





SIXTH SPECIAL BATTALION U.S. NCB

(First Section)

IMPORTANT DATES

Battalion formed at Camp Peary Mar. 2, 1943.  
Left Camp Peary - Williamsbury, Va. 4/5/43  
Arrived at Hueneme, Calif., 0200 - 4/10/43  
Left Camp Rousseau, Hueneme - 1530 4/30/43  
Aboard S.S. Mormacport (Old S.S. Fox)  
Arrived Vunda Point, Viti Levu, Fiji Island  
1000 - 5/14/43  
Left Vunda Point, Fiji, 1100 - 12/30/43  
Aboard U.S.S. Tryon for Guadalcanal.  
Arrived Espirito Santo, New Heberdies - 0600  
1/1/44 - Left same day at 1600.  
Arrived at Guadalcanal at 1600 - 1/3/44  
Tenaru Beach - Camped with 27th C.B.'s  
and ate with 1st Special C.B.'s.  
Left Guadalcanal - 0700 - 1/18/44 - Kukum  
Beach on LCI's and LCT for Bougainville,  
Solomon Islands.  
Arrived Bougainville, Empress Augusta Bay,  
Torokina Beach #2 - 0500 1/20/44 (Twenty-  
four ship convoy)  
Left Bougainville, 1200 - 10/1/44 for  
Ulithi Islands in Western Carolines.  
(Seven-ship convoy.)  
Arrived at Emirau, enroute - 0900 - 10/3/44  
Left Emirau for Ulithi - 0700 - 10/6/44  
Arrived at Ulithi - 1000 - 10/10/44.  
Left Ulithi, (Asor Island) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET  
SOUTH PACIFIC FLEET  
SERVICE SQUADRON

P15  
Serial:8870

22 December 1944

From: Commander Service Squadron, South Pacific Force.  
To : Officer in Charge, SIXTH U.S. Naval Construction Battalion (Special).  
Subject: Operation and Engagement Stars-Eligibility for.  
Reference: (a) OinC 6th USNCB (Special) ltr. P15(6SPCB) lps, of 18 November 1944  
(b) ComServRonSoPac Secret ltr. P15 Serial 001587 of 5 Dec. '44.

1. By reference (b) it was recommended that the SIXTH Special U.S. Naval Construction Battalion, as a unit, receive the Treasury-Bougainville Operation Star.

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R.C. MOUREAU  
by direction.

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The following Commendation, by Captain James E. King, of the USS. Murzim, is taken from the Seabee Book, "CAN DO".

Captain King wrote. " I wish to commend the Sixth Special for its performance of duty. On two occasions the Sixth Special has loaded and discharged this vessel. I want to state that they are, without doubt, the finest unit that has ever handled any loading or discharging while I have been in command of this vessel. Their teamwork is really a pleasure to watch, and the amount of cargo discharged per gang hour is far in excess of any stevedoring done in this area. The stevedores that worked this ship in the States would be put to shame if they could see these boys in action."

"When I look at this battalion I feel proud to be an American. I have never yet heard one bit of beefing or griping or seen any shirking of duty. Each man seems happy to do his allotted job and does it quickly and efficiently".

The motto of the Seabee Specials is,

" Keep the Hook Moving ".

The USS. Murzim was worked at Fiji in Sept. '43 and again at Bougainville in Feb. '44 .

NAVAL ADVANCE BASE DEPOT  
NAVY 158  
FLEET POST OFFICE  
SAN FRANCISCO

Serial 1506

21 May 1944

From: Commander Naval Advance Base.  
To : The Chief of Naval Personnel.

Subject: Commendation.

1. It is considered that the SIXTH Special U.S. Naval Construction Battalion is worthy of having this commendation attached indicating that they were honorable members of the fighting team to which Admiral Halsey referred in his despatch.

" With the announcement of the virtual completion of the South Pacific Campaign, except for mopping up and starving out operations, I can tell you and tell the world that no greater fighting team has ever been put together. From the desperate days of Guadalcanal to the smooth steam-rolling days of Bougainville & the easy seizure of Green and Emirau, all U.S. and Allied services put aside every consideration but the one goal of wiping out Japs. As you progressed, your techniques and teamwork improved until at the last ground amphibious sea and air forces were working as one beautiful piece of precision machinery that crushed and baffled our hated enemy in every encounter. Your resourcefulness, tireless ingenuity, cooperation, and indomitable fighting spirit form a battle pattern that will everywhere be an inspiration. And a great measure of the credit for the sky-blazing, sea-sweeping, jungle-smashing

Commendation continued,

of the combat forces goes to the construction gangs and Service organizations that bulldozed bases out of the jungle and brought up the beans and bullets and supplies. You never stopped moving forward and the Jap never could get set to launch a sustained counter attack, you beat them wherever you found them and you never stopped looking for them and tearing in- to them. WELL DONE. Halsey".

E.H. Kincaid

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JUST A REMINDER1943

- April 30 Left Port Hueneme at 1530 aboard  
aboard S.S. Mormacport, along with  
63rd C.B.'s and Cubs.
- May 3 Received sun helmets and first aid  
kits.
- May 4 Supposedly, sighted submarine.
- May 7 Initiation, for crossing Equator,  
148° Longitude.
- May 8 Redeived shot for Colera.  
All life rafts checked.
- May 10 Abandon ship drill. Passed first  
ship today.
- May 13 We gain a day so it becomes 14th.  
Crossed International date line.  
Sighted land, planes came out to check  
identity of ship, 0800.
- May 16 Another shot today. Still aboard ship.
- May 16-22 Five ships in and all being worked.
- June 3 Battalion started to move ashore.
- June 12 Received lanterns for tents.
- June 16 Ship's Store opened.
- June 17 Showers opened.
- June 25 First practice air-raid and gas  
attack drill. Another tetanus shot  
today.
- July 2 Another tetanus shot
- July 7 Another tetanus shot
- July 13 First mail arrived, packages etc.
- July 24 58th C.B.'s moved.
- Aug. 4 Ah - We started drilling.
- Aug. 17 Co. C won softball league.



- Aug. 19 Started on hikes.
- Aug. 25 Bad accident, Chief "Blackie hurt seriously, Harris cut badly.
- Sept. 4 Lt. Pickells injured while at air strip. Pebble hit his eye, possibility of losing it.
- Sept. 9 News of Italy's surrender (on third of month).
- Sept. 15 Mormacport in again with 900 Army troops from Fort Bliss.
- Oct. 3 Fever and runs started in camp.
- Oct. 8 First blackout.
- Nov. 2 Received tetanus shot.
- Nov. 7 Fleet of five battle wagons in. Washington, Alabama, South Dakota, Massachusettes, Indiana. (Bob. Feller aboard one)
- Nov. 11 Fleet left today 1000.
- Nov. 14 Fifle practice at Casu 9 range. Cubs moving out.
- Dec. 6 First notice to pack up, later they told us they meant sack-up.
- Dec. 11 Hurricane headed our way. Lashed everything down.
- Dec. 12 Got tail-end of hurricane.
- Dec. 14 Liberties secured.
- Dec. 17 Loaded out Americal Div. (182)(245)(721)(247).
- Dec. 25 Christmas, had turkey dinner.
- Dec. 27 S.S. Jos. Priestly left with most of our equipment and supplies.
- Dec. 28 Started on attabrine diet.
- Dec. 29 Boarded U.S.S. Tryon.
- Dec. 30 Hoisted anchor at 1100 and left Vunda Point, Fiji Island for destination unknown.

Isalei - As the Fijians say.

## A NEW YEAR BEGINS- 1944

- New Year's Eve. Spent aboard U.S.S. Tryon and below deck.
- Jan.1 Arrived Espirito Santo-0500,  
Left E.S.-1630.
- Jan.3 Arrived Guadalcanal-0500,Went a-  
shore shortly,barracked at 27th C.B.  
Camp.
- Jan.11 Comdr. Dunbar gave talk at Tenaru  
theater. Told battalion we were go-  
ing on to Bougainville.
- Jan.17 Received Ammo. today.
- Jan.18 Boarded LCI's & LST's at Kukum  
Beach-0700.
- Jan.20 Arrived Bougainville-0700,during  
air alert.
- Jan.23 We got our first bombing-0530.
- Jan.26 Three air raids,2130,2300,2400.
- Jan.27 Only one air raid-0430.
- Jan.28 Three air raids,2100,2130,0400.
- Jan.29 0400 raid almost got ship in bay.
- Jan.30 Barrage in A.M.,another at 2300.
- Feb.1 Big battle up beach,16 killed,1  
officer. Navy sank lot of Jap barges  
loaded with tropps.
- Feb.4 Air raid & bombing 2130. U.S.boys  
throw up plenty of ack-ack.
- Feb.6 Two alerts & raid-0020.Bombed.  
Japs reall got shells poured to them.
- Feb.7 Alert.
- Feb.8 Earthquake-0610. Shelled Japs at  
0330 to 0800.
- Feb.10 Raid-0200,also at 0415 & 2200.
- Feb.11 Raid-0215,also at 0400,1 plane  
knocked down out over water.
- Feb.13 Anniv. of Tojo's son's death.

- Feb.13 Raid-0000, and 6230,few army boys killed. Shrapnel fell in camp. Raids again-0600,0630.
- Feb.15 U.S.Forces invade Green Island
- Feb.19 Marine's have control of Green Island.
- Feb.21 Storm, with all the trimmings.
- Feb.25 Sixth Spec. movies begin.
- Feb.27 Big barrage up in hills. Earthquake again.
- Mar.2 1st. Anniv. of Sixth Special. Cake made and served in chow hall.
- Mar.5 News of Japs to start drive.
- Mar.7 Alert-0500, our planes bomb Japs all day.
- Mar.8 Japs started push,shelled airstrip,Marine Drive,75th.C.B.Camp and Torokina Strip.
- Mar.11 Shelled Japs all night.
- Mar.13 Two raids,0040 and 0400.
- Mar.15 Earthquake-0545,lasted about 5 minutes.
- Mar.18 Alert-0300,Shell landed near camp-0600. Ammo. dump hit.
- Mar.19 Shells landed near camp again.
- Mar.20 Army laundry outfit came in, Welcomed by very hard rain storm and later an alert-2330.
- Mar.22 Artillery fire all night long.
- Mar.23 Same thing.
- Mar.24 Same thing.
- Mar.24 Co.A left for Treasury Island. Barrage & how- 2000 to 2030. 71st.C.B.s pulled out.

- Mar.25 Barrage again-2000-2030  
 Mar.27 Hard electric storm.  
 Apr.10 Japs shelled us again.  
 Apr.11 Japs shelled beach, this time.  
 Apr.12 Japs shelled us again and hit fuel  
 dump.-2300.  
 Apr.16 First electric lights in camp.  
 Apr.19 Battle on other side of Torokina  
 River,  
 Apr.22 First inspection & muster.  
 Apr.26 Ship's Service opened, Small Stores  
 followed in few days.  
 Apr.30 Alert last night, no planes.
- May.5 Two CBMU.outfits came in.582 & 586  
 May 8 Stage show(22 Spec.Ser.Com.)  
 May 10 Davis(in pilot boat)rescued two  
 flyers & saved plane by towing it to  
 beach from about 8 miles out.
- May 11 Another shot,(in arm)  
 May 14 Stage show.( Eddie Peabody)  
 Other end of Island bombed by US.  
 planes.
- May 19 Japanese hospital found evacuated  
 by our troops, about 250 Japs found dead  
 May 25 75th.C.Bs. left today.
- June 3 Two small boats smashed on beach,  
 very rough seas.
- June 6 Piper Cub crashed into sea, front of  
 Port Control.Pilot saved.
- June 9-10 Very rough seas, no stevedoring.  
 June20 Americans put on terrific barrage  
 up in hills this A.M.
- June10 Had electric storm, tree split in  
 camp.Others near by hit.
- June26 Earthquake-0430, shook everything  
 but good.

- July 7 Alert 2205, no planes sighted,  
 July 8 Alert-0500. no planes sighted.  
 July 11 Fiji Review at bomber strip,  
 by 1st. Fiji Inf. Reg.  
 July 15 36th. C.B.s moving out (home)  
 July 22 131st Army Band rained out  
 July 25 1st. Fiji Inf. moving out (home)  
 July 30 Unusually hard rain storm, roads  
 washed out, trees uprooted, etc.  
 July 31 USO. Show, Bud Casanova, etc.  
 Aug. 1-4 Bob Hope show on Island.  
 Aug. 3 N.Z.A.F. Band (60 pieces) and 18  
 piece swing band. Best show to  
 date.  
 Aug. 4 Earthquake-0040, again at 1022.  
 Aug. 6 Blasted sand reefs at beach.  
 Aug. 7 Quake-2345. Good shake.  
 Aug. 9 Quake again, early in A.M.  
 Aug. 11 Quake-0725 slight. Again-2255.  
 Aug. 12 Quake again. Time?  
 Aug. 14 Lot of things stolen on ship.  
 Aug. 16, 17, 18. Jack Benny show on Island.  
 Aug. 21 LCT hit duck. Co. A gang in duck.  
 Aug. 23 Colera shot.  
 Aug. 24 Launched 6th. Spec. Boat. PB2, or  
 Helen 2, at 1330.  
 101 replacements join us.  
 Aug. 27 Launched picket boat.  
 Aug. 27-28 Getting lot of new equipment  
 , rolling stock, cats., etc.  
 Aug. 29 More supplies come in.  
 Sept. 3 Mate in Co. A killed by land  
 mine, buried 1330.

- Sept. 6 Began to work new beach, No. 4.  
two Quakes-1135 and 1200.
- Sept. 7 Earthquake-0230
- Sept. 9 Another hard electric storm.
- Sept. 10 Colera shot (full)
- Sept. 15 2 planes cracked up at torokina  
strip. 2 killed. 1 plane burned  
also 1 pilot.
- Sept. 15 Sixth Special Secured.
- Sept. 16 Rifle inspection.
- Sept. 16 USO Show. (Peggy Alexander)
- Sept. 19 Another shot. Tetanus.
- Sept. 20 Muster & later changed money into  
invasion money (Hawaii)
- Sept. 21 Stage show (37th. Army Band)
- Sept. 23 Inspection in greens. Commenda-  
tion from Comdr. Kincaid.
- Sept. 24 Started to load out trucks.
- Sept. 25 Quake-0850, quite a roller.
- Sept. 26 A & B COS. left today. (Zaurek)
- Sept. 27 Japs making trouble in hills.
- Sept. 29 Cape Cleare in. Last movie on  
Bougainville.
- Oct. 1. Lt. Newcomer takes command of  
G/D Detachment. Went aboard ship  
at-1130. Rain all A.M.
- Oct. 3 Arrived at Emirau-0900.
- Oct. 4 Finished loading-0945, gangs  
still working other ships.
- Oct. 6 Left Emirau-0700, 7 ship con-  
voy. Lost 1 hr.-1000, and 1 hr.  
at-1400.
- Oct. 7 Crossed equator this A.M.. Alert  
at 1600.
- Oct. 10 Arrived at Ulithi Islands-1000,  
dropped anchor at 1030.

- Oct.12 Started to unload.
- Oct.13 Friday-- No Japs, no women, no water, no beer, no clubs, no lights, in fact no nothing.
- Oct.24 Last of Sixth Special to go ashore.
- Oct.26 1st mail for us on island (Asor)
- Nov.4 Moved into new Hut (P.C.) at beach. Erected by 6th. Spec.
- Nov.5 Warning of Typhoon-- All gangs secured, ships and small boats also.
- Nov.5 Port Control Office opened. Small craft still secured.
- Nov.6 Storm still on. Terrific wind & rain. Seas very heavy.
- Nov.7 Storm continuing.
- Nov.8 Storm about over, gangs resumed work aboard ship at noon. Sea rough.
- Nov.10 Adm. Halsey came ashore at 1600. Gov. Stassen ashore at 1500.
- Nov.12 Sixth Special washes jeeps for taxis service for nurses, to see island and later on party.
- Nov.13 Admr. Halsy came ashore again. Practice, repelling enemy invasion.
- Nov.16 Sixth Special Has first movie on Ulithi Is. (Asor) Picture was "Barbary Coast" with Wallace Beery.
- Nov.20 Tanker (USS. Mississuana) hit and sunk in harbor-0550. 175 survivors out of crew of 280. One sub sunk by destroyer, 1 by torpedo bomber.
- Nov.22 News of other half at Leyte, P.I.
- Nov.23 Thanksgiving Day-- Turkey dinner, etc. and two free beers.
- Nov.26 Eddie Peabody & Co. here, Navy Base.

- Nov.28 Admr.Halsey ashore again-1500.
- Nov.29 Big party- Jeep run off pier and couple hurt.
- Nov.30 Thanksgiving(again) Turkey,etc. and free beers again.
- Dec.1 6th.Spec. begins 20th month overseas, on Asor Atoll(Ulithi Is.)
- Dec.2 Had terrific wind,rain & electric storm 6th.Spec. begins construction work, erecting Quoset Huts. 40x100 & 20x56.
- Dec.4 Laundry opened today((A lot of beer stolen-- who?))
- Dec.5 Quite a few Admrs. came ashore.
- Dec.6 Plane cracked up on Falalop,see smoke from our island.
- Dec.10 Turkey dinner again, free beer(2)
- Dec.11 Reefer ship in with fresh foods.
- Dec.12) Very hard rain all nite & A.M.
- Dec.13)
- Dec.14 Comdr.Dunbar visits us,also Lt.Cooney and Chief Bickers.
- Dec.15 1st payday in months(3), Boys gambling quite heavy.
- Dec.16 Navy's new chow hall opened. A honey, regular state side.(40x200)
- Dec.17 New Chapel,built by 51st C.Bs.,held 1st services, very nice place.
- Dec.19 1210- Lighter returning from ship rammed by ICI. Ropatte,Taylor & Toft thrown into choppy bay & rescued. Toft was said to be speechless,for a time.
- Dec.19 Admr.Young ashore At our show,with Comdr Dunbar and Capt Webb.



- Dec. 24 USS New Jersey hit by A.A. shell while anchored in bay. Shell landed aft fantail and put a 2' hole in deck. One man lost leg. Admrs. Nimitz & Halsey aboard at time. -1000. Admrs. came ashore 1630.
- Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS---
- Boys had theirselves a time last night and how. Lot of fights & arguments. 19 mates on report for pilferring turkey. Had turkey dinner, The cooks did very well for a change.
- Dec. 27 Bob Crosby and band came ashore -1700. Put on show at Navy Base Area. Good.
- Dec. 29 Had Typhoon warning during movie. Wind blew like the devil, most all nite. Rain also.
- Dec. 30 6th. Spec. gangs started to work beach at Falalop. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Amel. -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ident.)
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve. Drunks started again. More trouble in camp all nite long.

Another New Year starts-- 1945

- Jan. 1 Lt. Newcomer flew to Guam. Scuttlebutt also flying, thick as pea soup. Everybody grouchy from New Year beer parties.
- Jan. 2 Beer stopped being sold on island. Too much stolen? and too many drunks.
- Jan. 2 US Forces invade Fais Island. (just east of Ulithi) 3 American s killed, 6 wounded, against 11 Japs killed & 6 captured.
- Jan. 3 Brought in 6 Jap prisoners & one dead American. Japs all dressed differently, they claim to be civilians. (Tsk-Tsk)
- Jan. 6 Jap prisoners taken to Guam.

- Jan.9 Air alert today, supposed to be 2 Jap planes over bay.
- Jan.10 An old friend of the Sixth turns up. Ens. Bell of Fiji days, now a Lt. & Navigator aboard ship.
- Jan.12 Jap sub in harbor, torpedoed an Ammo. ship and hit No.1 Hatch, which luckily was empty. (0800) Ship was AE-9, S.S. Mazama. At-1300 an LCI (#600) was sunk by same sub.
- Jan.13 Said to have got one sub yesterday.
- Jan.14 Scuttlebutt has us staying here until shipped to U.S.A. (we hope)
- Jan.15 Brought in lot of captured Jap equipment from Fais Is.  
WVTY- Amer. Exp. Force-Radio station on air, officially. Can be heard within 100 mile range.
- Jan.17 Turned in gas masks today.
- Jan.21 Chief Lee on report.???
- Jan.22 Chief Boudreaux to be given M.D. or D.D..  
Because of his talking act.
- Jan.23 Practice gas attack.
- Jan.23 Our planes followed Jap sub to within 7 miles of Yap where D.E. was called in to sink it. Understand it was blown clear out of water.
- Jan.24 A mess of ships in harbor. Something big coming up.?
- Jan.26 A lot of Admrs. & Sec'y of War supposed to be on island.  
Chief Lee and Chief Boudreaux both get M.D.
- Jan.27 6th. Spec's new Rec. Hall opened, souvenirs given out. War Correspondent for Life Mag. ashore. Bob Geiger of Ass. Press also ashore.
- Jan.29 War Correspondent, John Dos Passos, of Life Mag. ashore again.

## February Shorts

- Feb.1 Johnson of New York Sun, guest of 6th.Spec.  
Feb.2 Commodore O.O.Kessing gave a short talk, in which he recognized the 6th.Spec. for the many accomplishments on this Island, due to their work. Also that the 6th.was to go back to the States, as soon as its mission here was completed.
- Feb.3 6th.Spec.begins erection of 10 huts(20x56)  
Feb.4 Ernie Pyle guest of Lt.Newcomer of 6th.Spec. to write Syndicate Column about Seabees, & 6th.
- Feb.5 News of U.S.Troops in Manila, P.I.  
Feb.6 Woman Correspondent for Ladies Home Journal on Island. Lt.Cooney came in from P.I..
- Feb.10 Convoy going out(Fleet). Something BIG ?  
Feb.12 Pay Day again.  
Feb.15 Party for nurses.(From hospital ships)  
Feb.17 Convoy of 10th, raising HELL around Bonin Is. and Japan.
- Feb.18 6th.Spec. plays softball again. Beat Navy Independents, 6-0.
- Feb.19 New Ratings out.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 17th.Spec.arrives .  
Feb.24 17th.Spec. begins to work Cape Faro.  
Feb.24 Eleven men(off USS,Nestor)lost when Motor  
;haleboat turns over in bay
- Feb.25 6th.Spec. wins third softball game, in a row.  
Feb.26 Marine band(1330) and Spec.Serv.Army Show(1930) at Navy Base Area. (Army show was good)
- Feb.27 Beer sold in Stockade. 30 bottles. Reason ?  
Feb.28 A tree falls on Ulithi::::: Only on a tent in Co. D.(No one injured--Thank God)  
Feb.28 Storm warning, for small craft.

Don't forget ;; THE SIXTH SPECIAL U.S.NAVAL  
CONSTRUCTION BATTALION WILL BE TWO(2)YEARS  
OLD, on March 2,1945.

## March Shorts (a busy month)

- Mar.2 6th.Special has a quiet 2nd birthday.
- Mar.4 USS.Colorado Band at Navy Base(1900)  
Adms' Coombs & Carter guests of 6th,  
both gave talk at movie area. ??
- Mar.5 Pay Day--(Gambling? Well?)
- Mar.6 Comm.Tunney at 6th. Introduced by  
Lt. Newcomer. Talked about Long Count.  
(Could he have meant the 6ths,also?)
- Mar.7 Fred Apostle at Navy Base,boxing ex-  
hibition. Correspondent Kerr,of LIFE  
Magazine,guest of 6th.
- Mar.8 6th.Spec. wins 8th straight ball game.
- Mar.10 Casu 5l mess hall burned down,( de-  
fective range)
- Mar.10 Cox of Comdr's boat hits telephone  
buoy in bay. 3 enter hospital.( An  
Admiral & his Chief of Staff)
- Mar.11 3 Jap planes cause'mess'of trouble.  
1 knocked down near Yap. 1 crashes  
on fantail of Carrier Randolph, other  
crashes on Sorlen. 19 killed on Car-  
rier,2 died later. 1 killed on Sorlen  
2 seriously hurt,8 others treated for  
injuries, others treated for shock.  
Alert 2000-2015.
- Mar.12 Boys of 6th.help dig graves. 21 buried  
in Ulithi Cemetery, 3 Japs buried in  
one box at other end of Island.  
Alerts 1325-1330 & 2140-2225.

March continued

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- Mar.13 Alert 0815-0825. (more burials today)
- Mar.13 Admr. Workman & another Chaplain guests of 6th..Talk at movie area.
- Mar.14 Alert 1905- 1907. Fleet on way out.
- Mar.15 Chapel Dedicated,1830. Admr.Workman.
- Mar.18 Alert 1052-1119, Also small craft storm warning.
- Mar.19 Comm Yost)Coast Guard) guest of 6th. Jackie Cooper & Dennis Day come ashore.
- Mar.20 Alert 1047-1120.. Comm.Dempsey at movie area. Short interesting talk. Plane bombs Destroyer outside of Bay. Details vague.
- Mar.21 Chaplain Linderman talks to 6th. J.Cooper & D.Day at Navy Base, show.
- Mar.22 Alert 1945-2017. 6th.Spec. wins two ball games.12th & 13th in row.
- Mar.23 British Fleet moving out.(Ryukyu ?)
- Mar24 Jap sub (what was left of it) Brought ashore(Asor) Had been out on reef.
- Mar.25 Convoy moving out all day(LSTs-LCIs -Troop Ships) Going to Okinawa ?
- Mar.26 Alert 1830-1836.
- Mar.28 Storm warning.Gangs secured 1800.
- Mar.29 Wind and rain storm starts 0300. Typhoon warning at 2130.
- Mar.30 Ammunition barge breaks lose and rams Sub Chaser,which sank.
- Mar.31 Piper Cub takes off, but goes in ocean. Pilot & passenger saved.

APRIL SHORTS

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- Apr. 1 Easter Sunday..Plane crashes in Ocean,north of Asor. Pilot lost. Convoys of Mar.24-25-26- hit Okinawa & Japan.
- Apr. 3 6th, starts muster and drilling,once again. Comdr. Kessing leaves,Capt. Wyatt takes over.
- Apr. 5 Remember two years ago? Left Camp Peary.
- Apr. 6 6th.wins 18th straight softball game.
- Apr. 7 Muster and Inspection.
- Apr. 8 Lt. Glaze leaves for Pearl Harbor.
- Apr. 9 USO Show.—Not very good.
- Apr.10 Alert-condition blue... Admr. Hoover at 6th.
- Apr.12 Scuttlebutte???Rotation..????
- Apr.13 Learn of President Roosevelt's death yesterday.
- Apr.15 Lt.Glaze back from Pearl Harbor..Good news::::: or just boiler parts???
- Apr.16 Body found in Bay..Hands tied, "hat gives?
- Apr.17 Alert 1030-1100. Jap Recon.plane overhead.
- Apr.19 6th.wins 22nd ball game.
- Apr.22 6th.wins another game. Two mates tip over truck, no one hurt. Hot weather ??or...Beer??
- Apr.23 6th.erecting huts again.
- Apr.26 Something new has been added---P-51s.
- Apr.27 6th.wins 25th game.Blackout for Asor,sun down to sun up.
- Apr.28 Jap Recon.plane shot down 10 miles out. Cause? P-51s.
- Apr.29 Jap pilot found. 1645 cond.blue-1730 cond.white,
- Apr.30 Pay Day... Also 2nd Anniversary of 6th.Special overseas. Two mates fighting,..why?

GUADALCANAL-ISLAND-- Southward of Florida Is., is about 80 miles in length east & west, average width of 25 miles. Toward the eastern portion the island rises in lofty mountainous masses, which are frequently enveloped in clouds.

Mount Popomanasiu, near the center of the southern coast, has been ascertained to be 8,005 ft. high. The Kavo Range, a few miles north of Mt. Popomanasiu, and on the northern side of Ithina River Valley, is a few hundred feet lower.

Lion's Head or Tatuve, 6,543 ft. high, is a broad-topped, steep-sided Mt. standing out from the main chain in the central part of island.

A somber forest growth covers the elevated eastern portion of the island. In the western half there is an extensive prairie district covered with high grass and dotted here and there with patches of forest. On the southern side the Mt. slopes are only separated from the shore by a narrow fringe of lowland, while on the northern side a low undulating tract descends gradually to the coast, & here large streams discharge their waters into the sea. The watershed being apparently near the southern part of the island.

The northern coast is fairly settled. Aola, the gov't station is located there.

The eastern end of Guadalcanal Island is surrounded by numerous islands and coral reefs with many deep passages between them. Area is known as Marau Sound. The hills & valleys of Guadalcanal are all densely wooded with high dark trees common on these islands. Good anchorage, sheltered in either monsoon, on western side of sound.

Marau Peak on the mainland westward of the sound is 2,193 ft. high. The flat coral islands of the sound have a flat sandy base and a thick covering of high trees.

Lunga Pt.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles northeast of Pt. Cruz, is a rounded point at the Tuumbuto River mouth. Trees at the back of the point are 150' high.

Tenaru, a coconut plantation lies  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles eastward of Lunga Pt.

Korombusu Pt. is 26 miles eastward of Lunga Pt.

Totere Village is 5 miles westward of Lengo village. Mount Vatupusau rises 4,685 feet.

Reefs are, Eldon, Thrower, Moresby Shoals and Fairway Rock.

**BOUGAINVILLE-ISLAND**-- The largest of the Solomons. Separated from Choiseul Island by Bougainville Strait, 110 miles long, northwest and southeast, it is from 20 to 35 miles in width. An extensive wood range of mountains extends nearly the length of the island. Southeastern part is known as Crown Prince Range, northwestern as Emperor Range. Mt. Balbi, northwestern part, is 10,171 ft. high, the highest part on the island. It is an active crater. Mt. Bagana, 6,560 ft. high is, also, an active crater.

The island population was 28,515 (1932) and native.

The southern end of island is reported to be the most populated. Some villages lie on the coast. Copra is the principle article of trade.

Buin, 3 miles from Moila Pt. is a native village of about 7,256. A Mission station and a trading station are here. The waters off the coast abound with fish, crocodiles are found in the larger rivers.



Places on the island are, Cape Friendship, Loluei Pt., Kieta and Tonolei Harbor. Numa Numa Harbor can be approached with Mt. Balbi bearing 243 degrees.

Empree Augusta Bay on the southwestern side of Bougainville Is. and northward of Mutupina (Husker) Point, is of considerable extent and has a depth to 30 fathoms, decreasing to 4. Its shores are fringed with mangroves. Background is formed by imposing mountains, among which is Mt. Bagana. Gazelle Harbor on the southern part, Tarwira and Jappa on the eastern side, and Cape Torokina at the northern end.

FAIS-(Tromelin)-ISLAND-- Is 97 miles north of Sorol Island. Is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles long, 60 to 65 ft. in height, and thickly covered with coconut palms over a large part. The northeastern and southwestern parts are steep, the coast is fringed by reefs. 368 inhabitants. A branch depot of the South Sea Trading Co. is located on the southern end of the island. The principle products are copra and mushrooms. there is an accumulation of phosphorite on this island. Water is limited and from wells.

ULITHI(Mackenzie) ISLANDS-- 35 to 55 miles westward of Fais Is. lie on two Atolls and consists of about 35 islets of various sizes. Zohhoi-iyoru, the eastern atoll, is 12 miles in length north and south. The western atoll is 19 miles long, north to south, and has a number of low islets covered with coconut palms and other trees. The soil however consists of broken coral. The low sand banks change position due to the action of the wind and the waves.

There were 450 inhabitants on these islands. The chief resides at MOGMOG, the northern end of the Atoll. He is subject to the head chief at YAP Island. All the natives are Kanakas. There is a limited supply of pigs and chickens. Wells are located on the islands, the water however is not good.

Some of the Atolls are, Asor, Falalop, Sorlen, Mogmog, Potangeras, Yareruwachichi, Delesag, Pirus, Elemat, Sorenlang, Song, Pigelelel, Fassarai, Lossau, Feitabul and Mangejang.

SHIP RECAPITULATION

	Tonnage S/T
Fiji--(ships)	55,410
Fiji--(beach & dump)	70,513
Guadalcanal--(ships)	3,275
Bougainville--(ships)	236,991
Bougainville--(beach)	91,891
Emirau--(ships)	507
Ulithi--(ships)	50,811
Ulithi--(beach)	22,577
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Total Short Tons	531,975
Conversion 1.7--S/T to M/T	
Total Measured Tons	904,357

Tonnage per Month, May '43 to Mar.'45

Fiji--1943

May 17 to June 1	5081
June 1 to July 1	19764
July 1 to Aug. 1	9705
Aug. 1 to Sept 1	2953
Sept 1 to Oct. 1	9533
Oct. 1 to Nov. 1	5233
Nov. 1 to Dec. 1	228
Dec. 1 to Dec.31	2914
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	55410

Guadalcanal--1944

Jan. 3 to Jan.10	3275
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Bougainville--1944

Jan.24 to Feb. 1	8624
Feb. 1 to Mar. 1	40114
Mar. 1 to Apr. 1	32653
Apr. 1 to May 1	31025
May 1 to June 1	19558
June 1 to July 1	34090
July 1 to Aug. 1	23227
Aug. 1 to Sept 1	33604
Sept.1 to Oct. 1	14096
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	236991

Emirau--1944

Oct. 4	507
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Ulithi--1944 & 1945

Oct.12 to Nov. 1	8303
Nov. 1 to Dec. 1	14348
Dec. 1 to Jan. 1-1944	8691
Jan. 1 to Feb. 1-1945	10067
Feb. 1 to Mar. 1	9402
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	50811

SHIPS WORKED AT FIJI ISLANDS

May 14	S.S. Mormacport	D	
May 15	U.S.S. LaSalle	D	L
May 15	U.S.S. Auriga	D	
May 16	S.S. Mormacgull	D	L
May 26	U.S.S. Tryon		L
June 10	S.S. Matthew Lyon	D	--
June 11	S.S. Robert Harper	D	L
June 25	S.S. Standord White	D	L *
June 26	S.S. Benjamin J. Holt	D	L *
July 11	U.S.S. Curtiss		L
July 20	S.S. James B. Francis	D	L *
July 21	U.S.S. John Penn		L -
Aug. 6	S.S. C.W. Fields		L
Aug. 8	U.S.S. Fomalhaut	D	L *
Aug. 28	S.S. Wisconsin		L *
Sept. 3	U.S.S. Murzim		L
Sept. 13	U.S.S. Draco		L
Sept. 20	U.S.S. Draco		L
Sept. 17	S.S. Thunderer		L
Oct. 15	S.S. Mary M. Dodge		L
Oct. 19	U.S.S. Cor Coroli		L *
Oct. 27	S.S. Horace Wells		L
Nov. 26	S.S. W.M. McCrackin	D	
Nov. 28	S.S. LaPlacentia		L
Dec. 17	U.S.S. Lybra	D	L
Dec.	S.S. James Corbett		L
Dec.	S.S. Titania		L
Dec. 25	S.S. Joseph Priestly		L
Dec. 28	U.S.S. Tryon		L

-- In on July 12th, later hit by Jap submarine.

\* Ships restowed.

- sunk at Guadalcanal.

55,410 Tons handled, plus dock and dump.

SHIPS WORKED AT GUADALCANAL

Jan. 3	U.S.S. Tryon	D L
Jan. 5	S.S. Dean Howells	D
Jan. 8	S.S. Cape Egvak	D
Jan. 8	S.S. Lewis Morris	D
Jan. 10	U.S.S. Meteor	D
Jan. 13	S.S. Joseph Priestly	D
Jan. 13	S.S. Rapheal Semmes	D
Jan. 16	LST #488	D
Jan. 8	USS Draco	D L
Jan. 10	U.S.S. P-105	D

3275 Tons Handled at Guadalcanal.

SHIPS WORKED AT BOUGAINVILLE

Jan. 24	S.S. Benjamin Bonneville	D L
Jan. 30	U.S.S. Eridanus	D
Feb. 7	U.S.S. Corina	D L
Feb. 8	U.S.S. Cor Coroli	D
Feb. 7	S.S. Naos	D
Feb. 13	S.S. Arided	D
Feb. 16	U.S.S. Muraim	D
Feb. 18	U.S.S. Alnitah	D
Feb. 21	S.S. William Empey	D
Feb. 24	U.S.S. Lyra	D L
Mar. 3	U.S.S. Draco	D L
Mar. 5	U.S.S. Rotanin	D
Mar. 6	APC #45	D
Mar. 6	U.S.S. Kopara	D
Mar. 6	U.S.S. Cor Coroli	D L
Mar. 14	U.S.S. Sterope	D L
Mar. 15	S.S. Jack London	D L
Mar. 15	U.S.S. Alnitah	D L
Mar. 19	S.S. Walter Williams	D L
Mar. 20	M.S. Poelaulaut	D L
Mar. 22	U.S.S. Agawan	D
Mar. 24	U.S.S. Stratford	D

## BOUGAINVILLE (CONT'D)

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Mar. 25	U.S.S. Sculptor	D	L
Mar. 27	S.S. Elisha Ferry	D	L
Mar. 31	U.S.S. Kopara	D	
Mar. 28	S.S. Owen Summers	D	L
Mar. 31	USAT H-4	D	
April 1	U.S.S. Crater	D	
April 5	P.A.B. 6	D	
April 6	USAT H-7	D	
April 7	USAT H-6	D	
April 10	S.S. President Polk	D	
April 11	S.S. Josiah Snelling	D	L
April 11	S.S. Daniel G. Reid	D	L
April 14	U.S.S. Taganak	D	
April 15	S.S. Harry Wilson	D	L
April 16	S.S. Sarah Teasdale	D	L
April 19	S.S. William B. Leeds	D	L
April 22	S.S. Cape Constance	D	
April 24	U.S.S. Taurus	D	
April 25	USAT H-6	D	
April 25	S.S. Richard B. Moore	D	
April 31	USAT H-4	D	
May 2	S.S. Joseph K. Toole	D	L
May 4	S.S. Mormacdove	D	L
May 7	S.S. Owen Summers	D	L
May 13	U.S.S. Crater	D	
May 13	U.S.S. Cor Coroli	D	L
May 16	U.S.S. Murzim	D	L
May 22	S.S. Cape Catache	D	L
May 23	S.S. Mintaka		L
May 24	U.S.S. Rotanin		L
May 30	U.S.S. Cygnus	D	
May 30	S.S. Greece Victory		L
June 2	S.S. Belgium Victory	D	
June 5	S.S. Chas. McGroarty	D	
June 2	A.P.C. 102	D	
June 8	S.S. Jack London		L
June 10	U.S.S. Taganak		L

BOUGAINVILLE (CONT'D)

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June 11	U.S.S. Rotanin		L
June 11	USAT H-4		L
June 12	S.S. Augusta Daily	D	
June 12	USAT H-3	D	L
June 12	S.S. William R. Gibson	D	L
June 13	S.S. Arthur Penn	D	L
June 15	LST 398	D	L
June 17	U.S.S. Kopara	D	
June 18	S.S. President Tyler	D	L
June 18	U.S.S. Stratford	D	L
June 20	APC 33	D	
June 20	U.S.S. Talita	D	
June 20	S.S. Horace Wells	D	L
June 22	S.S. William B. Leeds	D	
June 23	U.S.S. Alnitah	D	L
June 27	U.S.S. Cygnus	D	
June 27	S.S. Francis Parker	D	
June 28	U.S.S. Taganak	D	
July 3	U.S.S. Alnitah	D	L
July 6	S.S. Nancy Hanks	D	L
July 10	APC 33	D	
July 11	U.S. Tjibesar	D	L
July 14	S.S. Mintaka		L
July 16	S.S. Joseph Lane	D	L
July 17	S.S. Toussaint Louverture	D	L
July 19	S.S. John Lykes		L
July 20	S.S. Robert Harper		L
July 22	USAT H-7	D	L
July 23	U.S.S. Alnitah	D	L
July 27	U.S.S. Cygnus	D	L
July 28	S.S. Mello Franco	D	L
July 31	U.S.S. San Bruno	D	
Aug. 2	USAT H-8	D	L
Aug. 2	S.S. Cape May	D	L
Aug. 3	U.S.S. Alkaid	D	
Aug. 4	S.S. Mello Franco		L
Aug. 6	S.S. Monarch Of The Sea	D	L



Aug. 7	USAT H-7	D	L
Aug. 9	S.S. James Hutchinson	D	
Aug. 10	U.S.S. Antares	D	
Aug. 10	U.S.S. Taganak	D	L
Aug. 12	USAT H-4	D	
Aug. 13	S.S. R. Yates	D	
Aug. 13	U.S.S. Mintaka		L
Aug. 14	S.S. Alcoa Pegasus	D	
Aug. 14	S.S. Peter White	D	
Aug. 18	U.S.S. Sabik	D	L
Aug. 21	S.S. Schoolcraft	D	L
Aug. 21	U.S.S. Tularan	D	L
Aug. 22	USAT H-4	D	
Aug. 24	S.S. Joseph Holmes	D	
Aug. 24	U.S.S. Alnitah	D	
Aug. 27	U.S.S. Arided	D	L
Aug. 27	U.S.S. Cygnus	D	
Aug. 28	S.S. Red Rover	D	L
Aug. 31	USAT H-7	D	L
Sept. 1	U.S.S. Arided		L
Sept. 1	USAT H-7	D	L
Sept. 1	S.S. Red Rover	D	
Sept. 3	USAT H-4	D	
Sept. 5	U.S.S. Taganak	D	L
Sept. 6	U.S.S. Alderamin	D	
Sept. 10	S.S. Wm. R. Gibson	D	
Sept. 12	S.S. High Flyer		L
Sept. 13	S.S. Schoolcraft	D	L
Sept. 29	S.S. Cape Clear <sup>e</sup>		L
Oct. 4	U.S.S. Cetus (Emirau)		L
Oct. 4	S.S. Cape Clear <sup>e</sup> "		L
Oct. 4	S.S. Hyperion "		L

SHIPS WORKED AT ULITHI

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Oct. 12	S.S. Flying Mist	D	
Oct. 13	U.S.S. Cetus	D	
Oct. 15	S.S. Cape Cleare	D	
Oct. 20	U.S.S. Caleum	D	
Oct. 23	S.S. Joplin Victory	D	
Oct. 27	S.S. Guatemala Victory	D	
Oct. 29	S.S. Cuban Victory	D	
Oct. 30	S.S. Jean LaFitte	D	
Oct. 31	S.S. Cape Martin	D	
Oct. 31	S.S. Coulee Dam	D	
	Tons Handled October	8810	
Nov. 1	S.S. Guatemala Victory	D	
Nov. 1	S.S. Jean LaFitte	D	
Nov. 1	S.S. African Victory	D	
Nov. 8	S.S. Claremont Victory	D	
Nov. 8	LSM's #25,25,27,28	D	
Nov. 16	S.S. Cape Martin	D	
Nov. 18	S.S. Sea Pike	D	L
Nov. 20	S.S. Harry L. Hoyt	D	
Nov. 23	U.S.S. Anacapa	D	
Nov. 24	U.S.S. Armadillo	D	
Nov. 27	S.S. Shasta	D	
	Tons Handled November	14,348	
Dec. 2	LCI #346	D	
Dec. 3	LCI #449	D	
Dec. 4	S.S. Hinton Helper	D	L
Dec. 4	U.S.S. Weehawkin	D	L
Dec. 5	U.S.S. Quartz	D	
Dec. 10	S.S. Bald Eagle	D	
Dec. 14	S.S. Ethiopia Victory	D	
Dec. 14	S.S. Silica	D	
Dec. 15	S.S. John I. Nolan	D	
Dec. 18	S.S. John Muir	D	L
Dec. 30	LSM #237	D	
	Tons Disch'd December	7181	
	Tons Loaded December	1510	

Jan. 1	S.S. John I. Nolan	D	L
Jan. 1	U.S.S. Anacapa	D	L
Jan. 1	U.S.S. Hyades	D	
Jan. 4	U.S.S. Graffis	D	
Jan. 8	S.S. Sea Marlin		L
Jan. 10	S.S. William Ellery	D	
Jan. 13	S.S. Mid-West Farmer	D	
Jan. 14	U.S.S. Graffais	D	
Jan. 16	S.S. Honduras Victory	D	
Jan. 18	S.S. Cape Ducato	D	
Jan. 19	U.S.S. Barite	D	
Jan. 21	S.S. Sapulpa Victory	D	
Jan. 22	S.S. Henry Alvarado	D	
Jan. 23	S.S. Cape Dimingo	D	
Jan. 25	S.S. John McLean	D	
Jan. 27	S.S. Cape San Blas	D	
Jan. 28	U.S.S. Admiral Coontz	D	
Jan. 30	U.S.S. Aldebaran	D	
Jan. 31	LST #121	D	L
Jan. 31	LST #42	D	L
	Tons Disch'd January	9408	
	Tons Loaded January	659	

ULITHI (ASOR) CONT'D

Feb.1	L.S.T.#42	D
Feb.1	L.S.T.#121	D
Feb.1	S.S.Aldebaran	D
Feb.1	S.S.John McLean	D L
Feb.4	U.S.S.Bahan	D
Feb.9	S.S.Cape San Antonio	D
Feb.10	S.S.Cape Poge	D
Feb.10	U.S.S.Blue Jacket	D
Feb.13	U.S.S.Natrona	L
Feb.14	U.S.S.Tyrell	D
Feb.14	S.S.Cape Kumukaki	D L
Feb.16	U.S.S.Freestone	L
Feb.17	L.C.I.#993	D
Feb.18	S.S.Cape Faro	D
Feb.19	U.S.S.Y-P#287	D
Feb.19	S.S.Flying Mist	D
Feb.20	U.S.S.Anacapa	D L
Feb.22	S.S.Cape Palamus	D
Feb.24	U.S.S.ARD#27	D
Feb.24	U.S.S.Las Vegas	D
Feb.25	U.S.S.Nightingale	D
Feb.25	S.S.Henry Alvarado	L
Feb.28	S.S.Panama Victory	D

Tons Disch'd February  
7525

Tons Loaded February  
1877

SHIPS HANDLED---MARCH

Mar. 1	USS. Bandero	D
Mar. 1	S.S. Anna Branch	D
Mar. 2	S.S. Geo. Davison	D
Mar. 4	USS. Marcus Island	L *
Mar. 4	USS. Savo Island	L*
Mar. 5	L.S.M.#126	L
Mar. 6	S.S. Cape Faro	D L
Mar. 9	S.S. Cape Barrow	D
Mar.10	S.S. Samuel Barlow	D
Mar.10	S.S. President Johnson	L
Mar.18	S.S. Australian Victory	L
Mar.20	USS. DeGrasse	D
Mar.25	S.S. Philippine Victory	D L
Mar.27	S.S. Tradewind	D
Mar.28	USS. Clarendon	L

Tons Discharged	6212
Tons Loaded	676
Tons Restowed	106
Tons at Beaches	1972

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Total	8966	T.
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SHIPS HANDLED--APRIL

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Apr.1	S.S.Samuel K. Barlow	D
Apr.1	S.S.Phillipine Victory	D L
Apr.1	USS.Kochab	D
Apr.1	USS.Clarendon	L
Apr.5	USS.General Scott	L
Apr.7	USS.L S M #97	L
Apr.9	S.S.Bedford Victory	D
Apr.10	USS.Sherbourne	L
Apr.11	USS.Bluejacket	D
Apr.13	S.S.Midwest Farmer	D
Apr.16	S.S.Cape Ducato	D
Apr.17	USS.Caelum	D
Apr.17	S.S.Cape Chalmers	L
Apr.17	USS.L S T #959	D L
Apr.23	USS.Hafastor, AFL14	D
Apr.23	USS.L S T #728	D
Apr.26	S.S.Samuel K. Barlow	D L
Apr.26	S.S.Luther S. Kelly	D
Apr.27	USS.Taluran	D

Discharged,	2390 Tons
Loaded,	1434 Tons
Restowed,	67 Tons
Beach,	1314 Tons
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Total	5205 S/Tons

SHIPS WORKED AT  
STIRLING ISLAND  
TREASURY ISLAND

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"A" Company

March 26	U.S.S. Sterope
March 29	S.S. Cape Friendship
March 30	S.S. John Bozeman
April 1	U.S.S. Sculptor
April 3	U.S.S. Jaguar
April 7	S.S. Cape Egvak
April 8	S.S. Daniel G. Reid
April 11	U.S.S. Taganak
April 12	U.S.S. Koper a
April 13	S.S. William B. Leeds
April 15	USAT H-4
April 16	S.S. Cape Constance
April 18	USAT H-7
April 19	S.S. J. Snelling
April 23	APC #30
April 21	S.S. James M. Clement
April 25	YP #239
April 25	APC #49
April 25	APC #33
April 27	APC #46
April 27	PAB #6
April 28	USAT H-8
April 29	S.S. Abigail Adams
April 30	LCT #390
April 30	APC #3
May 1	S.S. Jack London
May 2	S.S. Hans Heg
May 2	APC #26
May 3	S.S. Mormacdove
May 5	S.S. Cape Ann
May 6	YOG #18
May 6	USAT H-4
May 9	APC #34

May 11	APC #45	
May 12	LCT #370	
May 13	USAT H-4	
May 14	APC #37	
May 15	USS Tryon	
May 16	USAT H-8	
May 16	S.S. Mormachawk	
May 17	Y.S.S. Taganak	
May 20	S.S. Cape Catache	
May 23	USAT H-4	
May 25	APC #45	
May 28	USAT H-4	
May 29	LCT #929	
May 31	S.S. Chas. McGroarty	
Tonnage to date at Stirling 24,831		
June 1	USAT H-6	D
June 2	USAT H-4	D
June 2	S.S. Chas. McGroarty	L
June 4	USAT H-8	D
June 5	U.S.S. Wright	D
June 6	S.S. Cape Pillar	D
June 11	U.S.S. Stratford	D
June 12	S.S. Arthur Penn	D
June 13	S.S. Mormachawk	L
June 14	USAT H-4	D
June 14	S.S. F.C. Ainsworth	D
June 17	U.S.S. Talita	D
June 17	U.S.S. Stratford	L
June 18	USAT H-6	D
June 18	USAT H-7	D
June 19	USAT H-4	D
June 20	S.S. Wm. J. Duane	D L
June 21	S.S. George Julian	D
June 23	S.S. John Hope	L
June 27	USAT H-7	D
June 30	U.S.S. Stratford	L
Tons Handled June		7067



TREASURY ISLAND (CONT'D)

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July 1	PAB #6	D	
July 2	USAT H-8	D	L
July 5	S.S. Nancy Hanks	D	
July 9	S.S. Frank Norris		L
July 10	USAT H-4	D	
July 13	S.S. Joseph Lane	D	L
July 16	USAT H-4	D	
July 16	S.S. Toussaint Louverture	D	
July 16	USAT H-6	D	L
July 17	S.S. Mello Franco	D	L
July 17	S.S. Brastagi		L
July 20	USAT H-3	D	
July 21	USAT H-7	D	L
July 21	S.S. Robert Harper		L
July 22	USAT H-4	D	
July 22	U.S.S. Stratford	D	
July 25	USAT H-8	D	
July 26	USAT H-4	D	
July 29	S.S. Camanga	D	L
July 31	USAT H-4	D	L
July 31	USAT H-8	D	

Tons Handled July at Treasury 8653

FOLLOWING RECORD FROM SHIP'S LOG  
 COMBAT ACTIVITIES ABOARD THE  
 U.S.S. ZAURAK

In harbor at Leyete, P.I. Nov. 1-7  
 6th Special U.S. Naval Construction  
 Battalion (A&B Detachment). Aboard.

<u>Nov. 1 1944</u>	<u>Nov. 2 (Cont'd)</u>
0000 - GQ	2047 - G.Q.
0015 - Atk.	<u>Nov. 3, 1944</u>
0100 - Atk.	0000 - G.Q.
0232 - G.Q.S.	0041 - G.Q.S.
0342 - G.Q.	0122 - G.Q.
0630 - G.Q.S.	0348 - G.Q.S.
0913 - G.Q.	0426 - G.Q.
1147 - G.Q.S	0431 - Atk.
1336 - G.Q	0447 - Atk.
1357 - G.Q.S.	0508 - G.Q.S.
1711 - G.Q.	0509 - G.Q.
1834 - G.Q.S.	0510 - Atk.
1918 - G.Q.	0535 to 0635 Under
2000 - Atk.	constant atk.
2035 - G.Q.S.	0536 - Merchant ship
2306 - G.Q.	500yds. astern hit by
2310 - G.Q.S.	disabled enemy aircraft.
2322 - G.Q.	Zaurak given credit for
2345 - G.Q.S.	shooting this down.
<u>Nov. 2, 1944</u>	LCVP from Zaurak first
0000 - G.Q.	to reach scene for res-
0150 - G.Q.S.	cue work. Zaurak treated
0340 - G.Q.	three survivors for
0455 - G.Q.S.	major burns.
0510 - G.Q.	0552 - Atk.
0520 - Atk.	0600 - Atk. Zaurak Credit-
0615 - G.Q.S.	ed shooting one enemy
0905 - G.Q.	aircraft down in this
0921 - G.Q.S.	atk. Ten casualties, 9
1105 - G.Q.	crewmn, 1 6thSpec.C.B.

ZAURAK'S SHIP LOG CONT'D

1146 - G.Q.S.

1810 - G.Q.

2017 - G.Q.S.

Nov. 3 Cont'd

1745 - G.Q.

1830 - G.Q.S.

1908 - G.Q.

1932 - G.Q.S.

2130 - G.Q.

2218 - G.Q.S.

2316 - G.Q.

2335 - Atk.

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0000 - G.Q.

0100 - Atk.

0203 - Atk.

0320 - Atk.

0340 - Atk. (Bomb  
dropped 200 Yds. off  
starboard beam.

0438 - Atk.

0640 - G.Q.S.

0723 - G.Q.

0727 - Threw barrage  
at high flying air-  
craft.

0815 - G.Q.S.

1337 - G.Q.

1435 - G.Q.S.

1455 - G.Q.

1500 - G.Q.S.

1915 - G.Q.

2110 - G.Q.S.

2118 - G.Q.

0615 - Atk.

0625 - Atk.

0720 - G.Q.S.

Nov. 5, 1944

0215 - Atk.

0348 - Atk.

0700 - G.Q.S.

Nov. 6, 1944

no Atk's

Nov. 7, 1944

1410 - Atk.

Twenty-two attacks  
in six days.

Two planes downed.

G.Q. - General  
Quarters.

G.Q.S. General  
Quarters  
Secured

