

UNITED STATES SHIP

00-04 Steaming independently in the Western Atlantic in the vicinity of assigned MA-6 recovery station in accordance with CTG 140.7 OpOrder 1-62 on various courses at 8 kts to remain within 10 miles of recovery station. OTC is CTF 140.7 in USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15). SOPA is CTF 83 in USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15). Boilers #3, #4, #7, and #8 are on the main steam line, and generators #1 and #3 are in use. Condition of readiness V is in effect, and material condition YOKE has been set. The ship is lighted showing normal navigational lights. Steering is on the starboard unit and port steering cable. 0001 c/c to 130. 0055 Conducted steering casualty drill with satisfactory results. Shifted to port steering unit. 0107 Secured starboard steering unit. 0205 c/c to 105. 0241 c/c to 145. 0245 c/c to 180. 0250 c/c to 225. 0256 c/c to 270. 0307 c/c to 310. 0345 Properly relieved by LT WRIGHT,

L. G. SCOTT
LT; USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0500 c/c to 130. 0600 Observed sunrise turned off navigational lights. 0630 Launched 3 HUS's. 0652 Recovered 3 HUS's. 0658 c/c to 030. 0735 Relieved by LCDR PARKS.

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08-12 Steaming as before. 0745 Mustered the crew on station, muster report to follow. 0800 Set material condition MODIFIED YOKE. Made daily inspection of magazines; conditions normal. 0814 c/c to 250. 0915 Sighted a orange KAPOT life jacket 500 yds astern. Commenced making an approach, using various rudder angles and speeds to recover the life jacket. 0945 Commanding Officer has the conn. 1118 Life jacket recovered, no markings on the life jacket. 1122 LCDR PARKS has the conn. 1123 c/c to 235, c/s to 8 kts. Received absentee report from personnel. Absentees from this morning muster are as follows: CARPENTER, P. F., 544 71 16, AN, USN, UA since 0730, 11 February 1962, ROSA, R. (n), 973 83 53, SR, USN, UA since 0730, 31 January 1962, GIBBS, R. A., 587 73 55, SA, USN, UA since 0730, 16 January 1962, MORGAN, R. R., 516 60 82, SR, USN, UA since 0730, 30 January 1962, LITTLETON, T. W., 535 80 88, SA, USN, UA since 0730, 11 February 1962, HAMILTON, C. T., 356 12 82, BTC, USN, UA since 0730, 20 February 1962, HIGGINS, G. E., 365 77 55, MMC, USN, UA since 0730, 20 February 1962, FERRY, J. B., 535 22 53, MM3, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962, MULLER, R. A., 527 06 31, MM3, USN, UA since 0730, 12 February 1962, HANNAH, R. E., 526 73 90, FN, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962, KING, C. W., 478 65 04, MM3, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962, FISCHER, H.K.H., 523 31 54, MR2, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962, RAMEY, R. L., 543 16 05, FN, USN, UA since 0730, 16 February 1962, JOLIN, A. A., 903 13 99, FA, USN, UA since 0730, 16 February 1962, SCHRINER, F., 224 24 11, SFC, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962, SIMON, M. R., 544 62 23, AA, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962, SNYDER, J. T., 718 49 59, BM2, USN, UA since 0730, 18 February 1962, JLSHAM, H. P., 543 39 14, SA, USN, UA since 0730, 20 February 1962, BRITT, J. D., 637 09 18, TM1, USN, UA since 0730, 20 February 1962, ELMORE, C. E., 272 93 45, CMGC, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962, MALCOLM, D. D., 532 39 15, AN, USN, UA since 0730, 15 February 1962, EGGERS, J. D., 534 16 76, YN3, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962, PAXTON, M. L., 537 28 28, TM3, USN, UA since 0730, 17 February 1962, and ROBERTS, B. C., 476 45 66, AO2, USN, UA since 0730, 19 February 1962. 1145 Properly relieved by LTJG COPPOLA.

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12-16 Steaming as before. 1256 c/c to 055. 1303 c/s to 15 kts. 1347 c/s to 8 kts. 1400 c/c to 235. 1417 c/c to 110. 1422 c/c to 120. 1432 Commenced launching A/C. 1435 Completed launching A/C, having launched 2 HSS's and 3 HUS's. 1435 c/c to 260, c/s to 15 kts. 1438 USS NOA (DD-841) reported she had capsule Friendship 7, in sight and was maneuvering to bring it along side. 1440 c/s to 31 kts, to attempt to close USS NOA (DD-841). 1442 c/c to 297. 1447 c/c to 290. 1449 c/c to 289. 1500 USS NOA (DD-841) reported she had capsule Friendship 7 out of water and was in the process of draining it. 1502 c/c to 290. 1525 c/s to 29 kts. 1526 Launched 2 HSS's. 1527 c/s to 25 kts. 1530 Landed 3 HUS's and 2 HSS's. 1533 c/s to 20 kts. 1537 c/s to 15 kts. 1542 c/s to 10 kts, c/c to 270. 1548 Took tactical command of USS NOA (DD-841). 1552 c/c to 320. 1555 c/c to 205. 1600 c/s to 15 kts. 1603 Properly relieved by LT HOSKINS.

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