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TAKEN ABOARD TRAINING AT SAN DIEGO

CALIF. NAVAL TRAINING STATION

WENT TO CORONADO FOR AMPHIBIOUS

BOAT TRAINING JAN. 1944

LEFT - CORONADO CALIF. MAR -- 15

ARRIV. - SHOSMAKER " " " -- 16

LEFT - " " " " " " -- 26

ARRIV - FRISCO " " " " -- 26

LEFT - " " " " " " -- 27

ARRIV - NEW CALEDONIA IS. -- APRIL -- 12

LEFT - " " " " " MAY -- 1

ARRIV - NEW HEBERDES " -- 3

LEFT - " " " " " " -- 3

ARRIV - FLORIDA IS -- " -- 3

LEFT - " " " " " " -- 17

ARRIV - ABOARD USS HARRY LEE - GUAD. " -- 17

LEFT - GUADALCANALE -- JUNE -- 4

ARRIV - MARSHALL IS -- " -- 08

LEFT - " " " " " " 12

OVER SEAS - - - - - MILES

FRISCO - - - TO - - - NEW CALEDONIA - 6,000

NEW CALEDONIA - TO - NEW HEBERDES -

NEW HEBERDES - TO - FLORIDA IS -

FLORIDA IS - TO - GUADALCANALE -

GUADALCANALE - TO - MARSHALLS -

MARSHALLS - TO - SIAPAN -

ARRIV -- SIAPAN	JUNE -- 18
LEFT -- SIAPAN	JUNE -- 24
ARRIV -- ENIWETOK	JUNE -- 29
LEFT -- ENIWETOK	JULY -- 17
ARRIV -- GUAM	JULY -- 21
LEFT -- GUAM	JULY -- 26
ARRIV -- ENIWETOK	JULY -- 29
LEFT -- ENIWETOK	JULY -- 31
ARRIV -- PEARL HARBOR	AUG -- 7
LEFT -- PEARL HARBOR	AUG -- 10
ARRIV -- IN. U.S.A. SAN PEDRO	AUG -- 18
LEFT -- STATES	OCT. -- 20
ARRIV -- MANUS IS.	NOV. -- 8
LEFT -- MANUS IS.	NOV -- 11
ARRIV -- HOLLANDIA	NOV -- 12
LEFT -- HOLLANDIA	NOV -- 12
ARRIV -- BIAK IS.	NOV -- 13
LEFT -- BIAK IS.	NOV -- 19
ARRIV -- MANUS IS.	NOV -- 21
LEFT -- MANUS	NOV -- 24

ARRIV -- BOGRINSVILLE	NOV -- 26
LEFT -- BOGRINSVILLE	DEC -- 16
ARRIV -- NEW GUINER	DEC -- 18
LEFT -- NEW GUINER	DEC -- 19
ARRIV -- MANUS	DEC -- 21
LEFT -- MANUS - 1945 -	JAN -- 1
ARRIV -- LUZON	JAN -- 9
LEFT -- LUZON	JAN -- 11
ARRIV -- LEYTE	JAN -- 14
LEFT -- LEYTE	JAN -- 19
ARRIV --	JAN -- 23
LEFT --	FEB -- 6
ARRIV -- GUAM	FEB -- 8
LEFT -- GUAM	FEB -- 17
ARRIV -- IWO JIMA	FEB -- 22
LEFT -- IWO JIMA	MAR -- 6
ARRIV -- SIAPAN	MAR -- 9
LEFT -- SIAPAN	MAR -- 10
ARRIV -- GUAM	MAR -- 11
LEFT -- GUAM	MAR -- 12

ARIV. -- TULAGI-GNDAL - MAR -- 18

LEFT. -- TULAGI-GNDAL MAR -- 20

ARIV. -- NEW CALEDONIA - MAR -- 23

LEFT -- " " MAY -- 4

ARIV. -- MANUS MAY -- 9

LEFT -- " " MAY -- 10

ARIV -- LEYTE MAY -- 16

LEFT -- LEYTE MAY -- 28

ARIV. -- MANUS JUNE -- 1

LEFT -- SAME DAY

ARIV -- FENCHHAPPEN. NG - JUNE -- 2

LEFT -- " " JUNE -- 5

ARIV -- HOLLANDIA JUNE -- 7

LEFT -- " " JUNE -- 9

ARIV -- MANILA-PHIL. JUNE -- 17

LEFT -- " " " JUNE -- 24

ARIV -- FENCHHAPPEN -- JULY -- 2

LEFT -- " " " " -- 3

ARIV -- BACK AT HOLA -- JULY -- 4

LEFT -- " " " JULY -- 6

ARIV -- MANILA JULY -- 10

LEFT -- " " " -- 15

ARIV -- LEYTE -- 17

LEFT -- " " " -- 20

ARIV -- FRISCO AUG -- 8

LEFT -- STATES -- 25

ARIV. ENIWETOK SEPT. 7

LEFT -- " " " -- 9

ARIV MANILA -- 16

LEFT -- " " " -- 20

ARIV LEYTE -- 22

LEFT -- " " " -- 22

ARIV LEGASPI P.I.

LEFT -- " " " OCT. 4

ARIV JAPAN -- 14

LEFT -- " " " -- 17

ARIV PEARL -- 26

LEFT -- " " " -- 29

ARIV STATES -- 4

SAT.

JAN-20-1944 - OUR WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY

FEB. 8-1944 - MARIE ARRIVED IN
SAN DIEGO CALIF. I WAS AT COR-
ONADO AND WENT TO STA. TO
MEET HER.

FEB. 9-1944 - WE MADE PICTURES
IN DRGO AND WENT TO MOVIE

FEB-17-1944 - WENT OVER TO
DRGO AND STAYED WITH MARIE AT
THE HOTEL

FEB. 18-44 - ROBERT THURMAN
J.R. WAS KILLED. AGE 18. CAUSED
BY PLANE CRASH INTO BARRACKS

MAR. 16-44 ARRIVED AT SP. ELLAK-
ER CALIF.

APRIL 1 - JERRY WILTON'S BIRTH DAY

APRIL-4 - DRD'S BIRTHDAY

MAY-2-44 - MET AN OFFICER FROM
POC R MONTAS

MAY-18-44 - MOTHER PASSED
AWAY - AGE 66

JUNE-2-44 - RECEIVED A LETTER
FROM DAILEY BROOKS TELLING ME OF
MOTHER'S DEATH

JULY-21-44 - ARRIVED AT GUAM FOR IN-
VASION SAW 3 OF OUR PLANE SHOT
DOWN + 3 OF OUR BOATS BLOWN UP BY
THE JAPS

JULY 24 - MARIE'S BIRTH DAY - WAS
AT JUKII

FLO 9-44 - BOB VANRANKEN AND I
WENT ON LIBERTY BEL - FAL32 - HAD
SOME PICTURES MADE

FLO 11-44

AUG-18 - ARRIVED IN STATES

AUG 21 - LARRY'S BIRTH DAY

AUG-24 - MARIE ARRIVED IN LONG BEACH

SEPT. 3 - MARIE + I WENT TO HOLLYWOOD

SEPT. 9 - MARIE + I LEFT L.R. FOR MY
LEAVE HOME

SEPT. 12 - MARIE & I ARRIVED HOME
SEPT. 18 - LEFT HOME FOR PEDRO. TO MY SHIP
SEPT. 21 - ARRIVED AT PEDRO
SEPT. 22 - STARTED TO RADIO SCHOOL R. BASE
OCT. 10 - SHIP'S DANCE. HILTON HOTEL. L.R.
NOV. 8 - WE INITIATED THE CR'S
NOV. 15 - SHIP'S CREW WAS SERVED BEER
AND HAD MOVIE ON THE DOCK. BIRTH'S
NOV. 16. A YEAR AGO I INITIATED IN NAVY
NOV. 23. WENT ON BEER PARTY AT MANN'S
NOV. 30. WENT ON PARTY AT BOGARDVILLE
GOT TO SEE JACK FORD
DEC. 25. GOT TO BE WITH JACK AGAIN. MANN'S
DEC. 28 - WAS WITH JACK ALL DAY
JAN. 6 - 40 - INTERED SULA SER. SAW 4 HELL
CATS SHOOT DOWN A JAP BOMBER
JAN. 7 - SAW TWO MORE JAP BOMBERS SHOT DOWN
JAN. 8. SAW 4 HELLCATS KNOCK DOWN 5 JAP
BOMBERS. ONE CRASHED DIED ONE OF OUR CARS.
JAN. 9. WE HIT THE BEACHES OF LUNZON

JAN. 10 - WAS UNDER JAP AIR ATTACK. TWO
BOMBAS JUST MISSED OUR SHIP
FEB. 22 - AT TWO TIME FOR INVASION
MAR. 8. SAW A B. 29 CRASH LAND BY OUR CON
VOY. ALL THE CREW WERE SAVED
APRIL - MAR. 25. MY BIRTHDAY. I WENT ON
LIBERTY AT NEW CALEDONIA
APRIL 1 - JERRY WILTON'S BIRTHDAY. EASTER SUN.
MAY. 11 - WENT ON RECREATION AT LEYTE.
BOUGHT SOME SON VINERS FROM THE NATIVE'S
MAY. 13 - one of our Destroyers
flew up a floating mine.
JUNE. 17 - Had my first liberty
in Manila. The city was blown
up to hell. The Harbor was
full of Jap sunken ships.
JULY 20 - Left Manila for the
States.
AUG. 8 - Arrived in Frieded Cal.
Called Marie & Boys

Aug-14 - The Big Celebration
in Finesse. Got surrender. 2
was in town that night and
had one hell of a time.

Aug. 25 - Left for Green Sea
again first stop was Eniwetok,
from there to Manila, where
we had some small party.
From Manila to Seyasli
we landed there and headed
for Tokyo Bay. Arrived Oct. 14
Left there the 17th for
Pearl Harbor

LEFT - PEARL OCT. 30

ARRIVED - FRISCO - NOV. 4

Left the Navy Lee Nov 7.
for my Discharge. Was
transported over to San
Bruno, Calif. U.S.N.F.B.P.D.
from there to Memphis Tenn.

1944-1945

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