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TATE

AKA-70

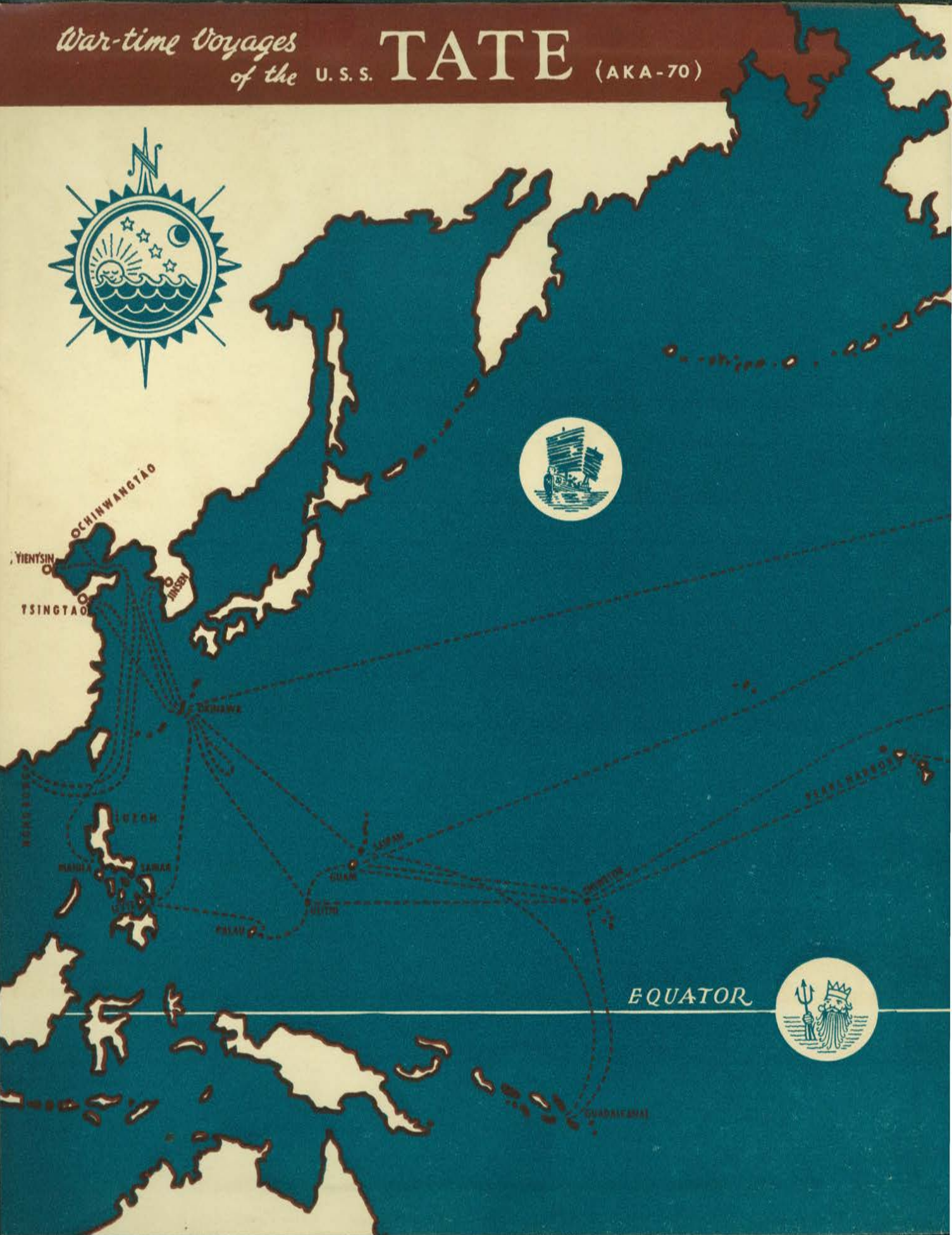


*War-time Voyages
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U. S. S.

TATE

(AKA-70)





○ EVERETT
○ SEATTLE

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DAVISVILLE ○

ANNAPOLIS ○

NORFOLK ○

CHARLESTON ○



THE TRAVELS OF THE TATE FROM 25 NOVEMBER 1944 TO 12 DECEMBER 1945

ARRIVED	DEPARTED	ARRIVED	DEPARTED	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
Commissioned					
Charleston, South Carolina	25 November 1944	Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands	14 April	Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa	5 September
Norfolk, Virginia	7 December	Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands	16 April	Jinsen, Korea	11 September
Annapolis, Maryland	8 December	Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands	20 April	Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa	15 September
Portsmouth, Virginia	15 December	Tinian, Marianas Islands	27 April	Nago Wan Anchorage, Okinawa	18 September
Davisville, Rhode Island	22 December	Salpan, Marianas Islands	28 April	Taku (Tientsin) China, Pohai Gulf	24 September
Colon, Republic of Panama	4 January 1945	EQUATOR	6 May	Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands	30 September
Cristobal, Republic of Panama	6 January	Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands	9 May	Subic Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands	13 October
Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T. H.	18 January	Florida, Gayuli, Tulagi, Solomon Islands	16 May	Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands	17 October
Port Allen, Kauai, T. H.	29 January	Eniwetok, Marshall Islands	22 May	Cheungkwano Bay, China	18 October
Eniwetok, Marshall Islands	7 February	Guam, Marianas Islands	4 June	Kowloon and Hong Kong, China	23 October
Ulithi, Caroline Islands	13 February	Seattle, Washington	28 June	Cheungkwano Bay, China	25 October
Palau Islands	16 February	Everett, Washington	28 June	Cheungkwano Bay, China	26 October
Leyte, Philippine Islands	21 February	Seattle, Washington	14 July	Chinwangtao, China	26 October
Samar, Philippine Islands	22 February	San Francisco, California	21 July	Kowloon and Hong Kong, China	1 November
Leyte (Maneuvers)	3 March	Eniwetok, Marshall Islands	6 August	Cheungkwano Bay, China	9 November
Koroma Retto, Ryukyu Islands	26 March	Guam, Marianas Islands	14 August	Tsingtao, China	10 November
Deployed off Okinawa	2 April	Ulithi, Caroline Islands	27 August	Buckner Bay, Okinawa	22 November
		Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands	4 September	Seattle, Washington	26 November
				Manchester, Washington	12 December

CHARLESTON • NORFOLK • ANNAPOLIS
PORTSMOUTH • DAVISVILLE • COLON
CRISTOBAL • PEARL HARBOR
PORT ALLEN • ENIWETOK • ULITHI
PALAU • LEYTE • SAMAR • KERAMA RETTO
OKINAWA • IE SHIMA • TINIAN • SAIPAN
EQUATOR • GUADALCANAL • FLORIDA
GAYUTI • TULAGI • SOLOMON • GUAM
SEATTLE • EVERETT • SAN FRANCISCO
RYUKYU • BUCKNER BAY
HAGUSHI • JINSEN • NAGO WAN
TAKU • TIENTSIN • MANILA
LUZON • SUBIC BAY
CHEUNGKWANO • KOWLOON
HONG KONG • CHINWANGTAO
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Commander R. E. LYON

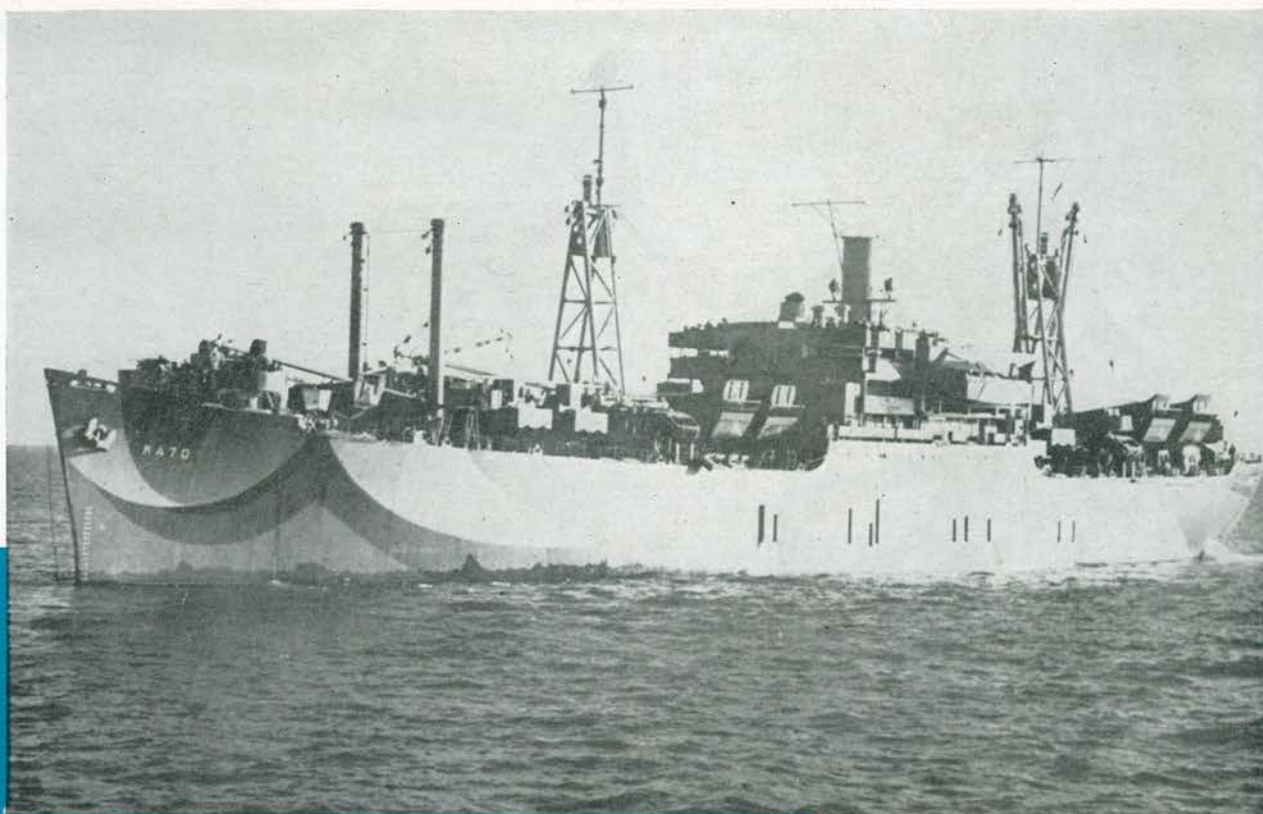
To our commanding officer whose wise leadership and human understanding will always remain in our memory as a shining example of a job well done.

Foreword

BETWEEN THESE COVERS is preserved a record, in pictures and text, of life aboard the U.S.S. TATE during her war-time voyages, and of her many ports of call.

A good ship with a good crew, she carried us through many difficult situations and did her part with honor in a great war.

We shall never forget her.



PORTRAITS



Capt. WILLIAM JORDAN

The Tate's first commander



**Lt. Cmdr.
KELLS M. BOLAND**

Lt. Cmdr. W. R. HALL



COMMISSIONING

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**NOVEMBER 25
1944**



At the Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina, on November 25th, 1944, the U.S.S. Tate (AKA-70) was placed in full commission.

Lieutenant Commander William Jordan assumed command.

The above picture shows the ship's company at salute during the commissioning ceremony.

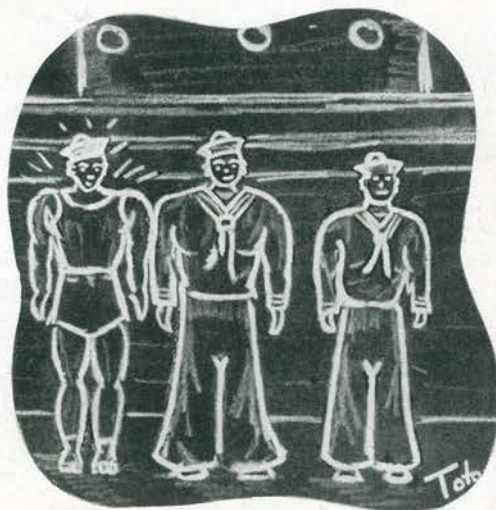


COMMISSIONING



The commissioning ceremonies took place on the Tate only four months after her keel was laid (July 22, 1944) at Wilmington, North Carolina.

In the photograph interested spectators may be seen in the background and on a near-by vessel.

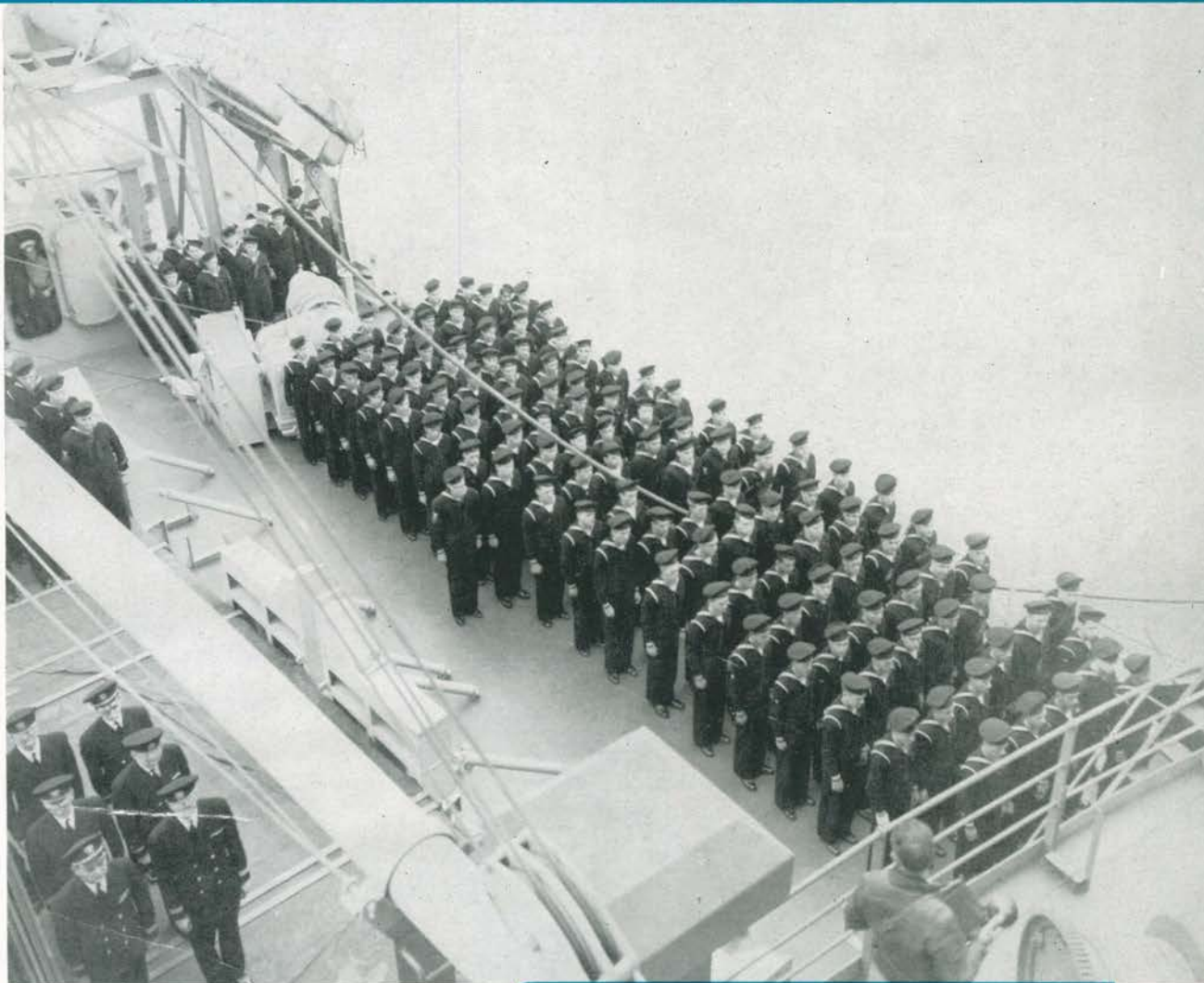


"But, sir, I got beat with four of a kind."

—Cartoon by Toto.

COMMISSIONING

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"Get me a red head."

—Cartoon by Toto.

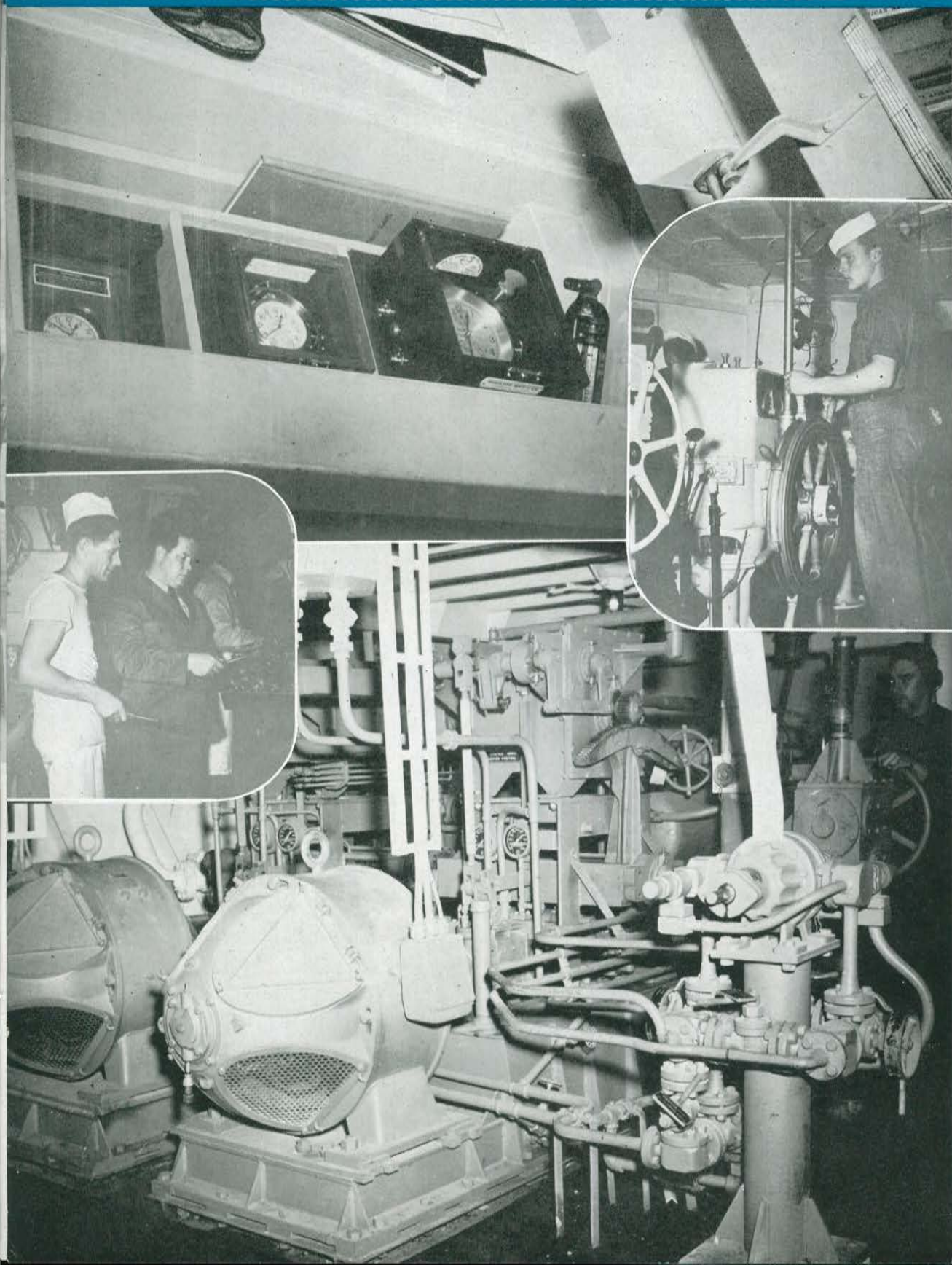


Above is seen the landing craft division of the U.S.S. Tate on the day of commissioning.

This group had been in training at the U.S. Naval Amphibious Training Base, Fort Pierce, Florida, since July.



OPERATION



ASSAULT EQUIPMENT

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The pictures at right, reading down, show:

The "L" at the quarter boom
LCVP-21 under way

"There will be a movie top-side tonight"

The 5 11/38

At lower left:

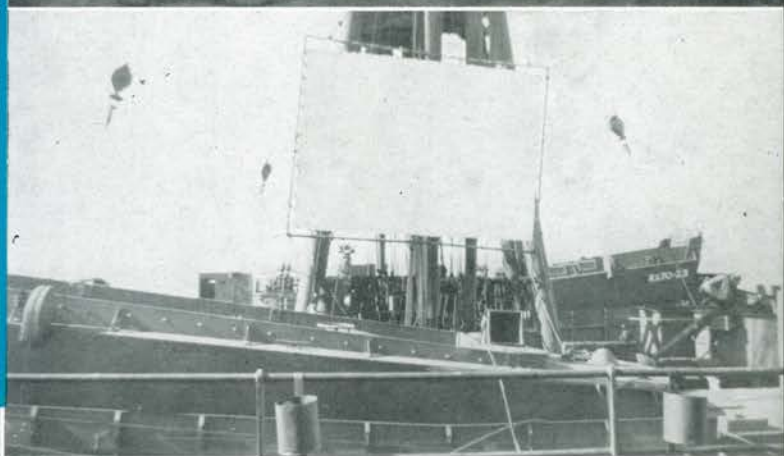
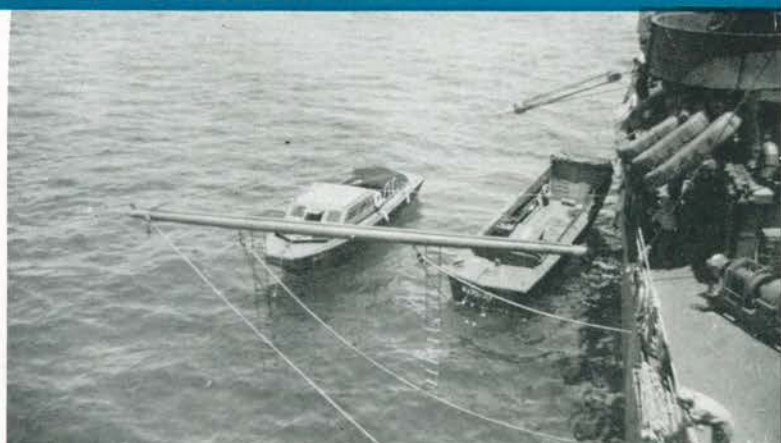
Adams at a forward twin "40"

On opposite page:

The upper picture shows the ship's chronometers; the lower presents a view of the steering engine.

Seen in the right inset is Raynor, QM 3/c at the wheel.

The left inset is a galley shot, "The ship travels on its stomach."



PERSONNEL



Upper: Chiefs' mess



*Lower left: Four gorillas.
Cadell, Kerr, Grabowski
and Josie*

*Lower right: Mr. Crew and
port davit crews*

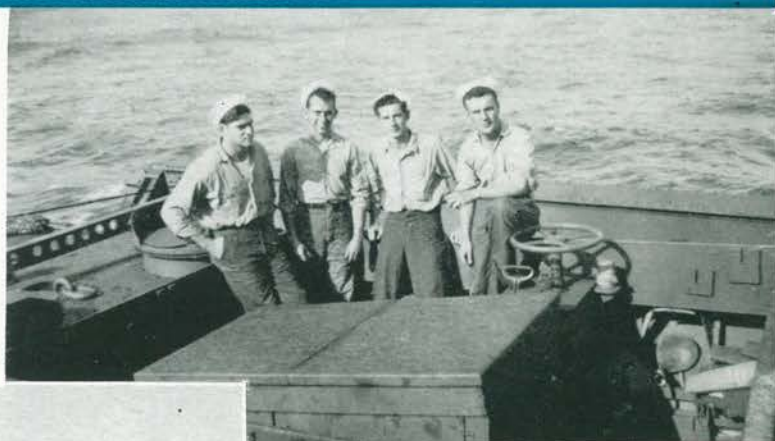


PERSONNEL

At right: Larsen and crew

Below: Maltzberger, the marine transport quartermaster

Center: Phillips



Above: Crew and Gerber

At left: Davis and Smallwood, Jones and Jordan



An interested group at a movie in the mess hall heads this page.

At left center we see the out-board starboard davit boat.



The "Doc" and his patience occupy the center spot.

Small pictures below show a group of three engineers, and single shots of chief electrician Gilmore, Lt. (ig) Dalton, Lt. Steinman.



"Why does the man on my right always hold my trumps?"



Chief De Christoforo



A "nautical" sketch by TM 2/c
Bernard Collins

Below:

"Punchy"

Dorsey and Waller

"Snipes"

A pleasant visit "Ding How"

Captain's Inspection





HAWAIIAN and MARSHALL ISLANDS

Oahu and Eniwetok

The Royal Hawaiian Hotel,
Waikiki Beach,

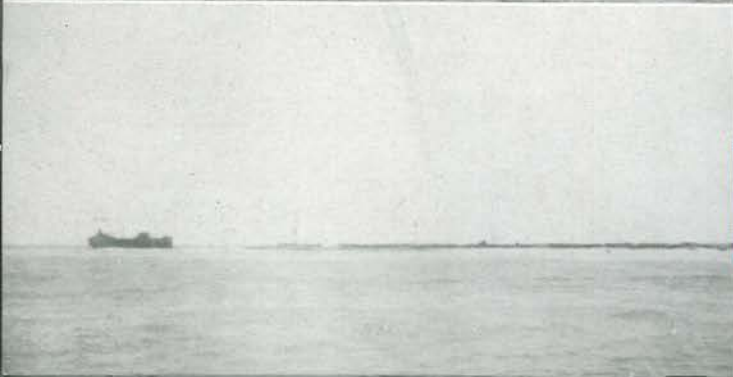
Oahu, Hawaiian Islands



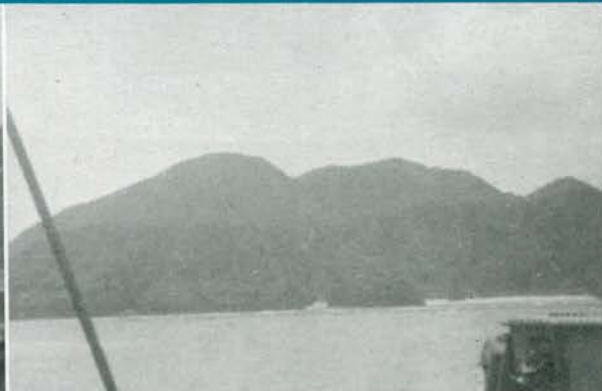
Eniwetok Atoll



Sunken Jap ship, Eniwetok Atoll



Stranded tanker Perry Island, Eniwetok Atoll



KERAMA RETTO and OKINAWA

Ryukyu Islands

Ensign Waller reviews the
fleet.

CL-Birmingham, Ie Shima.



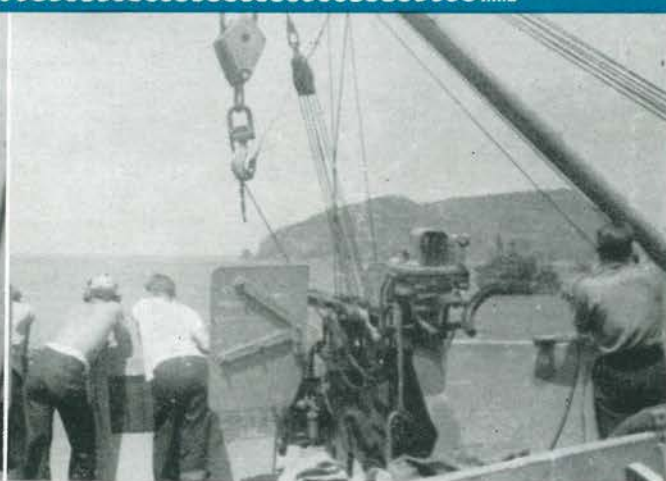
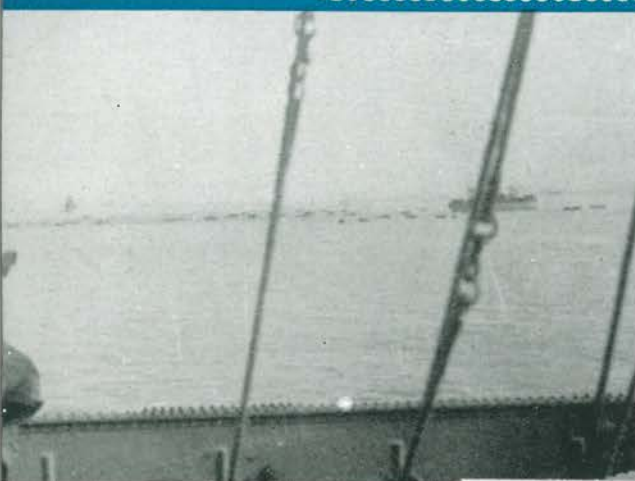
Upper left: Kobe Shima, Kerama Retto, Ryukyu Islands.

Upper right: Zamami Shima, Kerama Retto, Ryukyu Islands.

Right center: Yokaba, Kerama Retto.

Lower right: Heavy cruiser off Okinawa.





IE SHIMA and OKINAWA

At upper left is a view of an assault wave circling off the U.S.S. Sarasota (APA-204) off Ie Shima.

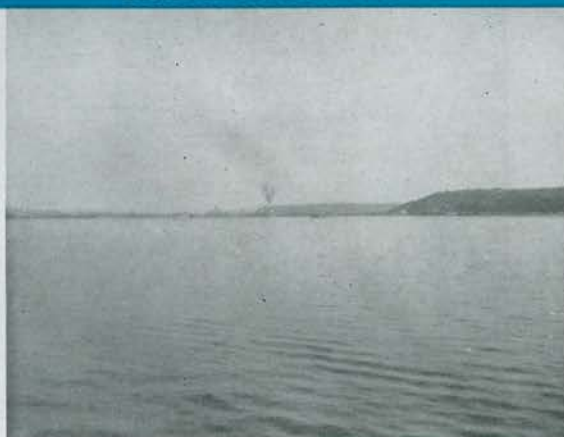
Upper right: Yakaba Shima, Kerama Retto.

Left center: A spotter plane of the 77th Infantry Division, Ie Shima.

Center: Anti-aircraft cruiser off Ie Shima.



Tate launches plane



GUAM

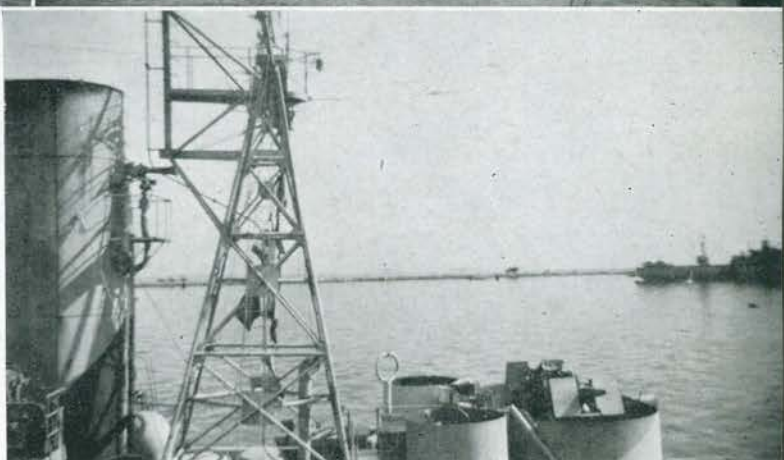
Apra Harbor, Guam

Apra Harbor, Guam. U.S.S. New Jersey
in background

Breakwater, Apra Harbor, Guam

U.S.S. Sperry (AS-12) with subs in from
patrol, Guam

Navy tug, Guam



Hula-Hula Girl

Drawn by TM 2/c Bernard Collins



King Neptune boarded the Tate as she crossed the "line." He held court in royal style as the pictures on this and the next two pages testify.

Upper left: Davey Jones and the Princess

Upper right: The royal operating table



At left: reading down:

The royal "line up"

Gold braid

The mutineers





On the look-out for Davey Jones



At right, reading down:

Shellbacks

Royal operating table

Voight and Murray

Below: He didn't get took — or R.H.I.P.





THE "DRINK"

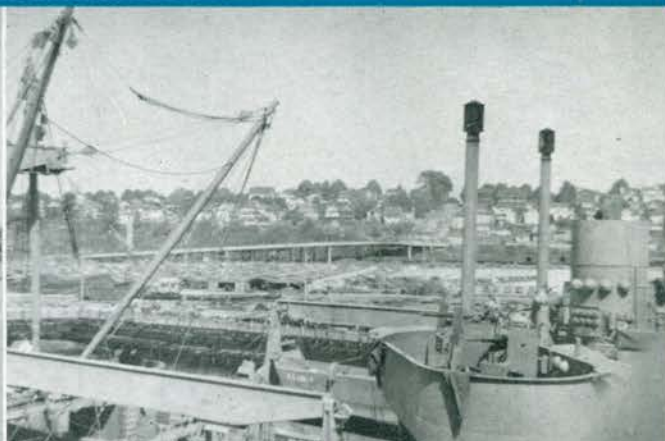
Upper row:

The royal barber chair

He was a devil

Hoerske, Waller and
Schonfeld

The royal dentist greases up for an extraction



EVERETT and SEATTLE, WASH.

Just like Home!

Upper left:

Everett Pacific Shipyard

Upper right:

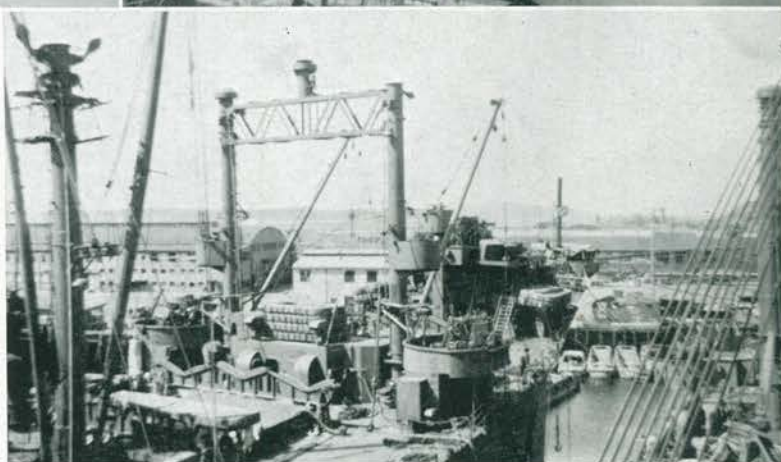
The road to town

At right, reading down:

Alongside the "Elmore" (APA-42) Everett

Everett waterfront

At Seattle



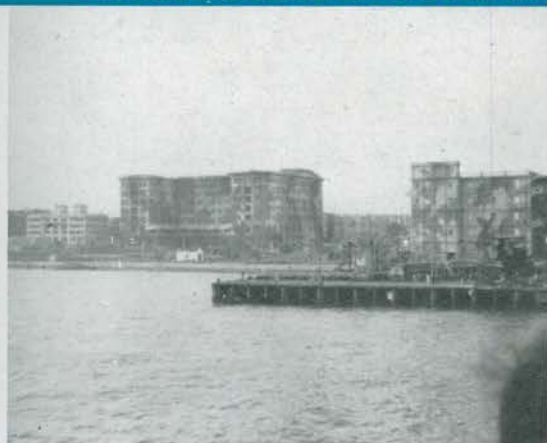


"FRISCO"

Entering magnificent San Francisco Bay the Tate sailed under Golden Gate Bridge and past "The Rock" (Alcatraz).

San Francisco's skyline presented a wonderful panorama to all on board. These were home waters and a friendly "port of call."

Other pictures on this page show the Mile Rock Lighthouse and interested personnel as the ship proceeds into San Francisco Bay.



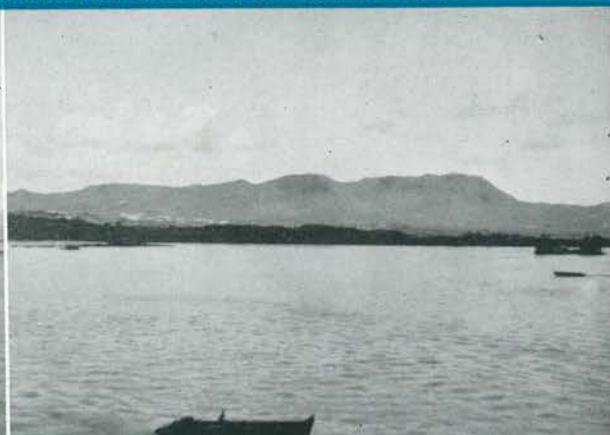
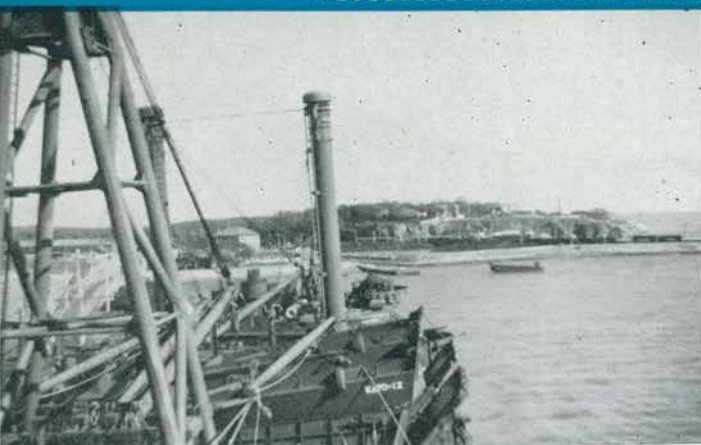
KOWLOON *and* HONGKONG, CHINA

The three upper pictures were taken at Kowloon. Here, and at Hongkong, the Tate assisted in the transportation of Chinese troops of the Nationalist armies to Chinwangtao and Tsingtao.



Views of the famous island of Hongkong, China.





CHINWANGTAO *and* TSINGTAO, CHINA

Above: St. Michael's Cathedral, Tsingtao.

Top row: Chinwangtao.

At left: Overlooking APA-68, Chinwangtao. At Tsingtao. U.S.S. Antietam in background. Off Tsingtao.



PHILIPPINES

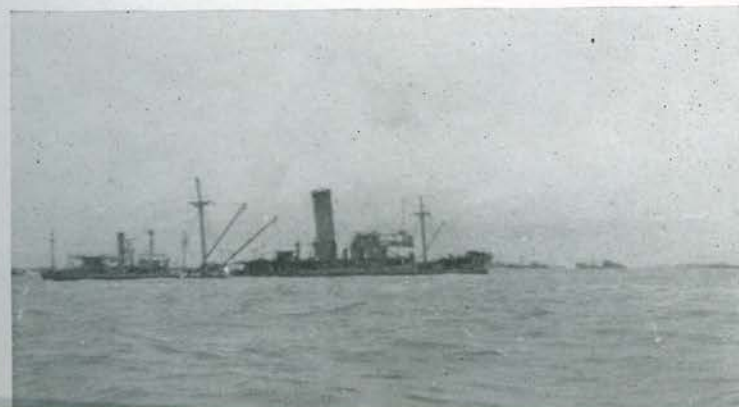
Manila Bay and the city of Manila presented a scene of devastation.

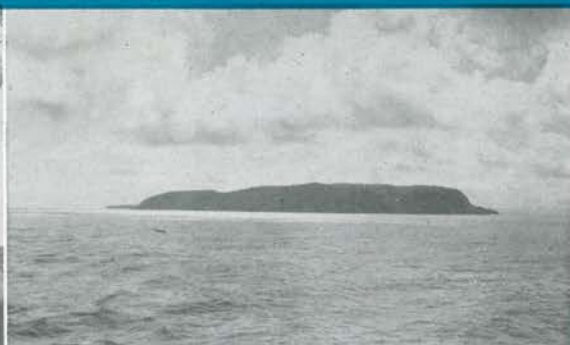
Shown here are sunken Japanese ships in the bay and Jap landing barges on the beach.

At the lower right is a view of the fleet landing.

Street scenes in Manila show the destruction of buildings. Every public building in the city was either damaged or destroyed.

The center picture at right shows a section of the walled city.





MANILA and SAMAR

Top row:

We walked around the rubble in the streets of Manila.
A native home on the island of Samar in the Philippines.
The fortress isle of Corregidor seen in silhouette.

Center:

A native village on Samar.

At left:

Taxi service among the shelters of the homeless. Manila.
A war-swept city. Manila.





Above:

Golden Gate Bridge.

Upper right:

Eastlund, Schonfeld, Yaeger.

In the center group of pictures are four views of Chinese troops on board the Tate. Also three views of units of the British fleet at Hongkong.



Bottom row, left to right:

Chinese troops.

Burial at sea.

Preparation for burial.





Upper left:

Our Chief Petty Officers.

Upper right:

CPO's Gross, Johnson, a passenger and Wallace.



Center:

"What do you see?"

At left:

CPO's Weidner and Johnston.

CPO La Velle.



CPO's De Christoforo, Weidner, Gross, Wallace and Johnston.



Above:

Homeward bound.

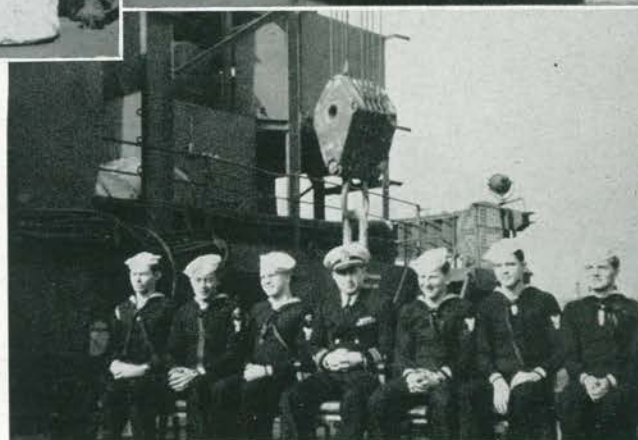
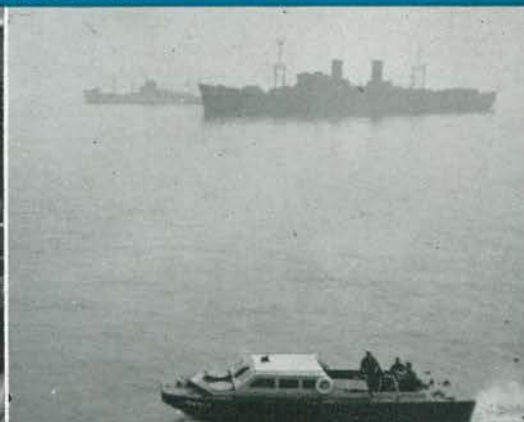
At right, reading down:

The "L" at sea.

The "Exec" and the yeomen.

Just "tootin' away." Lots of practice
wouldn't do any harm.

Waikiki Beach, Honolulu.



"Throw me those old shoes."

—Cartoon by Toto.



At left, reading down:

Ye Olde Swimming Hole. Ulithi Atoll.

Wardroom at chow time.

Buckner Bay, Okinawa.

In circle:

U.S.S. Samuel Chase (APA-27).
Leyte Gulf.

ENEMY HELD OR SEMI-OCCUPIED AREAS WHERE THE TATE OPERATED

I. Philippine Islands

- A. Samar
- B. Leyte

II. Ryukyu Islands

A. Kerama Retto

1. Aka Shima
2. Yakabi Shima
3. Kuba Shima
4. Geruna Shima
5. Zamami Shima
6. Hoka'i Shima
7. Ijakasa Shima
8. Keise Shima
9. Takashiki Shima
10. Amuro Shima
11. Tonaki Shima

B. Okinawa Gunto

1. Ie Shima

U.S.S. TATE (AKA-70)

THE KEEL of the U.S.S. TATE (AKA-70) was laid 22 July 1944 in the yard of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington, North Carolina.

On the same day, in Newport, Rhode Island, the first member of the crew assigned to the U.S.S. TATE Pre-commissioning Detail reported for duty at the Naval Training Station. Simultaneously, at the U.S. Naval Amphibious Training Base, Fort Pierce, Florida, the Landing Boat Group was in training. These three elements were joined on 25th November 1944, when the U.S.S. TATE was placed in full commission at the Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina. Lieutenant Commander William JORDAN assumed command.

The development and activity of the U.S.S. TATE followed in general the program designed for transport and cargo assault vessels. The Shakedown Cruise in Chesapeake Bay occupied the first two weeks of December, when firing tests, speed tests, and other training exercises were conducted. On December 16th Lieut.-Comdr. R. E. LYON relieved Lieut.-Comdr. William JORDAN as Commanding Officer and the ship sailed several days later on its first assignment, to Davisville, Rhode Island, to load general cargo for Pearl Harbor, T. H.

The U.S.S. TATE left Davisville, and the United States, on a cold December morning and set her course for the Canal Zone and the troubled skies and waters of the Pacific. After a brief stop at Cristobal, and another at Pearl Harbor and Port Allen, Kauai, T. H., for discharging and loading cargo, and personnel, the ship sailed for Eniwetok, in the Marshall Islands. There she met her sister ships of transport Squadron 17, with whom she was to share so many adventures. In February, in convoy for the first time, she sailed for Leyte Gulf, P. I. On 22 February 1945, after stops in Ulithi, Caroline Islands, and Kessel Roads, Palau Islands, the U.S.S. TATE arrived in Leyte Gulf from which point she proceeded to Samar, P. I., to discharge cargo and personnel. It is to be noted that exactly seven months after her keel was

laid, and less than three months after commissioning, the ship was completing its first mission in the forward area—her second wartime mission.

In March and April, the U.S.S. TATE trained for and participated in the Amphibious Operation for the capture of the Okinawa Gunto. She was combat loaded off Tarraguna, Leyte, with personnel and equipment of the U. S. Army 77th Infantry Regiment. On the 21st of March she sailed as a unit of the Western Islands Attack Group, Rear Admiral KILAND in command, for the assault and capture of the Kerama Retto, a small group of Islands to the South and West of Okinawa. Landing craft and personnel of this vessel participated in the invasions and subsequent transportation of personnel and supplies to the beaches of AKA SHIMA, KUBA SHIMA, YAKABI SHIMA and ZAMAMI SHIMA. All operations were successfully completed, and the ships withdrew to a waiting area.

Three weeks later the U.S.S. TATE was again participating in the assault and capture of an enemy island: IE SHIMA, where the famous war correspondent, Ernie Pyle, was killed. From 16-22 April her small boats successfully carried personnel, ammunition, and cargo to the beachheads.

After 28 days in the Okinawa area, the U.S.S. TATE withdrew to quieter waters. During these four weeks she had been subjected to attacks by enemy aircraft, submarines, and suicide boats. Enemy suicide planes struck vessels ahead and abeam of her position in formation, and an escort vessel was exploded and sunk.

On less strenuous duty, the ship sailed to Saipan, Marianas Islands, and from there to Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, where she loaded marine personnel and cargo for Guam. In June she set her course from Guam for the United States, and arrived in Seattle, Washington. After a short yard availability, she sailed once again with a load of personnel and cargo, via San Francisco, where she took aboard a full complement of landing craft, for Guam. There, only a few hours after arrival, the news

of the Japanese offer of surrender was announced, and with it, the war time cruise of the U.S.S. TATE came to an end.

Subsequent to the Japanese surrender, the ship has been as fully employed as ever before. The duties were of an occupational nature whereby we participated in the transportation of AsCom 24, army occupation troops, to Jinsen, Korea, and the 1st Marine Division to Tientsin, China. The base of operations in both cases was Okinawa.

During the above operations we encountered two typhoons which gave us a first hand knowledge of the power of wind and sea. The second one which caught us off Okinawa in the East China Sea was one of the most destructive and severe storms in the Pacific. We had the misfortune to lose two boats: number 6-LCM and number 14-LCVP.

After a short stay in Manila on Luzon Island in the Philippines we proceeded to Kowloon and Hong Kong where we assisted in the transportation of the 13th and the 8th Chinese Nationalist Armies to Chinwangtao and Tsingtao, respectively.

We passed through the extended mine field in the East China Sea-Yellow Sea area eight times without mishap. We never failed to see mines so our gunners as well as those on our escorts were able to have a great deal of target practice. The field consisted of 12,500 mines planted by our air forces in Japanese sea lanes as well as Japanese horned mines laid as an inducement to keeping our ships from her west coast area.

We arrived in Seattle on 12 December after a one day stop in Okinawa to complete our load of troops scheduled for discharge and return to civilian life.

The U.S.S. TATE had completed one year, one half month of active duty in full commission. In this period she has traveled approximately 60,000 miles, carried a total of over 18,000 tons of cargo, much of it combat loaded, carried over 4000 troops, expended 2,471 rounds of ammunition in action against the enemy, successfully traversed many mine fields, and anchored in smoke screens made by her own boats a total of 64 hours to evade enemy detection.

SHIPS OPERATED WITH

WHILE on active duty in the Pacific we have operated in close harmony and in company with the following ships, either in convoy units or in actual combat operations.

U.S.S. CHILTON (APA-38)	U.S.S. LENOIR (AKA-74)	U.S.S. LSM-417
U.S.S. HENRICO (APA-45)	U.S.S. VALENCIA (AKA-81)	U.S.S. LSM-(L)-47
U.S.S. EFFINGHAM (APA-165)	U.S.S. COLQUITT (APA-174)	U.S.S. DAMON M. CUMMINGS (DE-643)
U.S.S. ATTALA (APA-130)	U.S.S. LUMEN (AKA-30)	U.S.S. RAYMOND (DE-341)
U.S.S. HANOVER (APA-116)	U.S.S. VENAGO (AKA-83)	U.S.S. HOLTON (DE-703)
U.S.S. BUTTE (APA-68)	U.S.S. SAMUEL CHASE (APA-26)	U.S.S. FRYBARGER (DE-705)
U.S.S. DEVOSA (AKA-27)	U.S.S. ACHERNAR (AKA-53)	U.S.S. DONALD WOLF (APD-129)
U.S.S. LEON (APA-48)	U.S.S. GOODHUE (APA-107)	U.S.S. AMESBURY (APD-46)
U.S.S. CORTLAND (APA-75)	U.S.S. EASTLAND (APA-163)	U.S.S. AHRENS (DE-575)
U.S.S. GENEVA (APA-86)	U.S.S. TELFAIR (APA-210)	U.S.S. E. V. JOHNSON (DE-702)
U.S.S. CRESCENT CITY (APA-21)	U.S.S. MONTRAIL (APA-213)	U.S.S. CRONIN (DE-704)
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U.S.S. CRENSHAW (APA-76)	U.S.S. ST. MARY'S (APA-126)	U.S.S. GLADIATOR (AM-319)
U.S.S. BURLESON (APA-67)	U.S.S. TAZEWEEL (APA-209)	U.S.S. IMPECCABLE (AM-320)
U.S.S. MONTAGUE (AKA-98)	U.S.S. OBERON (AKA-14)	U.S.S. JACCARD (DE-335)
U.S.S. CASEWELL (AKA-72)	U.S.S. TORRANCE (AKA-76)	U.S.S. SEDERSTROM (DE-31)
U.S.S. LAVACA (APA-180)	U.S.S. LYCOMING (APA-155)	U.S.S. FLEMING (DE-32)
U.S.S. BRISCOE (APA-65)	U.S.S. NESHOPA (APA-116)	U.S.S. EISELE (DE-34)
U.S.S. CULLMAN (APA-78)	U.S.S. CORVUS (AKA-26)	U.S.S. RICHARD W. SIESENS (DE-342)
U.S.S. CLEERFIELD (APA-142)	U.S.S. TYRRELL (AKA-80)	U.S.S. ABERCROMBIE (DE-343)
U.S.S. SHERIDAN (APA-51)	U.S.S. VIRGO (AKA-20)	U.S.S. OBERRENDER (DG-344)
U.S.S. SKAGIT (AKA-105)	U.S.S. TETON (AGC-14)	U.S.S. STERN (DE-187)
U.S.S. ARCTURUS (AKA-1)	U.S.S. MT. McKINLEY (AGC-7)	U.S.S. PICKING (DD-685)
U.S.S. MONROVIA (APA-31)	U.S.S. CATOCTIN (AGC-2)	U.S.S. SPROSTON (DD-577)
U.S.S. WARREN (APA-53)	U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE (AGC-5)	U.S.S. WILLIAM D. PORTER (DD-579)
U.S.S. FULLER (APA-7)	U.S.S. CEBU (ARG-6)	U.S.S. YOUNG (DD-580)
U.S.S. LA CERTA (AKA-29)	U.S.S. CLAMP (ARS-33)	U.S.S. ISHERWOOD (DD-520)
U.S.S. MELLENA (AKA-32)	U.S.S. RIXEY (APH-3)	U.S.S. KIMBERLY (DD-521)
U.S.S. DREW (APA-162)	U.S.S. ATHASIA (F-41)	U.S.S. CHARLES J. BADGER (DD-657)
U.S.S. SUFFOLK (AKA-69)	U.S.S. LST-813	U.S.S. LUCE (DD-522)
U.S.S. SARASOTA (APA-204)	U.S.S. LST-814	U.S.S. WALTER C. WANN (DE-412)
U.S.S. DEVOSA (AKA-27)	U.S.S. LSM-321	U.S.S. DICKERSON (APD-21)
U.S.S. OKANOGAN (APA-220)	U.S.S. LST-876	U.S.S. LAFFEY (DD-724)
U.S.S. GOSHEN (APA-107)	U.S.S. LCI-789	U.S.S. PORTERFIELD (DD-682)

WE WISH to extend our sympathy to the crews of the above ships that have suffered losses while in combat areas through enemy action. We admire you and the things you have done. It is with sincere regret that we have learned of your misfortune.

The following is a list of those ships damaged; the first four of whom were sunk:

U.S.S. LUCE (DD-522)
U.S.S. WILLIAM D. PORTER (DD-579)
U.S.S. OBERRENDER (DE-344)
U.S.S. DICKERSON (APD-21)

U.S.S. HENRICO (APA-45)
U.S.S. CHILTON (APA-38)
U.S.S. GOODHUE (APA-107)
U.S.S. TELFAIR (APA-210)
U.S.S. ACHERNER (AKA-53)
U.S.S. TYRRELL (AKA-80)
U.S.S. WYANDOTTE (AKA-92)
U.S.S. KIMBERLY (DD 521)

U.S.S. LAFFEY (DD-724)
U.S.S. PORTERFIELD (DD-682)
U.S.S. CONKLIN (DE-439)
U.S.S. DAMON M. CUMMINGS (DE-643)
U.S.S. WALTER C. WANN (DE-412)
U.S.S. SIMS (APD-50)
U.S.S. GLADIATOR (AM-319)

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HALL, W. R.	Lt. Comdr.	FORREST, B. W.	Lt. (jg)
HEINAN, C. F.	Lt. Comdr.	VAINDER, M. V.	Lt. (jg)
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PROPECK, B. O.	Lieut.	KEPFORD, R. M.	Ens.
BESSOM, W. H.	Lieut.	BLUNK, M. F.	Ens.
YAEGER, G. W.	Lieut.	PARKER, G. S., Jr.	Ens.
STEINMAN, E. A.	Lieut.	EASTBUND, E. V.	Ens.
PHILLIPS, J. E.	Lieut.	EWING, J. R.	Ens.
MORRIS, G. W.	Lt. (jg)	WALLER, D. M.	Ens.
SCHONFELD, ALVIN	Lt. (jg)	GEPHART, W. F.	Ens.
GUTOWSKI, E. J.	Lt. (jg)	HEMSATH, E. R.	Ens.
HOERSKE, P. H.	Lt. (jg)	MURRAY, W. D.	Ens.
VOIGHT, O. L.	Lt. (jg)	HERTER, C. J.	Ens.
MAHLER, J. H.	Lt. (jg)	OTTO, F. F.	Ens.
CASLOW, L. A.	Lt. (jg)	STEWART, W. M.	Ens.
LYTTON, E. J., Jr.	Lt. (jg)	MALTZBERGER, D.	2nd Lt., USMCR
ORR, I. W.	Lt. (jg)	ROBINSON, A. T.	Ch. Mach.
DALTON, J. F.	Lt. (jg)	GILMORE, W. E.	Ch. Elect.
LEAHY, P. R.	Lt. (jg)	JEFFERS, FRED	Ch. Carp.
CARTER, L. J.	Lt. (jg)	SENKOWSKI, F. W.	Bos'n
GERBER, C. E.	Lt. (jg)	GOSSUM, R. E.	Pay Clerk
JOSLYN, A. L.	Lt. (jg)	TILLEY, M. W.	Elect.
		FICERE, J. F.	Mach.

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A		BALL, W. O.	MM2/c	BORENSKI, J. F.	MM2/c
ACREE, J. W.	RdM3/c	BARBEE, H. W.	S1/c	BOSARGE, W. J.	S1/c
ADAMS, A. R.	MoMM2/c	BARCHARD, K. A.	S1/c	BOSTIC, J. C.	SF2/c
ALBRIGHT, W. G.	MoMM2/c	BARNES, B. D.	Y2/c	BOULANGER, J. X.	MoMM3/c
ALEXANDER, C. E.	S1/c	BARRETT, R. D.	S1/c	BOYD, L. R.	MoMM2/c
ALSTON, G. L.	S12/c	BARTON, J. M.	MoMM3/c	BRANNIN, E. E.	CMM
AMBROSE, C. G.	MM2/c	BASKIN, K. G.	GM3/c	BRAXTON, S. O.	CEM
ANDERS, J. C.	F1/c	BECKER, H.	BM2/c	BREDEHOFT, R. E.	SC(B)3/c
ANTHONY, J. W.	CM3/c	BELKO, L. J.	Y2/c	BRIGGS, R., Jr.	S1/c
ATKINS, C. E.	BM2/c	BERTSCH, H.	F1/c	BROCKERT, W. J., Jr.	S1/c
ATKINS, T. M.	RdM3/c	BLAKELY, J. B.	SM3/c	BROWN, A. O.	Cox.
ATTARDI, S.	S1/c(SC)	BLANTON, J. C.	S1/c	BROWN, A. E.	Cox.
		BLEVINS, B.	CK1/c	BROWNING, C. R.	BM1/c
B		BLOOMFIELD, G. C.	RT1/c	BUEGHLY, W. A.	MMR1/c
BAERT, A. J.	BM2/c	BOATMAN, E. F.	CBM	BURGOYNE, H. H.	WT3/c
BAGLEY, D. C.	GM1/c	BOEHMAN, C. L.	RdM3/c	BURK, G. E.	MM2/c
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BALL, N. N.	EM2/c	BOND, E. H.	F1/c	BUSS, E. W.	CPhM
		BONNIWELL, G. R.	S1/c	BUSWELL, M. J.	MM2/c
		BOOKER, D. M.	Cox.		

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 CAPRONI, A. J. SK2/c
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 CARMEAN, M. L. M. MoMM3/c
 CARR, D. A. MoMM2/c
 CARROLL, J. E. Cox.
 CARTNER, H. M. Cox.
 CAUDILL, C., Jr. EM3/c
 CAVANAUGH, R. L. Y2/c
 CECIL, I. E. MoMM2/c
 CHILDRESS, H. L., Jr. EM2/c
 CHIRDON, A. J. S1/c
 CHOATE, W. J. HA1/c
 CHURCHICH, S. RdM3/c
 CLARK, H. L. RdM3/c
 CLARK, P. J. MM2/c
 CLEMENTS, G. J. MoMM3/c
 COBB, T. SiM2/c
 COLE, R. J. MoMM3/c
 COLEMAN, L. W., Jr. WT2/c
 COLLEY, H. C. MoMM2/c
 COLETTA, A. S1/c
 COLLINS, B. SiM2/c
 COMSTOCK, R. M. GM3/c
 CONGER, E. H. S1/c
 CONLEY, D. H., Jr. BM1/c
 CONTINE, S. J., Jr. MoMM2/c
 COOMER, J. A. SF1/c
 COOMER, O. "E." MM2/c
 CORNELINI, G. A. RM3/c
 CORL, J. B. S1/c
 COSLETT, A. S. QM1/c
 CRAIG, D. F. RM3/c
 CRAYTOR, L. B. CM1/c
 CRONIN, J. J., Jr. BM2/c
 CUMMINGS, D. W. Cox.
 CUSHING, E. R. BM2/c
 CUSTIS, T. E. MaM2/c
 CUSTY, J. E. MoMM3/c

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DALTON, H. G. MoMM2/c
 DAMMANN, E. H. CM
 DAUM, C. V., Jr. MoMM2/c
 DAVIES, G. R. CSF
 DAVIS, C. L. MoMM3/c
 DAVIS, J. C. MM1/c
 DAVIS, W. A. S1/c
 DE BAUM, C. E. CEM
 DE CRISTOFORO, J. C. CCM
 DEISSLER, M. J. MoMM3/c
 DENNER, F. W. MM3/c

DE PAUW, L. V. GM2/c
 DITRICH, J. L. GM3/c
 DION, G. C. F1/c
 DIXON, J. C. FC1/c
 DRAKE, W. T. WT2/c
 DUBIE, R. R. GM3/c
 DUDA, J. S1/c
 DURHAM, C. M. SM3/c
 DYKE, E. R. MM2/c

E

EARNHARDT, Jr., J. H. S1/c
 EDENS, F. E. SC1/c
 EDGE, K. RdM3/c
 ELDER, E. G. SiM1/c
 ELLINGSON, D. M. S1/c
 ELLINGER, Jr., E. J. S2/c

F

FAGAN, G. A. CQM
 FAGGART, S. L. S1/c
 FARIS, C. T. SK2/c
 FAULKNER, C. E. S1/c
 FERGUSON, L. A. MM3/c
 FILLIS, L. A. S1/c
 FINN, W. J. Y2/c
 FISHER, R. H. CM1/c
 FLANAGAN, J. L. Cox.
 FOOTIT, R. R. S1/c
 FORAN, W. M. RdM3/c
 FOREMAN, J. W. S1/c
 FOX, D. R. RdM3/c
 FOXWELL, G. A. S1/c
 FUGLAR, R. L. RdM3/c
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GARDNER, O. D. WT3/c
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 GEIC, S. T. RT3/c
 GEIGER, M. D. Cox.
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 GIBBS, H. W. EM3/c
 GIBSON, R. M. PhM3/c
 GIBSON, W. J. S1/c
 GLOWAKI, H. P. SM3/c
 GONDA, M. T. S1/c
 GOODSON, "J" "W" "C" S1/c

GOODWYN, A. W. CMM
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 GREASHAM, H. L. MM2/c
 GREEN, C. B. SSML3/c
 GRIES, C. H. RM1/c
 GRIFFIN, J. C. MoMM3/c
 GROSS, D. P. CEM
 GUTHRIE, E. G. CMM

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HAMMER, C. L. SK3/c
 HANKE, Jr., A. MM3/c
 HARDENFELDER, A. C. CMM
 HARLESS, J. M. CWT
 HARRIS, O. W. SSMT3/c
 HARRIS, J. W. WT1/c
 HARRISON, E. M. RdM3/c
 HARRISON, F. W. QM1/c
 HATCH, W. A. Cox.
 HATHAWAY, C. B. Cox.
 HAWKEY, J. H. Bkr3/c
 HAYWOOD, F. W. GM3/c
 HEINECKE, M. G. CCS
 HELMS, C. S. S1/c
 HENDERSON, J. R. S1/c
 HERNDON, A. F. EM2/c
 HERNDON, C. W. Cox.
 HERRMAN, C. W. MM1/c
 HINESLEY, B. GM1/c
 HINSON, V. R. Cox.
 HINTON, F. A. Y3/c
 HOGARTY, E. R. RdM3/c
 HOKANSON, T. W. EM2/c
 HOLLEHAN, C. H. MoMM2/c
 HOLM, W. F. BM1/c
 HOOPER, N. BM2/c
 HOPKINS, R. A. B1/c
 HORNICK, C. O. S1/c
 HOTTE, M. E. QM3/c
 HOUTMAN, F. L. S1/c
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 HOYT, C. G. S1/c
 HUBBARD, G. H. F1/c
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JACKSON, V. W. WT3/c
JALANIVICH, D. W. CM2/c
JENKINS, W. H. SSML2/c
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JOHNSON, H. O. GM1/c
JOHNSON, J. A. Bkr2/c
JOHNSON, M. I. GM3/c
JOHNSON, R. N. S1/c
JOHNSON, R. T. FC2/c
JOHNSON, V. E. BM1/c
JONES, C. L. S1/c
JONES, H. C. WT3/c
JONES, O. GM3/c
JONES, R. T. S1/c(Y)
JORDAN, J. L. S1/c
JORGENSEN, H. J. S1/c

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KALLSTROM, L. E. RdM2/c
KAMPEL, Israel EM3/c
KAPPLER, W. H. ETM3/c
KAULBACK, F. G. Cox
KAY, R. A. Y1/c
KECK, W. N. S1/c
KEELER, Jr., A. PhM1/c
KELLER, A. P. F. MoMM3/c
KEMSKE, L. W. S1/c
KENIRY, G. J. Cox
KERR, D. R. CM2/c
KERR, R. L. BM1/c
KEYES, R. L. SM2/c
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KLUIS, A. D. MoMM2/c
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KONKEL, F. P. Cox
KORTAS, B. D. CSF
KRAHMER, R. F. S1/c
KRENTKOWSKI, J. A. BM2/c

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LAMBERT, C. W. S1/c
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LANE, L. F. GM2/c
LARSEN, B. W. EM2/c
LARSEN, M. A. Cox
LAVELLE, M. P. CSK

LE BLANC, J. S. MM2/c
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LIEF, F. W. MoMM1/c
LINEBERRY, G. E. Cox
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LUCK, B. F. St2/c
LUDEWIG, Jr., C. H. MoMM3/c

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MAGEE, G. P. MM1/c
MAIRA, J. F. S1/c
MANN, W. L. S1/c
MARCINKOWSKI, W. J. S1/c
MARSHALL, G. V. St3/c
MARTIN, E. L. CMM
MARTIN, L. J. RM1/c
MAW, A. F. GM2/c
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McCORMICK, C. V. F2/c
McCUNE, Jr., F. M. RdM3/c
McGAHA, P. S. S1/c
McGEE, C. E. S1/c
McGOWAN, J. BM1/c
McKINNEY, H. D. S1/c
McKNIGHT, H. C. S1/c
MENNE, E. F. BM2/c
MERCER, R. E. MM2/c
MIDGETT, Z. V. S1/c
MILLER, A. J. Cox
MILLER, C. E. S1/c
MILLER, C. S. StM1/c
MILLER, G. G. S1/c
MILLIGAN, R. W. F2/c
MITCHELL, P. L. Bkr3/c
MITZKA, J. P. SM2/c
MOODY, C. H. Cox
MOORE, C. D. SK2/c
MOORE, G. E. S1/c
MOORE, W. S. Cox
MOOS, G. L. F2/c
MOTAKA, L. D. S1/c(QM)
MUNRO, G. W. S1/c
MURRAY, W. A. CSM
MYKRA, W. H. S1/c

N

NAUMAN, V. A. S1/c
NEAL, F. H. GM3/c
NELSON, W. M. S1/c
NEMETH, J. E. Bkr1/c
NEPTUNE, J. GM2/c

NERNY, A. J. SK2/c
NEWTON, W. G. CSK
NICHOLS, J. C. Cox
NISEN, N. M. SK2/c
NOBLE, J. F. StM1/c
NOGA, H. CWT
NORMAN, A. L. GM3/c
NYE, G. H. S1/c
NYE, R. S1/c

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O'CONNOR, C. R. Cox
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OLSON, E. H. MM3/c
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OSWALT, Jr., J. PhM2/c
OWENS, Jr., C. L. S1/c

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PARSON, G. H. Bkr2/c
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PATTERSON, R. H. BM2/c
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PEDERQUIST, R. A. MoMM3/c
PENICK, W. StM1/c
PESTRIDGE, J. E. CMM
PETERS, R. J., Jr. S1/c
PETERSON, N. M. S1/c
PHELPS, V. M. S1/c
Phillips, J. J. Cox
PHIPPS, K. L. F2/c
PICKREN, C. T. MaM3/c
PIGADIS, A. O. MM2/c
PINTA, D. W. F2/c
PIRIE, L. C., Jr. B1/c
POLIKOWSKI, W. M. SF2/c
POOL, M. S. F2/c
POPE, H. L. CM2/c
POTTER, M. B. Cox
PROCTOR, H. M. RM3/c

Q

QUATTLEBAUM, W. J. S1/c

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RAGER, W. J. Cox
 RAKES, J. J. SF3/c
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 RASMUSSEN, I. M. RdM2/c
 RATHBUN, G. H. Y2/c
 RAYMOND, K. L. CMM
 RAYNOR, J. C. QM3/c
 REED, F. E. S1/c(Y)
 REEVES, C. B. BM2/c
 REEVES, L. B., Jr. S1/c
 RENSON, W. E. Cox
 REY, F. E. Cox
 RICE, W. F. RM2/c
 RICH, J. E. EM3/c
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 RIGHTER, N. W. CMM
 RINDAL, D. B. S1/c
 ROBERGE, R. E. CMM
 ROBINSON, G. A. S1/c
 ROE, E. J. S1/c
 ROLES, J. H. SK2/c
 ROSE, V. E. CSF
 RUFFING, C. V. S1/c
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 RUSSELL, H. R. BM2/c

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 SARING, J. L. GM3/c
 SATTler, T. R. S1/c
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 SCHMIDT SF3/c
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 SEE, R. L. SK1/c
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SIMON, L. K. RdM3/c
 SIMON, R. L. RM2/c
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 SMALLWOOD, C. E. SSMB2/c
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 SMITH, H. A. Cox
 SMITH, P. J. CPhM
 SMITH, U. GM3/c
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 SPEIGHT, C. StM2/c
 SPIRES, C. F1/c
 SPROUSE, R. D. S1/c
 STANGE, F. MoMM1/c
 STERZICK, C. F. CQM
 STEWART, K. L. SSML3/c
 STONEBRAKER, R. L. SF3/c
 STRAND, G. T. CSF
 STUBBS, A. G. S1/c
 SUNDBERG, A. J. Y3/c
 SZATKOWSKI, M. BM2/c
 SYLVESTER, R. M. EM3/c

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TARDIFF, L. J. FCR3/c
 TERRONES, E. L. RM2/c
 TEMPLE, C. D. S1/c
 THOLEN, R. J. S1/c
 THOMPSON, C. S1/c
 TINDAL, W. W., Jr. BM2/c
 TIPPETT, K. L. MM2/c
 TITUS, K. R. BM2/c
 TOBIN, L. J. MoMM2/c
 TOOMBS, J. J. S1/c
 TOTO, R. R. SM2/c
 TUDOR, L. G. F1/c
 TURBIVILLE, W. H. Cox
 TUSKUSKY, E. J. S1/c

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VANCE, H. A. St3/c
 VARGO, M. F1/c

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WADNER, W. V. CSM
 WAGNER, P. E. PhM3/c
 WALKER, G. V. WT3/c
 WALLACE, J. R. CY
 WALLINGFORD, R. L. WT1/c
 WALETZKO, P. S1/c
 WALKER, D. W. S1/c
 WALLER, H. W. CMM
 WALWORTH, W. F. Cox
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OFFICERS

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SHIP'S OFFICERS OF THE U.S.S. TATE

Commander Lyon
Lieutenant Commander Hall
Lieutenant Propek



OFFICERS



Above:

Lt. (jg) Caslow

Upper left:

Lt. (jg) Waller and Lt. (jg) Leahy playing Russian bank in the wardroom.



Left center:

Ens. Waller



"On watch"

Ens. Stewart

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

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Above:
The Engineering Division

Upper right:
Second Division



First Division



Third Division



Second Division



ENLISTED PERSONNEL



U.S. Navy
"C & R" Division
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Upper left:
"H" Division

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Center:
"N" Division

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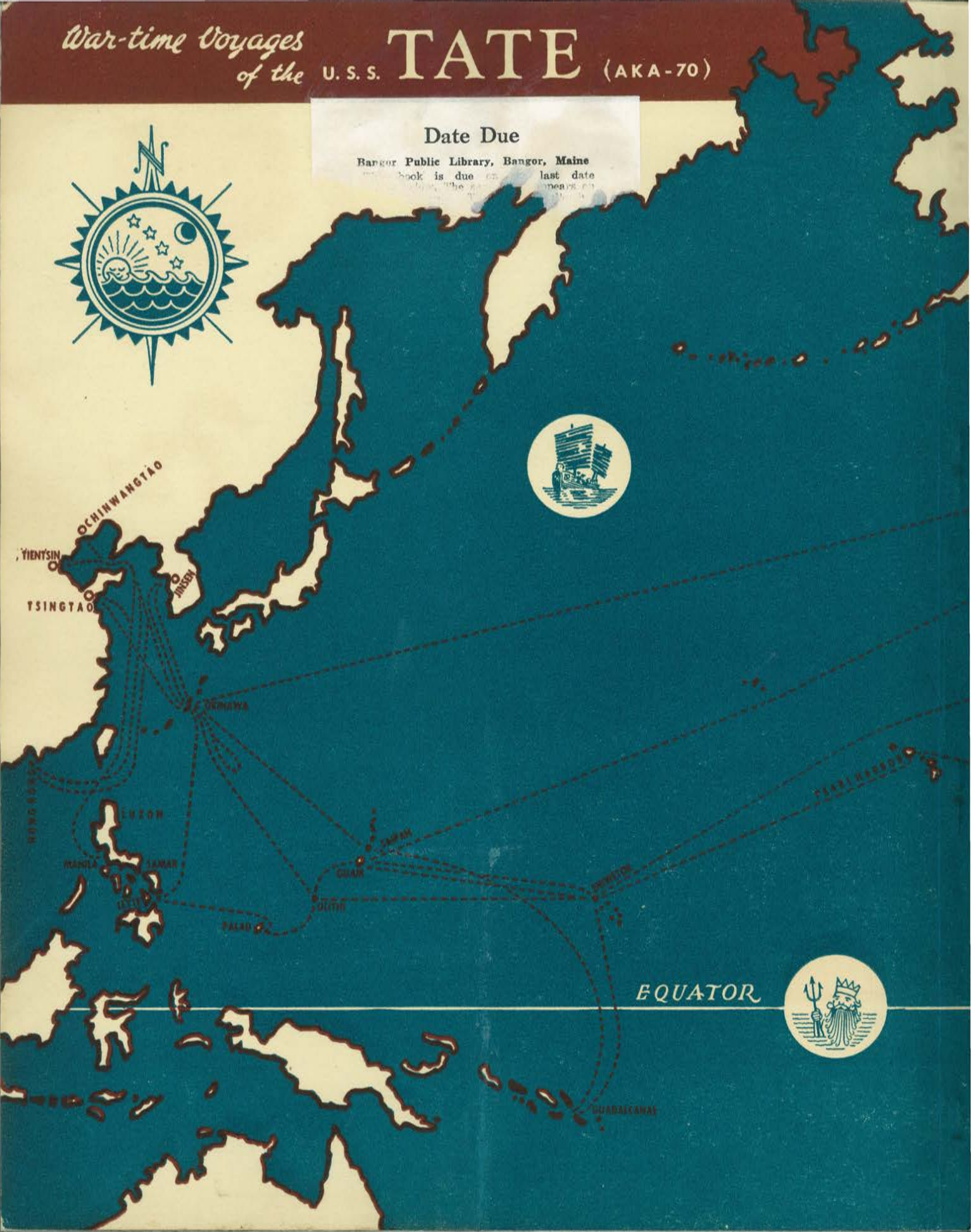
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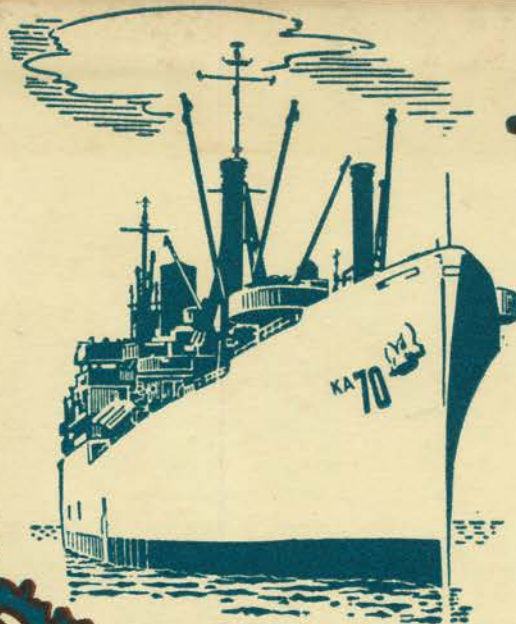
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Norfolk, Virginia	7 December	9 December	Ie Shima, Ryukyu Islands
Annapolis, Maryland	9 December	15 December	Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands
Portsmouth, Virginia	15 December	21 December	Tinian, Marianas Islands
Davisville, Rhode Island	22 December	30 December	Saipan, Marianas Islands
Colon, Republic of Panama	4 January 1945	5 January 1945	EQUATOR
Cristobal, Republic of Panama	6 January	6 January	Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands
Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T. H.	18 January	28 January	Florida, Gayiti, Tulagi, Solomon Islands
Port Allen, Kauai, T. H.	29 January	1 February	Eniwetok, Marshall Islands
Eniwetok, Marshall Islands	7 February	9 February	Guam, Marianas Islands
Ulithi, Caroline Islands	13 February	14 February	Seattle, Washington
Palau Islands	16 February	18 February	Everett, Washington
Leyte, Philippine Islands	21 February	22 February	Seattle, Washington
Samar, Philippine Islands	22 February	3 March	San Francisco, California
Leyte (Maneuvers)	3 March	21 March	Eniwetok, Marshall Islands
Kerama Retto, Ryukyu Islands	26 March	2 April	Guam, Marianas Islands
Deployed off Okinawa	2 April	14 April	Ulithi, Caroline Islands
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