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UNITED STATES NAVY

HENSEAW (DDE-455)

RENSHAW

Friday 5 March

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00-04

Steaming in company with USS MONROE (DE-422), enroute from Utirik Atoll to Kwajalein Island in accordance with OTC 7.3 disp. 040312Z. Course 218 TaPGC, 205 PSTGC. Speed 11 knots. Ships in column, MONROE, 2000 yards astern. This ship guide and OTC. Steaming on boilers Nos. 2 and 4, split plant. Condition of readiness three and material condition Baker set. 0330, Sighted Kwajalein Island Aero beacon, bearing 225°T, distant 20 miles.

*John*  
E.W. MONROE, LTJC., USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0528, C/C to 270 TaPGC, 260 PSTGC. 0600, C/C to 305 TaPGC, 295 PSTGC. 0610, USS MONROE (DE-422) assumed guide, 2000 yards ahead. 0636, C/C to 330 TaPGC, 322 PSTGC. 0645, C/C to 340 TaPGC, 330 PSTGC. 0646, Set the special sea detail. COO has the conn. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. USS MONROE detached to proceed independently. 0710, Pilot Bos'n L.D. PERILLI, came aboard. 0729, Passed between buoys Nos. 1 and 2, standing into Gea Pass Kwajalein Atoll Harbor. Steering various courses and at various speeds conforming to the channel.

*Milkeyman*  
W.A. HYSAN, LTJC., USNR

08-12

Steaming as before. 0809, Captain has the conn. 0830, Moored starboard side to Berth Easy, Kwajalein Atoll Harbor, with standard mooring lines. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. SOFA is CONTRAVSTA, Kwajalein. 0831 Pilot Bos'n L.D. PERILLI, left the ship. 0836, Secured the special sea detail. 0842, CONTRAVSTA, Kwajalein came aboard. 0850, Secured boiler No. 2. Boiler No. 4 in use for auxiliary purposes. 0902, CONTRAVSTA, Kwajalein left the ship. 0913, Disembarked 124 civilians evacuees from Utirik Atoll. 0940, Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1000, WOG 73 came alongside to port. 1040, Commenced fueling from JOG 73, draft fwd. 13' 5", aft 13' 1".

*J.W. Edd*  
J.W. EDD, LTJC., USNR

12-16

Moored as before. 1206, Lighted fires under boiler No. 2, and commenced making all preparations for getting underway. 1226, Completed fueling, draft fwd. 13' 9", aft 13' 4". 1300, Completed all preparations for getting underway. Cut in boiler No. 2 and 4, on the main steam line. 1304, Major Robert D. CRAVEN, 0507BDE, USA, and Mr. Ialatin, Lan, Marshallese interpreter came aboard. 1307, Underway for Likiep Atoll in accordance with verbal orders from CJTF 7. Steaming on boilers Nos. 2 and 4, split plant. Special sea details set. Material condition Baker set. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1314, Steering various courses and at various speeds to conform to the channel. COO was given the conn. 1346, Passed between buoys Nos. 1 and 2, took departure for Likiep Atoll, set base course 180°T, speed 18 knots. 1348, Secured the special sea detail, set condition of readiness three. 1355, C/C to 127 TaPGC, 117 PSTGC. 1405, C/C to 123 TaPGC, 113 PSTGC. 1425, C/C to 090 TaPGC, 080 PSTGC. 1432, C/C to 053 TaPGC, 046 PSTGC. 1436, C/C to 052 TaPGC, 045 PSTGC. 1447, C/S to 25 knots.

*J.L. Larson*  
J.L. LARSON, LTJC., USNR

16-20

Steaming as before. 1750, ~~E.W. Monroe, Lt JC~~, bearing 080°T., distant 25 miles. 1828, C/C to 085 TaPGC, 079 PSTGC. C/S to 22 knots. 1851, C/C to 080 TaPGC, 074 PSTGC. Set the special sea detail. COO at the conn. Captain and the Navigator on the bridge. Steering various courses and at various speeds standing into Likiep Atoll Lagoon. 1905, Captain at the conn. 1916, All engines stopped. Anchored in Likiep Lagoon; in 23 fathoms of water, sand and coral bottom, 95 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings; Flag Staff Likiep Island, 105°W, Entrance Island 252°T, Knehuwan Island 126°T. 1929, Secured the special sea detail. 1935, Secured boiler No. 2. Boiler No. 4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: USS HENSEAW. SOFA is C.D. RENSHAW.

*John*  
E.W. MONROE, LTJC., USNR

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Anchored as before. *B.J. Judge*  
B.J. JUDGE, ENS, USN

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*P.W. Renshaw*

*Renshaw*

UNITED STATES NAVY REESAW (DD-499) Saturday 6, March 64

00-04

Anchored in Likiep Lagoon, Marshall Islands, in 23 fathoms of water, sand and coral bottom, with 50 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Flagstaff, Likiep Island, 105 T., Entrance Island 252 T., Enewetak Island, 126T. Ship in condition of readiness four, material condition Baker set. Boiler No. 4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: None.

*J.A. DUNSON, LTJC., USNR*

04-08

Anchored as before. 0700, Lighted fires under boiler No. 2, commenced making all preparations for getting underway. 0709, Landing party departed for Likiep Island.

*R. BANDEL*  
*R. B. BANDEL, LTJC., USNR*

08-12

Anchored as before. 0827, Cut in boilers Nos. 2 and 4, on the main steam line. 0840, Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0937, Recovered landing party from Likiep Island. Underway for Jamo Island, in accordance with CTG 7.3, Disp. 050758Z. Steaming on boilers Nos. 2 and 4, split plant. Material condition Baker set. Maneuvering to clear the anchorage. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0944, Steering various courses and at various speeds, standing out of Likiep Atoll Lagoon. 0951, Cleared the channel and took departure for Jamo Island, set course 180 TAPGC, 165 PSTGC, speed 17 knots. 0952, COO was given the conn. 0954, C/C to 100 TAPGC, 093 PSTGC. C/S to 22 knots. 0957, Secured the special sea detail, set condition of readiness three. 1000, Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1010, C/C to 055 TAPGC, 047 PSTGC. 1022, C/C to 047 TAPGC, 040 PSTGC. 1044, C/C to 030 TAPGC, 022 PSTGC. 1058, Captain at the conn. C/C to 045 TAPGC, 037 PSTGC. C/S to 15 knots. 1103, Maneuvering at various courses and at speeds, standing off Jamo Island. 1115, Disembarked landing party. 1133, Proceeding on various courses and at various speeds, circling Jaco Island for charting purposes.

*M. A. HENRY*  
*M. A. HENRY, LTJC., USNR*

12-16

Steaming as before. 1241, Recovered landing party from Jamo Island. 1252, Proceeding to Ailuk Atoll. Base course 060 TAPGC, 053 PSTGC. Speed 15 knots. 1244, C/C to 068 TAPGC, 061 PSTGC. 1248, C/C to 072 TAPGC, 065 PSTGC. 132, Set the special sea details. COO at the conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1442, Captain has the conn. 1454, Standing into Ailuk Atoll Lagoon. Steering various courses and at various speeds conforming to the channel.

*J. A. REESE*  
*J. A. REESE, LTJC., USNR*

16-20

Steaming as before. 1605, All engines stopped. Anchored one mile Northwest of Ailuk Island, in 16 fathoms of water, coral bottom, with 55 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Meesoa Island, 072 T., Nananaman Island, 052 T., Ailuk Island, 152 T. Ships present: USS RENSHAW. SOPA is C.O. Renshaw. 1614, Secured the special sea detail. 1624, Secured boiler No. 2. Boiler No. 4 in use for auxiliary purposes. 1626, Disembarked landing party. 1750, Landing party returned.

*M. A. HENRY*  
*M. A. HENRY, LTJC., USNR*

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Anchored as before.

*D. Russell*  
*D. RUSSELL, ens. RENE*

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*D. R. RENE*

