



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. THOMASTON

LSD 28

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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

Commencing 0001 H 1 JULY 1968, 19 ,
(zone time and date)

at ANCHORAGE C-2 SUBIC BAY HARBOR REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,
(location)

and ending ^{2400 JmJ}
2359 H 31 JULY 1968, 19 ,
(zone time and date)

at LANDWARD SIDE OF HON ONG ISLAND, OFF DA NANG, RVN
(location)

Approved by: John M. Tierney Commanding
JOHN M. TIERNEY, CAPT, USN

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Monday 1 July 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Charlie-2 Anchorage Subic Bay Rep. of the Philippines

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 Anchored 140' 200 yards from anchorage Charlie-2 Subic Bay Harbor, Republic of the Philippines, in ^{22 fms} 30 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Material condition Yoke is set second deck and below. Steaming #2 boiler for steam, with #1 & 2 generators supplying ships power and lighting. Ships present include various units of the Pacific Fleet, Yard, Merchant, and District craft. SOPA is COM SER GRO THREE.

N. Romero
N. ROMERO BTC USN

04-08 Anchored as before. 0530 SET CONDITION ONE-AMPHIBIOUS, LAUNCHED LCVP #3. 0555 COMMENCED BALLASTING. 0556 LAUNCHED LARC FROM THE WELL. 0601 LAUNCHED LCPL'S MK XI AND MK IV. 0645 COMMENCED AMPHIBIOUS LANDING EXERCISE. 0723 HOLDING BALLAST, LAUNCHED LCU 1483. 0730 LAUNCHED LCM-8 #854 AND #849. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, NO ABSENTEES.

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

08-12 Anchored as before. 0840 COMMENCED CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE HILLTOP XX, SUPPLYING VARIOUS COMBAT LOADED ^{SERIALS} ~~SERIES~~ TO GREEN BEACH BEACH GROUP COMMANDER. 1130 YW 130 IS ALONGSIDE TO PORT

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

12-16 Anchored as before 1451 YW 130 DEPARTED FROM PORT SIDE

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

16-18 Anchored as before. 1610 PAPA THREE SECURED ALONG STARBOARD SIDE. 1649 LCM-8's, numbers 849 & 854 TIED UP ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1742 LCU NUMBER 1483 ANCHORED OFF OUR STERN.

M. Romero
M. ROMERO, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

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

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Monday 1 July 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1937 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL AND ALL AMPTIBIOUS OPS. LCH-8's
IN THE WELL. SHIP IS BALLASTED TO THE SILL. LCU 1483 ANCHORED ASTERN.

J. S. Hollister
J. S. Hollister
LT USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1951 REC'D DRAFT REPORT
18' FWD, 24' AFT.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

EXAMINED:

M. L. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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M. L. CAMPBELL

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 2 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO _____

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

04-04 ANCHORED 140° T 200 YARDS FROM ANCHORAGE CHARLIE TWO SUBIC BAY, R.P.I.
ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MONUMENT 028° T, KALAKLAN 077.5° T, AERO BEACON 111° T
IN 22 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON
A MUD BOTTOM. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW IN
MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS IV. NO. 1 BOILER, NO. 1, 2, AND 4 GENERATORS
ARE ON THE LINE. NO. 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES ARE SECURED ON A TWO HOUR
STANDBY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT,
HARBOR, AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC

E.C. Smith

E.C. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0555 MUSTERED RESTRICTED MEN - ALL PRESENT.
0614 LAUNCHED LCUP-3. 0615 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0625 LAUNCHED
MK-4. 0635 MK-4 PROCEEDING TO BEACH TO ASSUME POSITION ON RIGHT
FLANK OF THE BOAT CAVE. 0648 LAUNCHED THE GIG TO LAY OFF STARBOARD
SIDE. 0654 LCM-8'S NUMBERS 849 AND 854 OUT OF THE WELL AND TIED UP ON
THE PORT QUARTER.

M. Aomery

M. AOMERY, LTJG, USNR

ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

08-12 10745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.S. Humes

J.S. HUMES, LT, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1130 MUSTERED ALL RESTRICTED
MEN. ABSENTEES: NONE.

A.L. Larson Jr.

A.L. LARSON JR, LTJG, USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

E.C. Smith

E.C. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

18-26 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1827 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1933 LCM-8'S NUMBERS
849 AND 854 ARE TIED UP IN THE WELL DECK.

M. Aomery

M. AOMERY ENS. USNR

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M.L. CAMPBELL

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS

THOMASTON (LSO-28)

DATE

TUESDAY 2 JULY 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

[Signature]
S LEIGH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

[Signature]

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M. L. CAMPBELL

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED IN AREA CHARTER TWO, SUBIC BAY R.P.I., IN 23 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 90 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MONUMENT 028°, KALAKLAN LT. 077.5°, AERO BEACON 111°, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKR IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW IN MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS TIL. NO. 1 BOILER, NO. 1/2 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. NO. 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES ARE SECURED ON A TWO HOUR STANDBY. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT MARINE, COAST GUARD, HARBOR AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC BAY.

A.L. Larson Jr.
A.L. LARSON JR, LTJG, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0700 COMMENCED BACKLOAD OF BLT 2/7. 0745

h.p.

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

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION - NO NEW ABSENTEES. 1002 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER. 1107 SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1119 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL. 1144 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE E-16 SUBIC BAY, R.P. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAKE ANCHORAGE E-16. 1206 ANCHORED AT ANCHORAGE E-16 SUBIC BAY, R.P. IN 26 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 105 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. MUD BOTTOM. ANCHORED ON FOLLOWING BEARINGS: TOWER 101.5°T, KALAKLAN POINT 087°T, MONUMENT 296°T. 1225 WATER BARGE ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 1230 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1235 SHIFTED THE WATCH FROM THE BRIDGE TO THE STARBOARD QUARTER DECK.

M. Aomedy
M. AOMEDY, LTJG, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1235 YW 130 MOORED ~~STARBOARD~~ ^{PORT} SIDE.

M. Cameron
M. CAMERON, DCCS

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1715 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKR SECOND DECK AND BELOW 1730 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, PIPPIN, BRUCE C., 708959, LTJG USNR IN CHARGE OF 8 MEN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT

EXAMINED

M.L. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASON (150-28)

DATE WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-20 (CONT.) TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SUBIC BAY R.P.I.
1800 HELD FIRE DRILL 1820 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.
1930 MUSTERED RESTRICTED MEN. ABSENTS: NONE.

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

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE

B. E. Dykes
B. E. DYKES, G-MG-C, USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 4 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, R.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
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-0400 ANCHORED AT ANCHORAGE E-16 SUBIC BAY R.P.I. IN 20 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 105 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR WITH A MUD BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: TOWER 101.5T KALAKALAN POINT 087°T, MONUMENT 296°T. NO. 2 BOILER AND #3, 4 S/S GENERATORS ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. CONDITION OF READINESS III. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE SUBIC BAY. 0121 SHORE PATROL DETAIL WITH PIPPIN, BRUCE C 708959 LTJG IN CHARGE RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING COMPLETED TAD

E.M. Hotsack
E.M. HOTSACK EMC

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE:

R.C. Crounch
R.C. CROUNCH MCS

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

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

SL 12-16 ~~MAINTAINED~~ ANCHORED AS BEFORE

J. Leigh
J. LEIGH, BNS, USNA

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1700 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HEATLEY, BTC, U.S.N., IN CHARGE OF 5 MEN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, U.S. NAVAL BASE, SUBIC BAY, R.P., FOR TAD. 1815 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, POMEROY, M.F., ENS., 714988, U.S.N.R., LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, U.S. NAVAL BASE, SUBIC BAY, R.P., FOR TAD.

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

EXAMINED

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

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE Thursday 4 July 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 Anchored AS BEFORE.

N.W. Schaffner, WO-4 SO,
N.W. Schaffner, WO-1 USN.

EXAMINED:

[Signature]

LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Thomas LSD28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE Friday 5 July 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Subic Bay R.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>14-42.0N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>118-13.0E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04. Anchored At Anchorage E-14 Subic Bay R.P.I. in 20 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor with a mud bottom on the following bearings: Tower 101.5°T Kalakalan Point 087°T Monument 296°T, No 2 Boiler and #3+4 s/s Generators on the line. Material condition Yoke is set second deck and below. Condition of Readiness III. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, Harbor & District Craft. SOPA is ComNAV Base Subic Bay R.P.I. 0145 Shore Patrol Detail with Pomeroy, Michael F. ENS. 714988 in charge returned to the ship having completed TAD.

D.L. Perdue
D.L. Perdue MMC

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

R.M. Lane
R-D. LANE WR, USN

08-12 MANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: LAINE, WILLIAM ROBERT, JR 9199887 BT3 YA SINCE 0100 THIS DATE. 0900 YO 264 ALONGSIDE PORT TO TRANSFER FUEL. 0947 COMMENCED TAKING ON FUEL. 1000 HIT FIRES #1 BOILER 1035 SET BALLAST DETAIL 1055 COMPLETED TAKING ON FUEL RECEIVED 43,367 GALLONS Y.O. 264 DEPARTED. 1130 SET SEA DETAIL.

R.C. Crouch
R.C. CROUCH MMCS

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. LAINE WR. BT3 13 DIV. REPORTED ON BOARD AT 1146 AFTER BEING YA SINCE 0100 5 JULY 1968 1229 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER FROM CTG 76.5. PROCEEDING TO PHILIPPINE HOLDING AREA "ALICE", R.V.N. CAPTAIN, XO AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1236 MANEUVERING COMBINATION INDICATED. 1231 °/S TO 5 KNOTS. °/C TO 210°T. 1232 °/S TO 10 KNOTS 1238 °/C TO 230°T. 1239 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL. 1250 °/C TO 205°T. 1253 °/C TO 180°T. 1346 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1309 °/C TO 225°T. 1333 SBT GENERAL QUARTERS 1350 °/C TO 270°T. 1403 °/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1405 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1406 °/C TO 015°T. 1407 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2

EXAMINED

M.L. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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M.L. CAMPBELL

DATE Friday 5 July, 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

SS [Signature]
J.S. Humes
LT USN

R. Harris
R. HARRIS CNO - USN

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

H.A. TABB LT, USN

EXAMINED: W. C. Allen U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SAURDAY 6 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY R.P.E. TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>14-41.4N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>114-13.0E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>14-54.3N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>113-10.4E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15-31.0N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>110-58.2E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEERING IN COMPANY WITH USS VANCOUVER LPD-2 ENROUTE FROM SUBIC BAY RPE TO CUA VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE" RVN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTA 765 MSG 000012 JULY 1968. SOPA AND OTC IS CAPT J. LACAVA USN EMBARKED USS VANCOUVER LPD-2. FORMATION PORT 135°, FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS 270°T, SPEED 20 KNOTS. VANCOUVER IS THE GUIDE BEARING 315°T, DISTANCE 1000 YARDS #1 AND #2 ROLLERS, #1 #2 #3 AND #4 GENERATORS, #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES ARE ON THE LINE. THE FLAT IS SPLIT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKR, CONDITION OF READINESS II AND DEMCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. WIND IS FROM 278°T. 0001 SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 0026 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PORT UNIT. 0031 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE PORT MOTOR PORT LAMB STEERING 270°T. 0142 THOMASTON ASSUMED THE GUIDE, COURSE 270°T AT 20 KNOTS. 0325 VANCOUVER ASSUMED THE GUIDE, COURSE 270°T AT 20 KNOTS.

J. S. DULINGS
LT USN

04-08 0345 C/S TO 19.5 KTS 0352 C/C TO 251°T 0414 C/C TO 270°T. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. 0542 THOMASTON ASSUMED THE GUIDE, COURSE 270°T AT 20 KTS. 0647 C/S TO 19 KTS.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS CWO-2, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 U.S.S. VANCOUVER (LPD-2) ASSUMED THE GUIDE, COURSE 274°T AT 24 KTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION. MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MANEUVERING DRILLS. COMMENCED DAMAGE CONTROL DRILLS. 0945 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0953 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS AND DAMAGE CONTROL DRILLS. 1002 U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28) ASSUMED THE GUIDE, COURSE 274°T, SPEED 19.5 KTS. 1014 FORMATION C/C TO 289°T. 1038 FORMATION C/C TO 286°T. 1051 FORMATION C/S TO 19 KTS. 1122 U.S.S. VANCOUVER (LPD-2) ASSUMED THE GUIDE, COURSE 286°T, SPEED 19 KTS. CHANGED FORMATION. WHEN ON STATION GUIDE WITH BEAR 016 T, 1000 YARDS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION.

EC Smith
EC SMITH, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, 1248 THOMASTON ASSUMES THE GUIDE, 1430 COMMENCED MANEUVERING DRILLS WITH THOMASTON TAKING VARIOUS STATIONS USING USS VANCOUVER (LPD-2) AS THE GUIDE, BASE SPEED 15 KNOTS (CONT.)

EXAMINED

M. L. CAMPBELL
LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DATE SATURDAY 6 JULY. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

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H.A.TABB, LI, USN

J. S. Holmes
LT USA

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, Cmt-2, USA

EC SMITH, LTJG USNR

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LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SUNDAY 7 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, R.P.I. TO HOLDING AREA 'ALICE' R.V.N.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>16-15.7N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
<u>108-26.5E</u> BY <u>3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>16-18.8N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
<u>108-22.3E</u> BY <u>3</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>16-14.0N</u> BY <u>3</u>		
<u>108-24.5E</u> BY <u>3</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000-0400 STEAMING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5'S MESSAGE
020401Z JULY 68. OPERATING WITH USS VANCOUVER IN PORT 9
FORMATION. BASE COURSE 286°T. BASE SPEED 19 KNOTS 204 RPM.
FORMATION AXIS 286. GUIDE SHIP VANCOUVER BEARING 016
AT 1000 YARDS. 1 AND 2 BOILERS, 1, 2, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ON
THE LINE. PLANT IS SPLIT. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.
SHIP IS DARKENED. CONDITION OF READINESS IV. EMCON
CONDITION DELTA. SOPA IS CAPTAIN J. LACAVA, USN, FLAGSHIP,
VANCOUVER. 0122 °C TO 310°T. 0138 °C TO 286°T. 0150
SHIFTED FROM PORT MOTOR PORT CABLE TO STARBOARD MOTOR
STARBOARD CABLE. GUIDE IS VANCOUVER. 0152 °S TO 16.5
KNOTS. STEAMING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS AND VARIOUS COURSES
TO MAINTAIN STATION. 0154 °S TO 16 KNOTS. 0156 °S TO
16.5 KNOTS. 0247 °C TO 298°T. °S TO 15 KNOTS. 0300 DIMMED
NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0328 °S TO 14.5 KNOTS. 0337 AFT
ENGINE ROOM HAS A FEED PUMP CASUALTY.

HA TABB, LT, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0500 COMMENCED STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY
TO AREA NOVEMBER 1-4 HOLDING AREA 'ALICE' RVN. 0523 SECURED FIRES
2 BOILERS. 0503 °C TO 235°T. 0504 °S TO 15 KNOTS. 0524 °C TO 240°T. °S TO
8 KNOTS. 0603 °S TO 5 KNOTS. 0609 °C TO 230°T. 0614 °C TO 240°T. 0635
°C TO 220°T.

J. S. Hollidos
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO
RANDEVIOUS WITH U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10) FOR HELO OPERATIONS IN AREA NOVEMBER
TWO. 0949 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1021 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. STEERING VARIOUS
COURSES AND SPEEDS TO SET FLIGHT QUARTERS AT 1119. 1136 SECURED FLIGHT
QUARTERS. 1140 °C TO 065°T °S TO 5 KTS.

R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1144 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS
WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION AND WIND FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1225 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS.
1244 RECOVERED HELO 15055L. HELO DEBARKED FOUR MARINE AND ONE NAVY PERSONNEL. 1247

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE SUNDAY 7 July 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (CONTINUED) LAUNCHED HELD 150556. 1313 RECOVERED HELD 150556. HELD EMBARKED CHAPLAIN. 1314 LAUNCHED HELD 150556. 1315 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1359 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1404 RECOVERED HELD 150556. HELD DEBARKED FOUR MARINE PERSONNEL. 1405 LAUNCHED HELD 150556. 1406 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1415 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1421 RECOVERED HELD 150556. HELD DEBARKED TWO MARINE PERSONNEL. 1422 LAUNCHED HELD 150556. 1426 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1441 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER TWO BOILER.

EC Smith

EC SMITH, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1601 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS. 1613 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 315°T. 1617 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 12 KNOTS. 1625 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 305°T. 1627 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KNOTS. 1645 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KNOTS. $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 130°T. 1647 NUMBER 1 BOILER SECURED AT 1636. 1650 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 110°T. 1651 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1653 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 100°T.

H.A. TARB

H.A. TARB, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1654 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 05 KNOTS $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 090°T. 1657 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KNOTS. 1734 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 080°T. 1742 HELD 152513 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1758 HELD 152313 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1801 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KNOTS. 1804 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KNOTS. 1806 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 260°T. 1809 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS. 1809 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 090°T $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KNOTS. 1814 HELD ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1823 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KNOTS. 1824 SECURE FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1825 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 010°T. 1826 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KNOTS. 1830 MANEUVERING TO CLOSE VANCOUVER FOR BOAT TRANSFER. 1844 LAYING TO IN AREA NOVEMBER-2.

J.S. Huc

J.S. HUC, LT, USN

LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2022 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KTS. 2025 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 020°T $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KTS. INVESTIGATING FLARE DROP BEARING 020°T. 2029 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 035°T RESULTS: NEGATIVE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN HOLDING AREA NOVEMBER TWO. 2250 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 090°T. 2312 ALL ENGINES STOP.

R. Harker

R. HARKER, CWO2, USN

EXAMINED:

M.L. Campbell

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE MONDAY 8 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "ALICE", R.V.N. TO NOVEMBER 2-4 AREAS

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-14.7N	BY 3	
λ 108-18.7E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-17.4N	BY 2	
λ 108-15.0E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-16.0N	BY 3	
λ 108-25.5E	BY 3	

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

REMARKS

08-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA "ALICE", AREAS NOVEMBER TWO THROUGH FOUR, R.V.N., IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 060740Z JULY 1968. SOPA IS CTG 76.5 IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10) AND OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28). LAYING TO IN AREA NOVEMBER TWO, COURSE 044°T, SPEED 0 KTS. NUMBER TWO BOILER, ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. GUN MOUNT 35 IS MANNED. EMCON DELTA IS SET. SUNDOWN CLOCK CAM NUMBER FOUR. NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE DIMMED. 0217 R/FULL RUDDER; 4/5 TO 3KTS 0233 A/E STOP 0314 4/5 TO 5 KTS; 4/5 TO 025°T 0321 A/E STOP

EC Smith

EC SMITH, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0608 4/5 TO 5 KNOTS. 0610 4/5 TO 240°T. 4/5 TO 6 KNOTS. 0622 4/5 TO 7 KNOTS.

~~HA TABB~~

HA TABB, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0700 MANEUVERING TO STAY WITHIN 3000 YARDS OF TRIPOLI. 0751 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS AT 0745: ABSENTS NONE. 0800 HELD 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED 0808 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0840 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0846 HELD 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 0934 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1059 4/5 TO 15 KNOTS 4/5 TO 170°T. 1101 4/5 TO 16 KNOTS. 1102 4/5 TO 168°T. 1105 4/5 TO 162°T. 1107 STATION NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 1116 4/5 TO 10 KNOTS. 1117 4/5 TO 315°T. 1118 4/5 TO 5 KNOTS SECURED NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 1124 4/5 TO 3 KNOTS.

J. S. Hollings

J. S. Hollings

LT USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1135 4/5 TO 140°T. 1137 4/5 TO 130°T. 1145 4/5 TO 120°T. 1206 4/5 TO 100°T. 1208 4/5 TO 000°T. FOR HELO OPERATIONS. 1230 4/5 TO 250°T. 1249 4/5 TO 220°T. 1257 4/5 TO 185°T. SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1315 4/5 TO 040°T. 1317 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1320 4/5 TO 051°T. 1331 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1342 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1401 4/5 TO 040°T. 1402 4/5 TO 035°T. FOR HELO OPERATIONS. 1406 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1420 4/5 TO 250°T. 1443 4/5 TO 060°T. 1450 4/5 TO 050°T. 1500 4/5 TO 060°T. 1503 4/5 TO 330°T. 1506 COMMENCED SMALL ARMS FIRING. 1510 4/5 TO 030°T. 4/5 TO 000°T. 1514 4/5 TO 170°T. 1516 4/5 TO 180°T. 1523 SECURED SMALL ARMS FIRING. 1528 4/5 TO 200°T.

Phung Cuong, USN

EXAMINED

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LT

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

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

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1624 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION AND WIND FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1653 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1702 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1718 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS.

E.C. Smith

E.C. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1702 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1704 ALL STOP. 1706 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1718 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1721 C/S TO 130°T. 1811 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1813 C/S TO 105°T. 1817 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1842 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1852 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1902 C/S TO 040°T.

H.A. TARB

H.A. TARB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2201 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 2304 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 2330 HIT FIRMS #1 BOILER. 2337 C/S TO 5 KTS.

J. S. Hughes

J. S. HUGHES
LT USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 W DATE TUESDAY 9 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM NOVEMBER "4" HOLDING AREA TO POINT PYTHON OFF MUI CHON MAY TAY, RVN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-25.1N</u>	BY <u>243</u>	
λ <u>107-53.6E</u>	BY <u>243</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-25.3N</u>	BY <u>243</u>	
λ <u>107-54.3E</u>	BY <u>243</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-21.5N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>108-06.2E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA ALICE, AREA NOVEMBER "4", RVN IN ACCORDANCE WITH GTG 76.5 070958Z JUNE 1968. SOPA IS CAPT W. D. OWEN, USN, CTG 76.5 IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10) AND OTC IS CAPT. JOHN M. TIERNEY, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28). NUMBER TWO BOILER AND 1, 2, AND 3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET AND CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION IS DELTA. SINUOUS CLOCK CAM NO. FOUR. 082339 C/K TO 040°T. 0008 C/K TO 015°T C/S TO 0 KTS. 0028 NUMBER ONE BOILER ON THE LINE. 0037 C/K TO 354°T C/S TO 5 KTS. 0052 C/K TO 234°T. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS FROM NOVEMBER FOUR TO POINT PYTHON. 0330 ARRIVED AT POINT PYTHON, SET CONDITION I-ALPHA, PARTICIPATING IN OPERATION EAGER YANKEE. 0342 COMMENCED BALLASTING DOWN.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0400 LAUNCHED THE LCPL MK XI. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO HOLD POSITION WITHIN A THOUSAND YARD RADIUS OF POINT "PYTHON" BEARING 000°T 7000 YARDS FROM CUA TU HIEN RVN. 0428 LAUNCHED THE LARC. 0433 PRE H-HOUR SHORE BOMBARDMENT COMMENCED BY USS O'BRIEN (DD-725) AND USS BENNETT (DD 807). 0500 H-HOUR FOUR OPERATION EAGER YANKEE. SHORE BOMBARDMENT CEASED. 0517 LAUNCHED LCU 1483. 0531 LAUNCHED LCM-8 #854 AND #849. 0637 RECOVERED THE LCPL MK XI. 0720 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0745 HELD 54 ABOARD, DEBARKING COMPHIBFORCES SEVENTHFLT, RADM LACY. 0747 HELD AWAY, SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0845 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0858 HELD 54 ABOARD. COMPHIBFORCES SEVENTHFLT DEPARTED THE SHIP. 0859 HELD AWAY. SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0900 COMMENCED CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF USMC FORCES ASHORE, SUPPLYING SERIALIZED CARGO AS REQUESTED BY LCU AND LCM. HOLDING BALLAST AT FIVE FEET OF WATER IN THE WELL.

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

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. S. Haines
J. S. HAINES
LT USN

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USS

THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE

TUESDAY 9 JULY 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 ~~20~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1754 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE SUPPLYING SERIALIZED CARGO TO USMC FORCES ASHORE. 1924 ALL BOATS ABOARD. UNDERWAY FOR REPLENISHMENT WITH U.S.S. TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43). 1928 ALL BOATS SECURED. SHIP AT STEAMING DRAFT. STERN GATE UP AND POOLED. 1936 ϕ TO 105°T. 1938 ϕ TO 15 KNOTS. 1941 ϕ TO 106°T, ϕ TO 19.5 KNOTS.

E.C. Smith

EC. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1946 ϕ TO 20 KNOTS. 2007 ϕ TO 090°T. 2008 ϕ TO 075°T. 2009 ϕ TO 050°T. 2010 ϕ TO 022°T. 2012 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43). 2017 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43). 2026 COMMENCED APPROACH, CAPTAIN AT THE CONN. ROMEO CORSEN 310°T, ROMEO SPEED 10 KNOTS. 2037 ON STATION ALONGSIDE STARBOARD SIDE USS TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43). FIRST LINE OVER. 2051 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 2053 HIGHLINE PARTED AT STATION 4. RIDING LINE AND HOSE PARTED. 2101 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2158 FUELING COMPLETED. 2210 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF USS TAPPAHANNOCK (AO-43). 2213 CLEAR OF TAPPAHANNOCK. RECEIVED U.S. 79,035 GAL 85,145 GAL ACSFO. 2224 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 2226 SECURING NUMBER 2 BOILER. 2228 ϕ TO 105°T. 2233 ϕ TO 090°T. 2326 ϕ TO 310°T. 2331 ϕ TO 5 KNOTS.

D. J. O'Malley

D. J. O'Malley, LCDR USN

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M. L. CAMPBELL

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM CUA VIET HOLDING AREA I-3 TO AND J-3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-24.8N	BY 3	
λ 107-54.4E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-24.9N	BY 3	
λ 107-54.4E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-30.9N	BY 2+3	
λ 108-00.2E	BY 2+3	

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

REMARKS

08-04 STREAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN VICINITY
CUA TU HIEN RVN, ALLB AREAS I-3 AND J-3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CTG 76.5'S MSG 090849Z JULY 1968. SOPA IS CAPT W D OWEN USN
EMBARKED USS TRIPOLI LPH-10. BASE COURSE 310°T AT 5 KNOTS.
#1 BOILER, #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES, #1 #2 AND #3 GENERATORS ARE ON
THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED.
SINUOUS CLOCK CAM #4. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO, CONDITION OF
READINESS III, AND BMCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. MOUNT
#34 IS MANNED. 0844 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING.
0846 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PORT UNIT. 0847 SHIFTED STEERING
CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE. PORT MOTOR PORT CABLE. 0856 °C TO 130°T.
0857 °C TO 280°T. 0858 LIT FIRES #2 BOILER. 0859 °C TO 10 KNOTS.

J. A. Hulsing
J. J. Hulsing
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0407 °C TO 227°T. 0445 °C TO 232°T. 0516 °C
TO 4 KTS. 0520 °C TO 250°T. 0536 ALL ENGINES STOP. 0543 POSITIONED 7000 YARDS
NORTH OF CAV TU HIEN. 0546 °C TO 096°T SET BALLAST DETAIL.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS 000-2 USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE.
0755 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0838 RECOVERED HELO NO 150556 0840 LAUNCHED
HELO 0844 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 0920 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0930 HELO
NO. 152512 RECOVERED 0933 HELO LAUNCHED 0936 SECURED FROM FLIGHT
QUARTERS 1041 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1100 RECOVERED HELO NO 152512 1102 LAUNCHED
HELO 1116 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS

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

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1146 °C TO 100°T °C TO 3 KNOTS. 1225 SET FLIGHT
QUARTERS. 1325 SECURE FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1404 °C TO 4 KNOTS. 1402 SET FLIGHT
QUARTERS. 1409 °C TO 105°T. 1417 °C TO 115°T. 1440 °C TO 080°T. 1420 SECURE FROM
FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1524 °C TO 096°T. 1530 °C TO 3 KNOTS.

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NA. TABB, USN

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USS

THOMASTON (LSD-28)

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

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION WITHIN 1 MILE POINT "PYTHON." 1650 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1708 HELD 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED 1710 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1717 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1722 HELD 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED 1723 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

J. S. Hollings
J. S. Hollings
LT USN

ALL 18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, MANEUVERING AS NECESSARY TO CONVERGE ON POINT PYTHON. 1721 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1723 SECURED 1825 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1831 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1835, SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL, LT. MICHAEL J. MARTIN, USN, OPENED IN THE CASE OF FLYNN, ROBERT E., 918 36 83, BMSN, USN, 1931 C/C 040° T 1936 C/S TO 15 KTS.

R. Harris
R. Harris CWO2, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1948 STERNGATE UP AND DOLED. 1953 C/C TO 045 T. 2000 C/C TO 040 T. 2017 AT 2007 THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL IN THE CASE OF FLYNN, ROBERT E., 918-36-83, SN, USN, ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY. 2022 AT 2013 THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL, LT. MICHAEL J. MARTIN, USN, OPENED IN THE CASE OF BRUMLEY, BILLY W., 139-26-67, SN, USN, 2024 OBSERVED THREE RAPIDLY MOVING RED LIGHTS FROM SURFACE TO AIR ON BEARING OF 320 T. APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS LATER OBSERVED SINGLE RED LIGHT WITH SAME CHARACTERISTICS, SAME BEARING. C/C TO 320 T. 2025 OBSERVED SINGLE WHITE FLASH IN THE AIR, POSITION ANGLE 20, BEARING 320 T. 2026 OBSERVED THREE WHITE FLASHS IN THE AIR, POSITION ANGLE 20, BEARING 320 T. ALL BURSTS APPEARED TO BE TRIGGERED AMMUNITION BURSTS. 2027 OBSERVED SINGLE, BRIGHT, STEADY, WHITE LIGHT ON THE SURFACE, BEARING 320 T, APPROXIMATELY 10.5 MILES. 2028 SINGLE, BRIGHT, STEADY, WHITE LIGHT WENT OUT. 2035 REDALLASTING COMPLETED. DRAFT FORWARD 17 FEET, AFT 19 FEET, MEAN 18 FEET, DISPLACEMENT 11,800. 2040 C/C TO 055 T. 2102 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 2109 C/S TO 3 KTS. 2117 C/C TO 090 T. 2124 C/C TO 120 T. 2133 LOST STEERAGE WAY. 2152 C/S TO 10 KTS, C/C TO 150 T. RECEIVED EMERGENCY IFF REPORT FROM VICINITY OF DA NANG HARBOR. 2153 C/S TO 5 KTS. 2154 C/S TO 3 KTS. C/C TO 130 T. 2224 C/S TO 00 KTS. 2227 C/S TO 3 KTS. C/C TO 125 T. C/C TO 120 T. 2231 LOST STEERAGE WAY. 2232 C/S TO 5 KTS. 2240 AT 2232 THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL IN THE CASE OF BRUMLEY, BILLY W., 139-26-67, SN, USN, ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY. 2300 C/S TO 3 KTS. 2303 C/C TO 310 T.

EC Smith
EC. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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M L CAMPBELL

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USS THOMASTON (LSA-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM Holsur Area 'Alice' R.V.N. TO

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

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-36-7N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-04-0</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ~~6~~ CTC 76.5 MESSAGE 090850Z JUL 68 IN AREAS I-3 AND J-3. OTC IS J. M. TIERNEY, CAPT. USN. FLAGSHIP USS THOMASTON (LSA-28). SOFA IS W. D. OWEN, CAPT. USN ABOARD USS TRIAD (LPH-10). SHIP IS DARKENED WITH EMCON CONDITION DELTA. 1, 2 + 3 GENERATORS AND NUMBER 2 BOILER ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. MATERIAL CONDITION VOKE IS SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. Mount 34 IS MANNED. BASE COURSE IS 310°T, BASE SPEED IS 3 KNOTS. 0038 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE. 0250 C/C TO 026°T. 0327 C/C TO 160°T, C/S TO 7 KNOTS. 0338 C/C TO 168°T. 0339 C/S TO 8 KNOTS.

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H. A. TABB, LTJG, USN

0343 04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0421 C/S TO 7 KNOTS C/C TO 175°T. 0439 LIT FIRES #1 BOILER. 0457 C/C TO 165°T C/S TO 152 RPM 15 KNOTS. 0532 C/C TO 167°T. 0534 #1 BOILER ON THE LINE. 0550 C/C TO 165°T. 0554 SET NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 0558 C/C TO 200°T. 0600 SBT THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0602 #3 GENERATOR ON THE LINE. 0614 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0615 SBT ANCHOR DETAIL. 0618 C/C TO 198°T. 0628 C/S TO 10 KNOTS C/C TO 207°T. 0630 MANEUVERING STANDING INTO DANANG HARBOR. 0645 ANCHORED DANANG HARBOR RUN IN ANCHORAGE 16 IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER MUD BOTTOM WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARING, WHITE ROCK 076, HILCP 115.8, TANK 053.1. SOFA IS USS IESTES ALC-12. 0652 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL.

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S. L. BIGH, LTJG, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. THOMASTON'S SMALL BOATS RECEIVING CARGO FROM VARIOUS POINTS IN DA NANG HARBOR. 0855 SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL.

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A. L. LARSON JR
LTJG USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1220 SET THE BALLASTING DETAIL. 1455 ALL DEPARTMENTS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1514 SET THE ANCHORING DETAIL. 1540 ALL PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR GETTING UNDERWAY.

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E. C. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

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M. L. CAMPBELL

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS

THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1600 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5
ON ORDER, REJOINING TASK GROUP WITH FLEET FREIGHT. MANEUVERING
COMBINATION INDICATED AND ANSWERED POR. 1601 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS 1602 1/2
TO 10 KNOTS. 1605 1/2 TO 18 KNOTS. 1611 1/2 TO 15 KNOTS. 1/2 TO 010°T.
1616 1/2 TO 18 KNOTS. 1618 1/2 TO 010°T. 1622 1/2 TO 000°T. 1630 1/2 TO
307°T. 1631 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL. 1652 1/2 TO 16 KNOTS. 1655 SECURED
BALLAST DETAIL. 1720 SIGHTED 3 SHELL BURSTS IN THE WATER ABOUT 5000
YARDS OF PORT BEAM. POSITION 107°59.5'E 16°20.0'N. 1721 SET
FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1722 1/2 TO 20 KNOTS 1/2 TO 000°T. 1724 1/2 TO 330°T
1729 1/2 TO 290°T. 1736 1/2 TO 285°T. 1737 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS. 1/2 TO 260°T.

~~HARRIS~~

H.A. TABB, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1721 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1722 1/2 TO
30 KNOTS 1/2 TO 000°T. 1724 1/2 TO 330°T 1729 1/2 TO 290°T. 1736 1/2 TO
285°T. 1737 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS 1/2 TO 260°T. 1745 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS. 1749 1/2 TO
150°T 1/2 TO 4 KNOTS 1754 HELD ON DECK AND LAUNCHED 1755 SECURED
FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1753 SECURED FIRES #1 BOILER 1802 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS
1806 1/2 TO 040°T. 1824 1/2 TO 7 KNOTS.

J.J. Hedup

J.S. HOLLINGS

LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2045 ALL ENGINES STOP. 2200 SECURED
NUMBER ONE ENGINE AND STARBOARD SHAFT. LAYING TO IN AREA INDIA "3"

R Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE 12 FRIDAY 12 JULY 19 68 101446
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREAS "ALICE" TO AREAS I-3 AND J-3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-25.3N BY 243 λ 107-53.6E BY 243		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-24.6N BY 243 λ 107-34.8E BY 243		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-33.2N BY 2 λ 107-36.5E BY 2		

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

REMARKS

0800 STEAMING UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5, ENROUTE IN GUN VIET HOLDING AREA "ALICE", AREA I-3 AND J-3, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 101000 JUL 68. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28). SOPA IS CTG 76.5 IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-14), LYING TO DEAD IN THE WATER. NUMBER TWO BOILER, NUMBER TWO MAIN ENGINE, NUMBER ONE, TWO, AND THREE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. CONDITION OF READINESS III AND MATERIAL CONDITION YORE ARE SET. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. EMCON DELTA IS SET. STARBOARD ENGINE IS OUT OF COMMISSION AND LOCKED. 0850 LIGHTED OFF NUMBER ONE MAIN ENGINE. 0914 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PORT UNIT, PORT CABLE. 0916 SATISFACTORY TESTS WERE RUN ON NUMBER ONE MAIN ENGINE AND OTHER PLANT EQUIPMENT. 0932 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0935 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0937 C/C TO 225 T. 0946 C/S TO 6.5 KTS. 0957 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0959 C/S TO 7 KTS. 0955 C/C TO 234 T. 0930 C/S TO 8 KNOTS.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0410 C/C TO 28°T, C/S TO 7 KNOTS. 0427 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 0428 C/S TO 6.5 KNOTS C/C TO 205°T. 0434 C/C TO 238°T. 0439 C/C TO 240°T C/S TO 6 KNOTS. 0532 C/C TO 245°T. 0547 MANEUVERING COMBINATION RUNS UP 0552 C/C TO 110°T. ARRIVED POINT PYTHON. 0615 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0644 C/C TO 285°T. 0646 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0651 C/C TO 290°T. ALL STOP. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

H.A. TARBBS, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO STAY WITHIN 1 MILE OF PT. PYTHON. 0950 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0838 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

J.S. HUIJES
J.S. HUIJES
LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO STAY WITHIN 1 MILE OF PT. PYTHON. 1334 DEPARTED PT. PYTHON STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10) 1517 C/C TO 125° C/S TO 5 KNOTS, SET FLIGHT QUARTERS, RECEIVED AKKO BOND 150556. 1518 HEAD CLEAR OF SHIP 1519 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS 1521 C/C TO 095°.

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

EXAMINED

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

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THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE FRIDAY 12 JULY 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1550 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1552 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION AND WIND. 1554 RECOVERED HELO 150556. HELO DEBARKED TWO BAGS OF MAIL. 1555 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 1557 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1606 RUELL, ROGER LINDSEY, 13518993, SR, USN, IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 91, UCMJ, CONTEMPT TOWARDS A WARRANT, NON-COMMISSIONED, OR PETTY OFFICER WAS ADJUDGED CONFINEMENT OF THREE DAYS BREAD AND WATER. SENTENCE IMPOSED AT 1530, 12 JUL 68. 1640 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1651 RECOVERED HELO 150269. HELO EMBARKED FIVE USMC AND ONE SMALL TRAILER. 1657 LAUNCHED HELO 150269. 1709 RECOVERED HELO 151597. HELO EMBARKED 16 USMC. 1719 LAUNCHED HELO 151597. 1720 RECOVERED HELO 150269. HELO EMBARKED 9 USMC. 1725 LAUNCHED HELO 150269.

EC Smith

EC SMITH, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1721 0° TO 280°T. 1/5 TO 5 KNOTS. 1750 0° TO 210°T. 1857 0° TO 040°T. 1940 0° TO 045°T.

HATARB

HATARB, LTJG, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1946 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL. 1948 1/5 TO 8 KNOTS. 2055 1/5 TO 3 KNOTS. 2138 1/5 TO 130°T.

J. J. Hurling

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LT USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSO-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8 H DATE SATURDAY 13 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM VICINITY CUA CAU TU HIEN, RVN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-38.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-37.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-38.7N</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	
λ <u>107-36.6E</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-44.5N</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	
λ <u>107-57.6E</u>	BY <u>2+3</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A PART OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 121420Z JULY 1968 IN HOLDING AREAS INDIA THREE AND JULIET THREE, OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSO-28) AND SOPA IS CAPT W. D. OWEN, USN, EMBARKED IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10) NUMBER TWO BOILER AND NUMBER 1, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET AND CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. SINUOUS CLOCK CAM NO. 4. COURSE IS 130° SPEED IS 3 KTS. 2357 %C TO 330°T. 2358 %C TO 310°T. %S TO 5 KTS. 0235 %C TO 298°T. 0200 %S TO 8 KTS. 0236 %C TO 7 KTS. 0240 %C TO 260°T 0243 %S TO 12 KTS. 0312 %C TO 264°T %S TO 14 KTS.

R Harris
R HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0338 %C TO 260°T. 0348 SET THE BALLASTING DETAIL. 0350 %C TO 270°T. 0400 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. 0409 %S TO 15 KNOTS. 0419 %C TO 275°T. 0430 %C TO 290°T. 0440 %S TO 10 KNOTS. 0443 %S TO 5 KNOTS. 0448 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING STATION 3500 YARDS FROM USS WASHBURN. 0449 COMMENCED DISPATCHING TWO LCM-8'S TO USS WASHBURN FOR DUTY UNDER CONTROL OF USS WASHBURN. 0527 SECURE THE BALLASTING DETAIL. COMMENCED MAINTAINING POSITION 6000 YDS TO SEAWARD OF PERFUME RIVER MOUTH, RVN.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0758 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0822 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1100 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL.

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

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1226 %S TO 5 KNOTS. 1231 %C TO 090°T. 1243 %S TO 8 KNOTS. 1253 %S TO 0 KNOTS. 1305 %S TO 8 KNOTS. 1316 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL. 1402 %C TO 120°T %S TO 5 KNOTS. 1525 %S TO 0 KTS.

J.D. Hurling LT, USN

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DATE SATURDAY 13 July, 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION IN THE VICINITY OF USS TRIPOLI 1650 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS, COURSE 110° SPEED 5 KN. 1709 RECOVERED HELO BUND 150536. 1712 HELO CLEAR OF DECK. 1742 RECOVERED HELO BUND 150536. 1743 HELO CLEAR OF DECK

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO2, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1742 RECOVERED HELO 154556. HELO DEBARKED FIVE USMC. 1743 LAUNCHED HELO 154556. 1745 ALL STOP. 1751 RECOVERED HELO 154556. HELO DEBARKED FOUR USMC. 1752 LAUNCHED HELO 154556. 1753 C/C TO 324 T. 1756 C/C TO 344 T. C/S TO 5 KTS. 1818 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1820 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1821 C/C TO 245 T. C/C TO 254 T. 1823 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1832 RECOVERED HELO 154556. HELO DEBARKED FOUR USMC. 1833 LAUNCHED HELO 154556. 1834 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. C/S TO 10 KTS. 1835 C/C TO 355 T. 1839 C/S TO 6.5 KTS. 1855 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1856 C/C TO 335 T. C/C TO 336 T. 1859 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1904 C/C TO 335 T. 1904 C/C TO 355 T. 1924 C/C TO 044 T. 1935 C/C TO 325 T. 1941 C/C TO 054 T.

EC Smith
EC. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2047 C/C TO 044 T. 2118 C/C TO 224 T. 2133 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 2243 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. 2210 C/C TO 044 T C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 2218 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 2233 C/S TO 3 KNOTS.

H. T. ABBS
H. T. ABBS, LT, USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -BH DATE SUNDAY 14 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREAS "ALICE" RVN TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-39.9N BY 2 λ 108-08.0E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-36.1N BY 2 λ 107-51.5E BY 2		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-43.7N BY 2 λ 107-52.5E BY 2		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 STREAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN "ALICE" HOLDING AREAS
GOLF Φ-4 AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5
MSG 121420Z JULY 1968 ON A BASE COURSE OF Φ4ΦT AT 3 KNOTS.
SOFA IS CAPT. WD DWEN USN, CTG 76.5 EMBARKED USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10)
#2 BOILER, #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES, #1 #2 AND #4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE.
PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED. SIMULOUS CLOCK CAM #4,
DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKR, CONDITION
OF READINESS III, AND BMDON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. MOUNT
#34 IS MANVED. ΦΦ4L SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING.
0052 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PORT UNIT, SECURED STD UNIT.
ΦΦ55 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE PORT MOTOR PORT
CABLE. Φ11Φ C/C TO 220°T. Φ3Φ5 C/C TO 225°T C/S TO 5 KNOTS.

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

Φ4-Φ8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ4Φ2 C/C TO 236°T. Φ425 C/C TO 244°T. Φ45Φ C/C
TO 26Φ°T. Φ517 C/C TO 159°T. C/S TO 10 KTS LEAVING SOUTHERN CORNER GOLF TWO AND
STEERING FOR VERTICAL REFRESHMENT AREA IN VICINITY OF JULIET ONE. Φ528 C/C
TO 153°T C/S TO 12 KTS. Φ6ΦΦ C/C TO 16Φ°T C/S TO 10 KTS. Φ6Φ7 C/S TO 5 KTS.
Φ623 C/S TO 10 KTS. Φ627 C/C TO Φ35°T. TO CLOSE U.S.S. NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3) FOR
VERT REP. Φ642 C/C TO Φ39°T. Φ643 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES
AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE VERT REP STATION ON U.S.S. NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3) Φ736
FIRST LOAD ON DECK.

R Harris
R HARRIS CWO-2 USN

Φ8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ738 CONTINUING SHUTTLE OF CARGO BY VERTREP WITH
U.S.S. NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3). Φ8Φ8 COMPLETED SHUTTLE OF CARGO BY VERTREP. Φ817 COMPLETED
RETURN OF PENNANTS AND NETS, AND COMPLETED VERTREP. Φ818 C/C TO 27ΦT. Φ824 SECURE
FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. Φ823 C/C 25ΦT. C/S TO 12 KTS. Φ824 C/S TO 1Φ KTS. Φ9Φ4 C/C TO
24ΦT. 1043 C/S TO 5 KTS. 10Φ4 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1045 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER ONE
BOILER AT 1044. 1439 C/S TO Φ KTS. 1456 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1141 C/C TO 22ΦT. 114Φ C/S TO
5 KTS. 1113 C/C TO 31ΦT. 1116 C/C TO 34ΦT. 112Φ C/C TO 33ΦT. 1122 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS.
113Φ SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1143 C/C TO Φ7ΦT.

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SUNDAY 14 JULY 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1153 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 110 $^{\circ}$ T. 1158 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 120 $^{\circ}$ T. 1218 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 290 $^{\circ}$ T. 1250 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 110 $^{\circ}$ T. 1322 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO ~~280~~ 280 $^{\circ}$ T. 1335 ~~SECURED~~ ~~NUMBER~~ ~~ALP~~ SURFACE BLOW OF NUMBER 2 BOILER. 1358 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 150 $^{\circ}$ T. 1359 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1405 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KNOTS. 1408 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS. 1411 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 115 $^{\circ}$ T. 1417 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1429 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 020 $^{\circ}$ T. 1445 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 310 $^{\circ}$ T. 1514 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 140 $^{\circ}$ T. 1521 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 130 $^{\circ}$ T.

15050233
147-1933, LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1602 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1604 BELAYED ^{ml} FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1617 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 115 $^{\circ}$ T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KNOTS. 1624 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS ^{ml} 1634 HELD ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1642 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 135 $^{\circ}$ T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KNOTS. 1644 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 140 $^{\circ}$ T. 1657 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS. 1712 HELD ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1713 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1719 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 010 $^{\circ}$ T. 1722 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1725 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 020 $^{\circ}$ T. 1729 HELD 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1731 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 16 KNOTS. SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1744 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KNOTS. 1746 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 050 $^{\circ}$ T. 1747 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS.

J. S. H. Chip
J. S. HOLLINGS, LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1840 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 075 $^{\circ}$ T. 1855 LIGHED FIRES UNDER BOILER #1. 1859 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 075 $^{\circ}$ T.

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

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1950 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 1953 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 2054 OBSERVED ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITE PASSING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. 2126 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040 $^{\circ}$ T. 2224 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 220 $^{\circ}$ T.

EC. Smith
EC. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

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AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA ALICE TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-33.8N	BY 2+3	
λ 107-53.8E	BY 2+3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-47.1N	BY 2	
λ 107-57.0E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-44.5N	BY 2	
λ 107-54.0	BY 2	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 130824 Z JULY 68 IN HOLDING AREA "ALICE" AREAS GOLF 2, 3, & 4. OTC IS CAPT. J. M. TIERNEY USN, SOAA IS CAPT. W. D. OWEN USN EMBARKED IN USS TRIPODI (LPH-10) NUMBER 1 BOILER, NUMBER 2, 3 & 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE WITH THE PLANT CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH MATERIAL CONDITION CODE SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III WITH MOUNT 34 MANEUVER. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. 0107 °C TO 046 °T. 0254 °C TO 220 °T.

H. A. TABB, LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0344 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 0345 SHIFTED TO STBD STEERING UNIT. 0346 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE STBD MOTOR STBD CABLE. 0401 1/2 TO 3 KNOTS 1/2 TO 040 °T. 0500 1/2 TO 220 °T 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS. 0527 1/2 TO 190 °T. 0544 1/2 TO 8 KNOTS. 0554 1/2 TO 180 °T. 0621 1/2 TO 170 °T. 0627 1/2 TO 220 °T. 0629 1/2 TO 3 KNOTS. 0633 1/2 TO 200 °T. 0637 1/2 TO 190 °T. 0652 SRT FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0654 1/2 TO 0 KNOTS. 0726 HELD ON DRILL AND LAUNCHED. 0728 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

J. S. HARRIS
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF USS TRIPODI (LPH-10) 0906 THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL, LCDR DAVID S. MALLEY, USN, OPENED IN THE CASE OF RUGG, R. L., B 518993, SR, USN. AT 0900 1029 LIFTED FIRE UNDER BOILER #2 1047 SRT FLIGHT QUARTERS, COURSE 035° SPEED 15 KN. 1053 1/2 TO 000° 1/2 TO 5 KN. 1055 1/2 TO 345° 1101 1/2 TO 330° 1102 THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL IN THE CASE OF RUGG, R. L., B 518993, SR, USN, ADJOURNED TO WAIT THE ACTION OF THE COMMANDING AUTHORITY AT 1100. 1108 REC'D HELD BONO 150 556. 1109 HELD CLEAR OF DECK 1110 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS 1111 1/2 TO 025° 1/2 TO 10 KN. 1112 1/2 TO 15 KN. 1113 1/2 TO 05° 1118 1/2 TO 025° 1122 1/2 TO 070° 1125 1/2 TO 012°

R. HARRIS
R. HARRIS, CWO2, USN

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE MONDAY 15 JULY 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1208 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 032°T 1215 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS. 1221 #4 GENERATOR BROUGHT ON THE LINE. 1232 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040°T 1245 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS 1257 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING SURFACE GUNNERY EXERCISES 1511 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS; $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KTS; $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 190°T 1517 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 16.5 KTS

EC Smith
EC SMITH, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1557 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 195°T. 1643 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 200°T. 1648 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS. 1650 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 100°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 0 KNOTS SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 150°T. 1652 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KNOTS. 1659 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 145°T. 1724 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 075°T. 1732 SECURED NUMBER 1 BOILER.

W. H. TABB
W. H. TABB, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1728 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KNOTS $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 075°T. 1734 HBLO ON DECK AND LAUNCHED 1732 SECURED #1 BOILER. 1741 HBLO ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1743 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1744 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 12 KNOTS $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 000°T. 1831 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 15 KNOTS. 1837 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040°T. 1850 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS. 1918 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 220°T.

J. S. HULIN
J. S. HULIN
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1956 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KTS. 2037 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040°T. 2042 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 080°T. 2108 $\frac{1}{2}$ C TO 040°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KTS.

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 TUESDAY 16 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "ALICE", R.V.N. TO AREAS GOLF 2,3,4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17-16.0N	BY 2	
λ 108-05.0E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-32.2N	BY 2	
λ 107-54.3E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-37.2N	BY 2	
λ 107-53.5E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA "ALICE", R.V.N., AREAS GOLF TWO, THREE, AND FOUR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTC 76.5 MESSAGE 140747Z JULY 68. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28), AND SOPA IS CTC 76.5 IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-14). COURSE IS 100T, SPEED IS 3 KTS. NUMBER TWO BOILER, NUMBERS ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES, AND NUMBERS ONE, TWO, AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED, ELECTRICAL LOAD IS PARALLEL. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, AND ENCON PLAN DELTA ARE SET. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. 2350 C/C TO 100T. 2359 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0436 HELD STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PORT UNIT. 0439 CONTROL SHIFTED TO PILOT HOUSE, ON PORT UNIT. 0440 SECURED THE STARBOARD STEERING UNIT. 0441 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0425 C/S TO 7 KTS. PROCEEDED 0434 C/C TO 290T. 0432 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0441 C/S TO 7 KTS. C/C TO 265T. 0459 C/C TO 040T. 0444 DEPARTED THE NORTH CORNER OF GOLF FOUR, ON COURSE 040T, SPEED 7 KTS, TO RENDEZVOUS WITH U.S.S. ARLINGTON (AG-2) AT FIRST LIGHT AT POSITION LAT. 17° 20'N AND LONG 108T.

E.C. Smith

ER. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0335 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0406 C/S TO 7 KNOTS 0408 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0420 U.S.S. ARLINGTON (AG-2) BEARS 356T AT 15 MILES. 0428 C/C TO 355T. 0517 TURNED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ON BRIGHT. 0554 C/C TO 030T. 0557 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO EFFECT A BOAT TRANSFER WITH U.S.S. ARLINGTON. 0632 WHALEBOAT FROM ARLINGTON ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 0637 WHALEBOAT PULLED AWAY FROM SHIP. WHALEBOAT HAS STEERING CASUALTY. 0644 LCU-1 IN THE WATER AND AWAY FROM SHIP HEADED OUT TO ASSIST THE ARLINGTON'S WHALEBOAT. 0656 C/C TO 060T. 0709 C/C TO 100T. 0716 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 0723 MANEUVERING COMBINATION INDICATED.

H.A. TABB

LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0728 C/C TO 195°T. 0728 C/S TO 3 KNOTS 0731 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0732 C/S TO 0 KNOTS. 0733 C/C TO 220°T. 0737 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0738 C/C TO 190°T C/S TO 16 KNOTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS ABSENTS: NONE. 0810 LIT FIRES #1 BOILER. 0847 C/S TO 17 KNOTS. C/S TO 16 KNOTS. 0901 C/S TO 17 KNOTS. 0906 C/S TO 19 KNOTS. 0912 C/S TO 20 KNOTS 1014 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1025 C/C TO 210°T C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1040 C/S TO 0 KNOTS.

J.S. Huling

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LT USN

EXAMINED

M.L. CAMPBELL

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE TUESDAY 16 JULY 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1419 RUDDER FAILED TO RESPOND. 1430 STEERING SHIFTED TO AFTER STEERING. 1434 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 4/5 TO 5 KTS. 1440 4/5 TO 3 KTS 4/5 TO 116°T 1441 4/5 TO 130°T. 1442 RUDDER FAILURE DUE TO ELECTRICAL DIFFICULTIES. 1449 COMPHIBRON ONE ARRIVED. 1451 AFTER STEERING SHIFTED TO PORT UNIT. 1452 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOTHOUSE. SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1453 4/5 TO 0 KTS. 1459 4/5 TO 330°T 4/5 TO 5 KTS. 1501 4/5 TO 310°T 1527 ALL ENGINES STOP, DIW.

R Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO3, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1544 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION AND WIND FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1700 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1703 RECOVERED HELD 150556. 1704 AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP BLAND DEPARTED. 1705 LAUNCHED HELD 150556. 1720 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1802 4/5 TO 5 KNOTS. 1806 4/5 TO 210°T. 1818 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1821 4/5 TO 3 KNOTS. 1825 4/5 TO 150°T. 1900 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1907 4/5 TO 5 KNOTS, 4/5 TO 345°T. 1915 4/5 TO 270°T. 4/5 TO 10 KNOTS. 1924 4/5 TO 345°T.

H.A. Webb
H.A. WEBB, LT, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2116 4/5 TO 040°T. 2317 4/5 TO 3 KNOTS 2323 4/5 TO 5 KTS

J.S. Hurd
J.S. HURD
LT USN

EXAMINED:

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WED. 17 JULY 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA 'ALICE' RVN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-57.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107-56.4E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-39.4N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107-57.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-31.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107-56.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA ALICE, RVN, NIGHT STEAMING AREAS 506, 2, 3, AND 4, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 (50909Z JULY 1968). OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28) AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5 IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). COURSE IS 040°T, SPEED IS 5 KNOTS. NUMBER TWO BOILER AND NUMBER ONE, TWO, AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. SINUSOIDAL CLOCK CAM NO. 4. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED, SHIP IS DARKENED WITH DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND READINESS CONDITION THREE ARE SET. GUN MOUNT NUMBER 34 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION IS DELTA. 0040 C/C TO 220°T. 0106 C/C TO 040°T. 0128 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0135 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0141 C/C TO 020°T. 0204 C/C TO 000°T C/S TO 7 KTS. 0252 C/C TO 005°T. 0326 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER BOILER #1.

R Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0426 C/C TO 000°T. C/S TO 10 KTS. 0427 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING, STARBOARD UNIT, COURSE 000°T. 0435 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE, STARBOARD UNIT, COURSE 000°T. NUMBER ONE BOILER ON THE LINE. 0535 C/S TO 12 KTS. 0539 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0542 C/C TO 350°T. 0544 NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT LIGHTS. 0550 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSFERRING PERSONNEL TO U.S.S. ARUNGTON (AGMR-2) VIA PAPA ONE. 0629 COMPLETED TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL. C/S TO 15 KTS. C/C TO 180°T. 0629 C/S TO 18.5 KTS. 0636 C/S TO 20 KTS. 0639 C/C TO 184°T.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0818 C/C TO 180°T. 0852 C/C TO 210°T. 0857 C/C TO 240°T. C/S TO 18 KNOTS. 0901 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0908 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0911 C/C TO 175°T. 0918 SECURED NUMBER 2 BOILER. 0927 C/C TO 250°T. 0946 C/C TO 110°T. C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 0951 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1006 C/C TO 255°T. 1007 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1035 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1036 C/C TO 095°T. 1037 C/C TO 090°T. C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1108 C/C TO 005°T.

HA-TABBS
HA-TABBS, LTJG, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1201 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. 1217 LIT FIRES #2 BOILER. 1258 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1300 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL 1309 SECURED FIRES #1 BOILER 1311 C/C TO 090°T. 1322 C/S TO 0 KNOTS. 1335 MANEUVERING WHILE CONDUCTING 2-1/3/7-A. 1529 C/C TO 180°T. 1530 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1539 C/C TO 190°T. C/S TO 12 KNOTS.

J.S. Haines
J.S. HAINES, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

M.L. Campbell

LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

M.L. CAMPBELL

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1545 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1547 C/C TO 195° T TO
CLOSE U.S.S. TRIPOLI FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1622 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL. DRAFT:
18 FT 3 IN. FORWARD, 19 FT 6 IN AFT. 1635 C/C TO 205° T. 1642 C/C TO 195° T.
1645 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1646 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1651 C/C TO 160° T SET FLIGHT QUARTERS.
1658 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1709 C/C TO 060° T.

P. Harris
P. HARRIS, CWO2, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1754 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS
SPEEDS WHILE AWAITING AFTERNOON HELO OPERATIONS. 1757 SECURED FROM FLIGHT
QUARTERS. 1858 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1933 RECOVERED HELO NO. 150556 WITH PASSENGERS
AND MAIL. 1935 LAUNCHED HELO. 1942 HELO NO. 150556 RECOVERED; TRANSFERRED
PASSENGERS. 1943 HELO LAUNCHED. 1944 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1945 C/S TO
10 KTS. 1954 C/C TO 340° T.

EC Smith
EC. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2101 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 2108 C/C TO 030° T, C/S TO 3
KNOTS. 2151 C/C TO 040° T. 2308 C/C TO 220° T.

W. Stabb
W. STABB, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED:

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 18 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "ALICE" TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-49.9N	BY 2	
λ 107-53.4E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16-29.1N	BY 2+3	
λ 108-00.2E	BY 2+3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 16-38.4N	BY 2	
λ 107-52.3E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN HOLDING AREA ALICE NO 2,3,4 GOLF RUN AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG MSG 161126Z JULY 68. BASE COURSE 220°T AT 3 KNOTS. SOPA IS CAPT W.D. OWEN CTG 76.5 EMBARKED USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). #2 BOILER, #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES, #1 AND #4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKR, CONDITION OF READINESS III AND BMLON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. MT 34 IS MANNED. WIND IS FROM 183°T AT 8 KNOTS. 0430 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 0434 SHIFTED FROM STBD TO PORT STEERING UNIT. 0441 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE. PORT MOTOR PORT CABLE. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0421 C/C TO 090°T. C/S TO 5 KTS. 0432 C/S TO 2 KTS. 0543 C/C TO 160°T. C/S TO 5 KTS. 0615 LIT FIRES IN NO. 1 BOILER. 0634 C/C TO 180°T. 0652 C/C TO 190°T.

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

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0707 C/S TO 7 KTS. 0727 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION AND WIND FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0744 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0753 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0800 RECOVERED HELO 150556. HELO EMBARKED FIVE MARINES. 0803 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 0809 RECOVERED HELO 150556. HELO EMBARKED THREE MARINES. 0810 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 0812 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0813 C/C TO 265 T. 0815 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0816 C/C TO 320 T. 0820 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0821 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0823 C/C TO 010 T. 0835 C/C TO 000 T. 0854 C/C TO 335 T. 1009 C/S TO 12 KTS. 1016 C/C TO 120 T. 1019 C/C TO 120 T. 1039 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1039 LIGHTED OFF NUMBER THREE GENERATOR A. 1040. 1044 C/C TO 090 T. 1050 C/C TO 120 T. 1056 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1058 C/S TO 18 KTS. PROCEEDING TO RENDEZVOUS WITH U.S.S. CHIPOLA (AO-63) TO REFUEL AND REPLENISH. 1108 DRAFT REPORT BEFORE REPLENISHMENT: FWD 18'2", AFT 20'0", MEAN 19'1", DISP. 12,500 TONS. 1111 C/C TO 125 T. 1114 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAKING APPROACH ON U.S.S. CHIPOLA (AO-63). 1119 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. REPLENISHMENT COURSE 306 T, SPEED 10 KTS. 1139 ALONGSIDE U.S.S. CHIPOLA (AO-63). FIRST SHOTLINE ACROSS. 1153 FUELING RIG PASSED AND CONNECTED.

E. P. Smith
E. P. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

M. L. CAMPBELL

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Thursday 18 July 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 ~~1200~~ Co UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 1303 ^{N.P.} FUELING COMPLETED. RECEIVED 114421 GALLONS N.S.F.O. 1315 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR STARBOARD SIDE OF CHIADLA. 1319 CLEAR OF CHIADLA. 1322 C/C TO 145°T. 1326 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1345 C/C TO 130°T, C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1408 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER. 1431 C/C TO 240°T. 1448 C/C TO 075°T. 1513 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1532 C/C TO 170°T. 1534 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1542 C/C TO 130°T, C/S TO 3 KNOTS.

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LT. H. F. TABB, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1543 C/C TO 110°T C/S TO MANEUVERING COMBINATION. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN POSITION FOR BOAT TRANSFER AND HELD OPERATIONS. 1649 LIT FIRES #2 BOILER, SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1701 HELD ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1709 HELD ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1711 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

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J. S. Shines
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1726 SECURED FIRES UNDER BOILER #1. COMMENCED STRICKING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO REMAIN IN VICINITY OF USS TRIPODI (LPAD) AND RETRIEVE LCVP #1. 1836 LCVP CLEAR OF WATER. 1858 C/C TO 350°. 1900 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1902 LCVP RIGGED FOR SEA. 1907 C/C TO 340°. 1911 C/C TO 000°. 1913 C/C TO 020°. 1922 C/C TO 025°. 1925 OBSERVED SUNSET, DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS, DARKENED SHIP.

[Signature]
R. HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1957 C/S TO 5 KTS. 2005 C/C TO 005°. 2009 C/C TO 020°. 2127 C/S TO 3 KTS. 2132 C/C TO 040°, C/C TO 030°. 2136 C/S TO 5 KTS. 2309 C/C TO 210°. 2325 C/S TO 3 KTS.

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ED SMITH, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED:

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

M. L. CAMPBELL

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE FRIDAY 19 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLMSEA AREA "ALICE" TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-29.2N</u>	BY <u>213</u>	
<u>107-52.1E</u>	BY <u>243</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-36.6N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107-52.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-42.7N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>107-57.9E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 16.5 MESSAGE 170809 Z JULY 68 IN AREAS GOLF 2,3+4. OTC IS CAPTAIN J. M. TIERNEY USN, USS THOMASTON. SOPA IS CAPTAIN W. D. OWEN, USN, ABOARD USS TRIPODI (LPH-10). SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIM NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITIONS VOKE IS SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. MOUNT 34 IS MANEUVERED. NUMBER 2 BOILER, AND NUMBER 1,3+4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. SINGUS CAN NUMBER 4. 0110 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM AORT MOTOR, AORT CABLE TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE. 0131 C/C TO 205°T. 0150 C/C TO 160°T. 0220 C/C TO 5 KNOTS. 0224 C/C TO 050°T. 0226 C/C TO 3 KNOTS.

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LT H. A. TARBUS USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0429 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0436 C/C TO 180°T. 0604 C/C TO 195°T. 0619 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. C/C TO 245°T. 0701 C/S TO 12 KNOTS.

J. J. Helling
J. S. Helling
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. C/C TO 190°T C/S TO 05 KTS. 0747 C/C TO 160°T. 0748 C/S TO 00. 0751 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0805 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0807 C/S TO 5 KTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0822 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. C/S TO DIW, REMAINING IN GENERAL VICINITY OF U.S.S. TRIPODI (LPH-10)

R. Harris
R. Harris, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1305 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1310 A/E STOP. 1330 COMMENCED ZONE INSPECTION. 1454 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1500 C/C TO 000° 1503 C/C TO 340°, A/E STOP.

EC Smith
EC SMITH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

[Signature]

LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

M. L. CAMPBELL

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE Friday 19 July 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1555 SECURED FROM ZONE MISSECTION. 1602 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS.
1612 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 195°T. 1627 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 220°T. 1630 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 194°T. 1635 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KNOTS.
1649 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 110°T. 1654 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 125°T.

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LT. H. A. TABB, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1735 SRT FLIGHT QUARTERS 1744 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 060°T. 1749 H03LO 150849 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1754
SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS 1756 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 010°T $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS

J. S. Huchins
J. S. Huchins
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2108 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 310°T. 2132 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 220°T
2153 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 0. 2247 $\frac{1}{2}$ E TO 040°T

R. Harris
R. HARRIS CWO-2 USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE SAT 20 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA ALICE TO RUN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY	
<u>DA NANG</u>	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>ANCHORED</u>	BY	
<u>DA NANG</u>	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16°40.8 N</u>	BY	<u>2</u>
<u>107°51.5 E</u>	BY	<u>2</u>

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 180825Z JULY 1968 IN HOLDING AREA "ALICE", AREAS GOLF 2, 3, AND 4. OTC AND SOPA ARE CTG 76.5 EMBARKED IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). LAYING TO, MAINTAINING PRESENT POSITION IN CENTER OF GOLF 3. NO. 2 BOILER, NO. 1 & 2 MAIN ENGINES, NO. 1, 3, & 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE ENGINEERING PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED AND THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IS IN PARALLEL. SHIP IS DARKENED; MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET; CONDITION OF READINESS III IS SET. GUP MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE ON DIM. SINUOUS CLOCK CAM IS NO. 4. 0102 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM STARBOARD UNIT TO PORT UNIT. 0201 SET COURSE 151° AT 4 KTS. 0242 COMMENCED STEERING CASUALTY EXERCISE - SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 0246 C/S TO 8 KTS; C/K TO 153° 0255 COMPLETED EXERCISE - SHIFTED CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE. 0300 LIT FIRES UNDER NO. 1 BOILER 0303 C/S TO 15.5 KTS. 0315 C/S TO 15.7 KTS. 0322 BRIGHTENED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS 0334 DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0345 C/K TO 150° 0403 C/S TO 15 KTS.

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0409 TURNED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ON BRIGHT. 0424 C/S TO 16 KTS. 0434 C/K TO 165°. 0444 C/S TO 18 KTS. 0450 C/K TO 155. 0455 NUMBER 1 BOILER ON THE LINE. 0500 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL, SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0510 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0515 MISSING SEA BUOY ABGAM TO PORT AT 100 YDS. C/K TO 198. 0523 C/S TO 11 KTS. 0528 MANEUVERING TO MAKE ANCHORAGE 16, DANANG HARBOR. 0544 ANCHORED DANANG HARBOR, R.O.N., ANCHORAGE 16, IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, ON A MUD BOTTOM. ANCHORED ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: HEP-114, RADAR TOWER 081, TIEV SA 051. 0556 LARC IS OUT OF THE WELL. 0604 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0612 LCU-1483 IS OUT OF THE WELL. 0628 LCM-8's 854 + 849 OUT OF THE WELL.

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LT. H. A. TABB USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS ABSENTEES: NONE. 0802 SECURED FIRES #1 BOILER. 0813 616 AND LCVP #1 WATER BORNE. 0826 LCVP #3 WATERBORNE 616 DEPARTED. 0944 DRAFT REPORT 17'6" FWD 25.6" AFT 21'3" MEAN (CONT.)

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE SATURDAY 24 JULY 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

8-12 CONTINUED DISP 16,000, 1113 616 AT THE RAIL.

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S LEIGH, LTJG, USNR

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1219 LCM-8 NO. 854 ENTERING WELL. 1300 LIT FIRES IN NO. 1 BOILER. 1344 616 AT THE RAIL 1352 NO. 1 BOILER ON THE LINE. 1415 616 IN WATER. 1425 LCV-1 IN SKIDS. 1443 616 AT RAIL. 1448 616 SECURED FOR SEA. 1543 SET BALLAST DETAIL

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A. L. LARSON JR, LTJG USNR

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1550 COMMENCED MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1557 AFTER STEERING LIT OFF PORT UNIT. ~~1559~~ 1559 HOLDING BALLAST AT 6' 0" OVER THE SILL 1614 SHIFTED CONTROL FROM AFTER STEERING TO PILOT HOUSE. 1627 LCM-8's BOTH IN WELL 1628 SET ANCHORING AND NAVIGATIONAL DETAILS 1635 LCU-1483 ENTERING WELL 1640 LARC IN WELL 1643 LCU 1483 IN WELL 1647 ANCHOR AWEIGH, UNDERWAY FOR HOLDING AREA "ALICE" IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 180825Z JULY 1968. 1651 SET COURSE 020 AT 10 KTS. 1655 C/S TO 15 KTS 1702 C/S TO 18 KTS. 1704 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL 1710 C/c TO 008° 1716 C/c TO 318°, SECURED BALLAST DETAIL 1745 C/c TO 350° 1750 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS; C/S TO 10 KTS. 1751 C/c TO 010° 1756 C/S TO 16 KTS 1757 C/S TO 18 KTS, C/c TO 113° 1758 HELD NO. 152547 ON DECK 1804 HELD AWAY 1806 C/c TO 300° *1740 DRAFT 18 FT FORWARD 19 FT 6 IN AFT MEAN 18 FT 9 IN.

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18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1822 RECEIVED HELO #152547 ON DECK. 1823 HELO IS CLEAR OF SHIP, SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1846 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1850 C/S TO 18 KTS. C/c TO 310 1915 SECURED NUMBER 3 GENERATOR. 1925 C/c TO 350. 1934 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1943 SECURED BOTH RADARS FOR EMCON DRILL. 1945 ALL ENGINES STOP.

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LT H. A. TABB USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2011 SECURED #2 MAIN ENGINE. 2017 SECURED FIRES #2 BOILER. 2100 RESTORED RADAR SECURED DRILL.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD 28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SUNDAY 21 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA ALICE, RVN TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>16-36.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-53.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>16-33.7N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-52.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>16-42.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-53.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AND STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN HOLDING AREA ALICE, RVN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 200641Z JULY 1968. LAYING TO IN AREA GOLF 1. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON, LSD-28 AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5 IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI, LPH-10. NUMBER 1 BOILER IS ON 5 MINUTE STANDBY AND GENERATORS 1, AND 4 ARE LIT OFF. PORT SHAFT IS STOPPED AND LOCKED TO REPAIR NO. 2 MAIN CONDENSER. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. EMCON CONDITION IS DELTA. SINUOUS COURSE CAM NO 4. CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION IS VOKE. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. 0150 BRIGHT NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS 0229 DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS.

R Harris
R HARRIS, CWO, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0416 STARBOARD ENGINE AHEAD 2/3. 0420 C/C TO 050 T. 0430 C/C TO 040 T. 0431 C/C TO 0 KTS. 0442 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM PORT TO STARBOARD UNIT. 0444 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER TWO BOILER. NUMBER TWO MAIN ENGINE ON THE LINE. 0456 C/C TO 5 KTS. 0514 C/C TO 0 KTS. 0518 C/C TO 040 T. 0520 C/C TO 040 T. 0538 C/C TO 040 T. 0540 C/C TO 5 KTS. 0548 C/C TO 0 KTS. 0618 C/C TO 5 KTS. 0623 C/C TO 190 T. 0627 C/C TO 3 KTS. 0631 C/C TO 5 KTS. 0637 C/C TO 185 T. 0645 C/C TO 190 T. 0710 C/C TO 3 KTS.

EC Smith
EC SMITH, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0819 C/C TO 220 T. 0801 C/C TO 290 T. 0818 C/C TO 235 T. 0855 C/C TO 120 T. 0908 C/C TO 173 T. 0911 C/C TO 10 KNOTS. 0937 C/C TO 140 T. 0942 C/C TO 130 T. 1014 MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 0948 LAUNCHED LCVP-3 ON HOLY RUN. 0951 C/C TO 120 T. 1000 C/C TO 115 T. 1015 FLOODED LCVP-3 FROM HOLY RUN. 1037 NUMBER 4 GENERATOR LIT OFF. 1051 NUMBER 4 GENERATOR ON THE LINE.

LT H. TABBS
LT H. TABBS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN AREA H1 TO BEST EFFECT TRAS TRANSFER OF FLEET FREIGHT AND PERSONNEL BY BOATS. 1135 LCVP-3 AWAY FROM SHIP. 1154 LCVP-3 IS AT THE RAIL. 1300 BALLAST DETAIL SET. 1315 COMMENCED BALLASTING. 1332 LCVP-3 AWAY. 1335 RUGG, ROGER LINDSEY SR B518993 WAS CONFINED TO THE BRIG FOR A PERIOD OF 12 DAYS COMMENCED 1200 AS A RESULT OF CAPTAIN'S NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT VIOL. ART 92 UCMJ. 1343 LCVP-3 ALONGSIDE. 1349 LCVP-3 AWAY. 1353 LARC CLEAR OF WELL AND LAUNCHED. 1355 LCU-1483 CLEAR OF WELL AND LAUNCHED.

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USS

THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE

Sunday 21 July 1968
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1415 BALLAST HELD 8'6" AT THE SILL 1420 LCM-8-854 CLEAR OF WELL AND LAUNCHED; LARC IS IN THE WELL 1431 LCM-8-849 CLEAR OF WELL AND LAUNCHED; DEBALLASTING COMMENCED. 1456 BALLAST HELD 2'0" AT THE SILL 1521 LCVP-3 RECOVERED.

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

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1706 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KNOTS. 1707 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 650°T 1712 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 030°T. 1722 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 3 KNOTS. 1726 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 020°T. 1741 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 0 KNOTS.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1815 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°T. 1818 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 330°T. 1905 RONHOLT, 237759, LCPL, USMC, CONFINED TO BRIG FOR 3 DAYS. 1905 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1906 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 345. 1910 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°T 1916 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 335°T. 1916 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1924 SUNSET—NAV LIGHTS ON DIM. 1926 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1927 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°T 1942 HELO 150949 ON DECK.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO3, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1946 LAUNCHED HELO 150949. 1949 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1950 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 138T. 1952 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 330T. 2020 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 0 KTS. 2119 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. 2122 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 8 KTS. 2128 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 030T. 2130 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. 2157 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 0 KTS. 2203 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. 2222 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 0 KTS. 2240 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 7 KTS. 2246 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090T. 2248 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. 2256 TURNED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ON BRIGHT DUE TO HEAVY RAIN. 2259 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 0 KTS. 2301 TURNED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ON DIM.

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

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSO-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE Monday 22 July 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "ALICE" RUN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 16-31.7N	BY 243	
λ 108-03.1E	BY 243	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 16-36.3N	BY 243	
λ 107-52.2E	BY 243	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 16-30.7N	BY 243	
λ 108-03.9E	BY 243	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ALICE HOLDING AREAS 2-3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 200641 Z JULY 68 ON A BASE COURSE OF 040°T AT 5 KNOTS. OTC IS C.O. USS THOMASTON (LSO-28) SOA IS CTG 76.5 EMBARKED IN THE USS TRIACLI (LPH-10). NUMBER 1 BOILER, NUMBER 1, 3, & 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIM NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION VORIS SET WITH CONDITION OF READINESS III. MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION DELTA IS SET. 0614 0/s TO 3 KNOTS. 0610 TO 160°T. 0648 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM STARBORD MOTOR, STARBORD CABLE TO ADIST MOTOR, ADIST CABLE. 0631 0/s TO 5 KNOTS. 0716 0/s TO 155°T. 0743 0/s TO 3 KNOTS. 0758 0/s TO 160°T, 0/s TO 5 KNOTS. 0759 0/s TO 165°T. 0835 0/s TO 3 KNOTS. 0831 0/s TO 270°T.

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LT. H.A. TABB, USN

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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0432 LIT FIRES IN NO 2 BOILER. 0524 #2 BOILER ON THE LINE 0549 0/s TO 090° 0608 0/s TO 130°

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0816 0/s TO 310°T. 0900 0/s TO 230°T. 0906 0/s TO 225°T. 0921 0/s TO 0 KNOTS. 0926 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0930 0/s TO 3 KNOTS. 0939 0/s TO 0 KNOTS. 0953 HBLO 152526 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 0955 HBLO 151962 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 0956 0/s TO 250°T. #3 GENERATOR ON THE LINE AT 0955. 0959 0/s TO 300°T. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS AT 0730 ABSENTEES: NONE. 1002 0/s TO 3 KNOTS. 1012 0/s TO 290°T. 1018 0/s TO 10 KNOTS. 1019 0/s TO 320°T. 1020 0/s TO 3 KNOTS. 1021 0/s TO 330°T. 1030 0/s TO 15 KNOTS. 1032 0/s TO 100°T. 1033 0/s TO 110°T. 1035 0/s TO 10 KNOTS. 1036 0/s TO 0 KNOTS. 1043 HBLO 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1052 HBLO 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1119 HBLO 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1121 0/s TO 10 KNOTS. 1123 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1126 0/s TO 15 KNOTS. 1127 0/s TO 310°T. 1128 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1129 0/s TO 10 KNOTS.

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LT USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1132 C/C TO 350° T C/S TO 5 KTS. 1141 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1143 C/S TO 17 KTS C/C TO 110° T. 1149 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS C/S TO 18 KTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MANEUVER ALONGSIDE U.S.S. VEGA (AF 59) FOR REPLENISHMENT. 1320 UNREP COMPLETED C/S TO 18 KTS C/C TO 121° T. 1321 C/S TO 20 KTS C/C TO 125° T. 1325 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1327 C/S TO 18 KTS C/C TO 270° T. 1329 C/C TO 305° T. 1336 C/S TO 15 KTS. SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1340 C/C 315° T. 1354 C/S TO 16 KTS. 1357 C/C TO 295° T. 1359 C/C TO 290° T. 1412 C/C TO 320° T. 1430 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1514 C/C TO 065° T 1540 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1544 C/C TO 075° T.

R Harris
R HARRIS, LTJG, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1546 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING WIND AND POSITION FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1548 RECOVERED HELO. 1550 LAUNCHED HELO AND SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1554 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1652 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1701 RECOVERED HELO. 1705 LAUNCHED HELO. 1720 RECOVERED HELO 150556. HELO EMBARKED ONE USMC. 1721 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 1722 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1734 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1736 RECOVERED HELO 150556. HELO DEBARKED TWO USMC. 1737 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 1738 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

EC Smith
EC SMITH, LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1752 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1800 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1807 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1811 C/S TO 8 KNOTS, C/C TO 105° T. 1824 C/C TO 145° T. 1830 C/C TO 205° T. 1836 INDICATE MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1842 C/C TO 140° T. 1911 ALL ENGINES STOP.

LT HATTARB USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2000 SET NEW COURSE 075° AT 20 KTS. IN ORDER TO OPEN COASTLINE TO 50 MILES TO PUMP BILGES. 2106 C/C TO 055° 2201 DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 2212 C/S TO 17 KTS. 2213 C/S TO 14 KTS. 2215 C/S TO 9 KTS. 2216 C/S TO 4 KTS. 2223 C/C TO 131° 2229 NO. 2 BOILER TAKEN OFF THE LINE AND SECURED. COMMENCED PUMPING BILGES AND CONTAMINATED OIL OVERBOARD.

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

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 23 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "ALICE" RVN. TO AND "BARBARA" RVN.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 15-43.0N	BY 2	
λ 108-38.3E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 15-42.3N	BY 3	
λ 108-34.9E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 15-43.9N	BY 243	
λ 108-32.9E	BY 243	

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

REMARKS

0800-04 STREAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 211606 OF JULY 68 IN AREAS ALICE MIKE 4 AND BARBARA BCHO 1. SOFA IS CAPT W.D. OWEN USN (EMBARKED) FLAGSHIP USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). SHIP IS DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION VOICE, CONDITION OF READINESS III AND BALCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. BASE COURSE IS 131°T AT 4 KNOTS. #2 BOILER, #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES, #1 AND #4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. 2350 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. 2352 SHIFTED STEERING FROM PORT TO STBD STEERING UNIT. 2355 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO THE PILOT HOUSE. STBD MOTOR STBD CABLE STEERING 131°T. 0452 1/2 TO 160°T. 0453 LIT FIRES #1 BOILER AT 0445. 0438 1/2 TO 201°T. #1 BOILER ON THE LINE AT 0432. 0457 1/2 TO 10 KNOTS. 0458 1/2 TO 15 KNOTS. 0459 1/2 TO 18 KNOTS. 0457 1/2 TO 20 KNOTS. 0456 1/2 TO 203°T. 0440 SECURED

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PUMPING BILGES.

J. S. Hulsman
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0437 1/2 TO 202°T. 1/2 TO 12 KTS. 0438 1/2 TO 11 KTS. 0440 1/2 TO 203°T. 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0443 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0451 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0456 1/2 TO 204°T. 0500 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 0504 ALL ENGINES STOP. 0530 PATROL CRAFT ALONGSIDE AFT TO PORT. 0545 PATROL CRAFT CAST OFF. 0605 PATROL CRAFT 602 AND 75 ALONGSIDE AFT TO PORT. 0644 PATROL CRAFT CAST OFF.

R. H. Harris, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0740 LCVP-3 DEPARTED FOR USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). 0743 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0753 MK-4 DEPARTED FOR USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). 0754 1/2 TO 4 KTS. 0805 1/2 TO 32°T. 0807 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 0857 1/2 TO 31°T. 1024 1/2 TO 12°T. 1033 1/2 TO 6 KTS. 1053 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 1/2 TO 12°T. 1100 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 1101 1/2 TO 45°T. 1/2 TO 04°T. SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1102 1/2 TO 035°T. 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 1103 1/2 TO 030°T. 1106 RECOVERED HELICOPTER 151962. 1105 LAUNCHED HELICOPTER 151962. 1106 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 1107 1/2 TO 7 KTS. 1121 1/2 TO 200°T.

EC. Smith
EC. SMITH, LTJG, USN

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USS

THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE TUESDAY 23 JULY 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1143 C/S TO 3 KNOTS, C/C TO 030°T. 1148 C/C TO 040°T. 1254 C/C TO 015°T. 1301 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1308 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS, C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1309 SECURED NUMBER 2 BOILER. 1310 C/C TO 295°T. 1317 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1345 C/C TO 275°T. 1400 C/S TO 5 KNOTS, C/C TO 260°T. 1401 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1408 PICKED UP GIG TO USE AS READY LIFEBOAT, C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1413 C/C TO 105°T. 1414 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. C/C TO 110°T. 1430 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1432 C/C TO 270°T. 1434 C/S TO 15 KNOTS, SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1435 C/S TO 5 KNOTS, C/C TO 280°T. 1446 C/C TO 060°T. 1455 PICKED MARK 4 AND PLACED IT IN THE SKIDS. 1505 COA-3 AT THE RAIL AND RIGGED AS READY LIFE BOAT 1508 INDICATE MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 1509 PLACED CAPTAIN'S GIG IN THE SKIDS. 1510 C/C TO 270°T. 1526 C/C TO 340°T, C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1529 C/C TO 345°T.

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LT. HA. TARR, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1530 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1532 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1545 C/S TO 4 KTS. 1555 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1602 C/C TO 347°. 1640 LIT FIRES NO. 2 BOILER 1645 HEARD SHOT FIRED FROM BEACH, PORT LOOKOUT REPORTED SHELL EXPLODED 300 YDS OFF THE PORT BOW. 1646 R/F RUDDER, C/S TO 17 KTS. 1647 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS 1648 C/C TO 075°, C/S TO 20 KTS. 1649 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1652 C/C TO 070° 1653 ALL STATIONS REPORT MANNED AND READY FOR GENERAL QUARTERS; CONDITION ZEBRA SET, C/C TO 090° 1654 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1656 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1657 SET CONDITION YOKE. C/C TO 110° 1658 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1700 C/C TO 035°, C/C TO 025° 1701 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1702 C/C TO 020° C/S TO 4 KTS. 1705 HELD NO. 152525 ON DECK 1708 HELD AWAY AND CLEAR OF DECK 1711 HELD NO. 151952 ON DECK 1716 HELD AWAY AND CLEAR OF DECK 1720 C/S TO 10 KTS, C/C TO 200° TO REGAIN PREVIOUS STATION OFF HELD LANE 1733 C/C TO 195° 1739 C/C TO 165°; SET FLIGHT QUARTERS

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M. L. CAMPBELL LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1745 C/S TO 5 KNOTS 1805 C/C TO 345° C/S TO 3 KNOTS 1843 C/C TO 320°T. 1848 C/C TO 000°T. 1851 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1901 HELD ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1902 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS 1905 C/S TO 10 KNOTS 1909 C/C TO 125°T. 1918 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1932 C/C TO 120°T.

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J. S. HOLLINGS RTUSN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1944 C/S TO 4 KTS. 1947 C/S TO 5 KTS. 2025 C/C TO 050°T. 2134 C/C TO 272° 2308 C/C TO 100°T 2310 C/C TO 065°T 2327 C/C TO 030°T.

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M. L. CAMPBELL

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "BARBARA", RVN. TO AREA ECHO-2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L ANCHORED	BY	
λ DA NANG	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L ANCHORED	BY	
λ DA NANG	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15-43.3N	BY 2	
λ 108-40.2E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA "BARBARA", ECHO-2, RVN., IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 230930Z JULY 1968. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS THOMASTON (LSD-28). SOFA IS CTG 76.5 IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). COURSE IS 270T, SPEED 5 KTS. NUMBER 1 BOILER, 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES, 1 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED, ELECTRICAL LOAD IS PARALLEL. SINUOUS CLOCK CAM NUMBER 4. SHIP IS DARKENED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, AND EMCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. 0442 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING, COURSE 030T, STARBOARD MOTOR AND CABLE. 0449 AFTER STEERING SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PORT UNIT. 0412 STARBOARD STEERING UNIT SECURED. 0413 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE, COURSE 030T, PORT UNIT. 0440 C/C TO 270T. 0517 C/C TO 090T. C/C TO 450T. 0245 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER. 0310 C/C TO 340T. 0311 C/S TO 4 KTS. 0312 DEPARTED AREA FOR POINT CHEVY. 0330 NUMBER TWO BOILER BROUGHT ON THE LINE. PLANT IS SPLIT. 0342 C/S TO 6 KTS.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0350 C/S TO 8 KNOTS. 0442 C/O TO 340T. 0445 C/S TO 16.5 KNOTS. 0446 C/O TO 345T. 0452 C/O TO 311T. 0510 C/O TO 365T. 0520 C/S TO 17 KNOTS. C/O TO 335T. 0546 C/O TO 285T. 0604 SET THE NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL, SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0602 C/O TO 280T. 0616 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0622 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0624 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAKE ANCHORAGE 39. 0630 PASSED SEA BUDY ABENTH TO STARBOARD 200 YARDS. 0658 ANCHORED IN ANCHORAGE 39 DANANG HARBOR, RVN. WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR, ON A MUD BOTTOM, IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER. ANCHORED ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: TOWER 136.2T, WHITEROCK 068.5T, TANK 050T, HERA 081T, TANK 105T. SOFA IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THIS SHIP. 0701 ALL STOP. 0707 SECURED THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0710 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER.

L.H.A. TABB
L.H.A. TABB, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, NO ABSENTEES. 0843 HOLDING BALLAST AT 5 FT OVER SILL, LCM 8-854 LAUNCHED, LCVP-3 CAST OFF. 0845 GIG IS WATERBORNE AND AWAY. 0856 LCM 8-849 LAUNCHED; BOTH LCM 8'S ENGAGED IN CONTINUOUS TRANSFER OF CARGO.

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USS THOMASTON LSD-28

DATE WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

DETAIL

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1258 LIT FIRES #2 BOILER 1332 SET
BALLAST DETAIL. 1348 #2 BOILER ON THE LINE. 1357 COMMENCED
PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1401 LIT OFF PORT
STEERING UNIT. SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOTHOUSE. 1403
SET NAVIGATIONAL DETAIL. SET ANCHOR DETAIL. 1421 UNDERWAY
TO REJOIN TASK GROUP TO DELIVER FLIGHT FUEL AND PASSENGERS
1422 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE DAWANG HARBOR R.V.N. 1427
1441 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 035°T. 1442 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KNOTS. 1444 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 18 KNOTS. 1445
 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 030°T. 1450 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 045°T. 1458 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 040°T. 1505
SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL. 1515 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 131°T. 1516 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 20 KNOTS.

SECURED BALLAST

J. S. Hedges
J. S. Hedges
LT USN

ALL 16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1552 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 125°T. 1610 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 164°T. 1621 $\frac{1}{2}$
TO 18 KTS. 1623 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 210°T. 1634 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 15 KTS. 1636 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 225°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS.
1641 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 280°T. 1644 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. 1657 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 290°T.
1659 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 295°T. 1705 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 300°T. 1711 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 280°T. 1715 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 210°T. 1720
SET CONDITION YOKE. 1721 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 170°T. 1751 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 120°T. SECURED FROM
FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1752 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. 1753 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1755 $\frac{1}{2}$
TO 195°.

R. H. Hedges
R. H. Hedges, two USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1806 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 205°T. 1810 RECOVERED HELO 152496. HELO
EMBARKED RADIO GEAR AND ONE USMC. 1811 LAUNCHED HELO 152496. 1812 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 105°T.
SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1817 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KTS. 1820 ROWHOLT, AGE, LCPL, 237759,
USMC, WAS RELEASED FROM SHIP'S BRIG UPON COMPLETION OF SENTENCE OF 3 DAYS ON
BREAD AND WATER. RELEASED AT 1804. 1923 NUMBER 3 GENERATOR ON THE LINE.

Lt. HA. TABB
LT. HA. TABB USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2003 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 2011
 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 285°T. 2019 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 275°T. 2104 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°T. 2157 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 335°T.
2201 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 180°T. 2245 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 210°T. 2257 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°T. 2307 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO
345°T. 2341 TURNED NAVIGATION LIGHTS ON BRIGHT. 2343 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 250°T.

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL LTJG

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE THURSDAY 25 JULY 1968
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "BARBARA" TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16-11.3N	BY 3	
λ 108-25.5E	BY 3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15-44.9N	BY 2	
λ 108-37.5E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15-43.2N	BY 2	
λ 108-38.6E	BY 2	

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

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA "BARBARA" ECHO-1, R.V.N. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 240759Z JULY 1968. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS THOMASTON (LSD-28). SOPA IS CTG 76.5 IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). NUMBER 2 BOILER, 1 + 2 MAIN ENGINES, 3 + 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED; GENERATORS ARE PARALLEL. SINUSUS CLOCK CAM IS NO. 4. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ^{BRIGHT} NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. GR CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, AND EMCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. COURSE IS 250° AT 5 KTS. 2359 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0024 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0029 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING; C/C TO 130° 0035 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0036 C/C TO 090° 0049 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOTHOUSE ON STARBOARD UNIT 0100 DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS 0118 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0124 C/C TO 340° 0131 LIT FIRES IN NO. 1 BOILER 0152 C/C TO 330° 0220 C/S TO 8 KTS; C/C TO 320° 0235 C/C TO 325° 0256 C/S TO 12 KTS C/C TO 019° TO REACH REPLENISHMENT RENDEZVOUS POINT WITH USS MANATEE (AO-58) NO LATER THAN 0400. 0327 C/C TO 005° 0336 C/C TO 019° 0347 C/S TO 15 KTS, C/C TO 120°

J. J. HARRIS
J.S. HARRIS LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0402 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL 0405 C/S TO 17 KNOTS. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR REFUELING FROM USS MANATEE (AO-58). 0409 BRIGHTENED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0418 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ASTERN USS MANATEE (AO-58). 0510 ON STATION, REPLENISHMENT COURSE 310°T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 0512 COMMENCED APPROACH, CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0521 ON STATION ALONG SIDE STBD SIDE OF MANATEE. 0522 FIRST LINK OVER. 0540 RECEIVED THE FIRST OF 10 HIGHLINE PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0610 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0646 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 0659 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0748 SECURED UNREP C/S TO 18 KTS C/C TO 314°T. 0749 C/S TO 20 KTS, C/C TO 316°T. 0750 C/C TO 319°T PROCEEDING TO REJOIN TASK GROUP. 0752 C/C TO 141°T C/S TO 16 KTS. 0846 C/C TO 173°T. 0855 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0916 C/C TO 250°T. 0925 C/C TO 215°T C/S TO 10 KTS. 0934 C/C TO 225°T C/S TO 5 KTS. 0938 C/C TO 235°T. 0944 SECURE FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0945 C/C TO 035°T. 0954 TO 040°T.

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 CONT. 1025 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 3 KTS. 1040 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 4 KTS. 1048 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 6 KTS.
1050 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 095°T. 1115 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KTS. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 190°T. 1116 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO ~~4 KTS~~ 4 KTS. ^{ALL}
1118 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 210°T.

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LT. H. A. TABB USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1241 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 230°T. 1239 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 020°T. 1243 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 030°T.
1418 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 250°T.

M. L. CAMPBELL

M. L. CAMPBELL LTJG

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1605 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 060°T. 1618 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 080°T. 1624 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 035°T.
1638 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 285°T. 1652 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1713 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KNOTS, $\frac{1}{2}$ TO
275°T. 1729 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1739 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°T. ^{N.A.}

J. S. HUIKES

J. S. HUIKES LTJG

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1739 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 100° 1755 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 110°
1840 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 0 KTS. 1920 TURNED ON DIM NAVIGATIONAL
LIGHTS

R. Harris

R. HARRIS CWO3 USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1953 SECURED #2 BOILER. 2020 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO
3 KNOTS $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 020°T. 2030 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KNOTS $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 305°T. 2034 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO
14 KNOTS. 2050 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 295°T. 2100 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10 KNOTS. 2103 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 5 KNOTS
2107 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 308°T. 2126 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 045°T. $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 4 KNOTS. 2200 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 000°T.
2259 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 130°T.

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8H DATE FRIDAY 26 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA BARBARA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 42.4' N</u>	BY <u>2,3</u>	
<u>λ 108° 34.7' E</u>	BY <u>2,3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 51.3' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
<u>λ 108° 41.8' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 43.2' N</u>	BY <u>2,3</u>	
<u>λ 108° 43.9' E</u>	BY <u>2,3</u>	

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

REMARKS

04-04. UNDERWAY STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA BARBARA ECHO ONE, RVN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 240823Z JUL 68 ON COURSE 130°T SPEED 4 KTS. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28), SOPA IS CTG 76.5 IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). NUMBER ONE BOILER AND ONE AND FOUR GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION IS YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS IS THREE. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. SINUSOIDAL CLOCK CAM NO. 4. EMCON CONDITION IS DELTA. 2352 SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING TO SWITCH STEERING CONTROL TO PORT UNIT. 2355 CONTROL SHIFTED BACK TO PILOTHOUSE. 0429 C/C TO 230°T. MANEUVERING TO REMAIN IN AREA ECHO ONE. 0443 C/C TO 040°T 0458 TURNED ON BRIGHT NAV. LIGHTS. 0459 C/C TO 130°T C/S TO 10 KTS. 0505 DIMMED NAV LIGHTS. 0506 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0525 C/C TO 110°T. 0540 C/C TO 090°T. 0547 C/C TO 070°T. 0559 C/C TO 010°T. C/S TO 4 KTS. 0619 C/C TO 340°T.

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0435 C/C TO 300°T. 0533 C/C TO 220°T. 0639 C/C TO 010°T. 0706 C/C TO 350°T. 0718 C/C TO 330°T.

J.S. Hurd
J.S. HURD
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: ALL CREW ABSENT. 0752 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0805 NUMBER 3 GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. 0811 C/C TO 205°T. 0846 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 0848 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1059 C/C TO 085°T. 1102 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 1107 C/C TO 090°T. 1108 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1127 C/C TO 060°T. C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1136 C/C TO 043°T. C/S TO 15 KNOTS. COMMENCED EXERCISE MIKE -6.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, LTJG, USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY, MANEUVERING AS BEFORE. GUIDE IS USS FORT VANCOUVER (LPD-2). BASE COURSE 050° AT 10 KTS. 1215 SECURED NO. 3 GENERATOR. 1216 BASE COURSE CHANGED TO 090°. 1256 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1305 HELD NO. 152553 ON DECK. 1307 HELD AWAY AND CLEAR OF FLIGHT DECK. 1309 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1313 BASE COURSE CHANGED TO 230°. 1400 COMMENCED COMMANDING OFFICER'S INSPECTION OF MESSING AND BERTHING SPACES. 1410 ASSUMED THE GUIDE; BASE COURSE 230° AT 10 KTS. 1507 C/C TO 330°

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LT, H.A. TARR, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 C/C TO 040° T. 1616 C/C TO 300° T. 1623 C/C TO 270° T. 1630 COMPLETED EXERCISE M-6. 1646 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1650 C/C TO 235° T. 1652 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1653 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1710 C/C TO 225° T. 1732 HELD 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 1735 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

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M. L. CAMPBELL LT JRN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1752 C/C TO 115° T. C/S TO 5 KTS. 1849 C/S TO 8 KTS. C/C TO 110° T. 1917 SUNSET, NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE DIM.

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J. S. HOLLAND
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1956 C/S TO 0 KTS. 2050 C/S TO 5 KTS. C/C TO 313° T. 2103 C/S TO 0 KTS. 2130 C/S TO 5 KTS. C/C TO 286° T. 2202 C/C TO 295° T. 2315 C/S TO 0 KTS.

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R. HARRIS, CWO2, 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 Saturday 27 July 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "BARBARA" TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15° 47.7' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 29.3' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15° 47.5' N	BY 2	
λ 108° 39.0' E	BY 2	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15° 46.2' N	BY 3	
λ 108° 38.8' E	BY 3	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 251130Z JULY 68, IN HOLDING AREA "BARBARA" ECHO ONE. OTC IS CO. USS THOMASTON, SOFA IS CAPTAIN W. J. OWEN, USN EMBARKED IN USS TRIPODI (LPH-10). SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIM NAVIGATION LIGHTS. MATERIAL CONDITION CODE IS SET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. ENGINE CONDITION ALPHA IS SET. SIMULOUS CLOCK CAM NUMBER 4 IS SET. 0029 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM AFT MOTOR, AFT CABLE TO STARBOARD MOTOR, STARBOARD CABLE. 0317 C/C TO 250°, C/S TO 5 KNOTS. ALL STATUS OF PLANT: 1-2 BOILERS, SALIT, 1, 3-4 GENERATORS ON THE LINE.

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LT. H. P. TRESS, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0355 C/S TO 4 KTS. 0407 C/C TO 320° 0515 SET THE BALLASTING DETAIL 0526 C/C TO 250° C/S TO 3 KTS. 0600 COMMENCED BALLASTING 0612 LCU-1483 CLEAR OF THE WELL 0622 HOLDING BALLAST AT 10 FT. AT THE SILL; LCM-8's 849 AND 854 ARE CLEAR OF THE WELL 0625 COMMENCED DEBALLASTING 0633 LIT FIRES UNDER NO. 2 BOILER 0640 C/C TO 030° 0642 C/C TO 020° 0645 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0650 C/S TO 8 KTS. 0652 C/S TO 3 KTS. 0656 HOLDING BALLAST AT 2 FT. UNDER THE SILL; SECURED BALLASTING DETAIL. 0715 C/C TO 280°; C/S TO 10 KTS.

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M. L. CAMPBELL, LT JUN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0730 C/S TO 3 KNOTS 0735 C/S TO 4 KNOTS 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE #2 BOILER WAS PUT ON THE LINE AT 0732. 0821 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0824 C/C TO 290°T. 0827 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 0852 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0854 C/S TO 15 KNOTS 0858 C/C TO 120°T C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0900 C/C TO 060°T. 0902 C/C TO 065°T. 0907 SET THE TOWING DETAIL C/C TO 060°T. 0913 C/C TO 090°T 0920 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. C/C TO 095°T. 0926 C/S TO 10 KNOTS C/C TO 060°T C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0932 C/C TO 320°T. 0940 C/C TO 280°T. 0947 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 0949 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. COMMENCED APPROACH ON WASHBURN FOR TOWING EXERCISE. 0950 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 0951 C/S TO 4 KNOTS C/C TO 190°T. 0956 HZLD BAND 150556 ON DECK AND LAUNCHED. 0957 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. MANEUVERING TO PASS TOW LINE. 1117 COMMENCED TOWING USS WASHBURN AKA-108 ON COURSE 254°T AT VARIOUS SPEEDS.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE SATURDAY 27 JULY 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 (CONTINUED) 1144 C/C TO 015°T

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

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE WITH U.S.S. WASHBURN (AKA ~~108~~ ^{ALL} 108) IN TOW. 1201 C/C TO 295°T. 1236 C/C TO 298°T. 1237 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1248 ALL LINES CLEAR OF WASHBURN. 1305 C/C TO 130°T C/S TO 5 KTS. 1315 C/C TO 190°T. 1320 SET BALLAST DETAIL. 1323 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1330 C/C TO 140°T. 1337 HELO 150556 ON DECK 1338 HELO OFF 1339 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1345 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1444 C/C TO 060°T. 1454 C/C TO 040°T. 1505 C/C TO 275°T. 1506 C/C TO 250°T. 1522 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1541 HELO 150556 ON DECK. 1542 HELO OFF. 1543 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1545 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO2, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1607 C/C TO 230°T. 1707 C/C TO 050°T.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1751 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1804 C/C TO 240°T. 1812 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 1829 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1835 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1836 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1838 C/C TO 090°T. 1848 SECURED DEGAUSSING. ~~1857~~ 1857 PLACED ALL ELECTRONIC E.P. EQUIPMENT IN STANDBY FOR ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1900 C/S TO 15 KNOTS 1903 ~~COMPLETED~~ COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1930 C/C TO 230°T. M.P.

M. L. Campbell
M. L. CAMPBELL LTJG

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, CONDUCTING ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS. 1945 C/C TO 050° 2013 C/C TO 220° 2014 SECURED NO. 1 BOILER. 2031 SECURED MASTER GYRO DUE TO ACTUAL CASUALTY. 2035 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING CASUALTY DRILLS 2036 C/S TO 5 KTS. Y.E. 2037 SECURED NO. 3 GENERATOR; C/S TO 0 KTS. 2045 LIT OFF MASTER GYRO

J. S. Hughes
J. S. HUGHES
LT 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 28 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA BARBARA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>15° 44.7' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108° 39.2' E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>15° 41.6' N</u>	BY <u>3</u>	
λ <u>108° 33.3' E</u>	BY <u>3</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 45.2' N</u>	BY <u>2, 3</u>	
λ <u>108° 37.9' E</u>	BY <u>2, 3</u>	

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

REMARKS

04-04 STREAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN HOLDING AREA BARBARA, AREA ECHO-1 AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MSG 270943 Z JULY 1968. SOPA IS CAPTAIN W.D. OWEN, USN. CTG 76.5 EMBARKED USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). SHIP IS DEAD IN THE WATER DEGAUSSING IS SECURED. #2 BOILER, #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES, #1 AND #4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS DARKENED. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKR, CONDITION OF READINESS III, AND BMLCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. GUN MOUNT #34 IS MANNED, SIMULOUS CLOCK CAM #4, AND NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ARE DIM. WIND IS FROM 254°T AT 3 KNOTS. 0448 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM STD TO PORT UNIT, PILOT HOUSE HAS CONTROL PORT MOTOR PORT CABLE. DEGAUSSING BACK ON THE LINE AT 0430. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD 28)

R Harris
R HARRIS, CWO-2, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. SHIP REMAINS DEAD IN THE WATER IN AREA ECHO ONE. 0547 STOPPED SHAFTS AND ENGAGED JACKING GEARS. SECURED GUARD VALVE. 0615 STEERING UNIT LOCKED AND MOTORS SECURED. 0640 LCVP-3 WITH UDT DIVERS IN THE WATER TO INSPECT KEWS AND SHAFTS. 0645 DRAFT REPORT 17'1" FORWARD AND 19'2" AFT. 0713 LCVP OUT OF WATER AND AT THE RAIL. UDT REPORTS NO NICKS IN THE PORT SCREW, 2 TURNS OF 1/2" MANILLA LINE WRAPPED AROUND THE STARBOARD SHAFT BETWEEN THE BEARING AND THE SCREW, AND 3-4 TURNS OF MANILLA LINE WRAPPED AROUND PORT SHAFT IN SAME POSITION. PRESENTS NO HINDRANCE TO MANEUVERABILITY. NO WIRE OR NYLON LINE OBSERVED ON EITHER SHAFT OR SCREW. 0715 PILOT HOUSE HAS STEERING CONTROL ON PORT UNIT AND PORT CABLE. 0720 JACKING GEARS REMOVED. SHIP READY TO GET UNDERWAY

LT. H.A. MBB
LT. H.A. MBB USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0806 C/C TO 30°T. 0807 C/C TO 32°T. 0815 C/S TO 6.5 KTS. 0816 C/C TO 33°T. 0817 C/S TO 7 KTS. 0842 C/C TO 29°T. 0845 C/C TO 29°T. 0859 C/S TO 5 KTS. 0921 C/S TO 10 KTS. 0930 C/C 19°T. 0931 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING WIND AND POSITION FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 0945 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES NONE. 0950 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1005 RECOVERED HELO 150556. HELO DEBARKED CHAPLAIN AND FOUR BAGS OF MAIL. 1007 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 1027 RECOVERED HELO 150556. HELO DEBARKED LCDR. CARPOWITZ, NUMERICAL RELIEF FOR OPERATIONS OFFICER. 1029 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 1034 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1120 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1129 HELO 150556 RECOVERED. HELO DEBARKED PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN AND EMBARKED CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN. 1131 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 1132 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

M.L. CAMPBELL
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS

THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE SUNDAY 28 July 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1139 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 040° $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 1233 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 010° 1245 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 000°.
1246 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1303 RETOCCED HELO 150556. 1305 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. 1308 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 10
KTS. 1309 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 010°. 1310 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 12 KTS. 1315 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 020°. 1322 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 7 KTS. 1323 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 130°. 1451
 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 090°. 1515 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 9 KTS *1306 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS

J. S. Aulinger
J. S. Aulinger
LT USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1554 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 7 KTS. 1625 $\frac{1}{2}$
TO 4 KTS. 1652 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 330°, SET FLIGHT QUARTERS
1658 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 080° $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS. 1724 HELICOPTER NO.
150556 ON DECK 1725 HELO AWAY; SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS
 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 10 KTS

R. Harbo
R. Harbo, Ens-2, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1830 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 110° T. 1832 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 105° T
1833 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 115° T. 1835 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 145° T. 1846 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 160° T. 1851 $\frac{1}{2}$
TO 230° T. 1902 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 250° T. 1909 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 5 KNOTS. 1929 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 4 KNOTS

H. Harbo
LT HARBO USN

20-24. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 2101 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 060 2104 HELD STEERING CASUALTY DRILL
SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER UNIT 2117 SECURED STEERING DRILL WITH CONTROL
BACK IN PILOTHOUSE 2142 ALL ENGINES STOP. 2152 $\frac{1}{2}$ S TO 3 KTS 2255 PUT
NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ON BRIGHT 2258 $\frac{1}{2}$ CTG 230. 2303 ALL ENGINES STOP. 2308
TURNED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS ON DIM.

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

* LATE ENTRY.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 78H DATE MONDAY 29 JULY 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "BARBARA", R.V.N. TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 15° 47.3' N	BY 2,3	
λ 108° 34.2' E	BY 2,3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 15° 51.3' N	BY 2,3	
λ 108° 33.5' E	BY 2,3	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 15° 45.3' N	BY 2,3	
λ 108° 37.9' E	BY 2,3	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA "BARBARA", R.V.N., AREA ECHO 2, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 270443 Z JUL 68. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD-28), AND SUPA IS CTG 76.5 IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). SHIP IS DEAD IN THE WATER. NUMBER 2 BOILER, 1 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. PLANT IS CROSS-CONNECTED. CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, AND EMBON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIMMED NAVIGATION LIGHTS. GUN MOUNT 34 IS MANNED. SINOUS CLOCK CAM NUMBER 4. 0215 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING, RUDDER AMIDSHIPS, PORT UNIT. 0230 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO THE PILOT HOUSE, RUDDER AMIDSHIPS, STABARD UNIT. PORT UNIT SECURED. 0334 1/2 TO 5 KTS 1/2 TO 130°

J. S. Holmes
LT USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0341 1/2 TO 130° T. 0607 1/2 TO 6 KNOTS. 0608 1/2 TO 307° T. 0613 1/2 TO 310° T. 0656 1/2 TO 8 KNOTS. 1/2 TO 314° T. 0700 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 1 BOILER. 0745 1/2 TO 304° T, 1/2 TO 3 KNOTS.

R. Harris
R. HARRIS, CWO2, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, NO ABSENTEES. 0859 1/2 TO 100° 0900 1/2 TO 10 KTS 0904 1/2 TO 285° 0906 1/2 TO 5 KTS 0909 1/2 TO 3 KTS, 1/2 TO 030° 1003 1/2 TO 150° 1030 1/2 TO 135° 1057 1/2 TO 310° 1114 1/2 TO 2 KTS.

LT H.A. TABBS, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1155 #2 BOILER ON THE LINE. 1210 1/2 TO 080° T. 1229 SALVAGE FIRES #1 BOILER. 1238 1/2 TO 090° T. 1300 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS CONDUCTING BUMPER DRILLS. 1317 LT FIRES #1 BOILER. 1321 #1 BOILER ON THE LINE. 1436 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING 1445 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PILOT HOUSE STBD MOTOR STBD CABLE.

M. L. CAMPBELL
LT USN

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USS

THOMASTON (LSO-28)

DATE

MONDAY 29 JULY 1968
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS DURING BUMPER DRILLS 1556 SECURED FROM BUMPER DRILLS. 1600 C/C TO 240. C/S TO 10 KTS. 1629 C/C TO 265. C/S TO 5 KTS. 1634 SECURED NO. 1 BOILER, CROSS CONNECTED THE PLANT, 1 AND 4 GENERATORS PARALLEL. 1700 SET MANEUVERING COMBINATION TO COME ON TRIPOLI (US LPH-10) STBD QUARTER. 1707 C/C TO 140. 1708 C/C TO 160. C/S TO 5 KTS. 1714 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1715 C/C TO 110.

J. J. Huelsh
J. S. Huelsh
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1738 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1739 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION AND WIND FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS. 1802 RECOVERED HELO 150556. 1903 LAUNCHED HELO 150556. HELO DEBARKED LEAVING 3 USMC. 1927 LCUP 3 IS AT THE RAIL AND RIGGED FOR READY LIFE BOAT. 1936 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1944 C/C TO 145T. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS.

P. Huelsh
R. Huelsh, LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2019 C/S TO 3 KNOTS. 2050 ALL ENGINES STOP, INDICATE MANEUVERING COMBINATION. 2230 C/S TO 5 KNOTS, C/C TO 245T. 2253 ALL ENGINES STOP. 2234 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 2236 C/C TO 030T. ALL ENGINES STOP.

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LT. H.A. TABB, USN

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USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8H DATE TUESDAY 30 JULY 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM HOLDING AREA "BARBARA" R.V.N. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L 15° 48.9' N λ 108° 32.3' E	BY 2,3	BY 2,3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L 15° 50.8' N λ 108° 36.4' E	BY 2,3	BY 2,3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L 15° 44.3' N λ 108° 41.4' E	BY 2,3	BY 2,3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA "BARBARA", R.V.N., AREA ECHO 1, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 MESSAGE 280929Z JULY 1968. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) AND SOPA IS CTG 76.5 IN USS TRIPOLI (LPH-10). SHIP IS DEAD IN THE WATER. NUMBER 2 BOILER, NUMBER 1 AND NUMBER 2 MAIN ENGINES, CROSS-CONNECTED NUMBER 3 AND NUMBER 4 GENERATORS, PARALLEL, ARE ON THE LINE. CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, AND EMCON CONDITION DELTA ARE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. SNOOZE CLOCK CAM IS NUMBER 4. GUN MOUNT 36 IS MANNED. WIND IS FROM 245° AT 5 KTS. 0145 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION IN AREA ECHO 1 AND TO AVOID LOCAL FISHING CRAFT. 0230 ALL ENGINES STOP. 0312 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO PORT MOTOR AND PORT CABLE.

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M. L. CAMPBELL, LTJG

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0600 LIT FIRES #1 BOILER. 0615 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS. 0623 1/2 TO 290° T. 0708 1/2 TO 8 KNOTS.

[Signature]
J. S. Hucius
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0712 1/2 TO 290°. 0725 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 0726 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 0748 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0749 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 0752 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 0753 1/2 TO 090°. 0754 1/2 TO 110°, 1/2 TO 100°. 0806 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0808 1/2 TO 090°. 0815 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 0815 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0816 HELD 150556 ON DECK. 0818 HELD AWAY. 0830 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 0832 HELD 150556 ON DECK. 0833 HELD AWAY. 0834 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0835 1/2 TO 070°. 0835 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0838 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0851 1/2 TO 230°. 0852 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0854 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 0856 ALL ENGINES STOP. 0905 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0907 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 0910 1/2 TO 020°. 0909 1/2 TO 15 KTS. 0910 1/2 TO 100°. 0912 1/2 TO 150°. 0914 1/2 TO 160°. 0915 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0918 1/2 TO 210°. 0919 SET GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 0920 1/2 TO 240°. 0921 DRAFT 17' FWD, 19' AFT. 0922 STATUS OF PLANT - 1, 2 BOILERS, SPLIT, 1, 3, 4 GENERATORS, PARALLEL. 0927 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA IS SET, ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 0928 1/2 TO 5 KTS. 0945 1/2 TO 10 KTS. 0949 1/2 TO 015°. 0957 1/2 TO 3 KTS. 1001 1/2 TO 070°. 1004 1/2 TO

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

ALL 08-12 CONTINUED. CONTINUED. 1026 C/C TO 260. 1035 C/C TO 258. 1038 C/C TO 256. 1044 C/S TO 4 KTS. 1052. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1053 C/C TO 256. 1112 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1121 C/S TO 5 KTS.

R. Harris, W-2, USA

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1144 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING FOR VERTREP. 1145 FLIGHT DECK MANNED AND READY FOR VERTREP. 1204 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. VERTREP DELAYED. REMAINING IN THE VICINITY OF U.S.S. NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3). 1225 RUGG, ROGER LINDSAY, SR, B51-89-93, U.S.N., WAS RELEASED FROM CONFINEMENT AT 1204, 30 JUL 68. 1239 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1251 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1319 C/S TO 8 KTS. 1319 C/S TO 9 KTS. 1325 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE MAINTAINING POSITION FOR VERTREP, 1,000 YARDS ON PORT BEAM OF U.S.S. NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3). REPLENISHMENT COURSE 090, SPEED 8 KTS. 1330 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS AND VERTREP DETAIL. 1340 COMMENCED VERTREP WITH U.S.S. NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3). 1413 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. COMPLETED VERTREP WITH U.S.S. NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3). 1442 SECURED THE VERTREP DETAIL. 1455 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1504 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1535 C/C TO 190T.

LI. HA. TABB, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1600 C/C TO 295T. 1608 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1614 SECURED NUMBER 3 GENERATOR. 1617 C/C TO 280T. 1618 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 1649 C/C TO 080T. 1657 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1738 SECURE FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1740 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 1741 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. C/C TO 120T.

M. L. CAMPBELL, LTJG, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1820 C/C TO 130° 1916 NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS TURNED ON DIM.

J. S. HOLINGS
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1946 C/C TO 260T. 2100 C/S TO 0 KNOTS.

R. Harris, CWO, USA

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 ANCHORED DA NANG		
L _____ BY _____		
λ _____ BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 ANCHORED DA NANG		
L _____ BY _____		
λ _____ BY _____		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 15° 56.7' N		
L _____ BY 2		
λ 108° 36.5' E BY 2		

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY AS A UNIT OF TG 76.5 IN HOLDING AREA BARBARA ECHO ONE, RVN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 76.5 290959 Z JULY 1968. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. THOMASTON (LSD 28), SOPA IS CTG 76.5 EMBARKED IN U.S.S. TRIPOLI (LPH-10). NUMBER TWO BOILER, AND NO. 1 AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH DIM NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. SINOUS CAM #4. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE AND CONDITION OF READINESS THREE ARE SET. MT 36 IS MANNED. EMCON CONDITION IS DELTA. THE SHIP IS DEAD IN THE WATER IN THE CENTER OF ECHO ONE. ΦΦ15 TWISTING SHIP TO PORT USING 1/3 BELLS. ΦΦ21 ALL ENGINES STOP. ΦΦ24 STEADY Φ30. Φ1Φ4 SHIFTED CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING Φ1Φ5 AFTER STEERING HAS CONTROL. Φ1Φ7 TRANSFERRED STEERING CONTROL FROM PORT UNIT TO STBD UNIT. Φ1Φ8 SHIFTED CONTROL TO PILOTHOUSE. 0325 C/S TO 14 KNOTS, 0328 C/S TO 15 KNOTS, 0330 C/S TO ALL STOP LOW WATER NUMBER 2 BOILER, 0334 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER TWO BOILER, 0335 LIT FIRES UNDER NUMBER ONE BOILER, 0340 LIT OFF NUMBER 3 AND 4 GENERATORS, 0345 NUMBER 2 BOILER IS ON THE LINE, PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. * 0331 LIT NOT UNDER COMMAND LIGHTS, SECURED RANGE LIGHTS.

LT H.A. TABB, USN

Φ4-Φ9 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ354 C/S TO 5 KTS. Φ355 NOT UNDER COMMAND LIGHTS SECURED. UNDERWAY NAVIGATION LIGHTS ENERGIZED. Φ4Φ2 C/C TO Φ1Φ T. Φ4Φ3 C/S TO 10 KTS. Φ4Φ5 C/S TO 15 KTS. Φ4Φ9 NAVIGATION LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT. C/C TO Φ4Φ T. Φ4Φ4 C/S TO 15 KTS. Φ424 C/C TO 324 T. Φ444 C/S TO 17 KTS. Φ448 C/C TO 314 T. Φ457 C/S TO 18 KTS. Φ504 MANEUVERING TO AVOID SMALL CRAFT. Φ529 C/C TO 305 T. Φ557 C/C TO 214 T. Φ557 SET THE NAVIGATION AND BALLAST DETAILS. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING DA NANG HARBOR. Φ614 PUT LOAD ON NUMBER 3 GENERATORS. Φ614 SET THE ANCHORING DETAIL. Φ618 PASSED SEA BUOY 500 YARDS ABEAM TO STARBOARD. Φ619 STERNGATE IS CRACKED. Φ642 ANCHORED DA NANG HARBOR, RVN, IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BERRINGS; HECF 114.5, ROCK Φ8Φ, TANGENT Φ59.5, TOWER Φ85. Φ645 STERNGATE IS BEING LOWERED. Φ647 MAIN CONTROL ON 5 MINUTE STANDBY. Φ648 SECURED THE ANCHORING DETAIL. SECURED THE STARBOARD STEERING ENGINE. Φ657 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER 2 BOILER.

M.L. CAMPBELL LT USN

Φ8-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; NO ADDITIONAL ABSENTEES. 0806 SET THE SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. 0836 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1046 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1054 HELD 150 556 ON DECK. 1055 LAUNCHED HELD 150 556. 1056 SECURED FLIGHT QUARTERS.

J. J. Hulsey
J. J. Hulsey
LT USN

X LATE ENTRY

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M.L. CAMPBELL LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

M.L. CAMPBELL

THOMASTON (USD-28)

DATE WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 19 68
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

R Harris
R HARRIS, CWO2, USN

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LT. H. A. TABB USN

M. L. CAMPBELL, LT JRN

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λ <u>DA NANG</u>	BY <u></u>	

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

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>15° 56.7' N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
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REMARKS

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1949 C/C TO 170 T. 2005 C/C TO 14 KTS. 2024 C/C TO 5 KTS. 2021 C/C TO 220 T. 2024 C/C TO 240 T. 2027 NAVIGATION LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT LIGHTS. 2032 C/C TO 210 T. 2034 C/C TO 10 KTS. 2041 C/C TO 14 KTS. 2041 C/C TO 200 T. 2042 C/C TO 160 T. 2045 C/C TO 145 T. 2049 C/C TO 150 T. 2051 NAVIGATION LIGHTS ARE DIM LIGHTS. 2059 C/C TO 165 T. 2107 C/C TO 3 KTS. 2114 C/C TO 0 KTS. 2222 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER ONE BOILER. 2301 PLACED NUMBER ONE BOILER ON THE LINE.

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