

Accessing the 1961-1970 Deck Logs for USS Collett

Per the National Archives: “At this time, we have received the scans of the Deck Logs for the Collett for November 1961 thru December 1970, and have uploaded those scans to our Online Catalog. You can view these documents by following this link:

[https://catalog.archives.gov/search?q=%22Collett%20\(DD-730\)%22&tabType=online&f.recordGroupNoCollectionId=24](https://catalog.archives.gov/search?q=%22Collett%20(DD-730)%22&tabType=online&f.recordGroupNoCollectionId=24)

We recommend that you check the National Archives catalog periodically for updates as we continue to receive additional years of Deck Log images. We encourage you to search for the name of the ship without using “USS” as a prefix.”

After Lloyd Balch obtained the information above from the National Archives, Frank Olderr compiled the following search list in Oct 2020.

Once you have entered the above link, there are 2 ways to get to the year and month you seek:

(1) Near the top of the display you will see a search entry like “Collett (DD-730)”. If you want to see the deck log for April 1963 for instance, change the “Collett (DD-730)” entry to “Collett (DD-730) - April 1963”. (Do NOT abbreviate the spelling of the month.)

(2) After you have successfully searched for one deck log, the browser entry changes to “catalog.archives.gov/id/” (followed by some 9-digit ID search number), you can now search for other logs by entering one of the a 9-digit search numbers below, do NOT include spaces. Example: enter 172 748 281 as 172748281.

NOTE: If the Online catalog “hangs” when searching for a deck log for more than a minute or so, try closing the window then click the “https://catalog ...” link again.

1961

Jan (No entry in Oct 2020)
Feb (No entry in Oct 2020)
Mar (No entry in Oct 2020)
Apr (No entry in Oct 2020)
May (No entry in Oct 2020)
Jun (No entry in Oct 2020)
Jul (No entry in Oct 2020)
Aug (No entry in Oct 2020)
Sep (No entry in Oct 2020)
Oct (No entry in Oct 2020)
Nov 172 748 281 at sea – at sea
Dec 172 748 405 at sea – Long Beach, CA

1962

Jan 172 748 533 Long Beach – Pearl Harbor, HI

Feb 172 748 661 Pearl Harbor – Yokosuka, Japan
Mar 172 748 773 Yokosuka – Subic Bay, PI
Apr 172 748 901 Subic Bay – at sea
May 172 749 025 at sea – Yokosuka
Jun 172 749 153 Yokosuka – Local ops area of South Japan
Jul 172 749 277 Osaka – Local ops area of South Japan
Aug 172 749 405 at sea – Subic Bay
Sep 172 749 533 Subic Bay – at sea
Oct 172 749 657 at sea from Kaosiung, Taiwan – Yokosuka
Nov 172 749 785 at sea – Kaohsiung
Dec 172 749 909 Kaohsiung – Yokosuka

1963

Jan 172 750 037 Yokosuka – Hong Kong
Feb 172 750 165 Hong Kong – at sea
Mar 172 750 281 Subic Bay – Yokosuka
Apr 172 750 409 Yokosuka (dry dock) – South China Sea
May 172 750 533 at sea from Yokosuka to S. China Sea op area – Bashi Channel
Jun 172 750 661 at sea – Yokosuka
Jul 172 750 785 Yokosuka – Yokosuka
Aug 172 750 913 Yokosuka – Chinhae, Korea
Sep (No entry in Oct 2020)
Oct (No entry in Oct 2020)
Nov 172 751 041 Okinawa – Yokosuka
Dec 172 751 165 Yokosuka – Yokosuka

1964

Jan 172 751 293 Yokosuka – Hong Kong
Feb 172 751 423 Hong Kong – Southwest coast of Taiwan
Mar 172 751 543 Southwest coast of Taiwan – Taiwan Straits
Apr 172 751 671 Taiwan Straits – Yokosuka
May 172 751 797 Yokosuka – at sea off Manila, PI
Jun 172 751 925 Manila bay, PI – Op area South China Sea to Okinawa
Jul 172 752 053 Okinawa – at sea off east coast of Australia
Aug 172 752 183 Brisbane, Australia – Long Beach
Sep 172 752 315 Long Beach – Long Beach
Oct 172 752 415 Long Beach – Long Beach
Nov 172 752 481 Long Beach – Long Beach
Dec 172 752 545 Long Beach – Long Beach

1965

Jan 172 752 649 Long Beach – San Diego, CA
Feb 172 752 721 San Diego – ops area off San Diego
Mar 172 751 543 San Diego – Pearl Harbor
Apr 172 751 671 Taiwan Straits – Yokosuka
May 172 752 929 Taiwan Straits – Taiwan Straits

Jun 172 752 995 at sea from Taiwan Straits to Kaohsiung, Taiwan – at sea from South China Sea to Yokosuka
Jul 172 753 065 at sea from South China Sea to Yokosuka – South China Sea
Aug 172 753 135 South China Sea – at sea from Subic Bay to Yokosuka
Sep 172 753 205 Subic Bay – Long Beach
Oct 172 753 271 Long Beach – Long Beach
Nov 172 753 337 San Diego – Long Beach
Dec 172 753 403 Long Beach – Long Beach

1966

Jan 175 286 890 Long Beach – Long Beach
Feb 175 286 956– S. Cal op area – Long Beach
Mar 175 287 030 S. Cal op area – Long Beach
Apr 175 287 106 Long Beach – Long Beach
May 175 287 180 Long Beach – enroute Pearl Harbor
Jun 175 287 260 enroute Pearl Harbor – Yokosuka
Jul 175 287 324 Yokosuka – at sea
Aug 175 287 390 at sea – at sea
Sep 175 287 456 at sea – at sea
Oct 175 287 520 at sea – at sea
Nov 175 287 586 Touraine, Vietnam – at sea
Dec 175 287 650 Yokosuka – at sea

1967

Jan 174 085 976 at sea to Okinawa – DaNang, Vietnam
Feb 174 086 044 Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka
Mar 174 086 104 Yokosuka – Yokosuka
Apr 174 086 174 Yokosuka – Tonkin Gulf
May 174 086 242 Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka
Jun 174 086 308 Yokosuka – Tonkin Gulf
Jul 174 086 372 Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka
Aug 174 086 442 Yokosuka – Yokosuka
Sep 174 086 508 Yokosuka – Tonkin Gulf
Oct 174 086 604 Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka
Nov 174 086 698 Yokosuka – Tonkin Gulf
Dec 174 086 800 Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka

1968

Jan 174 866 546 Yokosuka – ops in Sea of Japan
Feb 174 866 632 Sea of Japan – Subic Bay
Mar 174 866 732 Subic Bay – Yokosuka
Apr 174 866 832 Yokosuka – Tonkin Gulf
May 174 866 966 Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka
Jun 174 867 070 Yokosuka – Tonkin Gulf
Jul 174 867 154 Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka

Aug 174 867 256 Yokosuka – Wellington, New Zealand
Sep 174 867 338 Wellington, New Zealand – Long Beach
Oct 174 867 414 Long Beach – Long Beach
Nov 178 550 831 Long Beach – Long Beach
Dec 178 550 915 Long Beach – Long Beach

1969

Jan 174 381 120 Long Beach – Long Beach
Feb 174 381 120 Long Beach – Long Beach
Mar 174 381 182 Long Beach – Long Beach
Apr 174 381 248 Long Beach – Long Beach
May 174 881 326 Long Beach – San Diego
Jun 174 381 406 San Diego – South California ops area
Jul 174 381 492 S. Cal ops area – Long Beach
Aug 174 381 562 Long Beach – Long Beach
Sep 174 381 640 Long Beach – Pearl Harbor
Oct 174 381 704 Pearl Harbor – Yankee Station
Nov 174 381 774 Search & rescue station, Tonkin Gulf – Sasebo, Japan
Dec 174 381 852 Sasebo, Japan – Pariz station, Tonkin Gulf, Vietnam

1970

Jan 175 287 716 Pariz station, Tonkin Gulf, Vietnam – Hong Kong
Feb 175 287 784 Hong Kong – Subic Bay, PI
Mar 175 287 844 Subic Bay, PI – Long Beach
Apr 175 287 914 Long Beach – Long Beach
May 175 287 978 Long Beach – Long Beach
Jun 175 288 044 Long Beach – at sea
Jul 175 288 108 at sea – at sea
Aug 175 288 174 at sea – Long Beach
Sep 175 288 240 inactive at Long Beach
Oct 175 288 304 inactive at Long Beach
Nov 175 288 370 inactive at Long Beach
Dec 175 288 434 inactive at Long Beach