



# DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. \_\_\_\_\_ THOMASTON \_\_\_\_\_

LSD 28

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { \_\_\_\_\_ Division,  
AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON ONE \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Flotilla,  
FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet,  
ELEVENTH \_\_\_\_\_ Naval District,

Commencing +7T 1 JUNE \_\_\_\_\_, 19 <sup>69</sup> ,  
(zone time and date)

at PIER 8, BERTH 81, NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_,  
(location)

and ending +7T 30 JUNE \_\_\_\_\_, 19 <sup>69</sup> ,  
(zone time and date)

at PIER 4, BERTH 45, NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_,  
(location)

Approved by: R. G. Thomson \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding  
R. G. THOMSON, JR, CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE SUNDAY, 1 JUNE, 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 8, BERTH 81, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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

REMARKS

00-04 THE SHIP IS MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35), PIER 8, BERTH 81, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, HARBOR AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS VADM B.E. ROEDER, COMFIRSELT, IN USS PROVIDENCE (CLG-6)

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

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

*J. T. M. Dermott*  
J.T.M. DERMOTT WO USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0800 SET CONDITION XRAY. 0830 MUSTERED THE WATCH ON STATION. NO NEW ABSENTEES.

*J. E. Brown*  
J.E. BROWN, ENS, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*J. Rabago*  
J. RABAGO, SH1, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 LIGHTED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. 1758 YOKE SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. 1808 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, BRADY, RONALD J., 901 2143, SFP2, USN LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. FOR TAD.

*R. M. Harkless*  
R.M. HARKLESS, JCS, USNR

20-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE

*M. A. Avena* MRI  
M.A. AVENA MRI

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomson (LSU-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE Monday 7 June 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Pier 8 Berth 81 US Naval Station San Diego Calif.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

00-04 Moored Starboard Side to USS Monticello (LSU-35) at Pier 8 Berth 81 US Naval Station San Diego California with standard mooring lines doubled fore & ast. Receiving all services from the pier. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet. Harbor and district craft. SOPA is VADM R. E. Roeder, Com Fleet. IN USS Providence. #1 Boiler is on the line and the engineering plant is in auxiliary steaming status. Material condition yoke is set second deck and below.

*[Signature]*  
for E.M. HOLSACK, EMC, USN

04-08 Moored as before 0630 condition XRAY SET 0703 permission granted to Jack over Number Two main engine

*[Signature]*  
J.E. BROWN, ENS, USNR

08-12 Moored as before 0813 Received muster report Absentees None. 1035 Lighted fires under #2 Boiler.

*[Signature]*  
for JAMES R. HENDERSON, CSC, USN

12-16 Moored as before 1300 Station the Special Sea and Anchor detail. 1319 Pilot aboard 1337 underway steering various courses and speeds with the assistance of tugs to moorage at mooring buoy 18 San Diego, California 1514 moored to buoy 18 San Diego Bay, San Diego California with spring lay wire on starboard anchor chain with six fathoms at the bullnose. The following bearings are: Coronado Hotel 162°T, Aero Beacon 182°T, Squat Tank 141°T Tower 226°T and Water Tank 249°T 1520 Pilot departed ship 1535 secured the Special Sea and Anchor detail set the regular import watch on starboard quarterdeck. Draft report 18' forward 19' aft 18'6" mean displacement 12000.

*[Signature]*  
CING' OTTWAY DUNCHARTER.

16-20. Moored as before, fixing the ship's position by visual bearings every 30 minutes. LCUP-3 waterborne as liberty boat. LCPL MK.11 waterborne and alongside the port quarter. 1836 Material condition yoke is set.

*[Signature]*  
K.R. CARSON LTJG USNR

EXAMINED

*[Signature]*  
A.L. LARSON, JR.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS 20 THOMASTON LSD 28

DATE MONDAY 2 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE FIXING THE SHIPS POSITION BY VISUAL  
BEARINGS EVERY 30 MINUTES. 2220 CRANFIELD LARRY B. B459576 SA  
REPORTED ABOARD FOR DUTY - LCVP 3 IS WATERBORNE, BEING USED AS  
LIBERTY BOAT CAPTAINS GIG IS WATERBORNE TIED UP AT PORT BOAT  
BOOM.

*CD Calligan Women*  
*CD CARRIGAN Women*

EXAMINED:

*A.L. Larson*  
A.L. LARSON, JR.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomaston 250-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE Tuesday 3 June 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Bouy 18 San Diego Harbor, San Diego, Calif.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~00-04~~ Moored to bouy 18, San Diego Bay, San Diego California with spring lay wire on starboard anchor chain with six fathoms at bullnose. Ships present include various units of the US Pacific Fleet harbor and district craft, SOPA is VADM B.F. Roeder Com First Fleet in USS Providence. #1 boiler is on the line, #1 & 2 generators and #1 & 2 main engines in standby. Material condition yoke is set second deck and below. LCVP-3 is water borne as liberty boat. LCPL MK 11 water borne and along side port quarter.

B.A. Russell EM1 USN  
B.A. Russell EM1 USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE,

James R. Henderson CSE USN  
James R. Henderson CSE USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

M. E. Hughes  
G. E. HUGHES, RMC, USN

12-16 moored as before, 1340 lit fires in #2 Boiler  
1410 Commander Fleet Training Group arrives, 1426 Commander Fleet Training Group departs. 1459 secured fires #1 boiler

James E. Rider MM1  
James E. Rider MM1 USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

Hugh O Major SM1  
HUGH O MAJOR SM1 USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

R.W. Lane  
R.D. LANE, CWO-2, USN

EXAMINED

A.L. Larson, Jr

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# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD28 ZONE DESCRIPTION #7T DATE Wednesday 4 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM BOUY 18 SAN DIEGO HARBOR TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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4-D. R.

## REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BOUY 18, SAN DIEGO BAY, SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA WITH SPRING-LAY WIRE ON STARBOARD ANCHOR CHAIN WITH SIX FATHOMS AT BULLROSE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, HARBOR AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS UADM B.F. ROEDER COMFLEET IN USS PROVIDENCE. #1 BOILER IS ON THE LINE, #1 & 2 1/2 GENERATORS AND #1 & 2 MAIN ENGINES IN STANDBY. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKER IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. LCUP#3 IS WATERBORNE AS LIBERTY BOAT. LCPL MK11 IS WATERBORNE AND ALONG SIDE PORT QUARTER.

*Doyle A. Boyer SKI USN*  
DALE A. BOYER SKI USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0511 AIT FIRES IN NO. 1 BOILER. 0605 PAPA-3 INOPERATIVE. 0650 MATERIAL CONDITION "YOKER" SET. 0700 SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL SET. SHIFTED THE WATCH TO THE OPEN BRIDGE.

*G. E. Hughes*  
G. E. HUGHES, RMG, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0717 PILOT HOUSE HAS STEERING CONTROL ON THE PORT MOTOR AND PORT CABLE. 0722 RECEIVED MUSTER REPORT: NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0727 YTM 727 701 IS ALONGSIDE THE STBD QUARTER. 0738 UNDERWAY FROM BOUY 18, SAN DIEGO BAY, TO LOCAL OPAREA 2742 FOR GENERAL QUARTERS DRILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLETRAGRU SAN DIEGO WEEKLY OPORDER. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE MOORING BOUY. 0748 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO PICK UP OBSERVERS FROM FLEET ASW SCHOOL. 0749 CAST OFF YTM 701 0753 LCPL MK11 IS AT THE STBD RAIL, RIGGED AS READY LIFE BOAT. 0800 EMBARKED FLETRAGRU OBSERVERS. 0813 PASSED CHANNEL BOUYS 17 AND 18, STEERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF SAN DIEGO BAY. 0833 PASSED CHANNEL BOUYS 15 AND 16. 0835 SET GENERAL QUARTERS TO CONDUCT DRILLS. 0838 BALLAST POINT IS ABEAM TO STBD. 0839 STATUS OF THE ENGINEERING PLANT: ONE AND TWO BOILERS, ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES, ONE, TWO, THREE AND FOUR SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATORS. THE PLANT IS SPLIT AND THE ELECTRICAL LOAD IS PARALLEL. 0848 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0853 PASSED PT. LOMA ABEAM TO STBD. ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 0906 COMMENCED STEERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TRANSIT SWEAT CHANNEL THROUGH THE SIMULATED MINEFIELD. 0939 SET COURSE 270° AT 5 KTS. 0955 C/C TO 013° 1031 STEERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 1110 COMMENCED BATTLE MESSING

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 (CONT.)

G.T. Adler  
G.T. ADLER, LCDR, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1223 SECURED FROM BATTLE MESSING. COMMENCED BATTLE PROBLEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPLETRAGV SAN DIEGO WEEKLY ORDER. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS SIMULATING VARIOUS CASUALTIES BOTH MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL. 1322 STIMULATED NUCLEAR BURST MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO AVOID BASE SURGE AND FALLOUT. 1415 DURING DRELLS AQUINO, ABRIGGO B, B964463 SUFFERED FRACTURE OF FINGER ON LEFT HAND WHEN HE CLOSED A HATCH ON HIS FINGER. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER. 1431 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET CONDITION VOKE AND SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1500 1435 PASSED INTO SAN DIEGO HARBOR STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 1500 ANCHORED AT ANCHORAGE 213 SAN DIEGO HARBOR, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, SOFT SHALE BOTTOM WITH 20 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: NORTH ISLAND BEACON #10 146, NORTH ISLAND AERO BEACON 138.5, CIVIC CENTER 083. 1510 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL AND SHIFTED THE WATCH TO THE STARBOARD QUARTERDECK. 1608 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

J. S. Hulings  
LT USN

<sup>ANCHORED</sup>  
16-18 ~~UNDERWAY~~ AS BEFORE 1624 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPLETRAGV WEEKLY OPERATION SCHEDULE COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS AND COURSES TO CONFORM TO THE SAN DIEGO CHANNEL. 1645 PASSED BALLAST POINT AT 10 KTS. 1658 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 1659 C/C TO 200. PORT ANCHOR IS SECURED. 1702 C/C TO 10 KTS. 1712 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1712 C/C TO 282 TO COMMENCE MINE FIELD PRACTICE EXERCISE. 1738 COMPLETED MINE FIELD EXERCISE. 1740 C/C TO 237°

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

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1815 C/C TO 267° 1825 C/C TO 270° 1828 C/C TO 267° 1855 C/C TO 357° 1900 C/C TO 5 KTS. 1954 OBSERVED SUNSET. 2032 C/C TO 177° 2110 COMMENCE CASUALTY CONTROL DRELLS IN ENGINEERING SPACES. 2218 C/C TO 357° 2310 C/C TO

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USS THOMASTON LSD28 ZONE DESCRIPTION 17T DATE WED 4 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL SOCIAL OPAREAS TO \_\_\_\_\_

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## REMARKS

20-24 (CONT) 177° ENGINEERING DRILLS CAUSING FREQUENT CHANGES  
OF BELLS ON ENGINE ORDER TELEGRAPH.

*[Signature]*  
G ADLER, LCDR, USN

EXAMINED

*[Signature]*  
A. L. LARSON, JR.

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# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 47T DATE THURSDAY 5 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL OP-AREA SAN DIEGO TO CALIFORNIA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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## REMARKS

ΦΦ - Φ4 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPAHEBON ONE WEEKLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE IN LOCAL AREA 2743 OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. OTC AND SOPA ARE CAPTAIN THOMSON ABOARD USS THOMASTON. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET AND SHIP IS NOT DARKENED. NO. 1 AND 2 BOILERS, 1, 2, 3, AND 4 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. BASE COURSE IS 177°T AND BASE SPEED 10 KTS. ΦΦ13 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM PILOT HOUSE TO AFTER STEERING ON PORT MOTOR AND CABLE. ΦΦ15 C/C TO 357°T. ΦΦ14 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM AFTER STEERING TO PILOT HOUSE ON STARBOARD MOTOR AND CABLE. COMMENCED CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS WITH ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ON STANDBY. DRILLS CONDUCTED AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. Φ132 LIGHTED FIRMS IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. Φ206 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM PILOT HOUSE TO AFTER STEERING ON STARBOARD MOTOR AND CABLE. Φ211 C/C TO 010°T. Φ255 C/C TO 180°T. Φ329 SECURED CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. Φ332 C/S TO 5 KTS.

*J. S. Hulings*

J. S. HULINGS, LT, USN

Φ4-Φ8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ343 C/C TO 000°T COMMENCED CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. Φ456 C/C TO 190°T. Φ530 C/C TO 320°T. Φ535 C/C TO 010°T. Φ537 SECURED FROM DRILLS. Φ550 C/C TO 183°T. Φ628 C/C TO 267°T. Φ629 C/S TO 10 KTS.

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*

A. L. LARSON, JR. LT USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ725 C/C TO 240 C/S TO 5 KTS. Φ734 C/S TO 6 KTS. Φ745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE. Φ800 SET CONDITION ONE. Φ811 COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING GUNNERY SHOTS. TARGET SLED REPORTED DAMAGED BY PRIOR USE. COMMENCED TRACKING RUNS ON TUG VICE FIRING AT SLED. 1132 SECURED FROM TRACKING RUNS COMMENCED FIRING EXERCISE AT FLOATING TARGET BARRELS.

*G. Adler*

G. ADLER, LCOR, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1219 CEASED FIRING AT BARRELS. COMMENCED RECOVERY OF TARGET. 1250 TARGET RECOVERED 1300 RESTORE ALL CASUALTIES AND GEAR SET CONDITION YOKE. 1330 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 1337 DRAFT

EXAMINED

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USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE THURSDAY 5 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (CONT) REPORT. 18'0" FWD, 18'6" AFT, 11,600 DISP. 1348 COMMENCED TRACKING RUNS ON AIRCRAFT FOR EXERCISE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE TRACKING AIRCRAFT. 1550 COMMENCED FIRING RUNS WITH AIRCRAFT.

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1555 COMMENCED FIRE 1556 CEASE FIRE. 1604 COMMENCE FIRE 1605 CEASE FIRE. 1609 COMMENCE FIRE 1609 CEASE FIRE. 1612 COMMENCE FIRE 1612 CEASE FIRE. 1626 SECURE FROM EXERCISE. 1626 SET CONDITION YOKE 1633 SECURE FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1708 C/C TO 020 1716 C/S TO 051. 1721 C/C TO 015. 1724 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1733 C/S TO 5 KTS 1735 C/C TO 020 1736 C/S TO 3 KTS. 1739 ALL STOP. PREPARING TO TAKE STATION ON TARGET SLED FOR GUNNERY EXERCISE. 1740 SET GENERAL QUARTERS.

*J. S. Huling*  
J. S. HULING, LT, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1748 C/S TO 3 KTS COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING GUNNERY SHOOT ON TARGET SLED. 1846 COMMENCED FIRING RUN. 1857 CEASE FIRING. BORES CLEAR. 1857 SET CONDITION YOKE RESTORE ALL CASUALTIES AND GEAR. 1901 C/C TO 235° 1920 COMMENCED STEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. SPEED 15 KTS. 1922 C/S TO 8 KTS 1923 C/S TO 5 KTS 1940 C/S TO 16.5 KTS. 1951 COMPLETED ALL DRILLS. GENERAL QUARTERS SECURED. 1954 OBSERVED SUNSET.

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR, LT, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

*R. Harris*  
R. HARRIS CWO2, USN

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A. L. LARSON, JR. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE FRIDAY 6 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO OPAREAS.

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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4-D. R.

## REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN LOCAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPAREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLETRAGRU WEEKLY OPORDER. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS THOMASTON (LSD-28). MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE, CONDITION OF READINESS TV, AND DARKEN SHIP ARE SET. STATUS OF THE ENGINEERING PLANT: NUMBERS ONE AND TWO BOILERS, ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES, AND TWO, THREE AND FOUR SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE PLANT IS SPLIT. COURSE IS 357° AT 15 KTS. BILGES ARE BEING PUMPED OUT. 2356 C/C TO 177° 0017 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO ~~ART~~ AFTER STEERING AT ON THE PORT STEERING UNIT. 0031 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL BACK TO THE PILOT HOUSE. 0038 C/C TO 357° 0056 C/C TO 039° 0112 SECURED FROM PUMPING BILGES. 0130 C/S TO 18 KTS 0145 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0155 PLACED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN STANDBY; COMMENCED ENGINEERING CASUALTY CONTROL DRILLS. STEERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 0239 SECURED FROM ENGINEERING DRILLS. RE-ENERGIZED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. STEERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 0253 STATUS OF THE ENGINEERING PLANT: NUMBERS ONE AND TWO BOILERS AND ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES SPLIT; ONE, TWO, AND FOUR SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATORS ON THE LINE. 0254 C/S TO 15 KTS 0256 SET COURSE 055° 0258 C/S TO 18 KTS. 0300 C/S TO 19 KTS. 0301 C/C TO 037°. 0314 C/S TO 19.5 KTS. 0321 C/C TO 035°

*[Signature]*  
G.T. ADLER, LCDR, USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0406 C/C TO 040° 0407 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0417 0426 C/C TO 050°, C/C TO 055° 0430 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL. 0433 C/C TO 058° 0439 C/C 055°. 0440 C/S TO 10 KTS TO COMMENCE APPROACH TO BUOY 150 AND ENTRY INTO SAN DIEGO BAY. 0443 C/C TO 030° 0443.5 C/C TO 035° 0445 SET THE ANCHOR DETAIL. 0446 C/S TO 9 KTS C/C TO 030° 0449 C/C TO 020° 0449 C/C TO 022° 0451 C/C TO 025° 0459 C/C TO 355° 0459.5 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS TO CONFORM TO THE SAN DIEGO HARBOR CHANNEL. 0505 COMMANDING OFFICER HAS THE CONN. 0515 PASSED BALLAST POINT ABREAM TO PORT. 0537 RIGGED ACCOMMODATION LADDER AT WATERS EDGE STBD SIDE. 0546 OBSERVER FROM REFTRA CAME ABOARD. SHIP IS TURNING IN AREA OF ANCHORAGE 212. 0553 OBSERVED SUNSET. 0602 COMMENCED DEPARTURE FROM SAN DIEGO HARBOR. 0604 LT HVLINGS HAS THE CONN. 0618 PASSED BALLAST POINT ABREAM TO STBD. 0625 ENTERED INT'L WATERS. RUDDER IS RIGHT 10° SPEED 20 KTS. 0626 C/C TO 200° 0629

EXAMINED

*[Signature]*  
A.L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE FRIDAY 6 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

04-08 (CONT) C/K TO 240° 0630 COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTS BRIDGE.  
0634 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0635 C/K  
TO 267° SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 0729 C/K TO 210° 0738  
C/K TO 12 KTS. 0733 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL 0742 C/K  
TO 265° 0755 DRAFT REPORT: 18'6" FWD, 19'0" AFT, 18'9" MEAN.

*J. S. Hulins*  
J. S. HULINS, II, LT, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0757 ALL UNREP STATIONS ARE  
MANNEED AND READY. 0800 C/S TO 15 KTS. 0801 COMMENCED MAKING  
APPROACH TO USS CHEMUNG (AO38) FOR UNREP. BASE COURSE ~~270~~ 300° ALL  
AT 12 KTS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS  
TO COME ALONGSIDE FOR DELIVERY. CAPTAIN IS ON THE  
BRIDGE. 0815 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0816 SHIFTED CONN TO  
PORT CONNING STATION. 0823 COMMENCED FINAL APPROACH TO  
CHEMUNG. 0830 ON STATION, RECEIVED FIRST LINE. 0842 FUEL  
HOSE ON DECK. 0858 CDR HOPKINS HAS THE CONN. 0902 COMMENCED  
RECEIVING FUEL 0925 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0938 SECURED FROM  
RECEIVING FUEL. 1010 SENDING BACK RIGS. 1020 ALL LINES CLEAR.  
1021 COMMENCED DEPARTURE. C/K TO 301, 1022 C/K TO 302° 1023  
C/K TO 305 1024 SHIFTING CONN TO OPEN BRIDGE, C/S TO 15 KTS.  
1026 C/S TO 17 KTS. C/K TO 180 1027 C/K TO 185° 1029 C/K TO 190°  
LT LARSON HAS THE CONN. 1031 C/S TO 12 KTS 1032 C/K TO 090°  
MAKING ANOTHER APPROACH ON OILER. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES  
AND SPEEDS TO COME INTO WAITING STATION. 1037 IN WAITING  
STATION. 1038 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. SHIFTING CONN TO PORT  
WING. 1037 C/K TO 098° 1040 FIRE REPORTED IN BAKE  
SHOP. SET GENERAL QUARTERS. FIRE IN COMPT 01-68-1-0 1044  
FIRE IS OUT, RESTORE ALL GEAR, SECURE FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.  
SET UNREP DETAIL. 1053 RESUME COMMENCE TO CHEMUNG.  
1058 FUEL RECEIVED: 58,605 GALLONS NSFA COMMENCE APPROACH  
UNREP COURSE 100° AT 12 KTS. 1115 MESSENGER DELIVERED TO  
CHEMUNG. 1118 FIRST LINE IS ACROSS. 1119 CDR HOPKINS HAS THE  
CONN. 1126 HIGHLINE IS ACROSS. 1127 LCDR CARPOWICH HAS THE CONN.  
1130 FIRST LOAD ON DECK. 1136 DISCONNECTING HIGHLINE. 1142  
ALL LINES CLEAR. COMMENCED DEPARTURE. C/K TO 102, C/K 103, C/K  
TO 105° 1145 SHIFTED CONN TO OPEN BRIDGE. 1146 SECURED  
FROM UNREP DETAIL. 1153 LT LARSON HAS CONN. 1156 C/S TO  
15 KTS.

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR, LT, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1205 C/K TO 085° 1251 C/K TO 108°  
1332 ALL DEPTS MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1356  
C/K TO 150° 1357 SET NAVIGATION DETAIL. 1401 C/K TO 045° 1405  
SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1406 C/K TO 106° 030°  
1409 C/K TO 020° 1410 C/K TO 010° 1411 C/S TO 10 KTS. 1413 C/K TO 395°

EXAMINED:

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD 7) ZONE DESCRIPTION TIT DATE FRIDAY 6 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL SOCIAL OPAREAS TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 0800     |          |      |
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| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

12-16 (CONT) 1415 C/K TO 353° 1416 C/K TO 351 1416 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO SAN DIEGO HARBOR CHANNEL. 1446 PILOT BERAY IS ABOARD. 1446 TVG ALONGSIDE TO STBD. MAKING PREPARATIONS TO MOOR TO BUDY 18. 1449 BUDY PARTY IS IN PARA LCPL #3. 1453 LCVP 3 IN THE WATER. 1534 BUDY PARTY ON BUDY 18. 1531 MOORED TO BUDY 18, SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING CHAIN TO STBD ANCHOR CHAIN. 1544 YTM 405 ALONGSIDE TO RECEIVE PILOT. 1548 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. SHIFTED OOD FROM OPEN BRIDGE TO STBD QUARTER DECK.

*R. Harris*  
R. HARRIS, LCDR, USN

ALL 16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. SOPA IS COMFIRSTFLT. 1730 SET CHECKED THE SETTING OF MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE THROUGH-OUT THE SHIP.

*J. Rabago*  
J. RABAGO, SHIP, USN

ALL 20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. MOORED AS BEFORE 2212 SECURED FIRES IN NO. 2 BOILER. LIT FIRES IN NO. 1 BOILER.

M. A. AVENA, MRI, USN  
M. A. AVENA MRI USN.

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson, Jr*  
A. L. LARSON, JR U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE SATURDAY 7 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM BUOY 18, SAN DIEGO HARBOR, CALIFORNIA

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
|----------|----------|------|
| 0800     |          |      |
| L _____  | BY _____ |      |
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| 1200     |          |      |
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 MOORED TO BUOY 18 IN SAN DIEGO HARBOR, CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING CHAIN FORWARD. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS VADM BERNARD F ROEDER, COMFIRSTFLT.

*J. E. Brown*  
J. E. BROWN, ENS, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

*Em Hotsack*  
E.M. HOTSACK EMC

Φ8-Φ2 MOORED AS BEFORE. Φ8ΦΦ MUSTERED ON STATIONS ABSENTEES GRAY LARRY G. B45 95 65 SA, CRANFIELD LARRY B. B45 95 76 SA AND MANUEL JOHN JR. B-34 39 60. U A SINCE 0725 7 JUNE 1969. Φ8ΦΦ MANUEL JOHN JR. B34 39 60 SA RETURNED TO THE SHIP HAVING BEEN U A SINCE 0725 7 JUNE 1969.

*O. Burkhalter*  
O. Burkhalter LTJG USN  
LTJG O T W A Y B U R K H A L T E R USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1300 COMMENCED TAKING ABOARD FOOD STORES 1400 SECURED FROM LOADING STORES.

*K. R. Carlson*  
K. R. CARLSON LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1725 SET CONDITION YOKE 2ND DECK AND BELOW

*CD Carrigan Wauson*  
CD CARRIGAN WAUSON

24-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

*B. A. Russell*  
B. A. Russell EMI USN

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson*  
A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSO-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 47T DATE SUNDAY 8 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM BUOY 18, SAN DIEGO TO HARBOR, CALIFORNIA

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

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 1200     |          |      |
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| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY 18 IN SAN DIEGO HARBOR CALIFORNIA. WITH STANDARD MOORING CHAIN FORWARD. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA IS VADM BERNARD F. ROEDER, COM FIRST FLT.

James R. Henderson CSC USN  
JAMES R. HENDERSON CSC USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Ottway Burkhalter CMC USN  
CMC Ottway Burkhalter USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0830 JACKED OVER #2 MAIN ENGINE. 0804 RECEIVED DAILY CHRONOMETER REPORT, 1015 RECEIVED DAILY MAGNETIC TEMP. + 1054 REPORT.  
J.E. Rider MMI  
J.E. Rider MMI USN.

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

Hugh D. Major  
HUGH D. MAJOR SM1 USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1906 STARTED NUMBERS 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES, ENGAGED JACKING GEAR AND PLACED ON THIRTY MINUTE STANDBY FOR GETTING UNDER WAY.

R. D. Lane  
R-D. LANE CWO, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

James R. Henderson CSC USN  
JAMES R. HENDERSON CSC USN

EXAMINED

A. L. LARSON, JR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomas Ton (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 77T DATE MONDAY 9 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM BOUY 18 SAN DIEGO HARBOR TO CALIFORNIA

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 0800     |          |      |
| L _____  | BY _____ |      |
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| POSITION              | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 1200                  |          |      |
| L <u>32° 35.5' N</u>  | BY _____ |      |
| λ <u>117° 19.2' W</u> | BY _____ |      |

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

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

## REMARKS

08-04 MOORED TO BOUY 18 IN SAN DIEGO HARBOR, CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING CHAIN FORWARD. STEAMING NO. 1 BOILER FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES WITH NOS. 1 AND 2 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATORS SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL POWER AND LIGHTING. NOS. 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES ARE ON THIRTY MINUTE STANDBY WITH JACKING GEAR IN OPERATION. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS VADM A.F. ROEDER, COMEIRSTFLT.

J. E. Hughes  
G. E. HUGHES, RMC, USN

04-08 moored as before 0530 hit fires on #2 boiler

James E. Rider MM1  
James E. Rider MM1 USN.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0815 MAN OVERBOARD PORT QUARTER DECK MAN IDENTIFIED AS GALLOWAY SA. 0816 MAN IS ABOARD, NOT HURT 0826 UNDERWAY CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS ON WAY TO OPERATIONS AREA 27.42 0832 SHIFTED OOD'S WATCH TO THE BRIDGE 0842 GIG IS AT THE RAIL 0906 MR. HOLINGS HAS THE CONN 0939 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS 0952 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 0953 C TO 247°T 0956 C TO 170°T 0959 C TO 220°T \*0930 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS 1000 HELO DOWN 1002 HELO AWAY 1003 HELO DOWN 1005 HELO AWAY 1008 HELO DOWN 1012 HELO AWAY 1013 HELO DOWN 1014 HELO AWAY 1015 HELO DOWN 1019 HELO AWAY 1022 HELO DOWN 1028 HELO AWAY 1029 HELO DOWN 1030 HELO AWAY 1031 HELO DOWN 1033 HELO AWAY 1033 HELO DOWN 1034 HELO AWAY 1035 HELO DOWN 1036 HELO AWAY 1041 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 1043 DRAFT FWD: 17'3" AFT 18'4", MEAN: 17'9 1/2", DISP: 11,356 1047 C TO 345°T MR. HARKLESS HAS THE CONN 1113 MR. LABARBERA HAS THE CONN 1120 C TO 145°T 1131 C TO 010°

A. L. Larson  
A. L. LARSON LT. USNR.

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1217 C TO 268°T. 1311 C TO 275°T. 1448 COMMENCED MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. 1452 LCVP MK 11 IN THE WATER STARBOARD SIDE AND AWAY FROM SHIP. 1455 LCVP MK 11 PICKED UP DUMMY-MAN FROM WATER. 1456 LCVP MK 11 ALONG STARBOARD SIDE. 1501 LCVP MK 11 CLEAR OF WATER. 1504 FINISHED MAN OVERBOARD DRILL C TO 358°T. 1506 SECURED FROM MAN OVERBOARD DRILL. LCVP MK 11 AT READY LIFE BOAT. 1517 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS.

R. Harris  
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

EXAMINED

A. L. Larson  
A. L. LARSON JR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

\* LATE ENTRY

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE MONDAY 9 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1601 C/C TO 270°. 1607 C/S TO 5 KTS. 1616 C/C TO 340°. 1703 C/C TO 270°. 1714 C/C TO 20°, C/S TO 8 KTS. 1716 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM PILOT HOUSE TO AFTER STEERING FOR EMERGENCY DRELL 1936 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM AFTER STEERING TO PILOT HOUSE.

J. L. Hurling  
LT USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1751 C/C TO 273° 1808 MATERIAL CONDITION YOICE IS SET THROUGHOUT THE SHIP. 1809 C/C TO 030° COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CHEMUNG (AO-30) FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT EXERCISE. 1910 IN WAITING STATION 3000 YDS ASTERN OF CHEMUNG, FUELING USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-5), ON BASE COURSE 270° AT 8 KTS. 1935 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL, STATION 8 TO BE MANNED. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CONDUCT AN UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH THE USS. CHEMUNG (AO-30)

G. T. Adler, LCDR, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1943 LCDR CARPOWICH HAS THE CONN 1957 SUNSET OBSERVED SHIP AT DARKEN SHIP 2004 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN SHIFTED CONNING STATION TO PORT WING 2005 COMMENCED APPROACH TO USS CHEMUNG (AO-30) STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS 2010 SHOT LINE ON BOARD 2014 SPAN WIRE IS ON BOARD 2023 REFUELING HOSE IS ON DECK 2030 REFUELING HOSE IS CONNECTED 2032 LCDR CARPOWICH HAS THE CONN 2036 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL FROM CHEMUNG (AO-30) 2106 SECURED PUMPING 2109 COMMENCED BLOW DOWN 2110 SECURED BLOW DOWN 2116 FUEL HOSE IS CLEAR OF SHIP 2118 ALL LIVES CLEAR 2119 C/C TO 271° T 2120 C/C TO 273° T 2121 C/C TO 274° T 2122 C/C TO 290° T 2123 C/C TO 090 2135 LT LARSON HAS THE CONN 2215 FUEL REPORT RECEIVED, 29,967 GALLONS OF FUEL FROM USS CHEMUNG (AO-30) 2219 STOPPED STARBOARD SHAFT TO LET SPRING BEARING COOL

A. L. Larson LT USNR

EXAMINED:

A. L. Larson, Jr

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE TUESDAY 10 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OP AREAS

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

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| λ _____  | BY _____ |      |

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

REMARKS

0145 ~~ΦΦ-Φ4~~ UNDERWAY STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPHIBRON ONE OPERATING SCHEDULE. BASE COURSE IS ~~Φ90°T~~ AT 5 KTS. SOPA IS CAPT R.G. THOMSON, JR IN USS THOMASTON (LSD 28). CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS NOT DARKENED STEAMING WITH STARBOARD SHAFT SECURED. 2345 ~~Φ/Φ~~ TO 110°T ~~ΦΦ8°/C~~ TO ~~Φ88°T~~. ~~ΦΦ9°/C~~ TO ~~Φ90°T~~. ~~ΦΦ21~~ SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING. ~~ΦΦ45~~ PORT ENGINE BACK 1/3. ~~ΦΦ46~~ SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL BACK TO PILOT HOUSE. ~~ΦΦ48~~ PORT ENGINE STOP. ~~ΦΦ50~~ PORT ENGINE AHEAD 1/3. LOST STEERAGE WAY. SPRING BEARING "C" STARBOARD SHAFT REPORTED WIPED. PROCEEDING AT VARIOUS COURSES IN OPAREA ON PORT SHAFT ONLY. NO 2 BOILER, #2,3,4 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE.

~~Φ4-Φ6~~

*Calafornum*  
C.A. CARPULICH, LCDR, USN *Kmt*

~~Φ4-Φ6~~ UNDERWAY AS BEFORE ~~Φ4Φ4~~ C/S TO 8 KTS. ~~Φ440~~ C/C TO 085°. ~~Φ450~~ C/C TO 140°. ~~Φ506~~ C/S TO 12 KTS. C/C TO 080°. ~~Φ525~~ C/C TO ~~Φ90°~~ ~~Φ532~~ C/C TO 105°. ~~Φ536~~ C/S TO 8 KTS

*J. J. Fudwig*  
LT USN

06-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0542 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0554 ~~Φ/Φ~~ TO 108° ~~Φ756~~ NO. 1 BOILER ON THE LINE.

*G. T. Adler*  
G. T. ADLER, LCDR, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE ~~Φ/Φ~~ TO 100°T ~~Φ/Φ~~ TO ~~Φ90°T~~ ~~Φ759~~ ~~Φ/Φ~~ TO ~~Φ70°T~~ ~~Φ759~~ SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR & DETAIL ~~Φ804~~ COMMENCED CAP STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS UPON ENTERING SAN DIEGO HARBOR. ~~Φ821~~ ENTERED INLAND WATERS ~~Φ850~~ YTM 405 ALONGSIDE TO ASSIST IN MOORING TO BUOY #18 SAN DIEGO HARBOR ~~Φ852~~ GIG IN THE WATER ~~Φ939~~ MOORED TO BUOY 18 SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, SANDY BOTTOM WITH 36 FEET OF CHAIN TO THE WATERS EDGE. ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: AERO BEACON 188.5°T, TOWER ~~Φ23.5°T~~ SQUAT TANK 144°T SOPA IS COMPHIBRON SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. NAVY FIRST FLEET FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC YARD, AND HARBOR CRAFT, U.S. MERCHANT AND COAST GUARD VESSELS, DRAFT REPORT FWD: 17' 6" AFT 18' 9" MEAN 18' 11" DISP. 11,600 TONS

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE TUESDAY 10 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

08-12 (CONT'D) 0952 OOD IS SHIFTING WATCH TO STARBOARD QUARTERDECK  
0953 SECURED FROM SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL 0953 IN PORT OOD  
ASSUMED THE WATCH. 1023 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER TWO BOILER. 1044 COMMENCED  
JACKING OVER NUMBER ONE MAIN ENGINE. 1100 MUSTERED VISIT AND SEARCH PARTY,  
PHASE ONE. 1105 MUSTERED BOARDING AND SALVAGE PARTY, PHASE TWO. 1114 MUSTERED  
PRIZE CREW PARTY, PHASE THREE.

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

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1235 LIT FIRES IN NUMBER TWO BOILER. 1300 SOUNDED  
GENERAL QUARTERS. 1310 PREPARE TO ABANDON SHIP. 1339 REMANNED ALL  
GENERAL QUARTERS STATIONS. 1347 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.  
ENGINEERING STATUS NUMBER TWO BOILER, NUMBERS 2, 3 AND 4 GENERATORS  
\* IN PARALLEL. 1391 SECURED NUMBER ONE BOILER.

*R.E. Johnson* ENJ  
R.E. JOHNSON ENJ

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1550 COTNER, HOWARD F., B51-61-13, SN  
WAS TREATED IN SICK BAY FOR POSSIBLE FRACTURE OF LEFT ANKLE INJURY  
NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT 1730 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET

*Charles A. LaBarbera*  
C.A. LABARBERA ENS USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

*A.W. Mullins*  
H.W. MULLINS ETI USN

\* LATE ENTRY

EXAMINED

*A.L. Larson, Jr.*  
A.L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO \_\_\_\_\_

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 0800     |          |      |
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| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 1200     |          |      |
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| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 2000     |          |      |
| L _____  | BY _____ |      |
| λ _____  | BY _____ |      |

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

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 MOORED BUOY 18 SAN DIEGO BAY SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER SANDY BOTTOM WITH 36 FT OF CHAIN TO THE WATERS EDGE ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: AERO BEACON 188.5, TOWER 023.3, SQUAT TANK 144. SOPA IS COMPHIBPAC UADM J. V. SMITH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US NAVY FIRST FLEET FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC YARD AND HARBOR CRAFT US MERCHANT AND COAST GUARD VESSELS. NO. 1 BOILER AND # 2, 3, 4 SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATORS ON THE LINE.

*J. T. McDermott*  
J. T. McDERMOTT WO USA

Φ4-Φ8 MOORED AS BEFORE

H. W. DARGAVELL BT1 USN  
H. W. Dargavell BT1 USN

Φ8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. GENERAL QUARTERS SET 0815. 0900 COMMENCED BATTLE PROBLEM 1213 FTG OBSERVERS DEPARTED. 1216 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS NO. TWO BOILER ON THE LINE.

*J. Reguindin*  
REGUINDIN F SDC USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1310 TWO FTG OBSERVERS DEPARTED SHIP. 1320 CANTU, DCC, FTG OBSERVER, DEPARTED SHIP. 1344 COMMENCED COLLISION DRILL 1355 CANTU, DCC, FTG OBSERVER ARRIVED. 1415 CANTU DCC, FTG OBSERVER, DEPARTED SHIP. 1423 SECURED FROM COLLISION DRILL SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1434 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 1435 COMMENCED SHIPS BILLS EXERCISES RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE, PLANE GUARD AND RESCUE SURVIVORS. 1455 SECURED FROM SHIPS BILLS EXERCISES. 1447 SECURED FIRES IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. 1537 GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1541 COMMENCED PRACTICE BATTLE PROBLEM

*J. E. Brown*  
J. E. BROWN, ENS, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1741 SECURED FROM PRACTICE BATTLE PROBLEM 1741 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 1751 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

E. N. W. D. Weaver USN

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD 28

DATE WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*E. M. Hotsack*  
E. M. HOTSACK

EXAMINED:

*A. L. Larson Jr*  
A. L. LARSON JR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD28) ZONE DESCRIPTION TTT DATE THURSDAY 12 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN DIEGO HARBOR TO CALIFORNIA

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

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

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

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

## REMARKS

00-04 MOORED TO BUOY 18 SAN DIEGO HARBOR CALIFORNIA  
IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER, SANDY BOTTOM, WITH 36 FEET  
CHAIN TO THE WATERS EDGE. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS  
UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT,  
U.S. MERCHANT AND COAST GUARD. SOPA IS VADM B. F. ROEDER  
COMFIRSTFLT. NO 2 BOILER, #2,3,4 GENERATORS ON THE LINE.

*J. Rabago*  
J. RABAGO, SH1, USA

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE

*R.M. Hackless*  
R.M. HACKLESS, LT(TL), USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0720 MUSTERED THE CREW AT  
QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: HUNT, LAURENCE L., 230-68-99,  
YN1, USN, UA SINCE 0615 THIS DATE. 0740 HUN 0730 <sup>70</sup>  
SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0740 HUNT, LAURENCE  
L., YN1, RETURNED TO THE SHIP. 0745 SET GENERAL  
QUARTERS FOR DRILL, ALL STATIONS TO BE MANNED  
EXCEPT REPAIR PARTIES AND GUNNERY STATIONS. 0832  
MANNED ALL GENERAL QUARTERS STATIONS. SET MATERIAL  
CONDITION ZEBRA. 0834 COMMENCED FLEET TRAINING  
GROUP FINAL BATTLE PROBLEM. 1026 SECURED FROM  
BATTLE PROBLEM. 1032 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE  
1044 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1134 SET THE  
SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHORING DETAIL.

*K.R. Carlson*  
K.R. CARLSON, LTJG, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1154 COMMENCED JACKING OVER  
#1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES. 1216 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS  
FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. ~~W~~ UNDERWAY FOR PIER 8 BERTH A-H  
81, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. MANEUVERING  
TO CLEAR THE BUOY STEERING VARIOUS COURSES. CAPTAIN  
AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1240 STEERING  
VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF  
BUOY 18 SAN DIEGO HARBOR. 1252 JOD WAS GIVEN  
THE CONN. ANCHOR DETAIL ON FORECASTLE AND BOTH  
ANCHORS AT STANDBY. 1332 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN  
1338 US NAVY TUG NO. 772 CAME ALONGSIDE STBD  
BOW, US NAVY TUG NO. 774 CAME ALONG STBD

EXAMINED

*A.L. Larson, Jr.*  
A.L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE THURSDAY 12 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

QUARTER WITH PILOT ABOARD. PILOT HAWKINS CAME ABOARD 1344 PILOT HAWKINS HAS THE CONN. 1346 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1408 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 81, PIER 8 AT US NAVAL SHIP STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. NAVY FIRST FLEET, FOREIGN AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS VICE ADMIRAL SHIAN COMNAV AIRPAC. 1513 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL AND PILOT DEPARTED THE SHIP WITH US NAVY TUGS.

*J. J. Heeling*  
LT USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1645 CHECKED THE SETTING OF MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SECOND DECK AND BELOW

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR., LT, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
for HENDERSON, CSC, USN

EXAMINED:

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE FRIDAY 13 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 8 US NAVSTA SDIEGO TO PIER 6 NAVSTA SDIEGO CALIF.

| 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 SHIPS MOORED PORTSIDE PIER EIGHT(8) BERTH 81 US NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORWARD AND AFT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF US FIRST FLEET FOREIGN DOMESTIC YARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. US MERCHANTS AND COAST GUARD VESSELS. NUMBERS ONE(1) AND TWO(2) GENERATORS ON THE LINE. SOPA IS VICE ADM. SHIMM COMNAVAIRPAC.

*A.L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0553 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY.

*K.R. Carlson*  
K. R. CARLSON LNG USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0814 LOWED STERN GATE. 1030 SECURED THE FIRE MAIN PORT SIDE, SECOND DECK FRAME 147-190. 1115 FIRE MAIN PRESSURE RESTORED.

*H.D. Major*  
H D MAJOR SMI USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1208 FIRES LIGHTED IN NUMBER TWO BOILER. 1300 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1329 US NAVYTUG 763 CAME ALONGSIDE STARBOARD BOW, US NAVYTUG 405 CAME ALONGSIDE PORT QUARTER. 1340 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 17' 10", AFT 17' 18". 1343 PILOT BUREY CAME ABOARD AND HAS THE CONN. 1346 UNDERWAY FOR PIER 6 BERTH 66 US NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1348 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF PIER 8. 1405 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1406 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1415 MOORED PORT SIDE TO BERTH 66, PIER 6 AT US NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, FOREIGN AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS VICE ADMIRAL SHIMM, COMNAVAIRPAC. 1428 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL AND PILOT DEPARTED THE SHIP WITH US NAVYTUG.

EXAMINED

*A.L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE FRIDAY 13 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1840 YOKE SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW

DALE A. BOYER SKI USN  
DALE A. BOYER SKI

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

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

EXAMINED:

A. L. Larson, Jr.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 77T DATE SATURDAY 14 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 6 BERTH 66 US NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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

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

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

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

## REMARKS

04-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 6 BERTH 66 U S NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRE OUT AFT. STEAMING NUMBER TWO (2) BOILER FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES WITH NUMBER THREE AND FOUR GENERATORS SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL POWER AND LIGHTING. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, FOREIGN AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS UADM SHINN, COMNAVAIRPAC

R. D. Lane  
R. D. LANE, CWO-2, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0630 SECURED FROM CONDITION YALKE, SET CONDITION X-RAY

W. J. Neuerburg, Bm'  
W. J. NEUERBURG, Bm'

08-12 moored as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on stations. Absentees: Johnson Karl D., B45, 01 77, SA UA since 0530 this date. Brinneman, Lorin R. B59 14 69, EN, UA since 0530 this date. Fair William E. B52 63 76 FA UA since 0730 this date. Williams James F. 350 79 16 MMFA UA since 0730 this date. 0940 Johnson Karl D. B45 01 77 SA returned from being UA.

J. L. Hollan  
J. L. HOLLAN Ens. SC USNR

12-16 Moored As Before: 1345 Tied up YON 91 Starboard side 1435 Tied up YC 98 Starboard side.

D. L. Perdue  
D. L. Perdue mmc USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1631 SECURED FROM TAKING ON FUEL.

S. J. Bagzynski, Jt.  
S. J. BAGZYNSKI Jt. Ens. USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. CONDITION NORMAL.

F. Reguindin  
F. REGUINDIN SDC USN

EXAMINED

A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION FTT DATE SUNDAY 15 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 6 BERTH 66 US NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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

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

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

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

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 6 BERTH 66 US NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRE OUT AFT. NUMBER ONE (1) AND NUMBER TWO (2) BOILERS ARE LIT OFF WITH NUMBER ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3) AND FOUR (4) GENERATORS ON THE LINE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. BARGE ALONGSIDE ON THE STARBOARD SIDE BEING USED TO PUMP CONTAMINATED FUEL FROM THE SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, FOREIGN, MERCHANT, COAST GUARD AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS YADM SHINN, COMNAVAIRPAC.

0107 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NUMBER ONE (1) BOILER.

0213 SECURED FIRES UNDER NUMBER TWO (2) BOILER

*R. E. Correa*

R. E. CORREA, RML, USN.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0530 MAVS, FLOYD R. B71-39-41, WAS DELIVERED ON BOARD BY THE SHORE PATROL, CHARGED WITH TOO MUCH TO DRINK.

*J. L. Hollan*

J. L. HOLLAN ENS. SC USNR.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 SET CONDITION MAY. 0945 MUSTERED THE DUTY SECTION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

*R. E. Johnson*

R. E. JOHNSON ETI

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

*Charles A. La Barbera*

C. A. LA BARBERA ENS USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE SET CONDITION YOKE SECOND DECK AND BELOW

*H. W. Mullins*

H. W. MULLINS ETI USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

*J. T. Mc Dermott*

J. T. McDERMOTT WO USN

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*

A. L. LARSON, JR. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +TT DATE MONDAY 16 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 6 BERTH 66 U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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

| POSITION              | ZONE          | TIME |
|-----------------------|---------------|------|
| 1200                  |               |      |
| L <u>32° 40.0' N</u>  | BY <u>2-3</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 19.3' W</u> | BY <u>2-3</u> |      |

| POSITION              | ZONE        | TIME |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000                  |             |      |
| L <u>33° 12.6' N</u>  | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 28.6' W</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |

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

## REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 6, BERTH 66, U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES ~~DOUBLE~~ DOUBLED AND WIRE AFT. NUMBER ONE BOILER IS LIT OFF, WITH NUMBERS ONE, TWO, AND FOUR GENERATORS ON THE LINE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER. BARGE ALONGSIDE ON THE STARBOARD SIDE PUMPING CONTAMINATED FUEL FROM THE SHIP. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, FOREIGN, MERCHANT, COAST GUARD, AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS VADM SHINN, COMNAVAIRPAC.

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

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0628 COMMENCED JACKING OVER NUMBER TWO MAIN ENGINE. ABOUT 2300 15 JUNE 1969 FAIR WILLIAM E. RETURNED TO THE SHIP AFTER BEING UA SINCE 0730 14 JUNE 1969. 0712 LOCATED FIRES IN NUMBER TWO BOILER. 0720 CWOI CHARLES D. CARRIGAN USN 737831/7432 DEPARTED THE SHIP FOR TWO WEEKS SCHOOL.

*RE Johnson EN1*  
R E JOHNSON EN1

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0720 MMFA WILLIAMS JAMES F. 350 A 16 USN RETURNED ON BOARD BEING UA SINCE 0730 14 JUNE 1969 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES NONE. 0930 SEA DETAIL SET 0945 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. US NAVY TUG 772 CAME ALONG STARBOARD SIDE AND MADE UP TO BOW. PILOT BERRY ABOARD AND CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON BRIDGE. PILOT HAS THE CONN. 1011 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. 1018 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF PIER 6, BERTH 66 SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA. 1025 PILOT DEPARTED SHIP ON US NAVY TUG 772. 1109 JOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN WITH ANCHOR DETAIL ON DECK, STARBOARD ANCHOR AT READY AND PORT ANCHOR AT STANDBY. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS DEPARTING SAN DIEGO HARBOR. 1130 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 1143 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. BASE COURSE 210° AND BASE SPEED 15 KTS.

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

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1225 C/C TO 000. C/C TO 358° 1315 C/S TO 20 KTS  
\* LATE ENTRY

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE MONDAY 16 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 (CONT) 1328 C/C TO 275 1329 C/C TO 290 C/C TO 305 1330 C/C TO 310  
1331 C/C TO 345 1333 C/C TO 343 1350 C/C TO 355 1355 SET SPECIAL SEA AND  
ANCHOR DETAIL TO ANCHOR OFF DEL MAR BOAT BASIN AT CAMP PENDLETON.  
COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE ANCHORAGE. 1425  
ANCHORED IN 49 FEET OF WATER WITH PORT ANCHOR WITH 30 FATHOMS OF  
CHAIN ON A FINE SAND BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MONUMENT OIO  
PIER 121° BREAKWATER 106°. 1425 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1432 SECURED SPECIAL  
SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1434 SECURED STEERING UNIT. BALLAST DETAIL  
SET. 1515 5 FT OF WATER OVER SILL 1519 STERN GATE IS LOWERED. 1521  
TWO WARPING TUGS (NO 84 & 86) ARE OUT OF THE WELL. 1537 WARPING  
TUGS NO. 55 AND 87 LEFT THE WELL. 1555 LCU 1618 ENTERED THE WELL.  
1600 LCU 1618 OUT OF THE WELL. 1645 STERN GATE AT 45° ANGLE.

R. Harris  
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1714 DISPATCHED LCPL MK11 FOR DELMAR  
BOAT BASIN TO PICK UP POSTAL CLERK AND DRIVER.

G.T. ADLER, LCDR, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1744 LCPL MK11 RETURNED 1754 STERN GATE  
IS DOWN. 1802 LCU-1635 ENTERED THE WELL. 1823 COMMENCED  
RAISING THE STERN GATE. 1842 LIT OFF PORT STEERING UNIT 1913 SET  
THE ANCHOR DETAIL 1916 STERN GATE UP. 1920 SET THE SPECIAL  
SEA DETAIL. 1931 UNDERWAY COURSE 270°T, SPEED 10 KTS. 1940  
C/C TO 260°T. 1942 C/C TO 15 KTS. 1941 SECURED BALLAST DETAIL.  
1942 C/C TO 265°T. 1943 C/C TO 10 KTS. 1944 C/C TO 5 KTS C/C TO 260°T  
1945 C/C TO 0 KTS C/C TO 280°T. 1947 C/C TO 275°T. 1948 C/C TO 5 KTS  
C/C TO 4 KTS 1949 C/C TO 3 KTS. 1953 C/C TO 277°T, C/C TO 279°T. 1954 SECURED  
THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1955 C/C TO 280°T.

J. D. Huley  
LT USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2042 C/C TO 278°T 2032 C/C TO 280°T 2036 C/C  
TO 278°T 2043 ON STATION STEERING INFORMATION COLUMN OPEN ORDER WITH EXTENDED  
DISTANCE FORMATION COURSE IS 280°T FORMATION SPEED IS 8 KNOTS. THE GUIDE IS POINT DEFIANCE LSD-31  
BEARING 284°T 1500 YDS. IN STATION #1, USS THOMASTON LSD-28 STATION #2, STA #3 GUNSTON HALL LSD-5, STATION #4  
CARTER HALL LSD-3 STATION #5 PAGE COUNTY LST. STATION #6 FLOYD COUNTY LST. OTC IS COMMANDING OFFICER PT.  
DEFIANCE 2045 C/C TO 279°T 2047 C/C TO 280°T 2100 C/C TO 278°T 2127 C/C TO 280°T 2144 C/C TO 279°T  
2153 C/C TO 220°T 2156 C/C TO 225°T 2157 C/C TO 230°T 2201 C/C TO 226°T 2202 C/C TO 224°T 2205 C/C TO 222°T  
2207 C/C TO 221°T 2208 C/C TO 220°T 2215 C/C TO 219°T 2216 C/C TO 302°T 2222 C/C TO 295°T 2240°T SHIP IS ON STATION  
FORMATION S1 STATION B PT. DEFIANCE (LSD-31) STATION C THOMASTON (LSD-28) STATION C6 GUNSTON HALL (LSD-5) STATION C7 CARTER HALL (LSD-3) STATION C12  
SCLAIR COUNTY (LST) STATION C13 PAGE COUNTY (LST) STA C18 FLOYD COUNTY (LST) 2340 C/C TO 268°T.

R. Harris  
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

EXAMINED:

A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE TUESDAY 17 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA OP TO AREAS 2755 AND 3811

| POSITION              | ZONE        | TIME |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800                  |             |      |
| L <u>32° 47.8' N</u>  | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 56.8' W</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |

| POSITION              | ZONE        | TIME |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 1200                  |             |      |
| L <u>32° 22.2' N</u>  | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 33.0' W</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |

| POSITION              | ZONE        | TIME |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 2000                  |             |      |
| L <u>32° 17.2' N</u>  | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 30.2' W</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |

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

## REMARKS

ALL ΦΦ-Φ4 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 176.9  
OF USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31), USS THOMASTON (LSD-28), USS  
GUNSTON HALL (LSD-5), USS CARTER HALL (LSD-3), USS SAINT  
CLAIR COUNTY (LST), USS PAGE COUNTY (LST), AND USS FLOYD  
COUNTY (LST) OPERATING AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA  
IN LOCAL OPERATION AREAS 2755 AND 3811, IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH CTF 176, OPERATION ORDER 301.69. THIS SHIP IN  
STATION C-6 IN FORMATION 51. FORMATION COURSE 270°  
AND FORMATION SPEED IS 5 KTS. FORMATION AXTS 000T. SOFA  
IS CAPTAIN R.E. THOMAS ABOARD USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31)  
OTC IS CAPTAIN K.E. THOMAS ABOARD SAME. POINT DEFIANCE  
IS GUIDE, BEARING 183°T, SPEED OF 5 KTS, DISTANCE 2875  
YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION  
VOKE IS SET. SHIP IS DARKENED (EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATIONAL  
LIGHTS) STATUS OF PLANT: NUMBER TWO BOILER, NUMBER 1  
AND 2 BOILERS MAIN ENGINES, 1, 2, 3, 4 GENERATORS ARE  
ON THE LINE STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED  
TO MAINTAIN STATION. ΦΦ58 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION  
C-6 IN FORMATION 51 COURSE 265° AND SPEED 5 KTS. Φ214  
MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION C-6 IN FORMATION 51,  
AXIS 000°, COURSE 180°, SPEED 5 KTS. GUIDE IS USS POINT  
DEFIANCE. Φ226 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM PILOT  
HOUSE TO AFTER STEERING ON STARBOARD MOTOR AND  
CABLE. Φ230 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL FROM AFTER STEERING  
TO PILOT HOUSE.

*[Signature]*  
G. ADLER, LCDR, USN

Φ4-Φ8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS AROUND  
BASE COURSE OF 180° AND BASE SPEED 5 KTS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE  
FORMATION GUIDE, USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD 31). WHEN THIS SHIP IS ON STATION  
THE GUIDE BEARS 180° 3000 YDS. Φ528 OBSERVED SUNRISE. 0554 CHANGE  
BASE SPEED TO 8 KTS. Φ60Φ CHANGE FORMATION BASE COURSE TO 140°.  
BRE AND RANGE TO GUIDE REMAIN THE SAME.

*[Signature]*  
J. S. HULINGS, III, LT, USN

Φ8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO  
MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT  
QUARTERS. NO NEW ABSENTEES. 0800 ASSUMED TACTICAL COMMAND  
OF TG 176.9. SHIFTED GUIDE TO USS PAGE COUNTY (LST-1076).  
STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEED TO TAKE NEW STATION

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A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)

DATE TUESDAY 17 JUNE 1969  
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B1, BEARING 150° AT 3500 YDS FROM THE GUIDE. 0820 ON STATION, BASE COURSE 140, BASE SPEED 5 KTS. 0902 CHANGED BASE SPEED TO 9 KTS. 0915 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 150° 1000 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NO. ONE BOILER. 1050 BOTH BOILERS ARE ON THE LINE; PLANT IS SPLIT. 1147 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 070° TO RENDEZVOUS WITH TG 176.2.

*R Harris*  
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1204 C/C TO 240°T. 1207 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1211 C/C TO 020°T. 1215 C/C TO 330°T. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE AT 050°T, 6000 YDS, ON COURSE 230°T, SPEED 5 KTS. 1339 COMMENCED LOWERING THE STERN GATE SO AS TO SPILL GUNNERY TARGET. 1341 C/S TO 17 KTS. 1342 C/C TO 180°T. 1343 STERN GATE LOWERED COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO SLOW THE SHIP DOWN. 1349 C/S TO 2 KTS. 1350 GUNNERY SLED IN THE WATER. 1352 STERN GATE CLOSING. 1353 C/S TO 20 KTS. 1353 STERN GATE CLOSED. 1354 C/C TO 100°T. 1354 COMMENCED GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1356 C/C TO 085°T. 1357 C/C TO 070°T. 1404 C/C TO 025°T. 1405 C/S TO 15 KTS. 1413 C/S TO 9 KTS. 1415 C/C TO 190°T, STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS SO AS TO FIRE ON GUNNERY TARGET SLED. 1424 COMMENCED FIRING FROM STARBOARD BATTERIES. 1502 SHIP ON COURSE 358°T, SPEED 10 KTS. 1505 COMMENCED PREPARE TO ABANDON SHIP DRILL. 1507 C/S TO 5 KTS, C/C TO 178°T. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS: BASE COURSE 180°T AT 5 KTS. 1524 GENERAL QUARTERS STATIONS REMANNED, PREPARE TO ABANDON SHIP DRILL SECURED. 1532 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 1538 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1540 C/C TO 183°T.

*G.T. Adler*  
G.T. ADLER, LCDR, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1604 C/C TO 358°T. 1605 C/C TO 000°T. 1638 C/C TO 358. 1639 C/C TO 356. 1650 C/C TO 183°T. 1653 C/C TO 190°T. 1704 C/C TO 180°T. 1711 C/C TO 183°T. 1724 C/C TO 180°T. 1735 C/C TO 178°T.

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE, STEERING COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE, USS ESTES. 1822 CHANGE FORMATION COURSE TO 150°. 1848 CHANGE FORMATION COURSE TO 120°. 1902 CHANGE FORMATION COURSE TO 090°. 1937 CHANGE FORMATION COURSE TO 000°.

*R Harris*  
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

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*A.L. Larson*  
A.L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE TUESDAY 17 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL SOCAL OPAREAS TO

| POSITION              | ZONE        | TIME |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800                  |             |      |
| L <u>32° 47.8' N</u>  | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 56.8' W</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 1200     |          |      |
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| λ _____  | BY _____ |      |

| POSITION              | ZONE        | TIME |
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| 2000                  |             |      |
| L <u>32° 17.7' N</u>  | BY <u>2</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 30.2' W</u> | BY <u>2</u> |      |

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

## REMARKS

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON USS ESTES, FORMATION GUIDE. 2000 OBSERVED SUNSET. 2007 CHANGE FORMATION COURSE TO 315°T. 2109 CHANGE FORMATION COURSE TO 030. 2121 SECURED NO. 2 BOILER. 2150 CHANGE FORMATION BASE COURSE TO 090. 2230 USS PRINCETON (LPH-5), USS. POINT DEFIANCE (LSD 31) AND USS MARATHON (PG 89) HAVE JOINED THE FORMATION, IN STATIONS B-8, B-4, AND B-6 RESPECTIVELY. 2306 CHANGE FORMATION COURSE TO 000

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# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO OPAREAS

| POSITION              | ZONE        | TIME |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| 0800                  |             |      |
| L <u>32° 35.2' N</u>  | BY <u>3</u> |      |
| <u>λ 117° 16.1' W</u> | BY <u>3</u> |      |

| POSITION              | ZONE | TIME |
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| 1200                  |      |      |
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| <u>λ S DIEGO CAL.</u> | BY   |      |

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| 2000                  |             |      |
| L <u>32° 35.6' N</u>  | BY <u>3</u> |      |
| <u>λ 117° 17.5' W</u> | BY <u>3</u> |      |

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

## REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK GROUP 176.2, COMPOSED OF USS ESTES (LCC-12), USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31), USS PRINCETON (LPH-5), USS MARATHON (PG-89), USS OKANOGAN (LPA-220), USS BEXAR (LPA-237), USS DUBUQUE (LPD-8), USS UNION (LKA-106), USS CARTER HALL (LSD-3), USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD-5), USS ST. CLAIR COUNTY (LST-1096), USS PAGE COUNTY (LST-1876), AND USS FLOYD COUNTY (LST-762). OPERATING AT SEA IN LOCAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPAREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 176 OPORDER 301-69. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION B5 IN FORMATION 51, FORMED AT DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS IS 000° AT 5 KTS. SOPA AND OTC IS CTF 176, COMPTABGRU 3 IN ESTES. ESTES IS THE GUIDE, BEARING 240° AT 4000 YDS. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. NO. ONE BOILER, NO. 2 AND NO. 3 SHIP'S SERVICE GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE. 0003 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 270°. 0200 LIGHTED FIRES UNDER NO. TWO BOILER 0208 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL TO AFTER STEERING 0213 SHIFTED FROM STBD TO PORT STEERING UNIT. 0232 NO. TWO BOILER BACK ON THE LINE. 0233 SHIFTED STEERING CONTROL BACK TO THE PILOT HOUSE. 0302 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 000°

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

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE. 0345 °C TO 358°T. 0401 °C TO 088°T. 0528 °C TO 7 KTS. 0607 °C TO 9 KTS. 0656 °C TO 5 KTS. 0658 °C TO 088° 0708 RECEIVED DRAFT REPORT: FWD 18'3", AFT 18'9", MEAN 18'6".

R. Harris  
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0723 °C TO 10 KTS STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE (USS ESTES LCC12) 0750 SET THE NAVIGATION DETAIL COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO SILVER STRAND ANCHORAGE 0842 ANCHORED RIGHT FLANK OPERATION BELL CALL ORANGE BEACH IN 45 FEET OF WATER WITH HARD SANDY BOTTOM, 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATERS EDGE. ANCHORED ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: PT. LOMA 293, HOTEL 338.2, LOOKOUT TOWER 083 0900 SET CONDITION I-ALEA 0920 STERN GATE IS DOWN SIX FEET OF WATER IN THE WELL 0947 WIND

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ONE CROSSED THE LOD 0952 WAVE TWO CROSSED THE LOD 1000 WAVE ONE TOUCH DOWN WAVE 3 CROSSED LOD 1005 WAVE FOUR TWO TOUCHDOWN 1012 WAVE THREE TOUCHDOWN

G. ADLER, LCDR, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1246 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1A. SHIP BALLASTED UP TO STEAMING DRAFT 17'6" FORWARD 18'6" AFT. 1325 CAPT LEFT SHIP IN LCPL MK11 FOR ESTES (LCC-12) 1540 LCPL-MK11 ALONGSIDE, CAPT RETURNED TO SHIP. 1542 LCPL MK11 DEPARTED SHIP 1545 LCPL MK11 AT THE RAIL

J. S. HULINGS III, LT, USN

16-18 12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1748 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY 1750 PILOT HOUSE HAS STEERING CONTROL PORT UNIT. 1751 ENGINE ORDER TELEGRAPH TESTS SATISFACTORY.

R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1749 DISPATCHED LCUP-3 TO USS ESTES (LCC-12) TO PICK UP MAIL 1750 PILOT HOUSE HAS STEERING CONTROL ON THE PORT MOTOR AND CABLE. 1811 HEAVED AROUND TO SHORT STAY 1812 LCUP-3 RETURNED TO THE SHIP 1820 LCUP-3 IS SECURED IN THE SKIDS. 1830 UNDERWAY FOR LOCAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPAREAS AS A UNIT OF TASK GROUP 176.2 IN COMPLIANCE WITH CTF 176 OPORDER 301-69. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION B-5 BEARING 000 AT 8000 YDS FROM THE GUIDE, USS PRINCETON (LPH-5), IN FORMATION 51. BASE COURSE 210, BASE SPEED 5 KTS. 1909 LCPL MK11 AT ADMIRAL KIDD LANDING WITH ENGINE TROUBLE. 1912 USS ESTES (LCC-12) BECAME THE GUIDE. GUIDE SHOULD BEAR 240° AT 4000 YDS. 1917 CHANGED BASE SPEED TO 9 KTS. 1923 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 270°

G. ADLER, LCDR, USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1957 C/L TO 300°T. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION. 2135 C/L TO 5 KTS. 2143 C/L TO 000°T. 2300 C/L TO 320°T 2326 C/L TO 10 KTS. 2330 C/L TO 305°T. 2337 C/L TO 15 KTS LEFT FORMATION TO RONDEZVOUS WITH REPLENISHMENT SHIP, PICTOR (AE 27). 2337 C/L TO 18 KTS. 2342 C/L TO 20 KTS.

J. S. HULINGS III, LT, USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD-28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7 DATE THURSDAY 19 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM LOCAL SOCIAL OPAREAS TO SAN ONOFRE CALIF

| POSITION             | ZONE        | TIME |
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| 0800                 |             |      |
| L <u>33° 01.1' N</u> | BY <u>R</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 54' W</u>  | BY <u>R</u> |      |

| POSITION              | ZONE        | TIME |
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| 1200                  |             |      |
| L <u>33° 15.3' N</u>  | BY <u>R</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 43.2' W</u> | BY <u>R</u> |      |

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

## REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY OPERATING WITH TG-176.2 IN LOCAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPERATION AREAS. AT PRESENT WE HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED FROM OUR FORMER STATION BRAVO-FIVE TO TAKE STATION WITH THE USS PICTOR (AF-27) FOR REPLENISHMENT. OTC AND SOPA ARE RADY ROSENBERG COMPHIBGRU THREE FLAGSHIP USS ESTES (LCC-12) STATUS OF THE PLANT 1 AND 2 BOILERS, 1, 2, 3 and 4 GENERATORS. PLANT IS CROSS CONNECTED. SHIP IS AT DARKENSHIP, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE HAS BEEN SET. 0003 SET THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL %C TO 300° COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CONDUCT UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH THE USS PICTOR (AF-27) 0046 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN 0104 RECEIVED SHOT LINE FROM USS PICTOR (AF-27) 0107 MESSENGER ON DECK COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND 0118 COMMANDER HOPKINS HAS THE CONN 0126 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN 0136 COMMENCED BREAKING AWAY FROM USS PICTOR (AF-27) ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP 0143 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CONDUCT UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT WITH THE USS VESUVIUS (AE-15) 0153 USS VESUVIUS IS ALONGSIDE 0158 RECEIVED SHOT LINE 0201 MESSENGER ON DECK 0207 SPAN WIRE ON DECK 0215 RECEIVED DUMMY LOAD 0220 DUMMY LOAD IS RETURNED 0224 COMMENCED BREAK AWAY ALL LINES CLEAR OF THE SHIP 0228 LT. LARSON HAS THE CONN COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION IN FORMATION WITH TG-176.2 0324 ON STATION BRAVO FIVE FORMATION 51 BASE COURSE 050° SPEED 7 KNOTS 0332 %C TO 048 0339 %C TO 051

*[Signature]*  
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04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0410 %C TO 140°T. 0541 SUNRISE WAS OBSERVED AND NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS SECURED 0607 %C TO 180°T. COMMENCED TACTICS DRILL. AT 0700

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08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE DURING TACTICS DRILL. 0858 DRAFT REPORT FWD: 17 FT 6 IN AFT 18 FT 8 IN. DISP. 11,500 T. 1100 SECURED FROM TACTICS DRILL. BASE COURSE 300 SPEED 7 KTS. RECEIVED SIGNAL TO FORM COLUMN FORMATION ON PAGE COUNTY (LST 1876) AT STATION 4. AM MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION. 1153 ON STATION 6 PAGE CTY BEARS 033T AT 3000 YDS BASE COURSE 033T AT 7 KTS.

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USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

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## REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING IN COLUMN FORM TO PROCEED THROUGH ~~ASS~~ DRILL MINEFIELD TO TAKE ASSIGNED GREEN BEACH ANCHORAGE. PAGE CTY (LST 1876) IS LEAD SHIP. 1356 COMMENCING FINAL APPROACH TO ANCHORAGE. 1408 ANCHORED IN 12 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 85 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STBD ANCHOR OFF GREEN BEACH AT SAN ONOFRE CALIFORNIA ON A FINE GRAIN SAND BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEAKINGS: S. CLEM PIER 337.° T DOME 0468 T R.R. BRIDGE 013 T SQA IS CTG 176.2 EMBARKED IN ESTES. 1408 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1412 MAIN CONTROL COMMENCED SPINNING MAIN ENGINES EVERY 3 MIN. 1440 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1427 LAUNCHED LCUP-3 1500 LCUP-3 RETURNED ON BOARD SECURED FOR SEA. 1527 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1535 STERN GATE IS LOWERED.

*R Harris*  
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1614 3 FEET OF WATER OVER THE SILL. 1615 LARC # V-957 DEPARTED WELL DECK. COMMENCED RAISING STERNGATE. 1641 LOWERING STERN GATE TO RETRIEVE LARC. 1646 LARC IS IN THE WELL. 1654 RAISING STERNGATE. LARC SECURED IN WELL. 1702 STERNGATE UP AND DOGGED. WELL CLEAR OF WATER.

*E Brown*  
BROWN, ENS, USNR

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1740 DRAFT REPORT FWD: 17' 6" AFT 18' 6" DISP 11,500 T.

*Charles J. Labarbara*  
C. LABARBARA, ENS, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1954 SET DARKEN SHIP.

*R Harris*  
R. HARRIS, CWO, USN

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A. L. LARSON, JR. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE FRIDAY 28 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN ONOFRE CALIF TO CAMP PENDLETON CALIF

| POSITION             | ZONE        | TIME |
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| 0800                 |             |      |
| L <u>33° 12.7' N</u> | BY <u>3</u> |      |
| λ <u>117° 31.8 W</u> | BY <u>3</u> |      |

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 1200     |          |      |
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| λ _____  | BY _____ |      |

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

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

## REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 ANCHORED OFF SAN ONOFRE CALIFORNIA AT GREEN BEACH IN 12 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH 85 FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATERS EDGE TO THE STD ANCHOR ON A FINE SAND BOTTOM WITH THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: PIER 237° DOME Φ46.8° R.R. BRIDGE Φ13°. THE SHIP IS AT MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE WITH CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR. DARKEN SHIP IS IN EFFECT WITH NO ANCHOR LIGHTS. NO 1 AND 2 BOILER AND NO. 1, 2, AND 3 GENERATORS ARE ON THE LINE. THE MAIN ENGINES ARE ON A 30 MIN STANDBY. SHIPS PRESENT AT ANCHOR INCLUDE: USS ST CLAIR COUNTY (LST 1096) USS GUNSTON HALL (LSD 5) USS CARTER HALL (LSD 3) USS PAGE COUNTY (LST 1876) USS TIOGA COUNTY (LST 176) USS BEXAR (LPA 237) USS ESTES (LCC 12) USS UNION (LKA 106) USS DUBUQUE (LSD 34) (LPO 8) USS FLOYD COUNTY (LST 762) USS OKANOGAN (LPA 220) USS PRINCETON (LPA 5) USS PT DEFIANCE (LSD 31) ALL IN TG 176.2. SUPA AND OTC ARE RADOM ROSENBERG, COM PHIBGRU 3 EMBARKED IN USS ESTES (LCC 12) Φ112 SET THE ANCHORING DETAIL. Φ116 PILOT HOUSE HAS STEERING CONTROL ON PORT UNIT. Φ13Φ HEAVE AROUND TO SHOTRY STAY. Φ137 ENGINES READY TO ANSWER ALL BELLS. Φ143 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS AND COURSES TO CLEAR ANCHORAGE. Φ157 UNDERWAY IAW OTC 176.2 ON ORDER FOR REDEVELOPS WITH TF 176.2 NAVIGATION LIGHTS ARE DIM. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR GREEN BEACH ANCHORAGES. Φ216 1/2 TO 270 Φ218 1/2 TO 260 Φ221 1/2 TO 255 Φ222 1/2 TO 04 KTS Φ223 1/2 TO 250 Φ226 1/2 TO 245 Φ233 1/2 TO 233 Φ242 1/2 TO 225 FOLLOWING FLOYD COUNTY (LST 762) TO POINT KIM. Φ245 SECURED THE ANCHORING DETAIL. REGULAR WATCH UNDERWAY IS SET. Φ307 1/2 TO 6 KTS Φ322 1/2 TO 4 KTS Φ344 1/2 TO 324 Φ335 1/2 TO 228 Φ346 1/2 TO 213 1/2 TO 6 KTS PREPARING TO TAKE STATION B5 IN FORM 51.

G. ADLER, LCDR, USN

Φ4-Φ8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 0359 COMMENCED STEERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION ON GUIDE, USS ESTES (LCC 12). 0505 ON STATION, GUIDE BEARS 240° AT 4000 YDS. BASE COURSE CHANGED TO 270 AT 5 KTS. 0519 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 000° 0541 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0610 BASE SPEED CHANGED TO 7 KTS. 0640 BASE SPEED CHANGED TO 6 KTS. 0717 1/2 TO Φ430°.

J. S. HULINGS, LT, USN

Φ8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Φ701 1/2 TO Φ900°. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON GUIDE. Φ746 1/2 TO 105° T. LEFT FORMATION TO PROCEED TO ASSIGNED ANCHORAGE. Φ753 1/2 TO 15 KTS. Φ816 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL. Φ830 SET THE

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REMARKS—CONTINUED

ANCHORING DETAIL. 0839 C/O TO 0530T. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH ANCHORAGE. 0917 ANCHORED RIGHT FLANK WHITE BEACH, OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, IN SIX FATHOMS OF WATER, WITH FINE GRAY SANDY BOTTOM WITH FORTY FATHOMS OF CHAIN AT THE WATERS EDGE ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: MONUMENT 113°T, TOWER 078°T, BREAK WATER 136.8°T. 0917 FLIGHT QUARTERS 0921 STERN GATE LOWERED 0929 FIRST LARK OUT OF THE WELL 0930 SECOND LARK OUT OF THE WELL 0930 PAPA-3 (LCUP-3) IN WATER AND UNDERWAY. 0936 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0937 HELO LANDED ON FLIGHT DECK. MR. J.G. WOODRUFF, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND A PARTY OF THREE DEBARKED. 0938 HELO DEPARTED SHIP. SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS 0939 STERN GATE AT A 45° ANGLE. 0941 STEERING UNIT SECURED. 0953 SECURED FIRES IN NO. ONE BOILER. 1025 STERN GATE DOWN. 1028 MR WOODRUFF AND HIS PARTY OF THREE DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1030 LCU 1635 OUT OF WELL. 1036 LCU 1613 ENTERED THE WELL. 1056 LOWERED RAMP FROM MEZZANINE DECK TO WELL DECK. 1100 DISPATCHED LCU 1635 TO BEACH WITH SERIAL 700.

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*

A. L. LARSON, JR., LT, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1145 LCU 1635 DEPARTS WELL WITH LAST OF SER 732 AND 733. 1205 ACCOMMODATION LADDER IS RIGGED AND READY FOR USE. 1210 SER 576 AND 578 ON WAY TO GUNSTON HALL. 1212 LCM 8-736 DISPATCHED TO BEXAR FOR PICKUP OF SER 200 AND 225. 1230 LCU 1613 IS AT THE BEACH. 1230 DISPATCHED LCU 1635 TO OKONOGAN. 1240 LCM 8-866 REPORTED TO HAVE ONE SHAFT OUT OF COMMISSION. 1248 DISPATCH LEAK LCU 1618 TO PT DEFIANCE. 1306 LCU 1613 DISPATCHED TO GUNSTON HALL FOR SER. 355, 356, AND 357. 1345 LCU 1635 HAS LEFT GUNSTON AT OKONOGAN WITH SER 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, AND 605. 1421 LCAX-2 ENTERING WELL. 1450 DISPATCH LCM 8 736 TO BEXAR. 1450 LCAX-2 DEPARTS WELL. 1455 LCU 1618 IS AT THE BEACH. 1524 LCU 1618 DISPATCHED TO PROCEED TO THE POINT DEFIANCE. 1540 LCM 8-621 DISPATCHED TO DUBOUE.

*J. S. Huling, III*

J. S. HULING, III, LT, USN

16-18 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1635 USS OKONOGAN ANCHORED BEARING 220 AT 1200 YDS FROM THIS SHIP. 1646 DISPATCHED LCU 1635 TO BEACH. 1658 LCAX-2 HEADING TO BEXAR FOR SERIAL 215. 1805 USS TIOGA CTY (LST 1158) IS MARIED TO BEACH CAUSEWAY. 1815 LCU 1618 DISPATCHED TO LSD 31.

*J. S. Huling, III*

J. S. HULING, III, LT, USN

EXAMINED:

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*

A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE FRIDAY 20 JUNE 19 67  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM WHITE BEACH ANCHORAGE TO CAMP PENDLETON CALIF.

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

REMARKS

18-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 1820 LCU 1613 LEAVING THE WELL.  
1825 LCU 1613 DISPATCHED TO BEACH TO OFFLOAD CARGO. 1830 TIOGA  
COUNTY IS CLEAR OF THE BEACH CAUSEWAY AND HEADING SOUTH. USS  
ST CLAIR CTY IS MAKING APPROACH TO CAUSEWAY. 1835 LCM 6#1 FROM  
LPA 224 OFF OUR PORT QUARTER, DISPATCHED TO BEACH TO OFFLOAD  
CARGO FROM LPA 220. 1845 LCM 8#621 DISPATCHED TO GUNSTON HALL.  
1850 LCVP #3 AT STBD RAIL OUT OF COMMISSION DUE TO HOLE IN  
ITS HULL. 1900 LCM 8#748 DISPATCHED TO BEACH TO OFFLOAD.  
1907 LCU 1613 MAKING APPROACH INTO THE WELL. 1916 LCAR-2  
DISPATCHED TO BEXAR. 1920 PAGE COUNTY <sup>APPROACHING</sup> DEPARTED THE WELL.  
CAUSEWAY, ~~HEADING SOUTH~~. 1921 SERIAL 735 LOADED INTO LCU 1613.  
1936 LCU 1613 DEPARTED WELL.

J. S. HULINGS, III  
J. S. HULINGS, III, LT, USN

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE 2058 LCM-8#621 DISPATCHED TO GUNSTON  
HALL. 2158 LIT FIRES UNDER NO. 1 BOILER. AT 2027. ON THE LINE  
AT 2153. 2200 SECURED FIRES UNDER NO. 2 BOILER. 2208  
UNION LCM 6 ALONGSIDE 2216 WHITE BEACH IS SECURED DUE TO  
SIMULATED ENEMY ACTION. HALTED THE TRAFFIC FLOW TO THE BEACH.  
2232 WHITE BEACH IS AGAIN OPEN FOR TRAFFIC. 2235 BEXAR  
ANCHORED BEARING 260 AT 800 YDS. GUNSTON HALL ANCHORED  
BEARING 266 AT 3200 YDS FROM THIS SHIP. 2250 LCU 1613 HAS  
COMPLETED OFFLOADING. 2256 BEXAR HAS COMPLETED OFF LOADING.  
2325 LCU 1613 IS ALONGSIDE TO STBD. 2330 DRAFT REPORT: FWD 12'  
AFT 20' 2332 LCU 1613 DISPATCHED TO CARTER HALL

J. S. HULINGS, III  
J. S. HULINGS, III, LT, USN

EXAMINED

A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE SATURDAY 21 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM WHITE BEACH ANCHORAGE TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

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

## REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT THE RIGHT FLANK OF WHITE BEACH L.O.D. OFF CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STBD ANCHOR IN 6 FATHOMS OF WATER ON A FINE GRAIN SAND BOTTOM ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: DEL MAR BREAKWATER, 137° TOWER, 113° BEACON 078. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET, CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, SHIP IS NOT DARKENED, NUMBER ONE BOILER AND NUMBER 1, AND 2 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR ARE ON THE LINE, SOPA AND DTC ARE RADN ROSENBERG, COMPHIBGRU 3, EMBARKED IN USS ESTES (LCC 12). TRAFFIC IS FLOWING TO THE BEACH THROUGH THE PRIMARY CONTROL SHIP (THIS SHIP) ACCORDING TO AN ON CALL BASIS. CAUSEWAY LANDING HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON THE BEACH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE TASK FORCE 176. 0015 LCU 1618 DISPATCHED TO GUNSTON HALL TO RECEIVE THEIR LAST LOAD. 0020 LCU 1635 IS AT THE BEACH. 0056 LCU 1635 DISPATCHED TO PT DEFIANCE TO PICK UP THEIR LAST LOAD. 0057 SECURED THE MK 6 #106-2 AND SENT IT BACK TO THE UNION. 0107 LCM 8 #748 DEPARTED GUNSTON HALL AND HEADS TO THE BEACH. 0158 LCU 1613 HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE BEACH. 0210 RECEIVED UNION'S DISABLED LCM-8. 0213 CARTER HALL LCPL MK11 IS AT STBD QUARTER. 0217 UNION LCM8 AND CARTER HALL LCPL DEPART TOGETHER FOR CARTER HALL. 0223 LCM 8 #748 IS AT THE BEACH. 0229 LCM 8 #621 REPORTED TO BE OUT OF COMMISSION WITH A BROKEN RAMP CABLE. 0257 DISPATCHED LCM 8 #748 FROM THE BEACH TO BEXAR. 0310 UNION LCM 6 HAS RETURNED TO UNION FROM CARTER HALL. 0313 LCM 8 #736 HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO UNION. 0319 LCU IS IN THE WELL. 0326 BEACH MASTERS HAVE REQUESTED TO HOLD ALL BOATS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. 0354 DISPATCHED LCU 1618 TO THE UNION.

*Mark Hopkins, Jr.*  
MARK HOPKINS, JR., CAR, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0433 LCU 1635 DEPARTED THE WELL AND IS HEADING TO THE BEACH WHICH IS AGAIN OPEN. 0520 LCM 8 #748 PROCEEDING TO UNION. 0525 LCU 1635 RETURNED FROM THE BEACH AND IS AGAIN IN THE WELL. 0529 LCU 1613 IS PROCEEDING TO UNION. 0543 OBSERVED SUNRISE. LCU 1635 DEPARTED THE WELL. 0550 COMMENCED BREAKING UP BEACH CAUSEWAY. 0607 LCM 6 #106-4 AND LCM 8 #621 ARE IN THE WELL. 0616 RAISING STERN GATE. 0623 LCU 1618 DISPATCHED TO THE BEACH. 0624 LCU 1635 IS PROCEEDING TO THE UNION. 0634 STERN GATE HAS BEEN LOWERED AND LCM-6 #106-4 AND LCM 8 #621 DEPARTED THE WELL AND ARE PROCEEDING TO UNION AND THEN LCM 8 #621 WILL PROCEED TO THE GUNSTON HALL. 0704 LCU 1613 IS ENTERING

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE Saturday 21 Jun 1968  
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REMARKS—CONTINUED

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE (CONT) THE WELL. 0721 LCU 1613 HAS DEPARTED THE WELL 0739 LCM 8 # 736 DISPATCHED TO BEACH TO OFFLOAD CARGO.

*Mark Hopkins*  
MARK HOPKINS, JR., CD, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0742 LCM 11 DEPARTED SHIP FOR DEL MAR BOAT BASIN ON MAIL RUN. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NO NEW ABSENTEES 0837 SET THE BALLAST DETAIL 0845 LCU 1618 ENTERED WELL. 0850 DISPATCHED LCM-8 # 736 TO USS UNION (LKA 106) 0851 DISPATCHED LCU 1635 TO BEACH 0938 LCU-1618 LEFT WELL, DISPATCHED TO USS UNION (LKA 106). 1019 LCM-8 # 748 AND 781 DISPATCHED TO THE BEACH. 1024 LIT FIRES UNDER NO. 2 BOILER. 1030 LCM-8 # 736 DISPATCHED TO DEL MAR TO UNLOAD CARGO. 1102 NO. 2 BOILER ON THE LINE. 1106 LCM-8 # 748 DISPATCHED TO LPO-8 1132 WELL DECK NOW HAS 6 SECTIONS OF CAUSEWAY. 1044 DRAFT REPORT FWD 12' AFT 28' DISP 12,500 T. ELEVEN FT OF WATER IN THE WELL.

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

12-16- ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1241 BALLASTING UP TO STEAMING DRAFT. STERN GARE IS UP AND DOGGED. 1316 AT STEAMING DRAFT. SECURED THE BALLAST DETAIL. 1406 SET FLIGHT QUARTERS. 1428 HELD 148809 ON DECK, RECEIVED ON BAG OF MAIL. 1429 HELD AWAY. 1430 SECURED FROM FLIGHT QUARTERS, SET SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1440 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1444 UNDERWAY FOR SAN DIEGO CALIF LAW COMBINATION WEEKLY OPSKED. 1448 SET COURSE 175° 1448 C/L TO 185° 1449 C/L TO 175° 1452 SECURED PORT ANCHOR FOR SEA. 1452 C/L TO 16 KTS 1453 LTJG MARKLESS HAS THE CONN 1454 C/L TO 172° 1455 C/L TO 19 KTS 1456 C/L TO 170 1457 C/L TO 20 KTS 1458 C/L TO 172° 1459 C/L TO 175° 1500 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1507 LT LARSON HAS DECK AND CONN. 1515 C/L TO 175° 1533 C/L TO 165°

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR., LT, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1630 C/L TO 132 TO COMMENCE APPROACH TO SAN DIEGO CHANNEL ENTRANCE. 1648 C/L TO 15 KTS. 1651 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1652 C/L TO 097° 1654 C/L TO 028° 1703 ENTERED INLAND WATERS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONFIRMING TO SAN DIEGO HARBOR CHANNEL. 1753 PASSED UNDER CORONADO BRIDGE 1758 DRAFT REPORT FWD 18'6" AFT 18'7" DISP 11,700 TONS. 1800 PILOT BURAY ON BOARD

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

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1801 YTB 763 TIED UP ALONG STBD BOW

EXAMINED:

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR., U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSO 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE SATURDAY 21 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO NAVAL STATION

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

18-20 (CONT) 1802 ~~407~~ 782 TIED UP ON STBD QTR. 1803 PILOT HAS THE WNN 1824 MOORED WITH THE AID OF TUGS TO BERTH 56 PIER 5, NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA USING STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE FIRST FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT, AND MERCHANT SHIPPING, SOPA IS COMNAVAIRPAC AT NORTH ISLAND NAS. 1828 ALL ENGINES STOP. 1845 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH.

*J. S. Hulings, Jr.*  
J. S. HULINGS, JR., LT, USN

18-20 (CONT) MOORED AS BEFORE. 1945 WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES NOW RECEIVED FROM THE PIER.

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR., LT, USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2020 MAN ALOFT 2025 MAN DOWN.

*M. Avena, MRI*  
AVENA, MRI, USN

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson, Jr.*  
A. L. LARSON, JR. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION 77T DATE SUNDAY 22 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM BERTH 56, PIER 5 NAUSTA TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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

## REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 5, BERTH 56, US NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM THE PIER. #2 BOILER ON THE LINE, #3 AND #4 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATORS ON THE LINE. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, YARD, MERCHANTS AND DISTRICT CRAFT U.S. COAST GUARD. SOPA IS VADM B.F. ROEDER COMFIRSTFLT.

*F.F. Rabago*  
J.J. RABAGO, SH1, USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0540 OBSERVED SUNRISE.

*J.E. Brown*  
J.E. BROWN, ENS, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0845-0856 JACKED OVER NUMBER ONE AND TWO MAIN ENGINES. 0930 MCARTY RUSSELL H SN B34 4660 DEPARTED SHIP ON 15 DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE ~~0945~~ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. 0945 RECEIVED DAILY MUSTER REPORT NO NEW ABSENTEES

*Col Carrigan WOUSN*  
CD CARRIGAN WOUSN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1310 COMMENCED TRANSFERRING FUEL OIL 1420 SECURED TRANSFER OF FUEL.

*W.R. Creech*  
W.R. CREECH RDC USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 SET CONDITION YOKE.

*James R. Henderson* CSC USN  
JAMES R. HENDERSON CSC USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

*J.R. Carlson* LTJG USNR  
K. CARLSON, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

*A.L. Larson*  
A.L. LARSON JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomaston ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE Monday 23 June 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 5 BERTH 56 US NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

04-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER 5 BERTH 56 US NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED #2 BOILER AND 3 AND 4 SHIPS SERVICE GENERATORS IN OPERATION RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER CONDITION YOKE IS SET 2ND DECK AND BELOW SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, YARD, DISTRICT CRAFT AND MERCHANT SHIPPING SOPA IS BERNARD F. ROEDER VADM COM FIRST FLT. 0300-0320 BLEW TUBES NUMBER TWO BOILER

CD CANNON WOUSEN  
CD CANNON WOUSEN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE, SET CONDITION XRAY  
W. R. CREECH  
W. R. CREECH RDC USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE  
0735 DRAFT REPORTS 17'3" FWD 17'6" AFT 17'4 1/2" MEAN 11,000 TONS DISP 0819 MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES 87° 3-184-2 HI 57° 01-47° LOW 0840 COMMENCED JACKING OVER #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES 0857 SECURED FROM JACKING OVER #1 AND #2 MAIN ENGINES 0905 CHRONOMETERS HAVE BEEN WOUND AND COMPARED 0915 LIST OF ABSENTEES VALDEZ, C. MM3 091-01-32 UA FROM 0730 23 JUNE 1969 TO 11:35 23 JUNE 1969 CUNNINGHAM, F. EN2 794-96-95 UA FROM 0730 23 JUNE TO 1008 23 JUNE 1969 KING RM EN2 773-34-80 UA FROM 0730 23 JUNE 1969 TO 0745 23 JUNE 1969 ORR, P.D. BTEN 997-00-26 UA FROM 0730 23 JUNE 1969 TO 0833 23 JUNE 1969 1030 RECEIVED FUEL AND WATER REPORT

W. D. WEAVER EN1 USN  
W. D. WEAVER EN1 USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1210 DRAFT REPORT FWD 17'-1" AFT 17'-3" MEAN 17'-2" DISP. 10,900 TONS.

DALE A. BOYER SK1 USN  
DALE A. BOYER SK1 USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1645 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW.

M. E. HUGHES  
M. E. HUGHES, RMC, USN

EXAMINED

A. L. LARSON, JR.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS thomaston LSD 28

DATE Monday 23 June 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

20-24 moored as before

James E. Rider mm/  
James E. Rider mm/

EXAMINED:

A. L. LARSON, JR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON ZONE DESCRIPTION 777 DATE Tuesday 24 June 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Pier #5 Berth 56 US NAVAL STATION, San Diego California

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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4-D. R.

## REMARKS

00-04 Moored Port side To Pier #5 Berth #56 US NAVAL STATION, SAN Diego California with standard mooring line doubled with wire Fore and Aft #2 Boiler and 3 and 4 Ships service Generators in operation. Receiving Fresh Water and Telephone service from the Pier. Condition Yoke is set second deck and below. Ship's present include various units of The US Pacific Fleet, Yard and District craft and merchant shipping. SOPA is VADM Bernard F. Roeder, Com First FLT

*[Signature]*  
for W.J. Neuberger BM1

04-08 Moored As before. 0556 Jacked over No 142 main Engines 0655 Gilmore Robert D. SFMA 392-24-33 Returned by SHORE PATROL.

*[Signature]*  
for HO MAJOR SM USN

08-12. 0930 Set special sea and anchor detail. 0909 SHIP is under way for Pier 4 Berth 45, US NAVAL STATION SAN Diego California. 0935 SHIP is moored Pier 4 Berth 45 US NAVAL STATION SAN Diego California. SOPA is VADM. Roeder Com First FLT.

*[Signature]*  
J. L. Holler Lt JG SC USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*[Signature]*  
S. J. Baczynski III ENS. USNR  
S. J. BACZYNSKI, III, ENS. USNR

16-20 Moored As before. 1645 Set material condition Yoke second Deck and below.

*[Signature]*  
D. L. Perdue MMC USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*[Signature]*  
F. REGUINDIN SDC USN

EXAMINED

*[Signature]*  
A. L. LARSON, JR. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS Thomaston ZONE DESCRIPTION 17 T DATE Wednesday 25 June 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER #4 BERTH #45 US NAVAL TO STATION SAN Diego CALIFORNIA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 MOORED STARBOARD side TO PIER #4  
BERTH #45 US NAVAL STATION SAN Diego CALIFORNIA  
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINE DOUBLED FORE AND AFT  
WITH WIRE FORWARD RECEIVING FRESH WATER, AIR,  
STEAM AND TELEPHONE SERVICES FROM THE PIER.  
CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW  
SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE  
U.S. PACIFIC FLEET YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT AND  
MERCHANT SHIPPING SOPA IS VADM BERNARD F  
ROEDER COM FIRSTFLT 2324 SHIFTED FROM SHIPS POWER TO SHORE POWER

ENI Wayley D Weaver USN  
ENI WAYLEY D Weaver USN

Φ4-Φ8 MOORED AS BEFORE Φ63Φ SET CONDITION XRAY

Paul J. Weaver  
PAUL J. WEAVER ENI

Φ8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE Φ830 RECEIVED MUSTER REPORT NO  
NEW ABSENTEES

Charles A. LaBarbera  
CHARLES A. LABARRERA ENI USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

Harold W. Mullins  
HAROLD W. MULLINS ETI USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1900: COMMENCED FIRE DRILL. 1925: SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.  
1715 SET CONDITION YOKE SECOND DECK AND BELOW.

W. T. Mc Dermott  
W. T. McDERMOTT CWO USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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

EXAMINED

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

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON ZONE DESCRIPTION #7T DATE Thursday 26 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER #4 BERTH #45 U.S. NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 0800     |          |      |
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| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 2000     |          |      |
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD side TO PIER #4  
BERTH #45 U.S. NAVAL STATION SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA  
WITH STANDARD MOORING LINE DOUBLED FOR  
AND AFT WITH WIRE FORWARD. RECEIVING FRESH  
WATER, STEAM, Telephone AND ELECTRIC SERVICES  
FROM THE PIER, SHORE AIR IS SECURED.  
CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND  
BELOW SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS  
OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING SOPA IS VADM  
BERNARD F. ROEDER COM FIRST FT

ENI Waulen W. Weaver USN  
ENI Waulen W. Weaver USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0555 OBSERVED SUNRISE 0630 SET MATERIAL  
CONDITION X-RAY

Charles A. LaBarbera  
CHARLES A. LABARBERA ENS. USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0730 HAZEN D. DC2 B800601  
SK3 CHRISTIAN D. 6823031 BT3 MC CLURE R B832660  
SFP3 WILSON R B826137 DEPARTED SHIP FOR 12 DAYS PMS  
SCHOOL 0816 RECEIVED MAGAZINE REPORTS TEMP. MAX 81  
MIN 61 0900 FA NELSON CURTIS LEE B712321 DEPARTED  
SHIP FOR TRANSFER TO CO. NAVINSHOPSTRACEN MARE  
ISLAND NAVAL SHIP YARD 1000 COMMENCE JACKING OVER  
#2 MAIN ENGINE 1002 SHIFTED TO ~~SHIPS~~ <sup>SHIPS</sup> POWER  
1013 SECURED JACKING OVER #2 MAIN ENGINE 1035 SHIFTED  
FROM SHIPS POWER TO SHORE POWER 1121 RECEIVED DAILY  
MUSTER REPORTS ABSENTEES NONE.

MRI M.A. AVIENA USN  
M.A. Aviena USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1315 LIT OF AFTER-STEERING. 1530  
SECURED FROM LITTING OF AFTER-STEERING UNIT.

J.J. Rabago  
J.J. RABAGO, SH1, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1900 SET CONDITION SECOND DECK

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28)

DATE THURSDAY 26 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

~~AND~~ BELOW YOKE SECOND DECK AND BELOW.

*RMM Harkless*  
RMM HARKLESS, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2225 LIT FIRES IN NUMBER ONE  
BOILER

*J E Brown*  
J E BROWN, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED:

*A. L. Larson, Jr*  
A. L. LARSON, JR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPER 3100/2 (1-66)  
(Formerly NAVPER 719)

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE FRIDAY 27 JUNE 1969  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 4, BERTH 45, US NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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

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

## REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ4 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 45, PIER 4 US NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. FIRES ARE LIT IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U S PACIFIC FLEET MERCHANT, YARD, AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS VICE ADMIRAL BERNARD F. ROEDER, COMFIRSTFLT.

J E Brown  
J E BROWN, ENS, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0615 SET CONDITION XRAY

M A Avena MRI  
M. A. AVENA MRI USN.

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08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0829 RECEIVED MUSTER REPORT, UA 0730 25 JUNE 1969 STEARNS, JONATHAN MM 3. RECEIVED DAILY DRAFT REPORT: Fwd 17'3" AFT 17'9" MEAN 17'4 1/2" DISP. 10,950.

Dale A. Boyer SKI USN  
DALE A. BOYER SKI USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

K. R. Carlson  
K. R. CARLSON LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1730 SET CONDITION YOKE

C D Carrigan WOUSN  
CD CARRIGAN WOUSN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

W. R. Creech  
W. R. CREECH RDC USN

EXAMINED

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

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LS228) ZONE DESCRIPTION +7T DATE SATURDAY 28 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 4, BERTH 45, US NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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

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

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 45, PIER 4 US NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. FIRES ARE LIT IN NUMBER ONE BOILER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS VICE ADMIRAL BERNARD F. ROEHRER, COMFIRSTFLT.

*Dale A. Boyer SKI USN*  
DALE A. BOYER SKI USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 SECURED FROM MATERIAL CONDITION YOICE. SET CONDITION XRAY

*K.R. Carlson*  
K.R. CARLSON LTJG OOD

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. RECEIVED DAILY DRAFT REPORT, FWD 17'3" AFT 17'6" MEAN 17'4 1/2" DISP. 10,925. 0750 JACKED OVER 1 AND 2 MAIN ENGINES. 0830 RECEIVED DAILY MUSTER REPORT: UA STEARNS, JONATHAN D. BSI-36-41 MM3 SINCE 0730 25 JUNE, 1969, HOW WILLIAM A. III B14-69-10 SA 0730 28 JUNE, 1969 COOK, THOMAS NMN JR. B22-44-15 SA 0730 28 JUNE, 1969. 1007 COOK, THOMAS NMN JR UA SINCE 0730 28 JUNE, 1969 RETURNED ABOARD. 1145 SHIP IS IN A COLD IRON STATUS

*Dale A. Boyer SKI USN*  
DALE A. BOYER SKI USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*G.E. Hughes*  
G.E. HUGHES, RMC, USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE 1730 SET CONDITION YOKE

*J.E. Rider MM1 USN*  
J.E. RIDER MM1

20-00 MOORED AS BEFORE

*W.J. Neuenburg MM1*  
W.J. NEUENBURG, MM1

EXAMINED

*A.L. Larson Jr*  
A.L. LARSON JR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON (LSD 28) ZONE DESCRIPTION 77T DATE SUNDAY 29 JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER 4, BERTH 45, US NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 1200     |          |      |
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| POSITION | ZONE     | TIME |
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| 2000     |          |      |
| L _____  | BY _____ |      |
| λ _____  | BY _____ |      |

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

## REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO BERTH 45, PIER 4 US NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SHIP IS IN A COLD IRON STATUS. SOPA IS VICE ADMIRAL BERNARD F. ROEHDER, COM FIRTFLT. CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW.

Dale A. Boyer SKI USN  
DALE A. BOYER SKI USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0614 RECEIVED DRAFT REPORT: FWD 17'3", AFT 17'6", MEAN 17' 1/2", DISPLACEMENT 10,925 TONS.

R. D. Lane  
R. D. LANE, CWO, USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0910 RECEIVED DAILY FUEL AND WATER REPORT. DRAFT 17'3" FORWARD, 17'6" AFT, WITH A MEAN DRAFT OF 17'4 1/2". DISPLACEMENT 10,925 TONS. 0930 SET CONDITION XRAY

S. J. Baczynski AT  
S. J. BACZYNSKI, III ENS. USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Paul J. Weaver  
PAUL J. WEAVER EM1 USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1900 SET CONDITION YOKE.

John L. Hollan  
JOHN L. HOLLAN AT JG SC USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. E. Brown  
J. E. BROWN, ENS, USNR

EXAMINED

A. L. Larson, Jr

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



# DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS THOMASTON LSD-28 ZONE DESCRIPTION + 7T DATE 30 MONDAY JUNE 19 69  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM BERTH 45 PIER 4 U.S. NAVAL STATION - SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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

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

## REMARKS

00-04 - MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 4, BERTH 45 U.S. NAVAL STATION; SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING ALL SERVICES FROM THE PIER, WITH THE ENGINEERING PLANT IN A COLD IRON STATUS. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, MERCHANT FLEET AND YARD; DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS VICE-ADMIRAL BERNARD F. ROEDER, COMMANDER FIRST FLEET. CONDITION YOKE IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW.

*S. J. Bagynski, III*  
S. J. BAGZYNSKI, III ENSN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE 0630 SET CONDITION X-RAY.

*F. Reguindin*  
F. REGUINDIN SDC USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: STEARNS, JONATHAN D., BSI 36 41 MM3 UA SINCE 0730 THIS DATE 0811 STEARNS, JONATHAN D BSI 36 41 MM3 RETURNED ABOARD HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0730 THIS DATE 25 JUNE 69

*H. W. Mullins*  
H. W. MULLINS ETI USN

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE:

*J. T. Mc Dermott*  
J. T. McDERMOTT CWO USN

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700: SET CONDITION YOKE SECOND DECK AND BELOW.

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

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

*R. E. Johnson*  
R. E. JOHNSON ENI

EXAMINED

*A. L. Larson, Jr*  
A. L. LARSON, JR

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