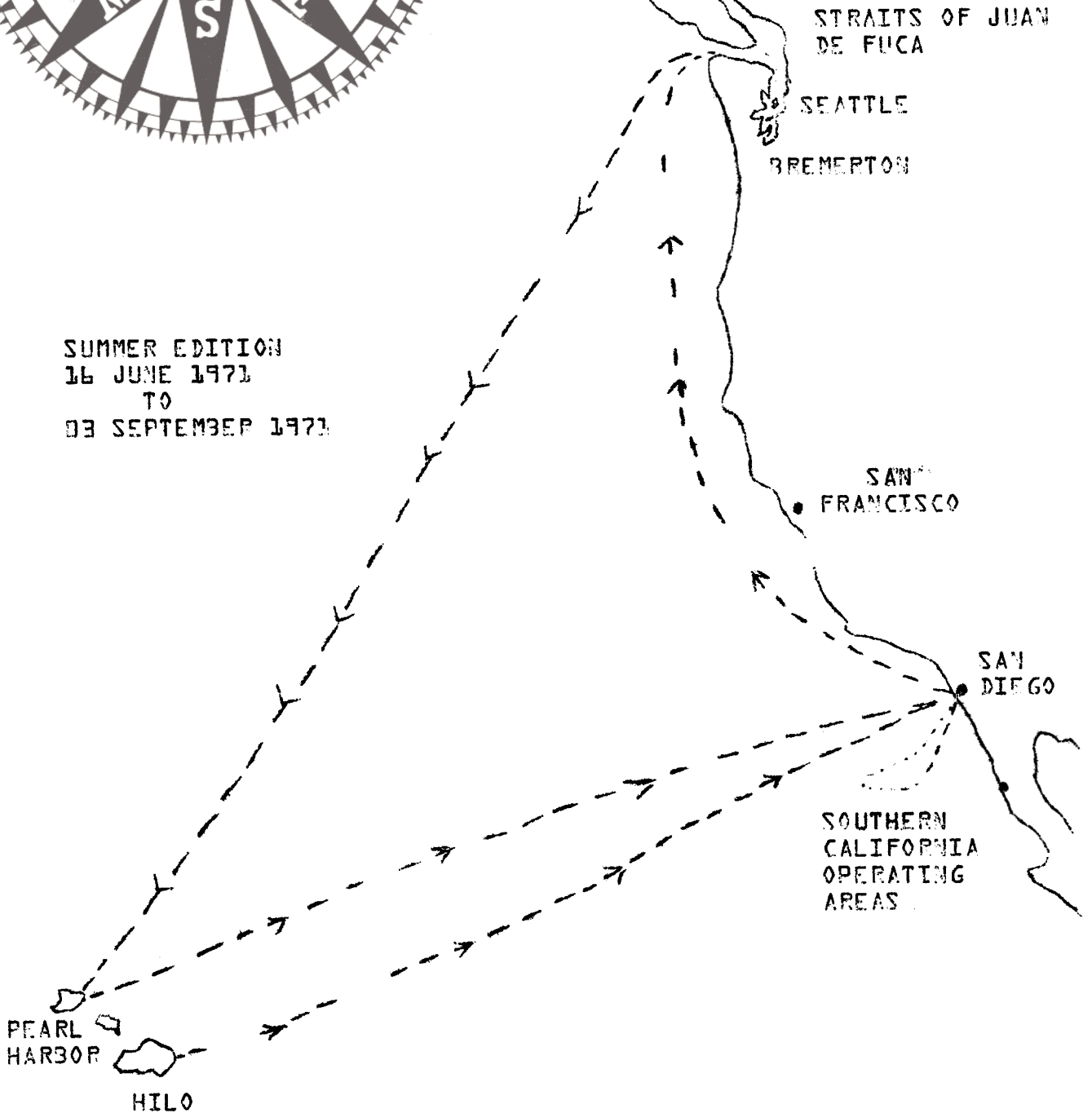


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NOTES FROM THE CAPTAIN

Our schedule in August and September has been busier than we would have desired, but the requirements were important ones. We'll now have to do a great deal in a short time in preparation for our departure on 27 September. The in-port workload will be particularly heavy for our B and M Division engineering people. This cleaning and preventive maintenance work is absolutely necessary to assure MONTICELLO a safe, reliable and efficient engineering plant, and we'll all assist B and M Divisions in all the small ways that will leave them more time for their specialty work. Our trip this fall will be a long one, but also unusually interesting. We expect to stop in the island Kingdom of TONGA for a day to deliver a bookmobile gift from the people of Hawaii. TONGA is the only remaining monarchy among the Polynesian Island groups, with foreign affairs and defense matters handled by Great Britain. It is very close to the International Dateline and in fact calls itself "the place where time begins". Our mission will then take us further west, across the South Pacific and into the Indian Ocean, with return to San Diego by mid-December, in time for the Holidays. With a journey as long as this one scheduled, you can readily understand the importance of our preparations before we depart!

With best wishes,


W. SPANGENBERG

PORTS OF CALL:

Hilo, Hawaii. MONTICELLO spent an enjoyable weekend visit in this small pleasant port on the big Island of Hawaii. Hilo serves as a jump off point for tourist travelers to the Hawaii Volcanos National Park. Several volcanos are still active. Not far from Hilo are the island's famous Black Beaches, waterfalls and sugar cane fields. All hands seemed to enjoy themselves.

San Diego, California. After our arrival back home in late June, MONTICELLO spent some needed time working on topside spaces as well as on the engineering plant. A few weeks in port saw the MONTICELLO get underway with units of Amphibious Squadron THREE consisting of USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2), USS OGDEN (LPD-5), and USS TULARE (LKA-112). After a busy week underway off the Southern California coast conducting gunnery exercises, shipboard drills, and ship maneuvering drills MONTICELLO returned to port.

Bremerton, Washington. On the morning of the 16 August 1971 MONTICELLO got underway for the rugged Pacific Northwest community of Bremerton, Washington. The morning of arrival found us carefully steaming through the early morning fog in the picturesque Straits of Juan De Fuca, Admiralty Inlet and Puget Sound. During our stop in Bremerton many men had the opportunity to visit Seattle via one of the many fast ferries that serve the Puget Sound area. Others did some sightseeing in the surrounding mountain regions.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Arriving in Pearl Harbor for a three-day visit MONTICELLO loaded marines and their equipment for transport to the west coast. During our brief stay on Oahu most crew members took advantage of the many pleasures and sights offered by this beautiful island.

NEW ARRIVALS. Since our last MONTICELLOGRAM in June many new faces can be seen aboard ship. New arrivals include:

<u>RATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
ETR3	Michael R. COLLINS
FN	Richard D. SCHACK
EM1	Kenneth G. EDWARDS
SA	Alfred E. TYSON
SA	Michael D. FINCH
FA	Steven M. MICKSA
EM3	Lester E. HERRMAN, Jr.
EN2	John A. BROWN,
SF3	Walter R. VAN NOSTRAND
DC1	Robert L. MC CULLY
BM1	Berry L. OWEN
GMGSN	Kenneth W. JORDAN
FTGSA	Lonnie R. ILES
SA	George W. STRAIN
FTGSA	George E. PAIR
SN	Fred J. MC GAUGHEY
SK1	Edwardo B. FERNANDEZ
FTGSN	Kenneth L. LEVERINGTON
TA	Gary ANSHUTZ
BTFN	Michael D. GRANT
FA	Sam F. WONG
FN	Allen NICHOLS
MM3	Stephen J. ALLEY
SFFN	Cosme J. GRIJALVA
SF3	Gary L. JONES
MM3	Kenneth I. MILTON
MM3	David K. PRICE
ETN3	John B. FESNOCK
QMSA	James G. KOHNE
BTFA	Dean R. ROBINSON
BTFA	Garry E. VANSANFORD
TN	Agapito G. LIRIO
RM2	Eldridge E. ZENON
BTFA	Merle U. PETERSON
EM3	John W. SMITH
SA	Samuel K. HAMMOND
SN	Kenneth L. MARTIN
SA	Allen A. NURSE
QMSN	Carleton MAC CONNELL
EM3	Mark A. PARKER

BTC	Vernon G. ALLEN
SN	Mark E. JOHNSON
BTFN	Richard A. SCOTT
SN	James H. INENDINO
SN	Larry E. PORATH
CYNSR	Roger D. BUTLER
MM2	Gary L. GRABHOEN
CSC	Carlos P. LINAYAO
SN	John O. STOVER
BTFA	Karl J. OEHLERKING
HM3	Farrell K. DEARDEN
EN3	Jarvey J. SHORT
EMFN	James H. WHITSON
MMFA	George R. BERRY
BTFN	Ralph L. FERRELL
GMG1	Carl A. DEROSIA, Jr.
MMFA	Jovelino M. SERPA
SKSA	Kevin R. LAMP
CSSA	Brian C. MIDDENDORT
GMG2	Clifford J. HASTINGS
PNC	Gary W. VOLZ
MMFA	Robert WASZKIEWICZ
MRC	Robert H. INNS
BT1	Jed D. WILLIAMS
PNSA	Harold L. PAULSEN
SFFA	Virgle L. GARRETT
FA	Thomas J. MANUEL

LT Richard OLSEN a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy reported from the staff of Commander-in-Chief U.S. European Command and relieved LT Hugh R. WHITE as our Engineer Officer. LT WHITE was released to inactive duty and plans to attend post graduate school. ENS Robert C. NALL a graduate of Tulane University, where he was a NROTC Midshipmen, reported aboard after attending the 3 week Military Justice Officers course and 1 week Amphibious Indoctrination course. ENS NALL will relieve LTJG BURKETT as Admin Assistant and Personnel Officer in the near future.

ADVANCEMENTS. During the months of June, July, August and September the following people were advanced to the rate or rank indicated because of their high quality performance and skill.

<u>RATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
BT2	Dale L. BAKE
SK3	William J. SPRINGS
YN2	Curtis S. TAYLOR
SF2	Walter R. VAN NOSTRAND
FTGSM	Lonnie R. ILES
FTG3	Joseph A. ARCURI
FTG2	Ronald L. BIFFEL
PM3	Ronald A. FUNK
BT2	John D. MC GINNESS
FN	Glen P. JOHNSON
GMG2	Gary C. COLLINSWORTH
CS2	Guy E. HENDRICKSON
IC3	John H. LYTLE
EN3	Ray A. MEDDLER
DC3	Benjamin T. OKUNO
PM3	Thomas M. GENCARELLI
PN3	Anacleto T. ARCIAGO
FN	Danny W. SHAW
SF2	Steven L. BEAULIEU
BT3	Richard A. SCOTT
BM1	Berry L. OWEN
MM1	Morris E. VANBILLARD
RD3	David L. CURTIS
MM2	Charles W. EVANS
ETN3	David MOSCA
BM3	Richard L. SCOTT
SDC	Jaime L. MANZANO
DC1	Robert L. MC CULLY
FTG3	Charles W. WATSON
FTG3	Francis J. WILLIAMS
LTJG	Douglas R. VERCOE
LTJG	Bryan D. GUST
LT	Burton J. LEE
CDR	Edward B. FARLEY, Jr.

PERSONNEL INSPECTION & AWARDS PRESENTATION. On 23 July a personnel inspection of ships company was held. The inspection again proved that men aboard MONTICELLO live up to the high standards of neatness and grooming of today's modern Navy. After the inspection the following awards were presented:

NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL to RDC Charles B. SHARP, Jr. for superior performance exhibited while the ship was at Diego Garcia last March. LETTER OF COMMENDATION to PN3 Anacleto T. ARCIAGO for exceptional performance at Personnelman Class "A" School

OUR NEXT CRUISE. MONTICELLO is scheduled to depart San Diego on the 27 September for a 2 1/2 month cruise that will bring us back home about mid December: (More about this event in our next MONTICELLOGRAM)

RETIREMENTS. Ronald T. DICKINSON, WRC retired from the Naval service on 16 July. He was transferred to the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve. Charles E. HERRERA, CS1 also retired from active service on 16 July. Charles was also transferred to the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve

INFORMATION WIVES SHOULD KNOW WHILE WE ARE DEPLOYED. Please keep in mind that we will be operating independently in a very untraveled part of the world for much of the time. It will be very expensive and only occasionally possible for your husband to make phone calls. The opportunities to receive and dispatch mail will be relatively few and far between. Have patience and don't fret if mail is not received for several weeks at a time. Ignore phone calls or telegrams from unidentified persons purporting to be bad news concerning your husband. If something serious happens to a Navyman his dependents are the first to be informed, always promptly and always in person by an Officer in uniform.

SERVICES AVAILABLE TO DEPENDENTS IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA.

1. COMPHIBPAC Dependents Assistance Office (Telephone 437-2300) can put you in touch with the people who can best help you in your individual problems; the Navy Relief Society, which helps in financial problems, and the Red Cross which helps in other types of emergencies, particularly when you need to get word to your husband fast.

2. PHIBRON THREE DEPENDENTS CLINIC
Functions at Naval Air Station,
North Island Dispensary each
Tuesday from 1000-1130 and 1300-
1530. Appointments for Tuesday
should be made Monday afternoons
by calling 435-1861, 1862 or 1863.
PHIBRON THREE doctors staff this
clinic and normally there is no
waiting period and thorough med-
ical attention is given. When
making your appointment and also
when arriving at the dispensary
ensure that you tell the reception-
ist that you are a PHIBRON THREE
dependent.

3. NAVY FAMILY SERVICES CENTER
Located at the Naval Station at
32nd street has many services avail-
able to the Navy family which are
free or at little expense. The
family services center also has an
up-to-date library of information
concerning military facilities
available at every U.S. Military
installation in the world. If
your husband receives orders to
an area where you have never been,
this library should be your first
stop in order to obtain precise
information about the new area.
(Telephone 233-2301)

4. CHAMPUS INFORMATION. Tele-
phone the CHAMPUS Information
Office at Balboa Hospital (Tele-
phone 233-2301) to determine
CHAMPUS availability in each par-
ticular situation. In an emergency
situation call the hospital or
the Police Department for an
ambulance and get medical attention
first, then take care of the
paperwork. Some items not covered
by CHAMPUS are dental care, eye
examinations and eyeglasses,
routine physical examinations,
hearing aids, orthopedic shoes
and well baby care. This doesn't
mean that they are not available
at all but that they are not
available through CHAMPUS. Check
with the hospital or dispensary
for information as to what may
be available in your individual
case before going straight to a

civilian facility. Anytime you
have to go to a civilian hospital
or clinic, be sure to tell them
in a loud, clear voice that you
are a military dependent, covered
by CHAMPUS. This is your re-
sponsibility and not theirs.

5. TIPS FROM THE POLICE DEPART-
MENT. The San Diego Police
Department offers the following
tips in discouraging prowlers,
burglars and other nuisances:

a. A blast on a whistle
close to a telephone mouth piece
can discourage crank and obscene
phone calls.

b. A whistle may frighten
off prowlers and burglars and
can be used as a pre-arranged
call for help from neighbors if
you cannot get to a telephone.

c. Conceal the fact you
are living alone. If strangers
call or knock on your door,
educate your small children
not to answer inquiries with:
"Daddy is overseas".

d. A dog in the house dis-
courages prowlers.

e. When you are away at
night, a burning light or a
radio or TV set playing in the
house discourages prowlers.

f. Keep the telephone
number of the police handy.
They will answer any call and
are eager to help in an emer-
gency.

g. Door-to-door solicitors
are required by San Diego City
law to carry a Solicitor's
Registration Card, showing their
photograph, name, address and
description, signed by the
Chief of Police. It is not a
recommendation or a license, but
if you demand to see it and note
the identification for future
reference, they will be reluct-
ant to start trouble, knowing
that you have their identity.

6. LEGAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE.
The Eleventh Naval District Law Center (Telephone 235-1461, 1462 or 1467) provides the following services for you in your husband's absence:

- a. Explain the meaning of contracts for you before you sign them.
- b. Assist with income tax and other types of tax returns.
- c. Advise you on your legal position in insurance claims.
- d. Advise you of your rights and best course of action for any legal problem.. Don't spend your money to retain a lawyer until you have contacted the Law Center to see if you need one. Although they are unable to represent you in court in civil legal matters, they can give you invaluable assistance and advice in planning your course of action.

7. ACTION LINE TELEPHONE. At the Naval Station is 235-1200. Call it day or night for a recorded announcement and an invitation to leave a recorded message when you hear the "beep". This is a way you can be sure that your complaint, desired improvement of services provided, or other useful suggestions will get to the right ears and receive careful consideration by those in authority.

8. THE NAVY WIVES CLUB BUILDING. Is available to you as a group if you want a place to get together. It is not necessary that you have a registered, formal organization, only that you choose someone to make the reservation for the group. Reservations can be made by calling 235-1151.

REACHING YOUR HUSBAND IN AN EMERGENCY. You should go through the Red Cross who can reach your husband. However you may reach him by telegram through Western Union by using the following address:

Rank or Rate, Full Name, Service Number/Social Security Number

USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)
NAVAL COMMUNICATION STATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

10. BASIC FAMILY TIPS.

a. Ensure that you have knowledge of your automobile insurance company and location of your policy in the event of an accident. Call the police for legal protection even if the accident is minor, and above all, inform the company that carries your automobile insurance.

b. In case an accident happens at home and someone is seriously injured, don't panic, use what first aid experience you have, and call for medical assistance after you have made the injured person as comfortable as possible, without moving the person unless absolutely necessary to save the person's life.

c. If you have a routine problem at home with the plumbing, heating, air conditioning or electrical wiring remain calm and be sure that you call the proper people to correct your maintenance problem. A neighbor can often be helpful in such cases.