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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP HONOLULU CL48 SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 1944  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

0 to 4

Anchored as before  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of DULAG, LEYTE ISLAND, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, in  $6\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms of water with 15 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Boilers cut in on the main steam line are: #3, #4, #5, #6. POTAWATOMI (ATF-109) along port side, MENOMINEE (ATF-73) along starboard side. Pumping out water with own power and with assistance of tugs. Fire Support Ships, transports, and various landing craft in LEYTE GULF landing and supporting the landing of troops on LEYTE. 0002 Two LCI's commenced laying smoke screen around us. 0020 LCI's ceased making smoke. 0100 LCI's commenced making smoke. 0120 Ceased making smoke. LCI's 366 and 475 stood by ship making smoke as directed by CTF 79 to reduce aircraft attack hazard.

*C. L. Donahue*  
 C. L. DONAHUE  
 Lieut. U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Anchored as before. 0510 Commenced laying oil fog smoke screen in accordance with SOPA instructions. 0520 "Bogie" reported bearing 262 T., distance 21 miles. 0530 "FLASH RED", "CONTROL YELLOW" reported in LEYTE GULF. 0633 Ceased making oil fog smoke. "FLASH WHITE" set throughout LEYTE GULF AREA. 0645 Commenced diving operations on port side. The following men from the POTAWATOMI made dives: BENNEDETT, E.H., MM2c, USNR; STOFFREGEN, H.N., SF1c, USNR; OERIEN, J.J., BM1c, USN; DUNN, W.J., Cox, USNR. 0700 Rear Admiral W.L. AINSWORTH, USN, Commander Cruiser Division Nine boarded the flagship of Vice Admiral T.S. WILKINSON, USN, CTF 79 to make plans for HONOLULU's departure with escort from LEYTE GULF. Mr. W. ERICKSON, Accredited Associated Press War Correspondent left the ship to proceed to the flagship of Vice Admiral T.S. WILKINSON, USN, CTF 79 for further assignment. 0730 Completed diving operations.

*D. B. Major*  
 D. B. MAJOR  
 Lieut. U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. The following officers and men (in addition to those listed on 20 October 1944) were dead or missing, as indicated:

## OFFICERS MISSING:

CAPTAIN, Eugene Samuel, Ensign, 389428, USN.  
 HAIGLER, William Cole, Lieut. DE-V(G), 148098, USNR.

## ENLISTED MEN DEAD:

BROWN, Oral Richard, SK1c, 668-02-03, V-6, USNR.  
 COLE, Sam Douglas, Slc, 624-48-35, V-6, USNR.  
 EPEY, Everett Eugene, S2c, 669-21-31, V-6, USNR.  
 GOWEN, Culmer Fred, EM1c, 616-55-59, V-6, USNR.  
 JOHNSON, James William, S2c, 612-69-52, V-6, USNR.  
 KATIC, Milo John, RT2c, 378-33-15, USN.  
 KEER, James Riley, Jr., S2c, 619-33-54, V-6, USNR.  
 O'AVIDES, David Martinez, Flc (MM) 625-57-10, V-6, USNR. EST.  
 SHIELDS, Robert Taylor, Sgt., 361264, USMCR.  
 SWISHER, Howard Glenn, S2c, 342-86-30, USN.

## ENLISTED MEN MISSING IN ACTION:

BALAS, William George, MM3c, 652-15-05, V-6, USNR.  
 BATCHELDER, William Cyrus, BM2c, 212-57-49, USN.  
 BENNETT, Forest Edwin, S2c, 613-70-08, V-6, USNR.  
 BUONOMO, Daniel Anthony, RM1c(T), 201-98-39, USN.  
 CARLSON, Chester Edwin, FC3c, 638-30-51, V-2, USNR.  
 CURRY, Joe (n), EM2c, 645-09-51, V-6, USNR.  
 DOTSON, Fred Houston, S2c, 845-09-68, V-6, USNR, sv. EST.  
 ELSASS, Fred Whitney, FC1c, 368-62-90, USN, sv.  
 ENNEFER, Paul Raymond, Flc (MM), 564-12-53, V-6, USNR.  
 GANGLOPF, Edward (n), S2c, 906-46-87, V-6, USNR, sv.  
 GEIST, Raymond Henry, FC2c, (T), 368-49-21, USN.  
 GEYERS, Robert Norman, PFC, 502795, USMCR.  
 GREEN, Robert Franklin, WT3c, 725-83-85, V-6, USNR.  
 HAPLING, Bernard Cecil, Slc, 867-37-70, V-6, USNR, sv.  
 HAMMOND, Robert, Dalton, S2c, 929-08-28, V-6, USNR, sv.  
 JACKSON, Wilton "A", FC3c, (T), 724-68-26, V-6, USNR, sv. EST.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*E. R. Thurber*  
 E. R. THURBER, Captain U. S. N.

*L. H. Marks*  
 L. H. MARKS, Commander U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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