

RECORD

7530-222-3846
FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE

107/00

07 NOV 68

1120 UNDERWAY FOR OPERATION TO ^{APPROACH}
~~SCF~~ SCF
1600 ARRIVED DESTINATION

08 NOV 68

0730 DEPART + RPDV4 WITH OTHER UNITS TO
ESCORT BACK TO HOME PLATE

0900 UNDERWAY TO TAKE SOUNDINGS OF
CANALS WITH ~~WILL~~ ABOARD.

3 1630 RETURNED FROM SOUNDING OPS - TORE THRUST
BEARING LOOSE

09 NOV 68

1200 PULLED STERN OUT OF WATER TO FIX
THRUST BEARING.

1800 NIGHT OPS

10 NOV 68

0600 RETURN FROM NIGHT OPS

11 NOV 68

1800 NIGHT OPS

2230 PBR LOST BOTH ENGINES, HAD TO TOW
HER BACK TO HOME PLATE. SECURED
FROM NIGHT OPS

24 Oct 68

Assumed Command ASPB 132-4 in Saigon
Viet Nam.

25 Oct 68

Left Saigon, 0600, Arrived in Cat Lo AT
1330.

26 Oct 68

Cut Fitting Boat - Received 3720 - 20mm; 660-mmc;
1640 - 5.56 (m16); 180 - 12 GAU.

27 Oct 68

Cut Fitting Boat - TEST FIRED WEAPONS

28 Oct 68

0710 Left Cat Lo Arrived NHA BE 1430

29 Oct 68

0530 Left NHA BE Arrived MRB My Tho
AT. 1400.

30 Oct 68

Field Day - Made trip to Dong Tam for Beer
and also to take Mr. Lines to pick up more
officers.

31 Oct 68

Field Day - Cleared 38 CAL AND 20mm

01 NOV 68
FIELD DAY 1600 WENT TO DONG TAM
REFUELED + PICKED UP MAIL (7,000 lb)
2230 3 CCBs, 3 ASPB, 1 SALVAGE BOAT LEFT
FOR CAN THO TO REJOIN SQDN 13
HDQTRS.

02 NOV 68
1530 ARRIVED DESTINATION - TIED UP ALONGSIDE
USS MERCER.

03 NOV 68
CLEANED ALL WEAPONS & WENT TO SAYTAR RL23
TO REPAIR OF RADAR, TACK, RUDDER INDICATOR.
RETURNED BACK TO MERCER.

04 NOV 68
GOT MORE 40mm AMMUNITION & BELTED IT.
GENERAL FIELD DAY.

05 NOV 68
0700 BID PATROL - PAINTED MAIN DECK

06 NOV 68
0700 SECURE FROM BID PATROL
CLEANED SMALL ARMS
HELD FIELD DAY

12 NOV 68

0700 BOARD & SEARCH - FOUR DETAINEES
1800 RETURNED TO PORT

13 NOV 68

0700 BOARD & SEARCH HELD BLOCKING
STATION FOR KEYBROOK YANKEE 1 UNITS
1800 RETURNED TO PORT

14 NOV 68

0700 TRANSPORTED ADVISORY GROUP +
THEIR MATERIAL TO OUTPOST
1500 RETURNED TO PORT

15 NOV 68

0700 FIELD DAY - OFF REST OF DAY
1830 NIGHT OPS

16 NOV 68

0630 SECURED FROM NIGHT OPS -
HELD FIELD DAY

1800 NIGHT OPS

17 NOV 68

0600 SECURED FROM NIGHT OPS
HELD FIELD DAY - FILLED WATER TANKS
1830 NIGHT OPS

18 NOV 68 MON
0430 SECURED FROM NIGHT OPS
FIELD DAY
0700 NIGHT OPS

19 NOV 68 TUES.
0600 SECURED FROM NIGHT OPS
0800 NIGHT OPS

20 NOV 68 WED.
0600 SECURED FROM NIGHT OPS

21 NOV 68 THUR
0700 FIELD DAY - DAY OPS
1800 SECURED FROM DAY OPS - HOME BASE IS
NOW RACH GAI.

22 NOV 68 FRI.
0700 DAY OPS
1900 SECURED FROM DAY OPS

23 NOV 68 SAT
0730 DAY OPS
1800 SECURED FROM OPS

24 NOV 68 SUN
0700 DAY OPS
1800 SECURED FROM OPS

25 Nov 68 MON
DAY OFF FIELD DAY

26 Nov 68 TUES
DAY OFF FIELD DAY
1800 NIGHT OPS HAD OUR FIRST
FIRE FIGHT - NO CASUALTIES

27 Nov 68 WED
0600 Secured From Night Ops
1800 NIGHT OPS
2145 GOT INTO FIRE FIGHT: ABOUT
800 METERS LONG ONE PBR
HIT ONE MAN KIA 3 WOUNDED.
NO HITS TAKEN BY US. STAYED
AT OUTPOST ALL NIGHT (A14)
REARMED WEAPONS - MEDVAC WOUNDED

28 Nov 68 THUR
Happy THANKSGIVING!!
1220 U/W FOR LST TO TOW DAMAGED
PBR BACK FOR REPAIR
1730 ARRIVED DESTINATION - STAYED
ABOARD USS TENNINGS COUNTY (LST)
THANKSGIVING DINNER HELD UP FOR
US.

29 Nov 68 FRI
FIELD DAY - MAJOR - CLEANED SOMM
LOADED AMMUNITION TO TAKE
BACK TO RACH SOL FOR PBR

30 NOV 68

SAT

0730 U/W FOR RACH SOI
1300 ARRIVED DESTINATION
1800 NIGHT OPS

1 DEC 68

SUN

0300 SECURED FROM NIGHT OPS
FIELD DAY

1900 NIGHT OPS LANDED TROOPS
ALFA CANAL - SHOT UP BOTH
BANKS ALL UP CANAL AND BACK

2 DEC 68

MON

0400 SECURED FROM OPS

2000 NIGHT OPS LANDED TROOPS

3 DEC 68

TUES

0400 SECURED FROM OPS

1800 NIGHT OPS LANDED TROOPS

4 DEC 68

WED

0500 SECURED FROM OPS

FIELD DAY CLIPPED ~~10mm~~ ~~20mm~~
10mm GRENADES - REARMED
20mm

1600 NIGHT OPS

5 DEC 68

THUR

0300 SECURED FROM OPS
FIELD DAY

1900 NIGHT OPS - TIED UP RICE MILL.

6 DEC 68
0915 RETURN TO RACH SOZ
1300 DAY OPS
1830 SECURED DAY OPS

FRI

7 DEC 68
0730 DAY OPS - HANDLED OUT SIOPS
MATERIAL
1900 SECURED FROM DAY OPS

SAT

8 DEC 68
0800 DAY OPS - SIOPS
HAD OUR THIRD FIRE FIGHT. TWO
PBR'S GOT HIT NO SERIOUS INJURIES
1830 SECURED DAY OPS

SUN

9 DEC 68
0730 DAY OPS - SIOPS
1800 SECURED DAY OPS
GOT WORD CHARLIE WAS STARTING
HIS THIRD MAJOR OFFENSIVE

MON

10 DEC 68
0630 DAY OPS
BLEW 65 BUNKERS - HAD VC CONTACT
CASUALTIES UNKN.
1730 SECURED DAY OPS

TUES

~~11 DEC 68~~

11 DEC 68

WED

0600 DAY OPS

~~0830~~ RETURNED TO PORT DUE TO A132-3
SCREW DAMAGED + MIGHT HAVE TO GO
OUT ON NIGHT OPS FOR THEM.

1700 NIGHT OPS -

12 DEC 68

THUR

0130 SECURED NIGHT OPS

0715 DAY OPS - BLEW BUNKERS - LANDED
TROOPS

0400 SECURED DAY OPS - RECEIVED MAIL
AFTER 4 WEEKS!

13 DEC 68

FRI

0800 U/W FOR LST AND TWO DAYS OF
R+R...

1300 ARRIVED AT DESTINATION

14 DEC 68

SAT

0900 U/W FOR RACH SOI - R+R CANCELED!

1305 ARRIVED DESTINATION - UNLOADED

AMMUNITION BROUGHT BACK FROM LST

1405 U/W FOR LST TO GET LUB OIL +
REST !!!

1830 ARRIVED DEST.

15 DEC 68

SUN

0830 U/W FOR BIN THUEY TO GET
PARTS + GET PAID. MRB IS LOCATED
THERE

1030 ARRIVED AT DESTINATION
STAYED THE NIGHT - ~~ES~~

16 DEC 68

MON

0630 U/W FOR LST - ESCORTING TWO
ASPB'S - 151-1 + 2 - THEY ARE OUR
RELIEFS FOR THIS OPS

0900 ARRIVED DESTINATION (CHANGED OIL, OIL
FILTERS + FUEL FILTERS)

1430 U/W FOR MRB

1600 ARRIVED DEST.

17 DEC 68

TUES

0800 QUARTERS - MAJOR FIELD DAY
COMM CLEANED THOROUGHLY - SMALL
ARMS CLEANED.

1800 RARE TRACK

18 DEC 68

WED

0800 QUARTERS - HELD FIELD DAY

1800 RARE TRACK

19 DEC 68

THUR

0800 QUARTERS

PAINTED GUN MOUNTS + DECK HOUSE

1800 RARE TRACK

20 DEC 68

FRI

0800 QUARTERS

PAINTED MAIN DECK

1730 RACE TRACK

21 DEC 68

SAT

0735 U/W TO ESCORT TANGOS BACK TO HOME
BASE

1700 RETURNED MRB

22 DEC 68

SUN

0800 FIELD DAY - DAY OF REST

23 DEC 68

MON.

0800 QUARTERS - FIELD DAY

1730 RACE TRACK

24 DEC 68

TUES.

0330 U/W FOR OPERATION

1430 ARRIVED DCST - TIED UP FOR NIGHT

25 DEC 68

WED. 11/5

MERRY CHRISTMAS..

SPENT DAY ON BOAT ALONGSIDE TANGO
ON BEACH

26 DEC 68 THUR
0330 U/W FOR MRB - TOWED CCB 131-1
BACK

1800 ARRIVED MRB - TIED UP TO MERCER

2100 BID PATROL

27 DEC 68 FRI
0830 SECURED FROM BID PATROL

28 DEC 68 SAT
0800 QUARTERS - MASON FIELD DAY
ADMIN BOAT

29 DEC 68 SUN
0700 BID PATROL
1730 SECURED FRO

30 DEC 68 MON
0730 SECURED FROM BID PATROL
ASSUMED ADMIN BOAT

31 DEC 68 TUES
0800 QUARTERS - ASSUMED ADMIN BOAT
1245 - ASSUMED BID BRAVO
1400 - U/W FOR LONG TUYEN - ESCORT FOR
USS WHEATON APP 40 - SWEEPING + TAKING
DEPTH SOUNDINGS.
1800 SECURED FROM BID.

A-132-4

(DREAMA DAWN)

BOAT CAPT. K. E. McLaughlin

WEAPONS OFF. J. J. Smith

COMM OFF. Clyde D. Taylor Rm 3

ENG. OFF. L. B. Ackerman EN3

ENG. ASST. John E. Loeb FW

WEAPONS ASST. Cleveland Sweat Jr SW

1 JAN 69

WED

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

0630 U/W FOR OPERATION AT RAKH SOF
A-3+4. 1

1245 ARRIVED RAKH SOF

2 JAN 69

THUR

0630 DAY OPS - DEFOLIATING ALFA CANAL.

0300 AT A-34. TOW METERS IN, WE
WERE HIT WITH A MINE ON OUR
AFT END.

SURMISED DAMAGE: STRBD SHAFT OR SCREW DOWN
HOLE IN WALL BETWEEN LAZARETTE
PORT ENG OUT

0630 SECURED FROM OPS

3 JAN 69

FRI

0900 U/W FOR MRB BEING TO BY A132-3
1730 ARRIVED MRB

4 JAN 69

SAT

EECC QUARTERS - HAD BOAT INSPECTED

05 JAN 69 Sun
1000 DECOMMISSIONING THE BOAT AT
SATYR

06 JAN 69 MON
TIED UP AT MERCER - STARTING TO
CLEAN UP BOAT + PAINT HER

07 JAN 69 TUES
FIELD DAY

08 JAN 69 WED
0800 QUARTERS

09 JAN 69 THUR.
0700 u/w FOR DONG TAM
2400 RECEIVED DESTINATION

10 JAN 69 FRI
0830 WENT INTO YARDS FOR REPAIRS

10 JAN 69 - 10 FEB 69
MAJOR OVERHAUL DUE TO MINE DAMAGE

2235 DEPARTED YARDS FOR MRB AT MY THO
0045 ARRIVED MRB

13 FEB 69
MRB MOVED TO DONG TAM

14 FEB 69

~~MOVED TO BEN TREY - ESCORTED BOTH SECTIONS UP~~

TIED UP ALONGSIDE Sphinx FOR REPAIRS
CHARGED BATTERIES - VOLTAGE REG. REPLACED
OIL COOLER REPLACED
STAY OVER NIGHT

15 FEB 69

COMPLETED REPAIRS - PAY DAY

16 FEB 69

ESCORTED VERNON COUNTY LST 1161 TO
BEN TREY. RETURNED AND ESCORTED
SPHINX (RL23) TO BEN TREY

17 FEB 69

TAXI & HASH AND TRASH

18 FEB 69

TAXI HASH AND TRASH

19 FEB 69

ESCORTED LST 1161 BACK TO DON 6 TAM

19 FEB 69 - 2 MARCH

RUNNING BID - TAXI & EVERYTHING
THAT COMES UP - MOVED TO MYTHO
ESCORTED SPIKE 30 - MINE SWEEPED
AND CLEARED AREA.

3 MARCH 69 MON
WENT TO SPHIOX TO GET JOB ORDER FILLED
TO REPLACE OLD AWNING.

4 MARCH 69 TUES
0900 BID PATROL

5 MARCH 69 WED
0900 SECURED FROM BID PATROL

6 MARCH 69 THUR
0900 BID PATROL

7 MARCH 69 FRI
0900 SECURED FROM BID

8 MARCH 69 SAT
0900 MOVED TO BENTLEY - ESCORTED
APR 26 - ASSUMED BID

9 MARCH 69 SUN
0900 SECURED FROM BID

10 MARCH 69 MON
0900 BID PATROL

11 MARCH 69 TUES
0900 SECURED FROM BID

12 MARCH 69 WED
0800 ESCORTED APL-30 AND MRB
BACK TO DONG TAM
ASSUMED BID

13 MARCH 69 THUR
0900 SECURED FROM BID

14 MARCH 69 FRI
STAYED IN FOR INSPECTION BY SEC OF DEF
CANCELLED INSPECTION. TAXI SERVICE

15 MARCH 69 SAT
0900 BID PATROL

16 MARCH 69 SUN
0900 SECURED FROM BID

17 MARCH 69 MON
ESCORTED MRB TO MY THO. MADE
TWO TRIPS ASSUMED BID

18 MARCH 69 THES
0900 SECURED FROM BID

19 MARCH 69 WED
0900 MOVED MRB BACK TO DONG TAM
MADE TWO TRIPS - ASSUMED BID

20 MARCH 69

THUR

0900 SECURED From B.D.

My LAST ENTRY in THIS Log

Clyde D. Taylor Rm

21 March 69 to 3 April 69 (inclusive) Daily B.D.
Patrols

4 April 69 to 21 April 69 (inclusive) Operations with
Keybrook Yankee on Gulf of Thailand.

22 April to 23 April 69 At M.R.B.

23 April Transit to Ben Thuy

24 April At B.T.

25 April 69 to 4 May 69 - Operation in U-Minh
Forest.

5 MAY 69 to 8 May 69 (inclusive) Taxi at M.R.B.

9 MAY 69 - Turned A132-4 over to Riv Diaz
and took A111-8 in return. Boat
number now A132-8.

10 MAY 69 - Re out fitting boat

11 MAY 69 - Taxi runs.

12 MAY 69 - Taxi runs.

13 MAY 69 - Under way for Giant Spring shot.

14 MAY 69 - Transit from YRBM to Farndale

15 MAY 69 - Barrier Reef patrol

16 MAY 69 - Barrier Reef patrol

17 MAY 69 - Transit with 11-132-1 in tow to YRBM

18 MAY 69 - Transit back to Tan An

19 MAY 69 - Returned to Farndale

20 MAY 69 - Barrier Reef patrol

21 MAY 69 - Barrier Reef patrol

22 MAY 69 - Barrier Reef patrol

23 MAY 69 - Escort Duty

24 MAY 69 - Up keep

25 MAY 69 - Escort Duty

26 MAY 69 - To U4 with lumber, lost mine -
sweeping gear.

27 MAY 69 - Escort duty.

28 MAY 69 - Escort Duty.

29 MAY 69 - To Warsaw to pickup fuel barge and return.

30 MAY 69 - Recon op to M6.

31 MAY 69 - Escort duty to M6 and cover boat for Second Son on patrol to Duckfern and return.

1 June 69 - Stand down for Maint.

2 June 69 - Stand down for Maint.

3 June 69 - Bank Clearing ops.

4 June 69 - Stand down - refueled.

5 JUNE 69 - Hydraulic system inop; Log Rep sent to Askari. Boat was reped until parts returned.

6 JUNE 69 - Rebuilt U.R. for port generator.

7 JUNE 69 - Prepared to leave Farmdale for Duckfern.

8 JUNE 69 - Transit in tow to MacHoan.

9 JUNE 69 - Field day, stowed personal gear.
No word on parts for hydraulic Sys.

10 JUNE 69 to 15 June 69 (inclusive) - Still in Moc
Hoa and Casreped.

16 JUNE 69 - Boat crew relieved.