

UNITED STATES SHIP RANDOLPH (CV-15)

Thursday 7 June 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0-4

Anchored in Berth #71, San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, P.I., in 12 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following anchorage bearings: Badung Badung Right Tangent, 101o(t); Punubala Island Beacon, 101.5o(t); Lighthouse, 146.5o(t); Lighted buoy, 300o(t). Boilers #2 and 3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ship is partially darkened, in condition of readiness II modified, and material condition Yoke (modified). Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. S.O.P.A. in U.S.S. OCELOT. U.S.S. TALITA (AKS-8) is alongside to starboard.

G. H. Whisler
G. H. WHISLER
Lt., USN

4-8

Anchored as before. 0605 - Lighted ship.

J. A. Benham
J. A. BENHAM
Lt., USNR

8-12

Anchored as before. 0800 - Mustered crew on stations; no new absentees. 0910 - Made daily inspection of magazines; conditions normal. 0930 - Recreation party of 500 men left the ship, Lt. WELDON in charge. 0950 - The following men were transferred: WETSS, H.F., 633 64 03, AOM2c; EARL, Wallace, 712 55 86, Slc; PEEVEY, W.R., 849 65 42, BM2c; and SCHULZ, R.A., 411 47 31, YC. 1000 - U.S.S. NEW MEXICO anchored off port quarter, distance 2 miles.

J. F. Biddle
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Ens., USNR

12-16

Anchored as before. 1300 - LCT 832 came alongside starboard side, forward, with bombs, 1544 - P-38 crashed on flight deck, frame 20 center line, causing fire. 1545 - Sounded general alarm. 1548 - Called away fire and rescue party. 1549 - Sounded fire quarters. 1553 - Secured fire and rescue parties. 1555 - Started bringing wounded men aboard who had been blown over the side. Fire and Rescue parties from other ships arrived and stood by to give aid if needed. 1605 - Fire under control.

D. J. Howe, Jr.
D. J. HOWE, JR.
Lt(jg), USNR

16-20

Anchored as before. 1650 - Secured from Fire Quarters. 1735 - U.S.S. TALITA (AKS-8) cast off from starboard side. 1745 - The following named men were transferred to the hospital ship, U.S.S. REFUGE, for treatment: WELLER, P.E., 639 05 94, AMM3c; SAUBER, J.M., 341 79 26, PhMlc; SZYMANSKI, J.F., 610 88 02, RMLc; Ens. E.(n) JINDRA, 364029; GITTERMAN, E.J., 712 54 92, Slc; WHEELER, F.J., 800 94 70, S2c; SEGRO, J.F., 246 64 22, S2c; BURNS, R.J., 801 10 93, Slc; KENNA, W.P., 622 50 93, RMLc; MC KELVEY, J.R., 273 27 00, S2c; WOOTON, G.T., Slc, picked up from water by U.S.S. TALITA and retained on board. 1825 - Lt. A.W. EVANS, 289256, reported aboard for duty. 1846 - Recreation party of 500 men returned aboard ship, Lt. WELDON in charge. 1945 - DALAHOYE, T.A., 645 25 61, RM2c, Com-CarDivFOUR reported missing.

B. R. Mac Mannis
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Lt(jg), USNR

20-24

Anchored as before.

R. V. Magor
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Lt., USNR

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

F. L. Baker
F. L. BAKER, Captain

U. S. N.

COMMANDING.

C. W. Fielder
C. W. FIELDER, Commander

U. S. N.

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