

UNITED STATES SHIP

TAYLOR (DD468)

Tuesday 6 February 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0 to 4

0000 Anchored 500 yards bearing 000°T from the center of berth #103, MANGARIN BAY, MINDORO ISLAND, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, in 27 fathoms of water with 75 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchorage bearings are as follows: Left Tangent MANDAI ISLAND 139°T, Left Tangent AMBULONG ISLAND 173°T, Right Tangent AMBULONG ISLAND 183°T. Boiler #2 is steaming for auxiliary purposes.

W.B. Lynn
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Lieut.(jg).U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

0400 Anchored as before.

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Lieut.(jg).U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

0800 anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0315 Lighted fires under Boiler #3. 0900 Captain J.K.B. GINDER, CDS-21, came aboard to witness change of command ceremony. 0910 Pursuant to BuPers dispatch 071343 of January, 1945, Cincpac dispatch 090249 of January, 1945, and Comdespac dispatch 090249 of January, 1945, Commander Nicholas J. FRANK, Jr. (62590), U.S. Navy, was relieved as Commanding Officer of this vessel by Lieutenant Commander Henry H. deLAUREAL (31115), U.S. Navy. 0915 Stationed the special sea details. 0920 Pursuant to BuPers dispatch 071343 Commander Nicholas J. FRANK (62590), U.S. Navy, was detached this date to proceed to the nearest Naval District, United States, for assignment to temporary duty. 0930 Underway to assume anti-submarine patrol off entrance of MANGARIN BAY, MINDORO ISLAND, in accordance with CDS-21 dispatch 050614 of February, 1945. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds with the Commanding Officer at the conn and the Navigator on the bridge. Draft of ship upon getting underway: 12 ft. 4 in. fwd; 14 ft. 9 in. aft. 0938 Secured the special sea details. 0950 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1000 TAYLOR relieved LAVALLETTE on station at A/S patrol area "BAKER" off MANGARIN BAY. Commenced patrolling on courses 130-310°T at speed 12 knots, 119 rpm. O'BANNON assumed patrol in area "CHARLIE" and JENKINS in area "ABAB".

R.R. Ormiston
R. R. ORMISTON,
Lieut.(jg).U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

1200 Steaming as before. 1225 GARRETT, Leroy (n) #631 11 11 SoM3c, V6, U.S.N.R. and CLEVELAND, Jerry E. #297 65 96 Slc(SM), U.S.N. were released from confinement by order of the Commanding Officer. 1338 Master gyro temporarily deenergized. 1400 Master gyro energized.

W.B. Brann
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Lieut.(jg). U.S.N.

16 to 18

1600 Steaming as before.

O.M. Ueland
O. M. UELAND,
Lieut.(jg).U.S.N.R.

18 to 20

1800 Steaming as before.

R.R. Ormiston
R. R. ORMISTON,
Lieut.(jg).U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

2000 Steaming as before.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP TAYLOR (DD 468)Friday 31 May, 19 46
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Moored port side to U.S.S. NICHOLAS (DD 449) in berth Q-11, U.S. Naval Repair Base, San Diego, California. Ships present in nest: U.S.S. KIDD (DD 661), U.S.S. O'BANNON (DD 450), U.S.S. ROSS (DD 563), U.S.S. NICHOLAS (DD 449). Receiving electric power and steam from the dock.

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4 to 8

Moored as before. 0755 Held quarters for muster. Absentees: None.

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8 to 12

Moored as before. 0930 With the crew mustered at quarters on the forecastle, the U.S.S. TAYLOR (DD 468), was placed out of commission this time and date. The Commanding Officer, Commander H.H. deLAUREAL, USN, File # 81115, read his orders for decommissioning of this vessel, such orders being issued by the Commander, San Diego Group, 19th Fleet, to wit: Letter FF12-SDG/A4-1, Serial 6452 of May 28, 1946. Immediately following decommissioning of this ship, Lieutenant Commander F.M. BUSH, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. KIDD (DD 661), read his orders, originated by the Commander San Diego Group, 19th Fleet, taking custody of this ship for security and preservation and maintainance purposes. All former members of the ship's company, enlisted and commissioned, not otherwise in receipt of orders to different duties, were transferred to the U.S.S. KIDD (DD 661) for duty. Such ship's company as were transferred consisted of ninety-seven (97) enlisted men and three (3) officers. Chief Quartermaster Walter Milo GUENTHARDT, USN, # 311 51 07, was selected by lot to take custody of and guard the U.S.S. TAYLOR (DD 468) commission pennant and colors for all "Men of the Taylor, past and present." Pursuant to ALNav 131-46, Ensign John C. McCARTHY, (D)-LRX, USNR, was detached to report to nearest intake station for further transportation to Separation Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, for temporary duty and release from active duty.

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Lt. (jg), USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

H.H. deLAUREAL
H.H. deLAUREAL, Comdr., U.S.N. COMMANDING.

L.O. RUUD
L.O. RUUD, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R. NAVIGATOR