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# SHIP'S DECK LOG

OF THE

U.S.S. VANDEGRIFT

FFG-48
(hull number)

ATTACHED TO
- DIVISION
- DESTROYER SQUADRON FIFTEEN — SQUADRON
- COMCARGRU FIVE — GROUP
- SEVENTH — FLEET

COMMENCING -9I 0014 01 JANUARY (zone time and date), 19 99

AT FLEET ACTIVITIES YOKOSUKA, JA. (location)

ENDING -9I 2345 31 JANUARY (zone time and date), 19 99

AT FLEET ACTIVITIES YOKOSUKA, JA.

EXAMINED AND CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT (b) (6) [redacted] USN LTJG, USN (name, grade and signature) NAVIGATOR

APPROVED BY N.J. KUSUMOTO CDR, USN (name, grade and signature) COMMANDING

TO BE COMPLETED FOLLOWING CHANGE OF COMMAND

DATE OF CHANGE OF COMMAND _____

APPROVED BY _____ (name, grade and signature of Relieving Commanding Officer) COMMANDING

FORWARD DIRECT TO THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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USS VANDEGRIFT

AT / ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ BERTH 2

TO YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE

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| TIME | ORDER | CSE | SPEED | DEPTH | RECORD OF ALL EVENTS OF THE DAY |
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| 18 - 21 | 23 - 29 | 30 - 32 | 33 - 36 | 37 - 40 | 41 - 77 |
| | | | | | 00-04 |
| 0014 | | | | | ASSUMED THE WATCH, MOORED AS BEFORE BUT |
| | | | | | THIS MID-WATCH ENTRY WON'T BE A BORE! THE |
| | | | | | XO IS GONE, THE CO'S NOT HERE BUT HE DID |
| | | | | | LEAVE SOME CASES OF SOMETHING NEAR BEER. |
| | | | | | THE DUTY SECTION IS DOWN ALL SNUG IN THEIR RACKS, |
| | | | | | WHILE THE REST OF THE CREW IS OUT GETTING WACKED! |
| | | | | | GOODBYE TO '98 HELLO TO '99, IF WE AVOID THE GULF |
| | | | | | THINGS WILL BE FINE. STARTED IN SAN DIEGO, WOUND |
| | | | | | UP IN JAPAN, WE'VE PUT A LOT OF MILES ON THIS |
| | | | | | LITTLE TIN CAN. THE MONTH OF JANUARY BROUGHT |
| | | | | | US A NEW BOSS, ARMSTRONG WAS GOOD, COULD WE |
| | | | | | AFFORD SUCH A LOSS? KUSUMOTO STEPPED IN AND |
| | | | | | MADE OUR DOUBTS SUBSIDE, WITH HIM AT THE |
| | | | | | WHEEL IT'S BEEN ONE HELL OF A RIDE. FEBRUARY |
| | | | | | WAS THE MONTH OF OUR FATEFUL DEPARTURE, LITTLE |
| | | | | | DID WE KNOW OUR SONAR DOME WOULD RUPTURE. |
| | | | | | WITH IT WENT OUR JACKSTAFF AND SMALLER ITEMS |
| | | | | | AS WELL, BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE FROM |
| | | | | | THE SIZE OF THOSE SWELLS. SO FAREWELL TO SAN |
| | | | | | DIEGO WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PORT, NO MORE CARNE |
| | | | | | ASADAS AND OTHER FOOD OF THAT SORT. IN MARCH |
| | | | | | WE ARRIVED IN OUR NEW PORT OF JAPAN, AND |
| | | | | | WE ALL ADJUSTED AS ONLY SAILORS CAN. APRIL |
| | | | | | BROUGHT OUR SWAP WITH RODNEY M. DAVIS, WITH |
| | | | | | IT WENT SOME CREW, SOME FREINDS WE WILL MISS. |
| | | | | | AND THEN ONE DAY ON OUR DECKS DID APPEAR |
| | | | | | A DOGGY NAMED JENNA WHO NOW IS SO DEAR. BUT |
| | | | | | THERE ARE PLACES LITTLE JENNA YOU CAN'T GO FOR |
| | | | | | A WALK; LIKE IN KOREA AND A DIFFERENT MEANING |
| | | | | | TO "WOK." WE SLIPPED OUT OF DRY DOCK, NO MORE |

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HOLE IN OUR DOME, IT'S UNDERWAY AGAIN, IT'S TIME TO ROAM. WE DID SHIMODA AND IT'S BLACK SHIP FESTIVAL WASN'T THAT PLACE A LITTLE STRANGE PORT OF CALL. IN JUNE WE DEPARTED WITH THE JAPANESE FOR RIM-PAC, HAWAII WAS SO NICE WHO WOULD WANT TO COME BACK. WE WERE ONLY HIT ONCE, WHILE TAKING ON GAS; WE WERE SO MAD IT WAS TIME TO KICK ASS. ASK THE COASTIE BOAT HOW WELL WE PERFORM, NOW WE ARE KNOWN AS THE #1 KILLING PLATFORM. CAME BACK WITH THE KITTY AND ALL OF ITS MIGHT BUT DURING THAT UNREP WE SHOWED THEM HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT. IN AUGUST WE LEFT HAWAII ENROUTE TO THE ORIENT, AND ALL THE MANY PLACES WE WERE SOON TO BE SENT. TO CHINHAE AND POHANG AND OH YES PUSAN, KOREA WAS THE PLACE WHERE WE ALL DROPPED SOME WON'. TRIED TO GO TO HONG KONG BUT GOT TURNED BACK BY A STORM, THAT STARTED MANY SCHEDULE CHANGES WHICH HAS NOW BECOME THE NORM. IN DECEMBER WE HIT THE COAST OF CHINA AT NIGHT, THE MORNING BROUGHT ALONG RIVER TRANSIT FOR THE TIDE WAS JUST RIGHT. THINGS WENT WELL, WE PULLED INTO SHANGHAI JUST RIGHT, THEN WE HAD A FANTASTIC FOUR DAYS AND FOUR NIGHTS. OUR LAST DAY UNDERWAY WE HAD MT. FUJI OFF THE BEAM, MAKES US WANT TO SAY... "JUST HAPPY TO BE HERE, AND BE A PART OF THE TEAM!" HAPPY NEW YEAR AND BEST OF LUCK IN 1999... QM2 (b) (6) [redacted]

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| | | | | | 00 - 04 CONT. |
| 0345 | | | | | WATCH PROPERLY RELIEVED BY OS1(SW) (b) (6) [redacted] |
| | | | | | (b) (6) [redacted] QM2 |
| | | | | | 0400 - 0800 |
| 0345 | | | | | ASSUMED WATCH MOORED AS BEFORE. |
| 0355 | | | | | ROVER REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0400 | | | | | SOUNDING SECURITY REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0425 | | | | | ROVER REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0500 | | | | | ROVER REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0501 | | | | | SOUNDING SECURITY REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0530 | | | | | ROVER REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0600 | | | | | SOUNDING SECURITY REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0600 | | | | | ROVER REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0628 | | | | | ROVER REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0655 | | | | | ROVER REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0703 | | | | | SOUNDING SECURITY REPORTED ALL SECURE |
| 0725 | | | | | ROVER REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 0745 | | | | | WATCH PROPERLY RELIEVED BY FC1 (b) (6) [redacted] |
| | | | | | (b) (6) [redacted] CS1(SW) |
| | | | | | ~~0800 - 1200~~ |
| | | | | | 0800 - ~~0400~~ 1200 |
| 0745 | | | | | ASSUMED THE WATCH MOORED AS BEFORE |
| 0805 | | | | | RECIEVED BOAT REPORT |
| 0806 | | | | | RECIEVED VEHICLE REPORT |
| 0808 | | | | | RECIEVED SHIPS CHRONOMETER |
| 0831 | | | | | SOUNDINGS AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL CONDITIONS |
| | | | | | NORMAL. |
| 0832 | | | | | RECIEVED DAILY MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE REPORT. |

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| | | | | | 08-12 (CONT.) |
| 0925 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 1026 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 1042 | | | | | RECIEVED DAILY ENGENEERING REPORTS. |
| 1119 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 1134 | | | | | RECIEVED DAILY DRAFT AND STABILITY REPORT. |
| 1145 | | | | | WATCH PROPERLY RELIEVED BY STG2 (b) (6) [redacted] |
| | | | | | FC1 (b) (6) [redacted] |
| | | | | | FC1 (b) (6) [redacted] |
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| | | | | | 12-16 |
| 1145 | | | | | ASSUMED THE WATCH MOORED AS BEFORE. |
| 1230 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL |
| | | | | | CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 1325 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL |
| | | | | | CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 1430 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL |
| | | | | | CONDITIONS NORMAL |
| 1515 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL |
| | | | | | CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 1545 | | | | | WATCH PROPERLY RELIEVED BY BM2 (b) (6) [redacted] |
| | | | | | (b) (6) [redacted] STG2(SW) |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | 16-20 |
| 1545 | | | | | ASSUMED THE WATCH MOORED AS BEFORE. |
| 1630 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 1640 | | | | | OBSERVED SUNSET. |
| 1645 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 1710 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTED ALL SECURE. |
| 1730 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTED ALL SECURE. |

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| | | | | | 16:20 (CONT.) |
| 1802 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 1825 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTS ALL |
| | | | | | CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 1830 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 1900 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 1930 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 1934 | | | | | WATCH PROPERLY RELIEVED BY QM1(SW) [redacted] |
| | | | | | BM2 [redacted] |
| | | | | | BM2 [redacted] |
| | | | | | 20-24 |
| 1943 | | | | | ASSUMED THE WATCH MOORED AS BEFORE. |
| 1945 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTS ALL |
| | | | | | CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 2000 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 2025 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 2055 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 2125 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 2130 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTS ALL |
| | | | | | CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 2155 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 2225 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 2238 | | | | | SOUNDING AND SECURITY REPORTS ALL |
| | | | | | CONDITIONS NORMAL. |
| 2255 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 2325 | | | | | ROVING PATROL REPORTS ALL SECURE. |
| 2333 | | | | | WATCH PROPERLY RELIEVED BY FC1 [redacted] |
| | | | | | [redacted] QM1(SW) |

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