PGC, 197 T. C/S TO 5 KTS. 0425 C/S TO 7 KTS. 0459 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0506 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0525 C/C TO 038 PGC, 040 T. C/S TO 4 KTS. 0537 C/C TO 304 PGC, 302 T. C/S TO 5 KTS. 0552 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0631 C/C TO 265 PGC, 267 T.

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0728 %S TO 5 KNOTS 0733 COMMENCED FOG SIGNALS 0750 %S TO ALL STOP 0752 %S TO 5 KNOTS 0753 C/C TO 087°(E), 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO ABSENTEES, 0906 %S TO ALL STOP, 0908 SECURED FOG SIGNALS, 1017 RECEIVED DAILY MAGAZINE REPORTS CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY 1023 %S TO 3 KNOTS, C/C TO 210°(E), 1101 C/C TO 232°(E), 1115 %S TO 252°(E)

H. A. Tabb
H. A. TABB, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1145 %S TO 072°T. 1342 GENERAL QUARTERS FOR FIRE DRILL. 1350 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1351 %S TO 252°T. 1403 %S TO 287°T. 1509 %S TO 297°T. 1513 %S TO 7 KNOTS. 1518 %S 292°T.

S. H. King
S. H. KING
LT USN

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M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Thursday 11 APRIL 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1616 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 310° COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MANEUVERING TO CONDUCT HELD OPERATIONS WITH THE VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 1639 SET CONDITION YOKK THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1645 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1727 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1732 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 125° $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KTS

R Harris
R. HARRIS, W-2, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1719 MANEUVERING ON MANEUVERING COMBINATION TO KEEP HEAD INTO THE WIND. 1722 RECOVERED HELD. 1725 LAUNCHED HELD. 1727 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1729 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 7 KTS. 1732 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 125 PGC, 127 T. $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KTS. 1740 LIGHTED FIRES IN NUMBER TWO BOILER. 1745 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040 PGC, 042 T. 1748 MANEUVERING TO KEEP STATION 2,000 YARDS ASTERN OF THE U.S.S. IWO JIMA (LPH-2). 1754 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 10 KTS. 1759 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 085 PGC, 097 T. 1826 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 150 PGC, 152 T. 1956 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 9 KTS. 1911 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 058 PGC, 060 T. 1933 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 128 PGC, 130 T. 1936 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 10 KTS

M.L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1943 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 090°, 1939 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 10.3 KNOTS, 1947 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 10 KNOTS, 2020 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 150°, 2028 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 142°, 2030 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 147°, 2031 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 142°, 2035 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 144°, 2038 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 142°, 2043 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 137°, 2044 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 11 KNOTS, 2046 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 135°, 2053 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 145°, 2054 SET THE SPECIAL SE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL, 2055 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 142°, 2056 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 10 KNOTS, 2101 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 145°, 2103 DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS, 2105 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 142°, 2109 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION ASTERN OF THE USS KENNEBEC (AO-36) 2118 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 312°, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 2119 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KNOTS, 2121 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 312°, 2122 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 12 KNOTS 2125 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAKING APPROACH TO COME ALONG SIDE THE STBD. SIDE USS KENNEBEC (AO-36), 2130 SECURED MAST HEAD AND RANGE LIGHTS, TASK LIGHTS ENERGIZED, 2133 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STBD SIDE USS KENNEBEC (AO-36) BASE COURSE 312°, BASE SPEED 12 KNOTS. 2136 FIRST LINE OVER. 2246 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL, 2303 STOPPED PUMPING ON OILER, CHANGE BASE COURSE TO 300°, 2306 COMMENCED PUMPING FUEL ON OILER. 0004 COMPLETED FUELING, 0021 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 304, 0022 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 20 KNOTS, $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 311° $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 317°, 0023 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 322°, SECURED TASK LIGHTS, ENERGIZED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS, $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 330° $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 340°, $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 350° 0024 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STBD SIDE OF USS KENNEBEC (AO-36), 0025 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 057°, CLEAR OF USS KENNEBEC (AO-36), 0027 $\frac{1}{5}$ TO 15 KNOTS, 0035 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.

H.A. TABB
LT, USN

EXAMINED:

U.S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 12 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CVA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-53.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-27.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-52.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-22.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-01.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-38.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING WITH USS KENNEDY (AO-36) FOR UNREP. AS A MEMBER OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA "ALICE". DTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN DEPARTED USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). BASE COURSE IS 302°T SPEED 10 KNOTS. #1 AND #2 BOILERS, #1, #2, #3, AND #4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS SPLIT. SINIORS CLOCK CAM #2. CONDITION YOMK AND CONDITION OF READINGS AND REMCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. MOUNT 34 AND DIRECTOR 31 ARE MANNED. TRUE WIND IS FROM 315 AT 18 KNOTS. 0022 1/5 TO 20 KNOTS 1/6 TO 317°T. 0023 1/6 TO 322°T. 0024 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STBD SIDE OF USS KENNEDY (AO-36). 0025 1/6 050°T. 0027 1/5 TO 15 KNOTS 0035 SECURED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. PROCEEDING TO OUTER AREA OF C-4 AND D-4 FOR 2-12-CM EXERCISE. 0145 SHIFTED STEERING UNIT TO PORT UNIT 0155 1/5 TO 5 KNOTS. 0205 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER. 0210 CANCELLED EXERCISE 2-12-CM. 0227 1/6 TO 182°T 0250

J.S. Hulings
J.S. Hulings
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0359 1/6 TO 260°P6C (262°T) 0425 1/6 TO 220°P6C (222°T) 1/5 TO 7 KN. 0435 1/6 TO 245°P6C (247°T) 0440 1/6 TO 260°P6C (262°T) 0500 1/6 TO 270°P6C (272°T) 0510 1/6 TO 275°P6C (277°T) 0534 1/6 TO 285°P6C (287°T) 0650 1/6 TO 340°P6C (342°T) 0706 1/6 TO 340°P6C (342°T) 0707 1/6 TO 340°P6C (342°T)

R. Harris
R. Harris CWO-2, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0725 1/5 TO 5 KTS. 0727 1/6 TO 200°P6C, 202°T. 0729 1/5 TO 7 KTS. 0732 1/5 TO 8 KTS. 0738 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION 5000 YARDS OFF THE PORT QUARTER OF THE U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1/6 TO 290°P6C, 292°T. 0806 RECOVERED HELO NUMBER 143965. 0807 LAUNCHED HELO NUMBER 143965. 0809 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0835 1/6 TO 320°P6C, 322°T. 0921 1/6 TO 335°P6C, 337°T. 1002 1/5 TO 5 KTS. 1124 1/6 TO 200°P6C, 210°T. 1130 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1135 1/6 TO 340°P6C, 342°T. 1139 1/6 TO 013°P6C, 015°T.

M.C. Campbell
M.C. CAMPBELL, LT USN

EXAMINED

M.C. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS

THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE Friday 12 April 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION 5000 YARDS FROM THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8)

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1625 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 12 KNOTS. 1626 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 162 $^{\circ}$ T. 1630 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KNOTS. 1632 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 3 KNOTS. 1636 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KNOTS. 1637 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 12 KNOTS. 1639 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 282 $^{\circ}$ T. 1645 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1649 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KNOTS. 1650 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 342 $^{\circ}$ T. 1652 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 352 $^{\circ}$ T. 1714 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 12 KNOTS SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1716 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 092 $^{\circ}$ T. 1717 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 7 KNOTS. 1719 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 122 $^{\circ}$ T. 1736 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 052 $^{\circ}$ T

J. S. HULINGS

J. S. HULINGS

LT USN

18-26 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1719 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 120 PGC (122 $^{\circ}$ T) 1736 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 050 PGC (052 $^{\circ}$ T) 1906 OBSERVED SUNSET, TURNED ON DIST NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS

R. HARRIS

R. HARRIS LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2042 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 14 KTS. 2045 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 170 PGC, 172 T. 2047 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. 2115 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 130 PGC, 182 T. 2210 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS. 2215 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000 PGC, 002 T. 2216 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS.

M. L. CAMPBELL

M. L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

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M. L. CAMPBELL

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SATURDAY 13 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "ALICE" TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-25.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>108-05.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-31.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>108-06.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-27.1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>108-06.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A MEMBER OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN CVA VIET
HOLDING AREA "ALICE" DELTA 3/DELTA 4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 100935Z
APRIL 1968. OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN EMBARKED ON THE FLAGSHIP, USS
VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). BASE COURSES ARE 002°T AND 182°T AT 5 KNOTS. NO. 1
BOILER, NO. 1, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS, NO. 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES ARE ON THE LINE. THE
PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. THE SHIP IS DARKENED AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS
SET. SHIP IS CONDITION OF READINESS III. GUN MOUNT #34 IS MANNED.
0020 °C TO 179°T 0118 °C TO 158°T 0120 °C TO 142°T 0147 SHIFTED FROM TO 8U
STARBOARD MOTOR STARBOARD CABLE. 0149 °S TO 10 KNOTS 0150 °C TO 148°T
0154 °S TO 12 KTS. 0155 °S TO 15 KTS. 0157 °C TO 152°T 0202 °S TO 10 KTS
0215 °C TO 132°T 0237 °C TO 127°T 0256 °C TO 132°T 0342 °C TO 137°T

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0457 °S TO 5 KNOTS. 0459 °S TO 3 KNOTS.
0619 °C TO 242°T.

J.S. HULSBOS
LT USN

R.P.

08-10 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: NO
ABSENTEES. SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0804 °C TO 340°AG, 342°T. 0805
SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0810 °S TO 10 KNOTS. 0822 °C TO 270°
AG, 272°T. 0840 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0840 °S TO 5 KNOTS. 0855 °S
TO 0 KNOTS, SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0900 SECURE FROM FLIGHT
QUARTERS. °S TO 5 KNOTS. 0919 ELECTRICAL FIRE REPORTED IN DECAUSING
BOARD. SECURED DECAUSING PANEL. DAMAGE NOT IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED.
NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. SWITCHED TO ALTERNATE CURRENT WHICH CAUSED THE
GYRO TO FAIL MOMENTARILY. 0925 INDICATED 100 RPM TO ALLOW MAIN
CONTROL TO ALIGN THE TACHOMETERS ON THE SHAFTS. 0930 °C TO
035° AG, 031°T. 0957 ENGINEERS COMPLETED ALIGNMENT, °S TO 051
R.P.M. FOR CALIBRATION AT THAT SPEED. 1020 MAIN CONTROL COMPLETED
CALIBRATING TACHOMETERS 1025 °S TO 5 KNOTS. 1026 °C TO 270° AG,
272°T. 1031 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 3 BOILER. 1055 °C TO
290° AG, 292°T. 1058 INDICATE 999 RPM - MANEUVERING COMBINATION.
1104 1104 NOTICED OIL SLICK TRAILING SHIP. BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM
PORT SIDE APPROXIMATELY FRAME 135 - SHIP'S SERVICE TANKS. 1112 °C TO
270° AG, 272°T, °S TO 5 KNOTS. 1118 STATUS OF THE PLANT,
1 AND 3 BOILERS, 1 AND 3 MAIN ENGINES, 3 AND 4 GENERATORS
ON THE LINE PARALLEL. 1126 °S TO 3 KNOTS.

R.P.

EXAMINED

W. C. [Signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS

THOMASTON (LSO-28)

DATE Saturday, 13 April 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 CONTINUED.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1229 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1230 C/C TO 224 P6C, 222 T. 1234 C/C TO 184 P6C, 182 T. 1235 C/S TO 7 KTS. 1245 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL FOR C/C, CONN, AND AFTER STEERING FOR LEAP FROG EXERCISES WITH THE U.S.S. VANCOUVER (LPD-2). MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAKING PRACTICE REPLENISHMENT APPROACHES. 1344 C/C TO 045 P6C, 047 T. 1312 C/C TO 064 P6C, 062 T. 1457 C/C TO 218 P6C, 224 T.

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL, LTJG

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1609 COMPLETED MANEUVERING APPROACH DRILLS. 1612 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1613 C/C TO 247° T. 1615 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO APPROACH THE U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) FOR HELD OPERATIONS. 1657 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1705 HELD #143965 ON DECK, TRANSFERRING MAIL. 1707 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1708 C/C TO 047° T. 1714 C/C TO 042° T. 1721 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1725 CONDUCTED STEERING CONTROL DRILL; SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 1729 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO THE PILOT HOUSE, STBD UNIT STBD CABLE.

H. A. Tabb
H. A. TABB, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1751 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1810 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1818 C/C TO 222° T. 1850 C/C TO 042° T. 1915 C/S TO STOP C/C TO 012° T. 1939 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1940 C/C TO 352° T.

J. S. Hollings
J. S. HOLLINGS,
LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 C/C TO 340 A6C, 342° T. 2100 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER AT 2050. 2108 C/C TO 310° A6C, 312° T. 2136 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 2136 C/C TO 250° A6C, 252° T. 2224 C/C TO 325° A6C, 327° T. 2232 C/C TO 310° A6C, 312° T. 2250 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 2307 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

EXAMINED:

M. L. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 14 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA ALICE, R. VN. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-27.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-01.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-21.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-27.9E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN CUA VIET HOLDING AREA ALICE, R. VN., IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 OP SCHEDULE. SOPA AND OTC IS CAPT. W. D. OWEN IN U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. BASE COURSE IS 314 P6C, 312 T, AT 3 KTS. NUMBER ONE AND TWO BOILERS, ONE, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. 0002 C/C TO 315 P6C, 317 T. 0018 C/C TO 314 P6C, 312 T. 0033 C/S TO 4 KTS. 0035 C/S TO 3 KTS.

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M. L. CAMPBELL, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0410 C/C TO 322°T 0411 C/S TO 10 KTS 0415 C/C TO 102°T 0425 C/C TO 112°T 0427 C/S TO 5 KTS 0450 C/S TO 3 KTS 0510 C/S TO 5 KTS 0512 C/C TO 257°T 0519 C/S TO 3 KTS 0523 C/S TO 6 KTS; C/C TO 267°T 0527 C/S TO 7 KTS 0533 C/C TO 280°T 0537 C/S TO 12 KTS. 0546 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN 4000 YARDS OF THE USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 0646 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0703 HELD ON DECK; HELD CLEAR OF DECK 0711 HELD ON DECK, LEAVING A CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT MINISTER 0712 HELD CLEAR OF DECK; SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 0735 LIGHTED FIRES IN #2 BOILER.

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H. A. TABB, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0851 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0910 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0911 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0912 C/S TO 15 KNOTS 0914 C/C TO 132°T. 0917 C/C TO 136°T. 0936 C/C TO 139°T. 0958 C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 1000 SET NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL 1008 SET THE SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING INTO DA NANG. 1044 ANCHORED DA NANG HARBOR R. VN. IN ANCHORAGE 14 USING PORT ANCHOR IN 35 FEET OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. BEARINGS: TANG TIN SHA 063°T HELP 141°T FLW. BREAKWATER 148.5°T FG BREAKWATER 156°T. ENGINE ROOM IS ON A 15 MIN STANDBY. 1100 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

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J. S. HULWES
LT, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1417 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1439 SECURED GYRO TO CORRECT GYRO REPEATER ERROR. 1440. POWER IS BACK TO THE GYRO. 1513 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY FROM DA NANG HARBOR, R. VN. TO HOLDING AREA "ALICE" R. VN. (CUA VIET) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE Sunday 14 April, 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 CONTINUED. 120345Z APRIL 68. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. OFFICER OF THE DECK HAS THE COXSWAIN. CONDITION YOEK IS SET. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. 1514 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS, 010 TO 020° A60, 022° T. 1519 1/2 TO 15 KNOTS. 1525 1/2 TO 025° A60, 027° T. 1530 1/2 TO 026° A60, 022° T. 1540 SECURE THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1541 1/2 TO 315° A60, 317° T.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1637 C/C TO 300 P60, 302° T. 1639 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1645 CONDITION YOEK IS SET. 1646 C/C TO 350 P60, 352° T. 1649 RECOVERED HELO NUMBER 143965. 1652 LAUNCHED HELO NUMBER 143965. 1652 C/C TO 290 P60, 292° T. 1704 RECOVERED HELO NUMBER 143965. 1709 LAUNCHED HELO NUMBER 143965. 1712 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1712 C/C TO 096 P60, 098° T.

H. TARB
H. TARB, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1725 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 1726 1/2 TO 087° T; 1/2 123° T. 1737 1/2 TO 7 KTS. 1738 1/2 TO 098° T. 1924 1/2 TO 15 KTS; ENROUTE SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. 1929 1/2 TO 095° T.

J. S. Hulings
J. S. HULINGS, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1944 1/2 TO 20 KNOTS. 1945 1/2 TO 140° A60, 142° T. 1950 SLOWED TO STANDARD SPEED ON THE AFT SHAFT DUE TO WATER PRESSURE AND WATER LEVEL PROBLEMS. 1950 ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL IN NUMBER 2 BOILER, CHANGED SAEE TO FLANK - 20 KNOTS. 1954 1/2 TO 135° A60, 137° T. 1955 DEPARTED CUA VIET HOLDING AREA ALONG ENROUTE TO SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTC 76.5 MESSAGE 120345Z APRIL 68. 2040 1/2 TO 125° A60, 127° T. 2052 1/2 TO 135° A60, 137° T. 2310 PASSED CU LAO RE LIGHT ABEAM TO STARBOARD. 2323 1/2 TO 097° A60, 099° T.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO USN

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W. E. King

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 15 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM DANANG RVN TO SOBIC BAY RPI

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>14-58.5N</u> BY <u>7</u> λ <u>112-09.6E</u> BY <u>7</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>14-45.5N</u> BY <u>7</u> λ <u>113-36.0E</u> BY <u>7</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>14-37.2N</u> BY <u>7</u> λ <u>116-17.0E</u> BY <u>7</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ROUTE FROM AREA ALICE NOVEMBER 4 TO SOBIC BAY RPI IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 120345Z APRIL 1968 BASE COURSE 099°T SPEED 20 KNOTS. #1 AND #2 BOILERS AND #1#2 AND #4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION VOKB AND BEMCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. WIND IS FROM 140°T AT 5 KNOTS. 0155 AFTER STEERING HAS STEERING CONTROL. 0245 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL BACK TO THE PILOTHOUSE ON PORT MOTOR AND PORT CABLE.

D. E. O'Malley
D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

H. A. Tabb
H. A. TABB, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0919 C/S TO 20.5 KTS. 0935 C/S TO 20.8 KTS 1012 C/S TO 21 KTS 1036 C/S TO 20.8 KTS

J. S. Hulings
J. S. HULINGS, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1300 COMMENCED FULL POWER RUN. 1314 C/S TO 092°T.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, W-2, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1704 C/S TO 20 KTS. ENDED FULL POWER RUN. 1720 C/S TO 18 KTS.

D. E. O'Malley
D. E. O'MALLEY, LCDR USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1754 C/S TO 16 KTS 1832 C/S TO 14 KTS

H. A. Tabb
H. A. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2004 C/S TO 13 KNOTS.

J. S. Hulings
J. S. HULINGS
LT USN

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE Tuesday 16 April 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Holding Area Alice RVN TO Subic Bay, R.P.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14-36.1 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>118-51.3 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14-16.7 N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>119-17.4 E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDANTLY ENROUTE FROM HOLDING AREA ALICE, OF AREA NOVEMBER FOUR, RVN. TO SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 765 MESSAGE 120345Z APRIL 68. BASE COURSE 090 PGC, 092T. BASE SPEED IS 13 KTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE CAPT JOHN H. TIGNEY IN USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) NO 1 BOILER, NO 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES AND NO 1 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. SHIP IS NOT PARKERED. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO ARE SET. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. NO GUN MOUNT IS MANNED.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS WO-2 USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

D.E. O'Malley
D.E. O'MALLEY LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 HOSTED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 %C TO 100 PGC, 102T. 0834 %C TO 130 PGC, 132T. 0844 %C TO 145 PGC, 147T. 0852 %C TO 100 PGC, 102T. 1003 %C TO 178 PGC, 180T. 1004 %S TO 5 KNOTS. 1115 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NO 2 BOILER.

H.A. TABB
H.A. TABB LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1141 %C TO 270 PGC, 272T. 1214 PLACED NO 241 BOILERS, NO 1 & 2 MAIN ENGINES, NO 1, 2, 3, 4 GENERATORS ON THE LINE. 1225 %S TO 10 KTS %C TO 088 PGC, 090T. 1229 %S TO 15 KTS. 1230 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. 1232 %C TO 055 PGC, 057T. 1233 %C TO 045 PGC, 047T. 1250 %C TO 055 PGC, 057T. 1300 %S TO 12 KTS. 1301 %S TO 10 KTS. 1312 SECURED NO 36 GENERATOR. 1317 %S TO 071 RPM, 7 KTS. %C TO 090 PGC, 092T. 1335 COMMENCED FIRING RUN TO PORT. 1339 CEASED FIRING. 1419 COMMENCED FIRING RUN TO STBD. 1420 CEASED FIRING. 1422 COMMENCED FIRING RUN TO PORT. 1423 CEASED FIRING. 1440 %C TO 075 PGC, 077T. 1447 %S TO 15 KTS. 1448 %S TO 18 KTS. 1449 %C TO 072 PGC, 074T. 1450 %S TO 20 KTS. 1452 COMPLETED Z-1AA AND Z-3AA FIRING EXERCISES. 71 ROUNDS OF BT FRAG AMMUNITION EXPENDED. %C TO 20.7 KTS. 1505 %C TO 070 PGC, 072T. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1520 SECURED NO 2 GENERATOR DUE BURNED OUT CONDENSATE PUMP.

J.S. Hurling
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1604 %C TO 076 PGC, 078T. 1620 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAILS. 1634 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING SUBIC BAY. 1657 PASSED BUOY NO. 4 ABEAM TO STBD. 1659 PASSED GRANDE ISLAND ABEAM TO STBD 1000 YDS. 1707 US NAVY TUG 775 CAME ALONGSIDE STARBOARD QUARTER. PILOT M. KALVIK CAME ABOARD. 1713 COMMENCED BALLASTING OPERATIONS. 1719 PASSED BUOY NO 6 ABEAM TO STBD. 1722 STERN GATE LOWERED. 1731 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING OPERATION. 1735 PASSED BUOY "A" ABEAM TO PORT. 1739 PASSED BUOY

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE TUESDAY 16 APRIL 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

NO 8 ABRAHAM TOSTED. 1740 YTH 182 MADE UP TO PORT BOW. 1742 COMMENCED BALLASTING OPERATION. 1751 TUG NO 88 MADE UP TO PORT QUARTER, 1813 PILOT HAS THE COWN. 1831 STERN GATE CLOSED. 1901 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS VANCOUVER (LPO-3) AT RIVIERA PIER BERTH 13+14, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT, LOCAL HARBOR AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE, SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. 1920 SHIFTED THE WATCH FROM THE PILOT HOUSE TO THE STARBOARD QUARTERDECK. 1923 PILOT LEFT THE SHIP, SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA & ANCHORING, DETAIL.

R. HARRIS WO 2 USN
R. HARRIS, WO 2, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2030 SECURED #2 COLLER. 2100 ENS W.M. MOONEY JR, USNR 719559 DEPARTED ON T.A.O. TO SHORE PATROL.

R.C. Crouch
R.C. CROUCH, MMCS USN

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON L.S.D. 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY TO P.I.

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored Starboard side to U.S.S. Vancouver, L.P.D. 2, Berth 13 + 14, Rivera Point Dock, U.S. Naval Station, Subic Bay, P.I. Moored Starboard side to U.S.S. Vancouver L.P.D. 2 with standard mooring lines doubled, in a row of three ships, U.S.S. Whitestone, L.S.D. 27, Vancouver L.P.D. 2, Thomaston L.S.D. 28, in that order from the pier. #1 Boiler and #1 + 2 5/8 generators are supplying ships power and lighting. Receiving telephone service and fresh water from the pier. Material condition yoke is set below the main deck. The ship is in a condition of readiness II. Ships present include units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Merchantmen, local harbor and District craft. SOPA is COM NAVBASE, Subic Bay, P.I. 0055 the Shore patrol detail with Mooney, William M. Jr. 719559, Enr. U.S.NR in charge, returned to the ship having completed TAD.

Bernard E. Badore
BERNARD E. BADORE MRC

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0632 COMMENCED BALLASTING DRAFT Fwd 17'9" Aft 22'6" MEAN 20'1 1/2"

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

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: GILSTRAP, STEVEN ARTHUR 7710449, CS2, USN. UA SINCE 0100, 17 APRIL 1968.

H. L. Paddock
CWO H. L. PADDOCK USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1230 DEBALLASTING TO STEAMING DRAFT COMPLETED.

G. F. Hughes
G. F. HUGHES, RMC, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 CWG-2 R. H. HARRIS 696706 USN DEPARTED FOR T.A. WITH SHORE PATROL.

B. C. Pippin
B. C. PIPPIN, LTJG, SC, USNR

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USS THOMASTON LSD 28

DATE WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL, 19 68
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

E. M. HUSSACK
E. M. HUSSACK

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USS THOMASTON LSD28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Thursday 18 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY TO P.I.

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED starboard side to USS Vancouver LPD2, BERTH 13614
RIVERA Point Dock, US NAVAL STATION, Subic Bay P.I., with mooring
lines doubled, in a nest of three ships, USS Whetstone, LSD27, USS
Vancouver LPD2, USS THOMASTON LSD28, in that order from the pier.
#1 Boiler + #1+2 5/8 generators are supplying ships power and
lighting. Receiving telephone service and fresh water from
the pier. Material condition Yoke is set main deck + below.
THE SHIP IS IN A CONDITION OF READINESS VI. SHIPS Present include
units of the US Pacific Fleet, Merchant, Local and District craft.
SOPA is COMNAVBASE, Subic Bay, P.I. 0050 THE SHORE PETROL
detail with Harris Robert H. CWO 696706/7132 in charge, returned
to the ship having completed T.A.D. 0035 GILSTRAP, SACS2 reported
on board after being U.A. since 0100, 17 APRIL 1968. 00156
KING EM2 RETURN aboard after being U.A. since 0100 18 APRIL 1968 HE
was held by shore patrol, involving a complaint by Philippine civil
authorities.

N. Romero
N. ROMERO BTC USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M. Cameron
M. CAMERON DCCS USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CABW AT
QUARTERS ABSENTREES: NONE.

S. Leigh
S. LEIGH, RZWS, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1545 YD 257 MOORED TO PORT.

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

16-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1627 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL FROM YD-257.
1825 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL FROM YD-257, RECEIVED 121,000 GALS OF NSFO
FUEL, CAST OFF YD-257.

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL, LT USN

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M. L. Campbell
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Thomaston LST-28

DATE Thurs. 18 April 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24- Moored As before.

N.W. Schaffer, SRC.

N.W. Schaffer, SRC.

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 19 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM US NAVAL STATION TO SUBIC BAY PI

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 USS VANCOUVER LPD-2 AT BERTH 13 AND 14 RIVERA POINT, US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY, P.I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED IN A NEST OF THREE. USS VANCOUVER LPD2, USS WHETSTONE LSD-27, #1 BOILER, #1 AND 2 S/S GENERATORS SUPPLYING SHIPS POWER AND LIGHTING. RECEIVING TELEPHONE AND FRESH WATER SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO IS SET, MAIN DECK AND BELOW. THE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT, SPT IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC BAY PI. 0045 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH NEVERBURG, WARREN J, BMI 480-27-45 IN CHARGE RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD. 0120 LANE RICHARD D WO1 707366/7542 RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD.

F. D. Heatley
F. D. HEATLEY, BTC, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

G. E. Kitchen
G. E. KITCHEN, MMC, USN

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

E. C. Smith
E. C. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1230 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1313 YTM 420 MADE UP TO PORT QUARTER. 1315 YTM 406 MADE UP TO PORT BOW. 1325 YTM 188 MADE UP TO PORT AMIDSHIPS. 1335 UNDERWAY IN A NEST OF 2 SHIPS, ALONGSIDE TO PORT OF USS VANCOUVER LPD 2. MANEUVERING WITH DEAD PLANT, TUGS PROVIDING PROPULSION TO SHIFT BERTHS. NUMBER 2 ~~GEN~~ ^{AS} BOILER ON THE LINE PROVIDING \$ POWER AND LIGHTING. THE CAPTAIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER ~~AND~~ AND CDD ARE ON THE BRIDGE. PILOT IS ON BOARD USS VANCOUVER. 1430 MOORED AT BERTHS 19 AND 20 US NAVAL STATION, SUBIC BAY PI, OUTBOARD AND ALONGSIDE TO PORT OF USS VANCOUVER LPD2, USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND MERCHANT CRAFT.

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USS THOMASTON LSD 29

DATE FRI DAY 19 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) 1455 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.
ALL TUGS AWAY FROM ALONG-SIDE TO PORT. 1501 USS WHEATSTONE
LSD 27 MOORED ALONG-SIDE TO PORT

D.E. Byrd
D.E. BYRD, LT, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1647 CWO2 CALDWELL DEPARTED THE SHIP
TAD FOR DUTY WITH SHORE PATROL SUBIC BAY PZ.

R.C. Crouch
R.C. CROUCH, MMCS, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W.M. Mooney Jr.
W.M. MOONEY JR, ENS, USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS USS THOMASTON LSD28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Saturday 20 April 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Subic Bay RPI BERTH TO 19&20 Riviera Pier

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO USS VANCOUVER LPDR AT RIVIERA PIER BERTHS 19 AND 20
Subic Bay RPI WITH THE USS WETSTONE LSD 27 MOORED TO PORT WITH STANDARD
MOORING LINES DOUBLED NUMBER 1 BOILER AND LAND 2 GENERATORS ON THE LINE. RECEIVING
TELEPHONE AND STEAM (AUXILIARY) FROM THE PIER MATERIAL CONDITION YOKER MODIFIED
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDED SHIPS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD CRAFT AND
MERCHANT SHIPS SOPA is Com NAV BASE Subic

G. H. Friester
G. H. FRIESTER DCC USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

K. C. Barnes
K. C. BARNES, YNC, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 9TH5 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES
NONE 0750 USS WETSTONE (LSD 27) UNDERWAY FROM PORTSIDE 1048 SECURED
FIRES IN #1 BOILER, THE SHIP IS RECEIVING ELECTRICAL POWER FROM SHORE.

B. F. Dykes
B. F. DYKES EMC USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B. C. Pippin
B. C. PIPPIN, ITJG, SC, USNR

16-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1730 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE
COMMANDING OFFICER, PADDOCK, HERBERT L CWO 2 696939/7432 USN
LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC
BAY, P.I. FOR TAD.

E. M. Hojsack
E. M. HOJSACK EMC

20-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

N. Romero
N. ROMERO BTC USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 21 April 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Subic Bay RPI Berth TO 19120 Riviera Pier

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 USS VAN COUVER LPD-2 AT RIVIERA PIER BERTHS 19 AND 20 SUBIC BAY RPI WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED 5RT BEHIND DECK AND BELOW. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, YARD CRAFT, AND MERCHANT SHIPS. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC. 0115 CWO2 H.L. PADDOCK USN 696939 RETURN FROM TAD W/DA SHORE PATROL.

A. S. Hughes
G. E. HUGHES, RMC, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0945 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE

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

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

N. Pomeroy
N. POMEROY, ENS, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

F. D. Heatley
F. D. HEATLEY BTC USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

D. E. Sitchin
D. E. SITCHIN MMC USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 22 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM BERTH 13 AND 14, RIVERA POINT DOCK, SRF SUBIC BAY, RPI

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 USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) AT BERTHS 13 AND 14, RIVERA POINT DOCK, SRF, SUBIC BAY, RPI WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. MATERIEL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. THE ENGINEERING PLANT IS COAL IRON RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE DOCK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, YARD, MERCHANT AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAUBASE SUBIC

R. D. Lane

R. D. LANE, W/O, USN

Φ4-Φ8 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M. R. Sanders

M. R. SANDERS, JMC

Φ8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. #145 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

W. M. Mooney Jr.

W. M. MOONEY JR, ENS., U.S.N.R.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

G. H. Fries Jr.

G. H. FRIES JR DCC USN

16-20 - MOORED AS BEFORE

R. C. Barnes

R. C. BARNES, VNC, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

J. J. Caldwell CWO4 USN

J. J. CALDWELL CWO USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

DD FORM 131-1 (1-64) (Rev. 1-64)
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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 H DATE TUESDAY 23 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM BERTH 13+14, RIVERA POINT TO DOCK, SRF SUBIC BAY, R.P.I.

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Moored Starboard side to U.S.S. Vancouver (LPD 2) at Berth 13+14, Rivera Point Dock, SRF, Subic Bay, R.P.I. with standard mooring lines doubled fore and aft. Material condition yoke is set second click and below. The engineering plant is cold iron receiving all services from the dock. Ships present include units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, yard, merchant and District craft. SOPA is Com NavBase Subic.

B. E. Badore
B. E. BADORE MRC USN

04-08 Moored as before

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

08-12 Moored as before: Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none. @ 0917 DISBURSING OFFICER, B. C. PIPPIN LTJG, SC, USNR, DEPARTED THE SHIP THIS DATE WITH A U.S. TREASURY CHECK FOR \$46,000.00 TO PICK UP CASH FOR PAYDEV. @ 0940 SHIFTED FROM SHORE TO SHIP POWER. 1034 THE DISBURSING OFFICER RETURNED TO THE SHIP WITH \$46,000. CASH.

N. Romero
N. ROMERO BTC USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. @ 1156 USS COLONIAL (LSD-18) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1510 RECEIVED INJURY REPORT ON GORDON, ROBERT JUNIOR GME 2. SUBJECT MAN CAUGHT THUMB IN LOADING MACHINE WHILE TESTING SAME. DIAGNOSIS: WOUND, CRUSHED RIGHT THUMB. PROGNOSIS: GOOD. TREATED ABOARD SHIP & SENT TO STATION DISPENSARY FOR FURTHER TREATMENT & X-RAYS. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT.

M. Cameron
M. CAMERON DCCS USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1645 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, PIPPIN B, 708959, LTJG, USNR, IN CHARGE OF 7 MEN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHIPBOARD PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC BAY, R.P. FOR TAD.

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USS THOMASTON (LSD 74)

DATE Tues. 23 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-20 (CONTINUED)

R. HARRIS CWO, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M. E. Hughes

G. E. HUGHES, RMC, USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8H DATE WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM BERTHS 13 AND 14, RIVERA POINT DOCK, TO SUBIC BAY, R.P.I.

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) AT BERTHS 13 AND 14, RIVERA POINT DOCK, SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. MATERIAL CONDITION YAKE IS SET, SECOND DECK AND BELOW. THE ENGINEERING PLANT IS COLD IRON, RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE DOCK. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE US. PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT, MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC. 0045 THE SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH HOJSACK, EUGENE M., 481 91 62 EMC, USN IN CHARGE, RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD. 0125 PIPPIN, BRUCE C. 708959/3105, LTJG, USNR RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD AS SHORE PATROL.

H.L. Paddock CWO, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

B.E. Dykes CWO, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: BECKLEY, JAMES, J. SN, 851 88 69 UA SINCE 2330 23 APRIL 1968. 0758 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER.

F.D. HEATLEY BTL USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1212 BECKLEY, JAMES O., SN, 851-88-65 RETURNED ON BOARD.

L.W. Schaffner, SRC

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1645 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, KITCHEN G.L., 5364793, MML, USN, IN CHARGE OF 6 MEN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC BAY, R.P.I., FOR TAD. 1819 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, ENS SOUTHGATE LEIGH, USN, 714506, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC BAY, R.P.I., FOR TAD.

R.D. Lane CWO, USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE WED 24 APRIL 19 68
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

P.W. Lane
R.D. LANE, WO, USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE THURSDAY 25 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. 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 U.S.S. VANCOUVER (LPD-2) AT Berths 13 and 14, Rivera Point Dock, Subic Bay, R.P.I. with Standard Mooring Lines doubled fore and aft. Material Condition YOKE set with ship in condition of readiness three. Engineering Plant is split with #2 boiler #3 and #4 ships service Generators on the line. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Yard, District craft and various Merchant Vessels. SoPa is COMNAVBASE Subic Bay, P.I. 0045 The Shore Patrol detail with Kitchen, Glen E., MMC, 484536 47 93, USN (M.R.S.) in charge returned to the ship having completed TAD. 0104 ENSIGN Southgate Leigh III, 714506/1105 returned to the ship having completed TAD as shore patrol.

M.R. Sanders

M.R. SANDERS, SMC

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0700 SET BALLEST DETAIL

30 Heatley BTC

ED HEATLEY BTC USN

08-12. MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 Mustered The crew on Station Absentees. SAARI, G.R. 9139937 RM3 USN having been U.A. since 0100 25 April 1968. 1130 Secured The Ballasting Detail. DRAFT AFT 24'0", Fwd 17.3".

J. J. Caldwell

J. J. CALDWELL CWO USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1443 SAAR SAARI, GEORGE R. RM3 913 9937 RETURNED ABOARD AFTER BEING UA SINCE 0100 THIS DATE. 1505 SET BALLAST DETAIL 1503 LIT FIRES #1 BOILER 1519 SECURED FIRES #1 BOILER 1535 ENS. MICHAEL F. POMEROY USN 714983/1105 DEPARTED SHIP. TAD TO U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, SUBIC BAY P.I. 1540 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL. DRAFT AFTER BALLASTING 19' FWD 20' AFT. 19'6" MEAN DISPLACEMENT 12800 TONS

RC Cleand. 714983

RC CROUCH 714983

16-20 MOORED as before. 1550 Lit fire #1 Boiler. 1620 Secured fires #1 Boiler. 1640 Lit fire #1 Boiler. 1655 Pursant to orders of the Commanding Officer, Driscoll, George H. JR., 789 5977, DCC. USN, in charge of 6 men, left to report to Senior Shore Patrol Officer, Subic Bay RPI for TAD. 1800 Moorey, William M. ENS. 719559/1105 departed ship TAD for Shore Patrol

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USS THOMASTON HSD-28

DATE THURSDAY 25 APRIL 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-20-Headquarters Subic Bay RPT for scheduled duties. 1918 Secured Tires.
#1 Boiler.

B.E. Badore

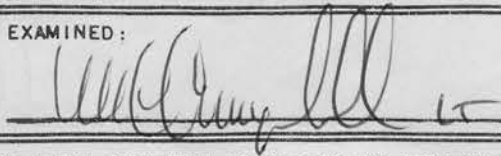
B.E. BADORE MRC

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

E.C. Smith

E.C. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

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USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE FRIDAY 20 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO _____

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>14-28-0N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>118-17-2</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 - MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS VANCOUVER (LPD 2) AT BERTHS 13 AND 14, RIVERA POINT DOCK, SUBIC BAY, R.P. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET WITH SHIP IN MATERIAL READINESS CONDITION THREE. ENGINEERING PLANT SPLIT WITH #2 BOILER #3 AND #4 SHIP SERVICE GENERATORS ON THE LINE. RECEIVING VARIOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS, VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAUBASE SUBIC BAY, R.P.

KC Barnes
KC. BARNES, YNC, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0530 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER #4 BOILER.

RC Crouch
R.C. CROUCH, MACS

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE 0730 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 0806 UNDERWAY TO ANCHOR IN OUTER HARBOR, SUBIC BAY TO TEST EQUIPMENT AND LOAD LCU 1483. CAPTAIN AND PILOT AND THE NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE 0807 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, APPROACHING ANCHORAGE. 0821 ANCHORED OUTER HARBOR, SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. TO TEST EQUIPMENT AND LOAD LCU 1483. USING PORT ANCHOR IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK. ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE F-4 WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: NSD TOWER 023°T, POWER PLANT TANK #1 037°T, WATER TANK 122.5°T, CONTROL TOWER 234°T. 0836 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, PILOT DEPARTED. 0920 LCU 1483 IS IN THE WELL 0935 COMPLETED LOADING LCU 1483 1100 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL

H.A. TABB
H.A. TABB, LT, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1326 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE F-4 SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. TO OP-AREAS OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 OP-SCHEDULE. CAPTAIN AND THE NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1327 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. 1355 °C TO 202°T 1356 °S TO 20 KTS. 1400 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 1403 °C TO 242°T 1406 °S TO 21 KTS. 1409 °C TO 262°T 1430 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS 1505 CONDUCTED ABANDON SHIP DRILLS 1531 SECURED

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE Friday 26 APRIL 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 FROM GENERAL QUARTERS WITH EXCEPTION OF AFTER STEERING AND THE PILOT HOUSE 1535 COMMENCED STEERING CASUALTY DRILLS 1536 COMMENCED MAKING APPROACH ON USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) TO TAKE STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN 1548 COMPLETED STEERING CASUALTY DRILLS

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1555 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION ON U.S.S. VALLEY FERGE (LPD-2) VANCOUVER (LPD-2).

R Harris
R HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

J. J. Helwig
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -84 DATE SATURDAY 27 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. TO OP AREA, R.V.N.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14-26.4N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>114-36.2E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14-52.0N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>113-47E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15-15.0N</u> BY <u>1</u>		
λ <u>111-14.0E</u> BY <u>1</u>		

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY, R.P.I., TO VICINITY OF MUI CHON MAY DONG, R.V.N.; IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 OP SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION TWO IN FORMATION ECHO. FORMATION COURSE IS 270°T, SPEED 19 KNOTS. THE USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) IS THE GUIDE, BEARING 274°, RANGE 1000 YARDS. SOPA AND OTC IS CAPT. J. LACAVA EMBARKED IN U.S.S. VANCOUVER (LPD-2). NUMBER ONE AND TWO BOILERS, AND NUMBER ONE AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. EMBON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. 0000 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0539 1/2 TO 285°T. 0603 1/2 TO 270°T

J. Tabb
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0715 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0958 MANEUVERING INTO FORMATION ONE WITH USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) AS GUIDE, VANCOUVER IN STATION 2, THOMASTON STATION 3. BASE COURSE IS 282°T, BASE SPEED 18 KTS. 1004 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8)

H.A. Tabb
H.A. TABB, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1154 FORMATION C/C TO 330°T. 1155 FORMATION C/C TO 310°T. 1205 FORMATION C/C TO 280°T. 1246 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1257 FORMATION C/C TO 340°T. 1304 RECOVERED HELO NUMBER 143965. HELO DEBARKED 5 PASSENGERS. 1306 LAUNCHED HELO NUMBER 143965. 1309 FORMATION C/C TO 275°T. 1310 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1345 INCURRED GYRO POWER SUPPLY CASUALTY. SHIFTED TO ALTERNATE POWER SUPPLY. 1417 FORMATION C/C TO 310°T. 1436 FORMATION C/C TO 275°T. 1517 WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1530 RECOVERED HELO NUMBER 143965. HELO DEBARKED TWO PASSENGERS. 1531 LAUNCHED HELO NUMBER 143965. 1534 EXERCISED CREW AT PLANE CRASH DRILL.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

RHC SATURDAY

DATE FRIDAY 27 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1550 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS
1639 SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING STBD UNIT WHEN PILOT
HOUSE LOST CONTROL. STEERING USING VARIOUS MOTORS AND CABLES
WHILE TESTING STEERING. 1739 SHIFTED CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE
STBD MOTOR STBD CABLE.

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LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1747 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN
STATION ON THE GUIDE, USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) AT 2000 YARDS 1900 COMMENCED
TACTICAL MANEUVERING DRILL USING ZIG-ZAG PLAN 155, BASE COURSE 270° T.
2004 COMPLETED TACTICAL MANEUVERING DRILL

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H.A. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1955 FORMATION C/L TO 275T. 2420 C/S
TO 20 KA COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO
MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE. THE GUIDE, USS VALLEY FORGE
(LPH-8) BEARS 273° T. 2000 YDS.

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R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

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USS THOMASTON (SSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Sunday 28 April 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY R.P. TO VICINITY OF MUI CHAU MAY DONG, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-28.6N	BY 3	
λ 108-02.7E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-27-0N	BY 2	
λ 108-00.8E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-54.4N	BY 2	
λ 107-56.5E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING AS PART OF TASK GROUP 76.5, IN COMPANY WITH USS VALLEY FORGE (LPD-8) AND USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) ENROUTE SUBIC BAY P.I. TO VICINITY OF MUI CHAU MAY DONG, RVN. OTC AND SOPA IS CAPT W.D. OWEN, USN, CTG 76.5, EMBARKED IN USS VALLEY FORGE (LPD-8). FORMATION ONE, GUARD AND IN STATION ONE IS VALLEY FORGE (LPD-8); STATION TWO VANCOUVER (LPD-2); STATION THREE THOMASTON. FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS 275, SPEED 20 KTS, STANDARD DISTANCE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON GUARD. BOILERS 1 AND 3 ON THE LINE; 1, 2 AND 4 GENERATORS, PLANT SPLIT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKS AND CONDITION OF READINGS THERE IS SET; SHIP IS DARKENED. 0055 SIGHTED CU LAO RE LIGHT BEARING 267, 15.75 MI. 0058 C/C BY CORPEN MOVEMENT TO 312, C/S TO 18 KTS. 0152 PASSED CU LAO RE LIGHT ABREAST TO PORT BEARING 322, DIST 11.25 MI.

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D. Z. DUNNLEY, LCDR USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0636 C/C TO 270. 0637 C/C TO 268. 0640 C/C TO 271. 0652 C/C TO 274. 0656 C/S TO 17 KTS.

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H.A. TABB, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE. 0754 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0808 SECURED FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER. 0815 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

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K.H. HARRIS, CWO2, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1152 C/C TO 060. 1220 C/C TO 260. 1250 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1307 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. SECURED THE PORT ENGINE. 1314 LOCKED #2 SHAFT, 1336 C/C TO 065. 1329 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1434 UNLOCKED #2 SHAFT. 1435 PORT ENGINE BACK ON THE LINE. 1439 LIT FIRES UNDER #2 BOILER. 1445 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1450 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1501 C/C TO 045. 1509 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1512 C/C TO 380. 1513 C/C TO 270. 1518 C/C TO 260. 1516 SECURED FIRES UNDER #1 BOILER. 1531 C/C TO 270.

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J.S. HUBBARD, LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1545 COMMENCED CLOSING USS VALLEY FORGE FOR AFTERNOON HELO OPS. 1650 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1704 RECEIVED HELO ON DECK. 1706 LAUNCHED HELO. 1709 SECURED FROM FLIGHT

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE SUNDAY 28 APRIL 1968
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Quarters 1711 C/L to 077. 1718 C/L to 087. 1719 C/L to 10 KTS. 1721 C/L to 017. 1742 C/L to 012.

H.A. TABB, LT, USN

18-20 UNASERWAY AS BEFORE. 1908 DARKENED SHIP, DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 1940 C/L to 040. 1941 C/L to 5 KTS. 1945 C/L to 3 KTS.

J.R. O'HALLOR, LCDR, USN

20-24 UNASERWAY AS BEFORE. 2031 C/L to 5 KTS. 2047 C/L to 220. 2053 C/L to 3 KTS. 2313 C/L to 040. 2325 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 2340 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO THE PILOT HOUSE ON PORT MOTOR AND CABLE.

R.H. HARRIS, CWO2, USN

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 29 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CVA VIET HOLDING AREA TO RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16-43.5N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107-38.8E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16-49.3N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107-43.2E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16-50.5N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107-35.2E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A PART OF T6 76.5 IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 OP SCHEDULE IN CVA VIET HOLDING
AREA ALICE RVN. BASE COURSE IS 040°T SPEED 3 KNOTS. OTC
AND SOPA IS CAPT W. D. OWEN EMBARKED USS VALLEY FORGE
LPH-8. #2 BOILER, #1, #2 AND #4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE.
MATERIAL CONDITION VOKR, CONDITION OF RADAR/SWISS III, AND REMCON CONDITION
DELTA ARE SMT. SHIP IS DARKENED MT 36 IS MANNED. 0044 %
TO 000°T. 0137 % TO 240°T.

J. J. Dwyer
LT USN

Φ4-Φ8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0438 %C TO 310°T 0533 %S TO 4 KTS 0549 %S TO 3 KTS
0623 %S TO 5 KTS 0624 %C TO 250°T 0626 %S TO 8 KTS 0630 %C TO 245°T
0638 %S TO 10 KTS 0640 %C TO 240°T 0641 %S TO 11 KTS 0642 %C TO 245°T
0643 %C TO 230°T 0649 %C TO 228°T 0650 %S TO 5 KTS 0653 %C TO 230°T
0659 %S TO 8 KTS 0700 %C TO 235°T 0703 %C TO 237°T 0708 %C TO 239°T
0710 %C TO 225°T 0714 %C TO 255°T

H. A. Tabb
H.A. TABB, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0723 %C TO 240°. 0726 %C TO 232°
0735 %C TO 260°. 0738 %C TO 250°. 0745 %C TO 247°, %S TO
5 KNOTS. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0746 %C TO
220°. 0747 %C TO 247°. 0748 %C TO 230°. STOPPED ENGINES. 0753
WENT TO FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0803 RECEIVED HELD ON FLIGHT DECK. 0805 HELD
CLEAR OF FLIGHT DECK. 0806 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0827 %S TO 5
KNOTS. 0839 STOPPED ENGINES. 0845 %C TO 080°. 0901 %S TO 5 KNOTS. 0910
%C TO 290°. 0913 STOPPED ENGINES. 0923 %S TO 5 KNOTS 0934 STOPPED ENGINES
0953 %S TO 5 KNOTS. 0956 %C TO 315°. 1005 STOPPED ENGINES. 1040
%S TO 5 KNOTS. 1052 STOPPED ENGINES. 1104 %S TO 5 KNOTS. %C TO 075°.
1105 %S TO 10 KNOTS. 1114 %C TO 055°. 1119 %C TO 057°. 1123 %S TO 5 KNOTS.
1126 %S TO 10 KNOTS. 1127 %C TO 075°. 1133 %S TO 12 KNOTS. 1145
%C TO 070°. 1149 %C TO 075°.

D. E. Byrd
D.E. BYRD, LT, USNR

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THOMASTON (LSD-28)

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1149 C/C TO 075 T. 1258 C/C TO 245 T. 1306 C/C TO 205 T. 1308 COMMENCED TRACKING EXERCISE Z-18-CC. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS DURING EXERCISE. 1404 COMPLETED TRACKING EXERCISE. 1416 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1418 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1427 SIMULATED CASUALTY IN STEERING CONTROL. SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 1432 C/C TO 310 T. 1437 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO THE PILOT HOUSE ON STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE.

R Harris
R HARRIS, CWO 2, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1612 SHIFTED STEERING TO AFT STEERING. 1613 C/C TO 200° T. 1619 SHIFTED STEERING TO PILOT HOUSE. STD UNITS. 1623 C/S TO 0 KNOTS. 1627 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1629 C/C TO 210° T. 1643 C/S TO 0 KNOTS. 1651 SBT FLIGHT QUARTERS 1652 C/C TO 120° T.

J. H. Dwyer
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1722 HELD ON DECK 1724 HELD #143 965 IS CLEAR OF DECK, LEAVING MAIL AND PARCEL POST. 1754 HELD IS CLEAR OF DECK 1751 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1759 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN 3000 YARDS OF USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) 1938 TOOK STATION A-3, FORMATION 51A WITH USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8) IN STATION 0 AND IS THE GUIDE. THE GUIDE BEARS 240° T, 1000 YARDS. USS VANCOUVER (LPH-2) IS IN STATION A-2 AND USS TERRELL COUNTY (LST-1157) IS IN STATION A-6 1939 C/S TO 7 KTS 1940 C/S TO 10 KTS 1942 C/S TO 11.5 KTS 1943 C/C TO 110° T 1944 C/S TO 10 KTS; C/C TO 113° T 1945 C/S TO 9 KTS

H. A. TABB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1946 C/C TO 115° . 1947 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1948 C/S TO 11 KNOTS. 1950 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1951 C/C TO 110°. 1956 C/C TO 090°. 2010 LEFT FORMATION, STEERING INDEPENDENTLY. 2014 C/C TO 040°. 2032 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 2110 C/S TO 15 KNOTS, COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS, STEERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING CASUALTY DRILLS. 2230 C/C TO 220°. 2305 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 2319 C/S TO 5 KNOTS.

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 30 APRIL 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CVA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16-53.3N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>107-25.0E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16-57.5N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>107-50.5E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16-57.0N</u> BY <u>2</u> λ <u>107-39.5E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN CVA VIET HOLDING AREA ALICE, R.V.N., IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 OP SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS 040T, SPEED 5 KTS. OTC AND SOPA IS CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN IN U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8). NUMBER ONE BOILER, NUMBER ONE AND FOUR GENERATOR, AND NUMBER ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED AND ELECTRICAL PLANT IS PARALLEL. SHIP IS DARKENED, USING DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. 2351 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 2359 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO THE PILOT HOUSE ON STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE. 0407 SHIFTED STEERING UNITS FROM STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE, TO PORT MOTOR, PORT CABLE. 0418 C/C TO 040T. 0448 LIGHTED FIRES IN NUMBER TWO BOILER. 0204 NUMBER TWO BOILER PLACED ON THE LINE. 0206 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. 0315 C/C TO 220T.

R Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0359 1/2 TO 265°T. 0445 SHIFTED STEERING TO AFTER STEERING. 0515 SHIFTED STEERING TO PILOT HOUSE PORT UNIT. 0515 1/2 TO 7 KNOTS 1/2 TO 275°T. 0532 1/2 TO 285°T. 0555 1/2 TO 275°T. 0602 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS. 0610 1/2 TO 270°T. 0614 1/2 TO 265°T. 0707 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS.

S. Schuler
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0742 ALL ENGINES STOPPED. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0747 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0805 HELD #143965 ABOARD. 0806 HELD AWAY, SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0815 SET COURSE 085°T SPEED 15 KTS. 0930 EXERCISED THE CREW AT CONDITION ONE AMPHIBIOUS. ALL ENGINES STOPPED WHILE HOLDING IN AREA ECHO FOUR. 0950 COMMENCED BALLASTING DOWN. 1000 COMMENCED LAUNCHING ALL SHIP'S BOATS. 1053 ALL BOATS LAUNCHED, SHIP DEBALLASTED TO ONE FOOT OVER THE SILL. 1100 COMMENCED BOAT CONTROL EXERCISE. 1126 ALL SMALL CRAFT COMMENCED TEST FIRING OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. 1206 ALL UNITS CEASED FIRING. ALL EXERCISES COMPLETED, ALL BOATS ARE RETURNING TO THE SHIP.

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL, LTJG, USN

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1210 COMMENCED RECOVERING ALL SMALL CRAFT. 1315 ALL CRAFT RECOVERED, COMMENCED DEBALLASTING. 1317 SECURED FROM CONDITION ONE AMPHIBIOUS. 1320 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 220 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 5 KTS. 1339 SECURED THE BALLAST DRAIL; DRAFT FWD 17'2" AFT 18'6". 1458 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 10 KTS. 1501 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 065. 1518 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 070 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 5 KTS. 1540 COMMENCED TEST FIRING SHIPS 50 CAL MACHINE GUNS. 1546 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 090.

J. E. Shanley
J. E. SHANLEY, LCDR USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1546 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 090. 1601 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 385 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 15 KN. COMPLETED FIRING OF SMALL ARMS. 1636 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 275. 1641 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKA. THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1642 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 260 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 17 KN. 1646 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1700 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 15 KN. 1702 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 10 KN. 1707 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 5 KN. 1713 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1717 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 15 KN. 1718 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 115. 1719 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 110. 1724 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 090. 1728 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 081. 1735 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO STEERING AFT.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO-2 USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1719 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 17 KNOTS. 1724 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 090. 1728 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 081. 1735 SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 1857 SHIFTED CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE ON PORT UNIT. 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 090. 1910 $\frac{1}{2}$ S to 15 KNOTS. 1920 $\frac{1}{2}$ C to 260 T.

J. J. Hain
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2050 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN WITHIN 4 MILES OF USS VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8); STANDING BY FOR POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT AS HELD HAVEN.

H. A. Tabb
H. A. TABB, LT, USN

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