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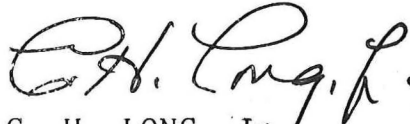
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I. Reference (a) advised that Subject report was not received in accordance with the provisions of reference (b). Accordingly, Enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith.


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By direction

CHRONOLOGY 1970

- 1 JAN - 20 JAN 70 - Anchored in Vung Tau Harbor, Republic of Vietnam providing repair and mobile support to units of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, the Vietnamese Navy and the Republic of Korea Navy.
- 20 JAN - 23 JAN 70 - Underway for Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.
- 23 JAN - 28 JAN 70 - Moored to Buoy 19, Subic Bay, R.P.
- 28 JAN - 11 FEB 70 - Moored starboard side of Riveria Pier, Subic Bay, R.P.
- 11 FEB - 13 FEB 70 - Underway for Hong Kong, British Crown Colony.
- 13 FEB - 18 FEB 70 - Moored Buoy A 41, Hong Kong, B.C.C.
- 18 FEB - 20 FEB 70 - Underway for Subic Bay, Republic of Philippines.
- 20 FEB - 9 APR 70 - Moored Starboard side Alava Pier, extension U. S. Naval Base, Subic Bay.
- 9 APR - 14 APR 70 - Underway for Yokosuka, Japan.
- 14 APR - 15 APR 70 - Moored Portside to berth 10, Yokosuka, Japan.
- 15 APR - 20 MAY 70 - Mediterranean Moored to Sherman Sea Wall Yokosuka, Japan Berth 6.
- 20 MAY - 22 MAY 70 - Underway for Sasebo, Japan.
- 22 MAY - 27 MAY 70 - Moored India Basin, Fleet Activity, Sasebo, Japan, Berth 8.
- 27 MAY - 29 MAY 70 - Underway for Kobe, Japan.
- 29 MAY - 1 JUN 70 - Moore Starboard side Pier 6, Kobe, Japan Berth X-Ray.
- 1 JUN - 2 JUN 70 - Underway for Yokosuka, Japan.
- 2 JUN - 20 JUN 70 - Moored U. S. Fleet Activity, Yokosuka, Japan, Berth 6.
- 20 JUN - 29 JUN 70 - Underway for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
- 29 JUN - 1 JUL 70 - Moored Starboard side to Berty K-10, U. S. Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Part I, (Cont'd)

1 JUL - 8 JUL 70	- Underway for San Diego, California.
8 JUL - 24 AUG 70	- Moored Starboard Pier One, San Diego, California.
24 AUG - 28 AUG 70	- Underway to Portland, Oregon.
28 AUG - 29 AUG 70	- Moored to Starboard Stark Street, Front Avenue, Columbia River, Portland, Oregon.
29 AUG - 4 SEP 70	- Moored Starboard to Harbor Drive Quaywall at S.W. Pine Street, Portland, Oregon.
4 SEP - 8 SEP 70	- Underway for San Diego, California.
8 SEP - 8 SEP 70	- Underway for Local Operations (Dependents Cruis
8 SEP - 16 SEP 70	- Underway Starboard to Pier One, U. S. Naval Station, San Diego, California.
16 SEP - 16 SEP 70	- Underway to Shift to Berth 52, Pier #5, U.S. Naval Station, San Diego, California.
16 SEP - 17 NOV 70	- Moored Starboard to Pier #5, U.S. Naval Station, San Diego, California.
17 NOV - 20 NOV 70	- Underway for Local Operations in Southern California Area 3703.
20 NOV - 24 NOV 70	- Moored to Bouys 25 & 26 San Diego, Harbor, San Diego, California.
24 NOV - 24 NOV 70	- Underway for Local Operations in Southern California Area 2742.
24 NOV - 24 NOV 70	- Anchored in Anchorage 212, San Diego Harbor San Diego, California.
24 NOV - 25 NOV 70	- Underway for Local Operations (ISE) Southern California Area 2715.
25 NOV - 30 NOV 70	- Moored Port side to Pier One, U. S. Naval Station, San Diego, California, Berth 12.
30 NOV - 1 DEC 70	- Underway for Local Operations Southern California Area 2830.
1 DEC - 2 DEC 70	- Moored to Bouys 25 & 26, San Diego Harbor, San Diego, California.
2 DEC - 2 DEC 70	- Underway for Local Operations Southern California.

Part I, (Cont'd)

- 2 DEC - 3 DEC 70 - Moored to Bouys 25 & 26, San Diego Harbor
San Diego, California.
- 3 DEC - 3 DEC 70 - Underway for Local Operations Southern
California.
- 3 DEC - 4 DEC 70 - Moored to Bouys 25 & 26, San Diego Harbor,
San Diego, California.
- 4 DEC - 4 DEC 70 - Underway for Local Operations (FINAL BATTLE
PROBLEM), Southern California Area.
- 4 DEC - 4 DEC 70 - Anchored in Anchorage 212, San Diego Harbor,
San Diego, California.
- 4 DEC - 4 DEC 70 - Underway for Pier #1, Berth 12, U. S. Naval
Station, San Diego, California.
- 4 DEC - 31 DEC 70 - Moored Starboard to Pier #1, U. S. Naval
Station, San Diego, California.

Part II - USS JASON Narrative History (1970)

The USS JASON (AR8) spent the year almost equally divided between WESTPAC and her homeport. The period in WESTPAC JASON operated as a unit of, and Flagship for, Service Group THREE; while the period in her homeport of San Diego, California she was under the administrative control of Service Group ONE.

On New Year's Day, the JASON was anchored in Vung Tau Harbor Republic of Vietnam. She provided repair and mobile support services to units of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, the Vietnamese Navy, and the Republic of Korea Navy from 1 January to 20 January.

On 20 January she departed Vung Tau enroute to Subic Bay arriving on 23 January, when she immediately provided repair services to present U. S. Pacific Fleet units. She continued providing services until 11 February when she departed for Hong Kong, British Crown Colony.

Arriving in Hong Kong on 13 February the crew spent five days relaxing, sightseeing, and shopping before getting underway for the return trip to Subic Bay where she again provided U. S. Pacific Fleet units the repair services required to keep them operating at peak efficiency.

On 9 April JASON departed Subic Bay for Japan. The months of April, May and June were spent providing repair service to PACFLET units as follows: Yokosuka from 14 April to 20 May and 2 June to 20 June; Sasebo 22-27 May; and a brief R and R trip to Kobe, Japan where the crew had liberty from 29 May to 1 June.

Part II - (Cont'd)

On 20 June JASON completed her deployment and headed for Pearl Harbor for debriefing where she remained until starting the eight day trip back to her homeport where she was warmly greeted by wives and children when she moored to Pier One, San Diego, California.

After the majority of the crew completed leave periods JASON departed San Diego for Portland, Oregon on 24 August arriving 28 August to participate in various activities in connection with the American Legion Convention which was taking place during the visit.

On 4 September the JASON got underway to return to San Diego arriving on 8 September.

The remainder of the year was spent in San Diego providing repair services as a unit of Service Group ONE interspersed with periods of local operations designed to train and improve the Combat Readiness of the crew.

The Repair Department completed a total of 5,264 separate work requests involving 20,967 items with an attendant outlay in repair money of \$525,531. A total of 487 ships and activities were serviced during 1970. The JASON also provided ships alongside with 356,538 kilowatt hours of electricity and 2,426 hours of steam service.

COMMANDING OFFICERS OF USS JASON (AR-8)

JUN 1944 - OCT 1944	CAPT A. O. R. BERGESEN
OCT 1944 - DEC 1945	CDR E. F. BECK
DEC 1944 - JAN 1947	CAPT J. F. BENNINGTON
JAN 1947 - FEB 1948	CAPT C. H. PERDUE
FEB 1948 - FEB 1949	CAPT W. S. WHITESIDE
FEB 1949 - JUL 1950	CAPT J. W. FOWLER
JUL 1950 - AUG 1950	CAPT J. V. QUERY
AUG 1950 - JUN 1952	CAPT W. B. EPPS
JUN 1952 - SEP 1953	CAPT S. A. SHEPARD
SEP 1953 - MAY 1955	CAPT T. F. FOWLER
MAY 1955 - OCT 1956	CAPT T. C. PHIBER
OCT 1956 - FEB 1957	CAPT E. W. ABBOT
FEB 1957 - JUN 1957	CDR A. H. BILDERBACK
JUN 1957 - AUG 1958	CAPT H. P. MCINTIRE
AUG 1958 - OCT 1959	CAPT R. L. RAMEY
OCT 1959 - NOV 1960	CAPT K. E. MENEKE
NOV 1960 - DEC 1961	CAPT S. M. ZIMNY
DEC 1961 - NOV 1962	CAPT J. B. WILLIAMS, Jr.
NOV 1962 - JUL 1964	CAPT R. B. POAGE
JUL 1964 - AUG 1965	CAPT F. W. ZIGLER
AUG 1965 - AUG 1966	CAPT J. C. LOVEDAY
AUG 1966 - MAR 1968	CAPT G. M. METZE
MAR 1968 - OCT 1969	CAPT L. J. CURTIN
OCT 1969 - Present	CAPT W. T. MAWHINEY