



DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. CHASE COUNTY

LST-532

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to {

Division,

LANDING SHIP SQUADRON TWO Squadron,

Flotilla,

PACIFIC Fleet,

Naval District,

Commencing 0001 1 FEBRUARY, 1967,
(zone time and date)

at KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN,
(location)

and ending 2400 28 FEBRUARY, 1967,
(zone time and date)

at CHU LAI, RVN,
(location)

Approved by: John W. Kinner Commanding
JOHN W. KINNER, LT, USN

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

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NAME

FEBRUARY, 1967
(Month)USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-512) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN TO PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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λ 109°57.0'E	BY 1	

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L 12°00'N	BY	
λ 109°43'E	BY	

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

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY FROM KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN TO PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSTRE MESSAGE 170007Z JAN 67. CONDITION OF ~~READ~~ READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKES ARE SET. BASE COURSE IS 218M, BASE SPEED IS 9.5 KNOTS. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-512)

M.A. MULLERT

M.A. MULLERT, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTS: NONE.

R.W. NAY, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Charles W. Smith

CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1312 1/2 TO 200(m). 1322 1/2 TO 240(m). 1435 SIGHTED LAND BEARING 285(m), DISTANCE 12 MILES. 1526 1/2 TO 280(m). 1534 1/2 TO 250(m). 1537 1/2 TO 240(m). 1541 1/2 TO 230(m)

A.C. LEVAGE

A.C. LEVAGE, LTJG, USA

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1618 1/2 TO 220(m). 1625 1/2 TO 220(m). 1700 1/2 TO 240(m). 1712 1/2 TO 270(m). 1717 1/2 TO 210(m). 1739 1/2 7 KNOTS. 1735 1/2 9 KNOTS. 1/2 335(m). 1745 1/2 TO 356(m).

R.T. McLELLAN

R.T. McLELLAN, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1755 SET THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1758 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO PHAN RANG BAY CHANNEL, OOD CONNING, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1837 LOWERED LCU-1 INTO THE WATER. 1849 COMMENCED APPROACH TO ANCHORAGE AREA. 1856 LET GO THE ANCHOR. ANCHORED IN PHAN RANG BAY, SOUTH VIETNAM, IN FOUR FATHOMS OF WATER WITH THIRTY FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM, ON THE FOLLOWING SEXTANT ANGLES: NUI CA DU PEAK

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532)

DATE SATURDAY
11 FEBRUARY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

USS CHASE COUNTY

AT/PASSAGE FROM

REMARKS—CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT) TO NUI QUIT PEAK, 58°; NUI QUIT PEAK TO HON DO, 77°. CONDITION ZEBRA HAS BEEN SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS SHIPS, MERCHANT VESSELS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532). 1903 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SET THE ANCHOR WATCH. 1931 COMMENCED TURNING PORT START INTERMITTENTLY FOR ANTI-SWIMMER PROTECTION.

R.W. NAIS, LTJG, USNR

20-29 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 2030 RECOVERED LCVP-1.

A.C. LEAGE

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04-08 ANCHOR
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08-12 ANCHOR

12-16 ANCHOR
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REGULAR
SIDE F

EXAMINED:

D. G. MEREDITH, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM TO

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

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 4 FATHOMS OF WATER WITH A MUD BOTTOM WITH 40 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR, ON THE FOLLOWING SEXTANT BEARINGS: NUI CA DU TO NUI QUIT 58°, NUI QUIT TO HON DO 77°, MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION 268A SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF THE U.S. ARMY, MERCHANT VESSELS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SORA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, OSS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532).

Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USN

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENT: NONE.

R. W. Nass
R. W. NASS, LTJG, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0754 SECURED PORT SHAFY.

A. C. Lepage
A. C. LEPAGE, LTJG, USN

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1345 COMMENCED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1411 SET CONDITION 1-ALPHA. 1444 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. COMMENCED HEAVING AROUND ON THE ANCHOR. 1449 UNDERWAY FOR 1ST BEACHING AREA PHAN RANG, CAPTAIN CONNING, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1453 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING THE BEACHING AREA. 1504 BEACHED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM ON BEACHING COURSE 315(M), ALL ENGINES AHEAD STANDARD, WITH 250 FEET OF WIRE TO THE STERN ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM ASTERN. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS SHIPS, MERCHANT VESSELS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SORA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532). 1523 SECURED HEAD AND QUARTER WIRES FROM PORT AND STARBOARD TO THE BEACH. 1524 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1-ALPHA, SET THE REGULAR BEACHING WATCH. 1545 PCF-42 CAME ALONG SIDE PORT QUARTER.

R. W. Nass
R. W. NASS, LTJG, USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

NAVIGATOR

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

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

USS CHASE COUNTY LST-532

DATE SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

USS CHASE COUNTY

AT/PASSAGE FROM:

REMARKS—CONTINUED

16-18 BEACHED AS BEFORE.
Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR
18-20 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 1750 FCF-42 ~~GOT~~ GOT UN-
PERWAY FROM PORT QUARTER.
A.C. Lepage
A.C. LEPAGE, LTJG, USNR
20-24 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 2306 2215 STARBOARD ENGINE
STOPPED. PORT AHEAD TWO-THIRDS. 2306 LCUP 1 LOWERED
TO THE WATER AND TIED ALONGSIDE TO PORT.
Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR
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EXAMINED:

B. C. Meredith
B. C. MEREDITH, LTJG, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY 19 67
(Month) (Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 BEACHED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM ON BEACHING COURSE 315 (M), PORT ENGINE AHEAD TWO-THIRDS, WITH 250 FEET OF WIRE TO THE STERN ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM ASTERN. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR IS SET WITH MATERIAL CONDITION BEBRA SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW. HEAD AND QUARTER WIRES TO PORT AND STARBOARD ARE SECURED TO THE BEACH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS SHIPS, MERCHANT VESSELS, AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532). LCUP #1 IS MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT 0134 LOST ALL ELECTRICAL POWER. 0140 LCUP #1 MADE UP AND PUSHING ON PORT QUARTER 0204 PORT AHEAD STANDARD. 0208 PORT AHEAD TWO-THIRDS 0221 REGAINED ELECTRICAL POWER. 0225 LCUP #1 MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT.

R. W. Nass
R. W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

04-08 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

A. C. Lepage
A. C. LEPAPE, LTJG, USN

08-12 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 0930 PORT AHEAD ONE-THIRD, STARBOARD STOP. 1105 STARBOARD AHEAD ONE-THIRD

Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

12-16 BEACHED AS BEFORE

R. W. Nass
R. W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

16-18 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 1622 ALL AHEAD TWO-THIRDS. 1902 ALL AHEAD STANDARD. 1915 ALL AHEAD TWO-THIRDS

Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

18-20 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 1915 IN RUNNING FROM THE BEACH TO THE BOW RAMP, CATEL, D-J, 543 14 03, EM3, SUFFERED A CONTUSION AT THE HIP AND LOWER LEG, LATERALLY, WHEN HE SLIPPED ON THE RAMP AND FELL ON HIS RIGHT LEG. INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE. DISPOSITION: LIGHT DUTY.

EXAMINED

N. NAVIGATOR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532)

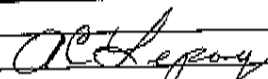
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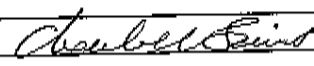
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 (CONT)


 A.C. LEPAPE, LTJG, USN

20-24 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 1955 IN WALKING ON PORT SIDE, MAIN DECK, JONES, M.L., B80 32 24, SMFN, USN, SUFFERED A CONTUSION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS BACK WHEN HE TRIPPED OVER THE PORT QUARTER WIRE INJURY NOT DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE. DISPOSITION: PLACED ON LIGHT DUTY FOR ONE DAY.


 CHARLES C. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

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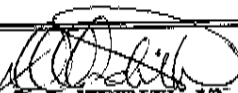
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EXAMINED:


 D.C. MEREDITH, LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

FEBRUARY 19 67
(Month)USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM TO

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

REMARKS

00-04 BEACHED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM ON BEACHING COURSE 315 (m), ALL ENGINES AHEAD TWO-THIRDS, WITH 250 FEET OF WIRE TO THE STERN ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM ASTERN. MATERIAL CONDITION ZERRA IS SET. SECOND DECK AND BELOW. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR ARE SET. HEAD AND QUARTER WIRTS TO PORT AND STARBOARD ARE SECURED TO THE BEACH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS SHIPS, MERCHANT VESSELS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532). 0025 INCREASED SPEED TO ALL AHEAD FULL. 0043 DECREASED SPEED TO ALL AHEAD TWO-THIRDS.

R.W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

04-08 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE.

CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

08-12 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

A.C. LEPAGE, LTJG, USN

12-16 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

R.W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

16-18 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

18-20 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

A.C. LEPAGE, LTJG, USN

20-24 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

R.W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

D. G. SMITH, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 19 67
(Month) (Day) (Date) (Month)AT/PASSAGE FROM PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM TO _____

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

REMARKS

00-04 BEACHED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM, ON BEACHING COURSE 315 MAGNETIC; BEACHING SPEED 250 CWS. FGOT OF WIRE TO THE STERN ANCHOR ON A MUD BOTTOM CWS. MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION BEBRA IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW AND CONDITION OF BEAONESS FOUR IS SET. HEAD AND QUARTER WIRES SECURED TO THE BEACH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USNS SHIPS, MERCHANT SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532).

Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

04-08 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 0005 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; ABSENTEES: NONE.

R. W. NASS
R. W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

08-12 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

A. C. Lepage
A. C. LEPAGE, LTJG, USN

12-16 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

R. W. NASS
R. W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

16-18 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

A. C. Lepage
A. C. LEPAGE, LTJG, USN

18-20 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

R. W. NASS
R. W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

20-24 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 2230 C/S TO ALL AHEAD STANDARD

Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED

Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

U. S. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY, 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM TO

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

REMARKS

00-04 BEACHED AT PHAN RANG, SOUTH VIETNAM ON BEACHING COURSE 315M, ALL ENGINES AHEAD STANDARD. 250 FEET CABLE TO THE STERN ANCHOR, MUD BOTTOM, WITH HEAD AND QUARTER WIRES SECURED TO THE BEACH. MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA IS SET SECOND DECK AND BELOW, CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR IS SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MERCHANT VESSELS AND HARBOA CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532).

M. A. Mullen

M. A. MULLEN, ENS, USN

04-08 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R. W. Nass

R. W. NASS, LTJG, USN

08-12 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

A. C. Lepore

A. C. LEPARE, LTJG, USN

12-16 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 1330 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. WEATHER CONDITIONS. WIND 30 KNOTS GUSTING TO 40 KNOTS FROM STARBOARD BEAM. SEAS 4 1/2 FEET STARBOARD QUARTER. 1356 SET CONDITION ONE-ALFA. 1410 TOOK IN ALL LINES. COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. 1442 ALL ENGINES BACK FULL IN ATTEMPT TO RETRACT. 1443 ALL ENGINES AHEAD FULL. THE SHIP HAS SHIFTED 100 YARDS DOWN THE BEACH TO THE LEFT DUE TO HIGH WINDS. 1519 TOOK TOW LINE FROM STARBOARD BOW TO TUG NEZ PERCE TO STARBOARD, LOUP STANDING BY PORT SIDE. 1551 RETRACTED WITHOUT FURTHER TROUBLE. 1514 CAST OFF NEZ PIERCE. 1530 ANCHOR IS AWEIGH. UNDERWAY FOR MANILA P.I. IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSTAF MESSAGE 150749Z FEB 67. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF PHAN RANG BAY. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532). 1551 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN.

R. W. Nass

R. W. NASS, LTJG, USN

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 SECURED FROM CONDITION ONE-ALFA. SET THE REGULAR UNDERWAY WATCH. 1607 1/2 TO 140M, 1/2 TO 9 KNOTS. 1609 1/2 TO 130M, 1/2 TO 7 KNOTS. 1615 1/2 TO 090M. 1617

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N. NAVIGATOR

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 DATE THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 19 67
(Month) (Day) (Date) (Month)
AT/PASSAGE FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM

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LEGEND: 1. CELESTIAL
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4. D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY INDEPENDENTLY FROM SUBIC BAY, P.I. TO CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSTSFEE MESSAGE 150749Z. BASE COURSE IS 325. BASE SPEED IS 6.5 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR AND MATERIAL CONDITION VOKE ARE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532). 0135 C/C TO 000. 0147 C/C TO 325. 0207 C/C TO 332. C/S TO 5 KNOTS.

J. A. Mullert
J. A. MULLERT, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0515 C/C TO 200. 0629 C/C TO 290. 0642 C/C TO 280. 0700 C/C TO 295. C/S TO 9 KNOTS. 0703 ALL STOP. CONDUCTED BACKING TEST. 0706 TEST SATISFACTORY. C/S TO 9 KNOTS. STATIONED THE MODIFIED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0717 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE APPROACHING THE ANCHORAGE. 0723 LET GO THE ANCHOR. ANCHORED OFF NUNG AN HOA, SOUTH VIETNAM IN 11 FATHOMS OF WATER, SAND BOTTOM, WITH 75 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE BOW ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING ANCHOR RANGES: PHU XUAN HA POINT, 3650 YARDS; MUI VIAN KA POINT, 9350 YARDS; HAI NINH ROCK, 10,050 YARDS. 0725 SECURED THE MODIFIED SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532) 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION; ABSENTEES: NONE.

A. C. Lepage
A. C. LEPAJE, LTJG, USN

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0830 COMMENCED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0850 SET CONDITION 1-ALPHA. 0900 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0904 UNDERWAY FOR 1ST RAMP, CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERBAL ORDERS OF MST'S REPRESENTATIVE, CHU LAI. 0905 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN CONNING, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0907 C/C TO 300. C/S TO 9 KNOTS. 0910 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO CHU LAI INNER HARBOR CHANNEL. 0943 NAVIGATIONAL ADVISOR WHITLOCK, BMC, CAME ABOARD. 0952 PUSHER BOAT FA 49 CAME ALONGSIDE TO PORT AND YTL 52 CAME ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. BEACHED AT 1ST RAMP, CHU LAI, SOUTH VIETNAM ON BEACHING COURSE 110, ENGINES ALL AHEAD STANDARD. WITH PORT AND STARBOARD HEAD AND QUARTER LINES SECURED TO THE BEACH. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS SUTTER COUNTY (LST-1150), MERCHANT VESSELS, USNS SHIPS AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER, USS SUTTER COUNTY (LST-1150). 1027 OOD HAS THE CONN.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

S. N. NAVIGATOR

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

USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532)

DATE TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY, 1967
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 (CONT) THE NAVIGATIONAL PILOT DEPARTED. CAST OFF PUSHER
BOAT FA 24 AND YTL-52 104B SECURED FROM CONDITION I-ALPHA.
SET THE REGULAR BEACHING WATCH WITH SENTRIES.

R.W. Nass
R.W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

12-16 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 1212 STARBOARD ENGINE AHEAD TWO-THIRDS.
1309 STARBOARD ENGINE AHEAD STANDARD. 1317 USS SUTTER COUNTY
(LST-1150) DEPARTED. COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CHASE COUNTY (LST-532)
ASSUMED DUTIES OF SOPA. 1140 USS SNOHOMISH COUNTY (LST-1126)
BEACHED TO STARBOARD. COMMANDING OFFICER, USS SNOHOMISH
COUNTY (LST-1126) ASSUMED DUTIES OF SOPA. 1508 ALL ENGINES AHEAD
TWO-THIRDS.

Charles W. Smith
CHARLES W. SMITH, LTJG, USNR

16-18 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

A.C. Lepage
A.C. LEPAGE, LTJG, USN

18-20 BEACHED AS BEFORE.

M.A. Mullert
M.A. MULLERT, ENS, USNR

20-24 BEACHED AS BEFORE. 2150 ALL ENGINES AHEAD STANDARD. 2245
PORT ENGINE AHEAD FULL. 2247 PORT ENGINE AHEAD STANDARD.

R.W. Nass
R.W. NASS, LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

D.C. Meredith
D.C. MEREDITH, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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