

## The Year 1963 – Timeline & Shipmates

(Updated in Jun 2022 to include more ship's movement info from Deck Logs.)

CO: William Bischof, CDR; 12 Jul 62 – Jul 64

XO: James E. Patton, LCDR; 19 Sep 62 – Apr 63

New XO: Richard D. Gilham, LCDR; Apr 63 – Jul 64

Officers (rank shown is highest while onboard):

Kenneth Albers, LTJG	Rex Rambo, LTJG
William Brockett, LTJG	Lloyd Rice, LT
Richard Gillham, LT	William Robinson, LTJG
Richard Gregory, LTJG	Donald Roller, LTJG
William Hansen, LTJG	John Slater, LTJG
Harold Harden, LTJG	Michael Spahn, LTJG
John Holas, LTJG	Henry Swan, LTJG
Arthur Horsch, LTJG	Kenneth Taylor, LTJG
Durward Mommsen, LTJG	William Tarver, LTJG
Henry Morgan, LTJG	Vene Vrooman, LTJG
Bruce Neiner, LTJG	William Wardell, LT
John Rabel, LTJG	

### 1963 USS COLLETT Timeline

Legend:

DBD = “20th Century Day by Day” book.

DL = 1963 Deck Log (can be viewed at [catalog.archives.gov](http://catalog.archives.gov))

PD = 1963 Personnel Diary (a USN document) via Frank Olderr.

#### Events:

On 1 January 1963, COLLETT started her first full year of duty with the SEVENTH Fleet, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. During the year she participated in numerous major fleet, amphibious, ASW, and anti-air warfare exercises. These exercises were augmented by periods on Formosa Patrol, Station Ship Hong Kong, and [in May] as part of the backup force for Astronaut LCDR Gordon COOPER. In addition she participated in joint ASW exercises with units of the Japanese, [South] Korean, and Chinese [Taiwan] Navies – per Carl Rotola’s copy of the 1964 version of History of USS COLLETT which is shown on the History page of this [usscollett.com](http://usscollett.com) website.

++ **Jan 1963** ++ *ref: [catalog.archives.gov](http://catalog.archives.gov) – 172750037 (Search for this 9-digit number to view Jan DL entries)*

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month at Yokosuka; ends at Hong Kong, BCC.

\*Operations during the month: independent & with USS Shelton (DD-790), USS Lyman K Swenson (DD-729), USS Brinkley Bass (DD-887), USS Tolovana (AO-64), USS Yorktown (CVS-10), USS Evans (DE-1073), USS Hooper (DE-1026), USS Blue (DD-744), USS Henderson (DD-765). – per DL.

01-03 Jan – Still in Yokosuka, Japan. – per Frank Olderr, Phil Nagel, & John Douglas.

03 Jan – 1400 Commenced transferring 2 torpedoes. 1435 Completed transfer from USS Prairie (AD-15). – per DL.

04 Jan – At Yokosuka. – per Phil Nagel & John Douglas.

05-16 Jan – Underway. - per Frank Olderr & Phil Nagel.

05 Jan – Underway at 0700 with USS SHELTON (DD-790), USS LYMAN K SWENSON (DD-729), & USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CVA-31); rough seas. – per John Douglas.

06 Jan – Underway; seas rough. – per John Douglas.

07 Jan – Underway; seas rough; no ships work can be done; waves are blue to bridge, clear green over. – per John Douglas.

08 Jan – Underway; small fire in paint locker last night but no damage; seas still rough; hails hard a couple of times. – per John Douglas.

09 Jan – Underway; refuel in heavy seas from USS TOLOVANA (AO-64); we leave USS YORKTOWN (CVS-10) & her cans & now run with the sea. – per John Douglas.

10 Jan – Underway; sea almost calm; now south of Honshu; at 1800 we rig parachutes to try to look like a fishing boat & sneak by some subs. – per John Douglas.

11 Jan – \* 00-04 [shorthand for 0000-0400 watch] Course 330, speed 7 knots. Port shaft is stopped to simulate single screw vessel. – per DL.

\*Underway; take parachutes down at 0520 this morning; mail arrives by helo from YORKTOWN – per John Douglas.

12 Jan - Underway with TG doing maneuvers with 3 subs; attempt highline with USS BLUE (DD-744) but seas too rough; refuel from TOLOVANA; 4-inch lines part covering flight deck & portside with fuel oil; rain & snow off & on during day. – per John Douglas.

13 Jan – Underway; rough seas; ASW work with sub; helo delivers mail. – per John Douglas.

14 Jan – Underway in carrier screen; rain & snow all day; do maneuvers at about 1700; someone accidentally hits collision alarm which is quickly cancelled, but you should have seen people move! – per John Douglas.

15 Jan –\*Underway; refuel from TOLOVANA with no spills; seas get rougher about 2000; take rolls of 35 to 42 degrees; break most of the bowls & cups in mess decks; a safe is knocked loose in the ships office. – per John Douglas.

\*In rough seas during an UnRep in rough seas, several deckhands (including me) on the starboard side of the main deck suffered cuts and bruises as they were washed down the deck by great waves sweeping the deck. Afterwards they were treated in sickbay. (No mention of our dunking in DL.) – per Frank Olderr.

\*1900 A QM injured in OC division compartment. Diagnosis: laceration of scalp. – per DL.

16 Jan – Underway; seas calmer by 1000; detached from carrier at 1430. – per John Douglas.

17 Jan – \*Arrive Yokosuka.– per Phil Nagel.

\*Arrive at 0730. – per John Douglas.

18-19 Jan – \*Underway. – per Phil Nagel.

\*Seas very rough. –per Chuck Spencer.

18 Jan – Underway at 1030; seas very rough; weather decks secured. – per John Douglas.

19 Jan – \*Underway; can only do 5 knots due to high seas; lose 2 life rafts, racks & all; lose one antenna & 2 fire nozzles; have 4 pumps working because of 2 cracks in hull; had bucket line to get water out of S Division compartment. – per John Douglas.

\*0632 Received reports that life rafts No. 9 and 11 were carried from their retaining baskets to fantail by large wave. 0704 c/c to 270. Men sent to fantail to recover life rafts. 0725 Life rafts retrieved, all personnel clear of main deck. – per DL.

20-21 Jan – Underway. – per Frank Olderr & Phil Nagel.

20 Jan – Underway; seas more calm; can now do 12 knots. – per John Douglas.

21 Jan – \*0400 Lost fuel oil suction on No. 4 Boiler. Maximum speed 17 knots. 0444 Fuel oil suction regained. – per DL.

\*Underway; seas now moderate; doing 22 knots. – per John Douglas.

22-24 Jan – At Kaohsiung, Taiwan. – per Phil Nagel.

22 Jan – Arrive Kaohsiung, Taiwan at 1100. – per John Douglas.

23-24 Jan – At Kaohsiung; port & starboard duty. – per John Douglas.

25-27 Jan – Underway. – per Phil Nagel.

25 Jan – Underway at 1615. – per John Douglas.

26 Jan – Underway; set Condition III [wartime cruising] after GQ (General Quarters) at 0800; false fire alarm in paint locker caused by bad circuit. – per John Douglas.

27 Jan – Underway; water at night glows from phosphorescence; during day, 2 porpoises play around bow & leave long green streaks, quite a show! – per John Douglas.

28-31 Jan – Station Ship Hong Kong. – per Phil Nagel.

28 Jan – Arrive Hong Kong [moored to Buoy B-4 at 0908]; we are station ship for a month. – per John Douglas.

++ **Feb 1963** ++ *ref: catalog.archives.gov – 172750165 (Search for this 9-digit number to view Feb DL entries)*

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month at Hong Kong; ends underway.

\*Operations during the month: independent only. – per DL

01-26 Feb – Station Ship Hong Kong. – per John Douglas and Phil Nagel.

01 Feb – \*Hong Kong; hanger is now mail room for the fleet while we are station ship. – per John Douglas.

\*Ship's motor whaleboat was used daily to transport mail between Kia Tak airport and the ship. The USN vehicle at Fenwick Pier was used daily to deliver mail between HMS Tamar (the British Naval Station) and the pier. – per Frank Olderr in 2022.

02 Feb – 0837 Received Water Boat No. 5 alongside to port. 0907 Water boat underway. 0937 received Dairy Boat No. 1 alongside to port. 1002 Dairy boat underway. – per DL.

03 Feb – 0930 Lit fires under No. 2 Boiler. 1147 Secured No. 1 Boiler. – per DL.

05 Feb – USS Barbel (SS-580) ties up to our port side at 1245. – per John Douglas.

07 Feb – 2247 Blew tubes on No. 2 Boiler. 2257 Secured blowing tubes. – per DL.

08 Feb – Paper shacks on hillside of refugees from mainland catch fire; about 300 people & 20 shacks affected. – per John Douglas.

11 Feb – \*USS Barbel departs at 0900. – per John Douglas.

\*Mainland tour taken by several shipmates. –per Chuck Spencer.

21 Feb –British Red Cross onboard; 50 shipmates give blood. – per John Douglas.

23 Feb – 0912 Commenced diving operations to starboard. 0925 Ceased diving operations. 0942 Received report of an SN who suffered a 3-inch laceration of his right hand while cutting line at 0800. Treatment by corpsman. Disposition: returned to duty. – per DL.

25 Feb – \*0409 Lost ships power. 0413 Lighted off after diesel generator. 0422 Lighted off forward diesel generator. 0426 Ships power restored. 0427 Secured forward and after diesel generators. – per DL.

\*Our relief USS EVANS (DE-1023) ties up on our port side. – per John Douglas. (See **NOTE 1** below)

26 Feb – \*Underway [at 1354 per DL]. – per John Douglas.

\*Bound for Subic Bay. –per Chuck Spencer.

27 Feb – Underway; seas rough; main deck secured. – per John Douglas.

28 Feb – Stop at Subic Bay for fuel; pickup Marines then go 4000 yards, drop anchor for gunnery practice 1430 to 1830; return Marines; back 4000 yards, drop anchor; GQ for night bombardment (110 rounds) 1830 to 2300. – per John Douglas.

++ **Mar 1963** ++ *ref: catalog.archives.gov – 172750281 (Search for this 9-digit number to view Mar DL entries)*

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. \*Starts month at Subic Bay; ends at Yokosuka.

\*Operations during the month: independent & with USS Duncan (DDR-974), and the 3 other DDs of DesDiv 92. – per DL.

01 Mar – \*Still at anchor; lift anchor at 0800; underway for Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

\*Underway for Japan in company with DESDIV 92. – per Frank Olderr.

\*Seas calm; holiday routine. –per Chuck Spencer.

02 Mar – \*Underway at 25 knots; a lot of vibration. – per John Douglas.

\*Seas calm. –per Chuck Spencer.

03-04 Mar – Underway. – per John Douglas.

05 Mar – Arrive Yokosuka at 0800; ADM Breunburger (COMCRUDESPAC per Frank Olderr) comes aboard for Admiral's Inspection; says we are the best he has seen on his inspection tour. – per John Douglas.

06-11 Mar – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

11 Mar – Shift from outboard at Pier #7 to moor next to Pier. –per Chuck Spencer.

12 Mar – At Yokosuka; Material Inspection. – per John Douglas.

13 Mar – At Yokosuka; Personnel Inspection cancelled; wash off 6 inches of snow on decks with fire hoses. – per John Douglas.

14 Mar – \*At Yokosuka; most of snow melts. – per John Douglas.

\*Shift from Pier #7 to moor next to LST 1160. –per Chuck Spencer.

15 Mar – \*At Yokosuka; move from berth 7 to Dry Dock #2; takes only 6 hours to drain the dock. – per John Douglas.

\*Personnel Inspection in morning in dungarees by Commodore. –per Chuck Spencer.

16-22 Mar – At Yokosuka. – per Frank Olderr & John Douglas.

23-31 Mar – At Yokosuka; still in dry dock; eating on USS PIEDMONT (AD-17) during this time. – per John Douglas.

25 Mar – 1640 An SA received 2 lacerations on his nose when a knife was dropped through a hatch below which he was standing. Disposition: returned to duty. – per DL.

++ **Apr 1963** ++ *ref: catalog.archives.gov – 172750409 (Search for this 9-digit number to view Apr DL entries)*

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. \*Starts month at Yokosuka; ends underway in South China Sea.

\*Operations during the month: independent & with USS Shelton (DD-790), USS Blue (DD-744), USS Lyman K Swenson (DD-729), USS Tawasa (ATF-92), USS Ranger (CVA-61), USS Caliente (AO-53). – per DL.

01 Apr – At Yokosuka dry dock; life rafts removed & inflated next to the dock; about half would not hold air. – per John Douglas.

03 Apr – 0951 A BMSN fell overboard while ship is moving out of dry dock. 0954 The BMSN is safely ashore on pier. No injuries. – per DL.

\*Out of dry dock. Moored Berth 6 [at 1036 – per DL]. – per John Douglas.

\* 0951

07 Apr – Life rafts put back into their holders. – per John Douglas.

08 Apr – \*Underway at 1100. – per John Douglas.

\*Depart Yokosuka for drills; Director & 2 mounts each win a Navy "E." – per Frank Olderr.

\*PLAN OF THE WEEK and PLAN OF THE DAY (both shown on the History page of usscollett.com). – from Carl Rotola.

09 Apr – Underway; fire practice torpedo at a sub. – per John Douglas.

10 Apr – Underway; GQ 0830 to 1100 for surface shoot; GQ 1245 to 1700 for surface shoot. – per John Douglas.

--- 10 Apr – *USS Thresher (SSN-593) lost in Atlantic with all 129 aboard* – per DBD.

11 Apr – Underway; GQ 0800 to 1000 for surface shoot; GQ 1300 to 1715 for air shoot; beans & cold cuts for supper. – per John Douglas.

12 Apr – Underway; GQ 0815 to 0930 for air shoot; arrive Yokosuka 1300; rig boat davit for [Mercury] spacecraft [recovery]; deck force practices hooking & hoisting it onboard for a couple of hours. – per John Douglas.

13-14 Apr – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

15 Apr – Underway at 0930; GQ 0930 to 1015 to check equipment; GQ (1AS) at 1250 & make runs over USS GUDGEN (SS-567). – per John Douglas.

16 Apr – Stop in Yokosuka 1230 to 1600; bring aboard radio-controlled [fixed wing] drones for gunnery practice; then underway. – per John Douglas.

17 Apr – Underway; at 1000 start to launch the first of 9 drones with JATO units (from torpedo deck per Frank Olderr), but only 2 successfully. – per John Douglas.

18 Apr – Underway; GQ at 0720 to launch 2 drones, only one successfully, for air shoot; arrive Yokosuka at 1430. – per John Douglas.

19 Apr – At Yokosuka; all hands load ammo 1300 to 1430. – per John Douglas.

20-21 Apr – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

22 Apr – Underway at 0900 with BLUE which carries 2 drones; 2 are launched; BLUE fires at first one & we recover; the second goes up but soon crashes in the sea with pieces all over; arrive Yokosuka at 1730. – per John Douglas.

23-25 Apr – At Yokosuka – per John Douglas.

26 Apr – Delay getting underway from 0800 to 1830 while yard birds fix break in steam line; underway at 25 knots, calm seas. – per John Douglas.

27 Apr – Underway; rendezvous with USS RANGER (CVA-61), USS BLUE (DD-744) & SWENSON at 2300; refuel from RANGER at 2330; also take on ammo; RANGER loses man over the side while refueling SWENSON when refueling boom breaks & hose swings loose crushing his chest & knocking him overboard; BLUE picks him up but he is dead. – per John Douglas.

28 Apr – \*0700 Sighted submarine periscope bearing 290 at 5,200 yards. 0710 Maneuvering to investigate. 0713 Set the starboard ASW attack team. 0737 Submarine identified as friendly. – per DL.

\*Heading south at 25 knots. – per John Douglas.

29 Apr – \*Speed run at 33 knots & over; pass Hong Kong about 1200. – per John Douglas.

\*UnRep from USS CALIENTE (AO-53); later a small fire is put out in forward fan room [at 2330 per DL] – per Frank Olderr.

\*1607 Loss of fuel oil suction casualty to No. 3 Boiler. 1620 Received helo No. 20 over stern to receive mail. 1601 Helo depart ship. 1704 Secured fires under No. 3 Boiler. – per DL.

30 Apr – \*Refuel from fleet oiler at 0700. – per John Douglas.

\*Full power run; a canvas “sail” is rigged forward of break on port side for ventilation below decks in the hot weather. – per Frank Olderr.

++ **May 1963** ++ *ref: catalog.archives.gov – 172750533 (Search for this 9-digit number to view May DL entries)*

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month underway from Yokosuka to South China Sea op area; ends underway in Bashi Channel.

\*Operations during the month: independent & with USS Lyman K Swenson (DD-729), USS Ranger (CVA-61), USS Shelton (DD-790), USS Robison (DDG-12), USS Blue (DD-744), USS Procyon (AF-61), USS Mauna Kea (AE-22), USS Kennebec (AO-36), USS Princeton (LPH-5), USS Ticonderoga (CVA-14), USS Agerholm (DD-826), USS Paricutin (AE-18), USS Ashatabula (AO-51). – per DL.

01-04 May – Underway; plane guarding almost every other night until 2400. – per John Douglas.

01 May – 2010 While descending ladder from MK 37 Director, an FTGSN received one inc laceration on the forehead when a brass ash tray fell on his head. Treated by corpsman. Disposition: placed on sick list. – per DL (The DL pages for 01 May are filed out of order in the on-line copy of the archives.)

02 May – \*Refuel from oiler then we take on ammo (“window” shells); plane guard until 2230. – per John Douglas.

\*UnRep from reefer, then ammo ship, & oiler – per Frank Olderr.

03 May – \*Underway; we get radio message; something looks bad; we breakout ammo to all mounts & put war charges on torpedoes; expect to set Condition III sometime today. – per John Douglas.

\*Underway steaming with RANGER. – per Frank Olderr.

04 May – Underway; now on 17th parallel; just off Vietnam coast about 80 (miles?) from Hainan Island; CIC holds all day drill plotting the carrier’s planes; later, steam at 25 knots. – per John Douglas.

05 May – Arrive Hong Kong at 1700. – per John Douglas.

06-09 May – At Hong Kong. – per Frank Olderr & John Douglas.

10 May – Underway at 0800 enroute to P.I; seas calm. – per John Douglas.

11 May – \*Arrive Subic Bay at 1700; on 4 hour standby for astronaut shot next week [referring to Mercury spacecraft recovery] so only base liberty is granted. – per John Douglas.

\* 1810 Moored. – per DL.

12-13 May – Subic Bay; only base liberty granted. – per John Douglas.

14 May – Underway for practice ORI at 0800 after trouble with main steam line; back in port at 1600; only base liberty granted. – per John Douglas.

15 May – Underway ORI with SHELTON observers onboard; set Condition III all day; man overboard drills & GQ; small electrical fire (not a drill) in mess line; return to Subic Bay at 1700; now on 2-hour standby; no one allowed ashore. – per John Douglas.

16 May – \*At Subic Bay; astronaut launched from FL; still on 2 hour standby; base liberty only. – per John Douglas.  
\*At Subic Bay with 2 boilers on line; 30 minute standby to leave port to relieve any can with USS KEARSARGE (CVS-33) if one has to withdraw from the astronaut recovery area. – per Frank Olderr.

--- 16 May – *L. Gordon Cooper in Mercury spacecraft splashes down in Pacific* – per DBD.

17 May – At Subic Bay; Captain's Personnel Inspection & advancement in rating awards; astronaut splashes down. – per John Douglas.

18-19 May – At Subic Bay. – per Frank Olderr & John Douglas.

20-31 May – Underway. – per John Douglas.

20 May – Underway at 0800 with SHELTON & SWENSON (BLUE is station ship Hong Kong now); shore bombardment; enroute to rendezvous with USS TICONDEROGA (CVA-14). – per John Douglas.

21 May – Rendezvous with TICONDEROGA at 0300; DESDIV 92 is her escort; plane guard 2000 to 2400. Underway with carrier around Hong Kong; plane guard every night; economy run during the day; later a speed run is logged at 36 knots. – per John Douglas.

23 May – With carrier; refuel from AO & supplies from AF. – per John Douglas.

24 May – \*Set Condition III with all ships in 7th Fleet; Operation Glass Door; each carrier (with her escorts) is an enemy trying to sink each other; our carrier is "sunk" on first day, but we are kept in game; we are standing 8 hours of plane guard then 4 hours off. – per John Douglas.

\*At morning quarters we are simultaneously buzzed close at hand by 2 fighter planes following our wake at the 02 level, one to port & the other to starboard. – per Frank Olderr.

25-26 May – Still in Condition III & in Operation Glass Door. – per John Douglas.

27 May – Refuel; take on ammo & supplies; still in Condition III. – per John Douglas.

28 May – COLLETT sent 50 miles to be early warning picket as part of the operation; tonight we get 4 hour instead of 8 hour watches. – per John Douglas.

29 May – Back with carrier. – per John Douglas.

30 May – Refuel from AO; set Condition IV; released from carrier; end of Operation Glass Door; proceed to Japan – per John Douglas.

31 May – Underway. – per John Douglas.

++ **Jun 1963** ++ ref: [catalog.archives.gov](http://catalog.archives.gov) – 172750661 (*Search for this 9-digit number to view Jun DL entries*)

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month underway; ends at Yokosuka.

\*Operations during the month: independent & with USS Lyman K Swenson (DD-729), USS Shelton (DD-790), USS Constellation (CVA-64), USS Blue (DD-744), USS Paricutin (AE-18), USS Ashtabula (AO-51), USS Pictor (AF-54), USS Henrico (APA-45), USS Lenawee (APA-197), USS Union (AKA-106), USS Washburn (AKA-108), USS Estes (AGC-12), USS Kennebec (AO-36), USS Bekar (APA-237), USS Providence (CLG-6), USS Epping Forest (MCS-7), USS Pollux (AKS-4), USS Vernon bingCounty (LST-1161). – per DL.

01 Jun – Underway. – per John Douglas.

02 Jun – Underway; stop in Sasebo to refuel 1430 to 1700; underway again; set fog detail, the bow can barely be seen from the bridge. – per John Douglas.

03 Jun – Arrive Nagasaki, Japan; since it is about 30 miles from Sasebo, we steam in circles outside harbor until we tie up to buoy at 0930 in harbor; liberty granted. – per John Douglas.

04-05 Jun – At Nagasaki; ship open for tours. – per John Douglas.

06 Jun – Underway at 0900; fuel stop at Sasebo 1100 to 1300; underway again – per John Douglas.

07 Jun – Underway; the 4 cans of DESDIV 92 are together again; operating with the USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64). – per John Douglas.

08 Jun – Underway; seas rough; main deck secured because taking water along main deck; doing maneuvers at sea about 200 miles from Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

09 Jun – Underway; seas still rough; helo from carrier brings chaplin aboard as waves come over fantail; 1/2 hour later helo comes back with 7 bags of mail; the first mail call in over a month. – per John Douglas.

10 Jun – Underway; seas still rough; at 1400 we fire 9 "window" shells 500 feet over SWENSON to see how it affects our radar; at 2400, set Condition III, expect to fire at any time during midwatch to see how fast we can begin to fire on Condition III when told. – per John Douglas.

11 Jun – Underway; went alongside AF, AE, & AO; had problems with each; take on 22 loads aft from AF, at 17th load BMSN Hart gets caught in net & is hauled out between ships but is retrieved; with AE we just sent practice nets back & forth but rig parted & everything went into the drink; with AO, they gave us 100 pounds pressure before we were fully connected so

we take a lot of fuel oil on the deck before we can get them to stop pumping; heavy fog all night & early next morning. – per John Douglas.

12 Jun – Arrive Yokosuka at 0830; liberty at 0930. – per John Douglas.

13 Jun – \*Get underway at 0800 [0816 per DL]. –per Chuck Spencer.

\*Underway with DESDIV 92 in heavy fog & rain; 4 section watches. – per John Douglas.

14 Jun – Underway; hit edge of Typhoon Shirley around midnight; take heavy rolls & a lot of water; about 20 new shipmates very seasick; seas calming down.– per John Douglas.

15 Jun – Arrive White Beach [anchored at B-153 in Buckner Bay at 1223 per DL] –per Chuck Spencer.

16 Jun – 1427 Underway as a unit of TF 132. – per DL.

17 Jun – Underway with 8 ships in convoy at 8 to 10 knots; light seas but heavy fog; refuel from USS UNION (AKA-106). – per John Douglas.

18 Jun – Underway; another convoy of 10 ships is behind us, we can barely see them; APA in our convoy can only do 12 knots. – per John Douglas.

19 Jun – Underway; make preparations for storm; lash everything down & dog hatches. – per John Douglas.

20 Jun – Underway; Typhoon Shirley cuts across Korea & loses force. – per John Douglas.

--- 20 Jun – *US & Soviets agree on having a hotline – per DBD.*

21 Jun – Underway; the convoy of 10 ships joins us; a Soviet jet bomber (Badger) makes several passes over us [at 0906-0910 per DL] taking pictures; red stars painted on the wings. – per John Douglas.

22 Jun – Underway with convoy; heavy fog last night; light fog during day. – per John Douglas.

23 Jun – Anchored about a mile off S. Korean coast; APAs land a few Marines in practice landing (as part of Operation Flagpole per Frank Olderr); about 30 ships present; up anchor at 1530 & pull out to sea. – per John Douglas.

24 Jun – Underway; again anchor about a mile off coast; UDT go in & blow up beach obstacles; we give fire cover (only training mount 1); APH & AKA drop their boats & in they go; ships as far as you can see, including S. Korean ships; our jets overhead; up anchor about 2200; patrol around 18 ships to within 100 feet of them. – per John Douglas.

25 Jun – \*Underway; drop anchor at 0900. – per John Douglas.

\*Refuel & UnRep; chased subs. – per Chuck Spencer.

26 Jun – \*Underway around 0100; rest of DESDIV 92 stays to help with landing but we are released to be ready for installation of Variable Depth Sonar (VDS) on fantail. – per John Douglas.

\*The timing of the VDS installation is a result of the Navy having some budgeted money left & wanting to use it before the Fiscal Year ends July 1. Hence we are suddenly ordered into dry dock so the Navy can commit the money by June 30. – per Richard Gregory.

--- 26 Jun – *Kennedy delivers “I am a Berliner” speech – per DBD.*

27 Jun – Underway at 25 knots. – per John Douglas.

28 Jun – Arrive Yokosuka at 0930; expect to be in port for 40 days. – per John Douglas.

29 to 30 Jun – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

++ **Jul 1963** ++ ref: catalog.archives.gov – 172750785 (*Search for this 9-digit number to view Jul DL entries*)

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month at Yokosuka; ends at Yokosuka.

\*There were no operations during the month.

01-31 Jul – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

12 Jul – Move ammo from magazine to hanger to do welding. – per John Douglas.

17 Jul – 0730 Olderr, F.J., ETN3 left the ship to report to senior shore patrol officer, Yokosuka, for TAD. 1817 Olderr returned to ship after completion of TAD. – per DL.

20 Jul – Japanese workers installing VDS often work until 2200 & make quite a racket during this period. – per John Douglas.

26 Jul – Commodore’s Personnel Inspection [0730 - 1140 per DL]. – per Frank Olderr.

28 Jul – 1800 Exercised crew at inport emergency stations. 1815 Secured from emergency stations. – per DL.

++ **Aug 1963** ++ ref: catalog.archives.gov – 172750913 (*Search for this 9-digit number to view Aug DL entries*)

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month at Yokosuka; ends at Chinhae, Korea.

\*Operations during the month: independent & with USS Shelton (DD-790), USS Constellation (CVA-64), USS Blue (DD-744), USS Mattaponi (AO-41), USS Southerland (DDR-743), USS Castor (AKS-1), USS Vesuvius (AE-15), USAS Cacapon (AO-52), USS Ponchatoula (AO-148). – per DL.

01-11 Aug – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

03 Aug – 2007 Called away the fire emergency party. Fire in B-1. 2016 Fire out. Reported as a class “C” fire in indicator lamp for periscope behind No. 2 Boiler. – per DL.

04 Aug – 1610 Spencer, C.S., ETR3, in charge of 2 men left ship to report to senior shore patrol officer, Yokosuka Japan for TAD. – per DL.

05 Aug – \*0020 Spencer returned to ship after completion of TAD. – per DL.  
\*At Yokosuka; “all hands” working party moves ammo from hanger back to magazine. – per John Douglas.  
07 Aug – “All non-rated hands” working party brings supplies onboard. – per John Douglas.  
12-14 Aug – Underway; 3 section watches; plane guard in evening for CONSTELLATION. – per John Douglas.  
12 Aug – Get underway [at 1003 per DL] – per PD.  
15 Aug – No plane guard in evening; Operation Tire Iron ends in 2 more days. – per John Douglas.  
16 Aug – Plane guard in evening. – per John Douglas.  
17 Aug – Rendezvous of our carrier group, the USS CORAL SEA (CVA-43), & replenishing group; 20 ships in all; we take in one load from AKA; 4 loads of dummy ammo from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15); 7 loads from USS GRAFFIAS (AF-29); 71,000 gallons fuel oil from an AO. – per John Douglas.  
18 Aug – Flight quarters to bring chaplain onboard from carrier. – per John Douglas.  
19 Aug – \*At 1830 Phantom jet crashes on CONSTELLATION [(CVA-64)] when arresting cable parts, jet explodes as it goes over the side; unable to rescue the 2 man crew; 3 crewmen critically injured on carrier deck, one loses a leg; so far 5 planes have crashed: 3 from USS KEARSARGE (CVS-33), one from CORAL SEA, & one from CONSTELLATION; all pilots were killed – per John Douglas.  
\*1900 One plane (F-4) down off port bow of USS Constellation (CVA-64). Rescue search being made by USS Blue. – per DL.  
20 Aug – \*0740 Lowered boat to rail. 0800 Boat put in water. 0801 Shoved boat off for personnel transfer with USS Blue.  
0809 Boat returned to the ship. 0811 Hoisted the boat. – per DL.  
\*Arrive Buckner Bay, Okinawa at 1745 [moored at Pier B at 1813 per DL]; refuel [2223-2317]; liberty call. – per John Douglas.  
21 Aug – Underway [at 0534 per DL]; 3 section watches. – per John Douglas.  
22 Aug – Underway back to Yokosuka with carrier [CVA-64] to get her landing gear fixed. – per John Douglas.  
23 Aug – Arrive Yokosuka at 1000 [moored at 1137 per DL]. – per John Douglas.  
24-25 Aug – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.  
26 Aug – 0757 Underway. – per DL.  
27 Aug – \*Underway with BLUE & SHELTON bound for Korea. – per John Douglas.  
\*1300 Went to General Quarters for damage control drills. Set Condition Zebra. 1401 & 1412 & 1417 Fired practice hedgehogs. – per DL.  
28 Aug – \*1930 Detached to proceed to Sasebo, Japan. 1952 Directed to rejoin. 2130 USS Blue lost steering control. Commenced maneuvering to avoid. – per DL.  
--- 28 Aug – *Martin Luther King delivers his I have a Dream speech in Washington DC* – per DBD.  
29 Aug – \*Underway; at 0100 pull into Sasebo to offload a burned out electric motor for the director. [Lack of details in DL.] Refuel from AO [0809-0839 per DL]. Arrive in Chinhae, S. Korea at 1100 & anchor [at 1146 per DL]. – per John Douglas.  
30 Aug – 0601 Underway with various ships of Republic of Korea Navy to conduct ASW exercises. 1846 Secured from ASW exercises. – per DL.  
--- 30 Aug – *Moscow-Washington teletypewriter link hotline now operational* – per DBD.  
31 Aug – 0304 Enroute to Chinhae. 0748 Anchored in Berth Z-2 I at Chinhae. 1541 Three LTs of Republic of Korea Navy reported aboard for temporary duty for observation and indoctrination training. – per DL.

++ **Sep 1963** ++ *ref: catalog.archives.gov – (Still no entry in May 2022)*  
COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month at Chinhae, Korea; ends at Kaohsiung.

01 Sep – Underway at 0800; rendezvous with AO to refuel, bridge had trouble keeping station so it took a long time to hookup, no back suction on blowdown so have to recap with fuel spilling on flight deck; rendezvous with convoy. – per John Douglas.  
02 Sep – Underway for practice landings on S. Korean beach: one LSD, 3 LSTs, one APA, one AKA, & 3 cans. – per John Douglas.  
03 Sep – Underway; drop anchor at 0445; empty M-boats go ashore on S. Korea beach; up anchor at 1730. – per John Douglas.  
04 Sep – Underway; ASW work for convoy. – per John Douglas.  
05 Sep – Underway; drop anchor at 0515 off S. Korean beach; full-scale landings: UDT go ashore & blow up obstacles; helos & small boats follow. – per John Douglas.  
06 Sep – Up anchor at 1730; underway for Sasebo, Japan. – per John Douglas.  
07 Sep – Underway; refuel at 0630; arrive Sasebo at 1200; alongside BLUE. – per John Douglas.  
08 Sep – Sasebo; liberty granted – per John Douglas.  
09 Sep – Underway for Taiwan; seas getting rough, approaching Typhoon Gloria. – per John Douglas.  
10 Sep – Underway; all hands stand clear of main deck. – per John Douglas.

11 Sep – Underway; turn around & head back to Sasebo, seas get worse; no one can go on any weather deck. – per John Douglas.  
12 Sep – Underway; typhoon now over China; we turn around again & head for Taiwan. – per John Douglas.  
13 Sep – Underway; still rough seas; can't do any ships work, just hang on. – per John Douglas.  
14 Sep – Underway; Arrive Kaohsiung at 0830; seas break over seawall; hard to get into narrow channel; we run over buoy & bend one of our screws. – per John Douglas.  
15 Sep – Underway after divers try to fix our bent screw. – per John Douglas.  
16-17 Sep – Underway. – per John Douglas.  
18 Sep – Underway; take on 11 loads of sea stores aft from USS SIRIUS (AF-60) at 0600; refuel from USS ASHTABULA (AO-51) at 1300. – per John Douglas.  
19 Sep – Underway; GQ 0800 to 0900 for ABC warfare training. – per John Douglas.  
20 Sep – Underway. – per John Douglas.  
21-24 Sep – At Kaohsiung. – per John Douglas.  
23 Sep – Get underway. – per PD.  
--- 24 Sep – *US Senate ratifies nuclear test ban treaty.* – per DBD.  
25 Sep – Underway in morning; heading south for southern patrol. – per John Douglas.  
26 Sep – Underway. – per John Douglas.  
27-28 Sep – Underway; ASW work with US sub & Taiwan Navy. – per John Douglas.  
29 Sep – Underway; rough seas. – per John Douglas.  
30 Sep – Arrive Kaohsiung at 0900. – per John Douglas.

++ **Oct 1963** ++ *ref:* catalog.archives.gov – (*Still no entry in May 2022*)  
COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month at Kaohsiung; ends at Okinawa.

01-03 Oct – At Kaohsiung. – per John Douglas.  
04 Oct – Underway; on northern patrol. – per John Douglas.  
05-06 Oct – Underway; very rough seas. – per John Douglas.  
07 Oct – Underway south of Taiwan; spent last night & half of today between 2 islands changing course every 40 minutes. – per John Douglas.  
08 Oct – Underway; rendezvous with SHELTON; use our motor whaleboat to transfer observers back to her; arrive Kaohsiung at 1430. – per John Douglas.  
09-10 Oct – At Kaohsiung, Taiwan. – per John Douglas.  
--- 09 Oct – *US sells 150 million bushels of wheat to Soviets* – per DBD.  
11 Oct – Underway at 1300 with SHELTON & BLUE enroute for Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.  
12-13 Oct – Underway. – per John Douglas.  
14 Oct – Arrive Yokosuka at 1330. – per John Douglas.  
15-21 Oct – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.  
--- 21 Oct – *UN votes to bar Communist China.* – per DBD.  
22 Oct – At Yokosuka; move from Pier 6 to Dry Dock #2 to get one of our screws fixed. – per John Douglas.  
23-26 Oct – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.  
--- 26 Oct – *US tests nuclear warhead underground.* – per DBD.  
27 Oct – Underway at 1300. – per John Douglas.  
28 Oct – Underway; rendezvous with convoy in rough seas; turn around & escort them toward Tokyo Bay. – per John Douglas.  
29 Oct – Underway; taking 40 degree rolls; some are 48 degrees (12 degrees more & we could roll over); leave convoy & head south for Okinawa; seas not so rough. – per John Douglas.  
30 Oct – Underway. – per John Douglas.  
31 Oct – Arrive Okinawa at 1400, anchor out; YO comes alongside. – per John Douglas.

++ **Nov 1963** ++ *ref:* catalog.archives.gov – 172751041 (*Search for this 9-digit number to view Nov DL entries*)  
COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month at Okinawa; ends at Yokosuka.

\*Operations during the month: independent & with USS Shelton (DD-790), USS Frank Knox (DDR-742), USS Blue (DD-744), USS Bayfield (APA-33), USS Talladega (APA-208), USS Carter Hall (LSD-3), USS Merrick (AKA-97), USS Cacapon (AO-52), USS Bellatrix (AF-62), USS Tillamook (ATA-192). – per DL.

01 Nov – Underway at [0720 per DL] for P.I.; at 1100 hold burial at sea for son of a sailor on SHELTON who died at birth. – per John Douglas. COLLETT comes to a stop for this ceremony on torpedo deck – per Frank Olderr.  
02 Nov – Underway. – per John Douglas.  
03 Nov – 0855 Moored Subic Bay. – per DL.  
04 Nov – \*0701 Underway for local operating area. – per DL.



\*Arrive Subic Bay at 1800 [moored at Pier No. 3 at 1719 per DL]. – per John Douglas.  
 05 Nov – Underway; take part in amphibious operation but might go to Vietnam because of the trouble. – per John Douglas.  
 06 Nov – Underway at 10 knots with 3 APAs, one AKA, & one LSD; will land troops on 08 Nov & then return to Subic Bay. – per John Douglas.  
 07 Nov – Underway off coast of P.I.; rendezvous with carrier group for a while. – per John Douglas.  
 08 Nov – \*Underway; escort ships to beach then patrol around them. – per John Douglas.  
 \*1747 Moored Rivera Pt. pier Berth No. 9 and 10. – per DL.  
 09 Nov – \*Get underway [at 0612 for Ops area per DL]. – per PD.  
 \*Arrive Subic Bay at 1500. – per John Douglas.  
 10-11 Nov – Underway for Okinawa. – per John Douglas.  
 11 Nov – \*Refuel in Okinawa [, arrive at 1049 per DL]. – per Doug Gealy’s journal.  
 \*Get underway [at 1735 per DL]. – per PD.  
 13 Nov – Underway; highline personnel in early morning; fire at sled then drones in afternoon; arrive Yokosuka at [2001 per DL]. – per John Douglas.  
 13-30 Nov – At Yokosuka. – per Doug Gealy’s journal.  
 15 Nov – 0803 During work in “A/S” compartment, an SOG received lacerations of lips and fracture incisor teeth. Treatment by division medical officer and referred to dental clinic at Naval Hospital for further treatment. Disposition: to duty. – per DL.  
 17 Nov – 1722 Spencer, C.S., ETR2, departed the ship in charge of 2 men to report to the senior shore patrol officer, Yokosuka for TAD. – per DL.  
 21 Nov – Yokosuka; Admiral’s Inspection by ADM Reiter. – per John Douglas.  
 22 Nov – 0938 Commenced offloading ammo. 1130 Secured offloading ammo. Offloaded 629 5”38 projectiles, 476 5”38 propelling charges, and 4 short charges, powder. 2235 An SN received cuts and bruises on his nose and cheek when he passed out and fell due to intoxication while on liberty. – per DL.  
 --- 22 Nov – *President Kennedy assassinated in Dallas; Lyndon Johnson becomes President.* – per DBD.  
 23 Nov – \*At Yokosuka; hear of assassination in morning. – per Uvaldo Gutierrez who had the quarterdeck watch that morning with Richard Gregory & (he believes) James Bacon.  
 \*Japan being about 14 hours ahead of Dallas, 3 pm in Dallas on Nov 22 would be 7 am on Nov 23rd in Yokosuka. – per Richard Gregory.  
 23-29 Nov – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.  
 30 Nov – \*Underway at 0830; halfway out of Tokyo Bay for a sea trial of our reduction gear (a 1/2 million dollar part); return to port. – per John Douglas.  
 \*1400 Received injury report that an RM had 3 fingers crushed by a hatch cover which fell as he was proceeding through the hatch. Treatment by corpsman. Disposition: Placed on sick list. – per DL.

++ **Dec 1963** ++ ref: catalog.archives.gov – 172751165 (*Search for this 9-digit number to view Dec DL entries*)

COLLETT is in WESTPAC. Starts month at Yokosuka; ends at Yokosuka.

\*Operations during the month: independent & with USS Blue (DD-744), USS Cacapon (AO-52), USS Shelton (DD-790), USS Hornet (CVS-12), USS Frank Knox (DDR-742), USS Vesuvius (AE-15). – per DL.

01-06 Dec – At Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.  
 03 Dec – 0240 An SK received a 1/2 inch laceration above his left eye by hitting his head against the overhead while in his bunk. Treatment administered by corpsman consisted of two stitches. Disposition: return to duty. – per DL.  
 06 Dec – 1125 An SN sustained a 6 inch incised wound on his left forearm. Treatment administered by division doctor. Disposition: transferred to Navy Hospital. – per DL.  
 07 Dec – \*Underway [at 0700 per DL] just outside Tokyo Bay; fire at sled; later fire at drone. – per John Douglas.  
 \*1000 Went to General Quarters for equipment checks. Set Condition Zebra. 1026 Set condition Yoke. 1028 Secured from General Quarters. 1634 Moored Berth No. 7, Yokosuka. – per DL.  
 08 Dec – 1602 Moored at Yokosuka. – per DL.  
 10 Dec – \*Get underway [for Ops area C at 0720 per DL]. – per PD.  
 \*0807 A systematic search of the entire ship for an ENFA who was missing from his sea detail station, disclosed that he was not on board. 1634 Moored Berth No. 7, Yokosuka. – per DL.  
 11 Dec – 1511 The ENFA was transferred under guard to Naval Hospital for evaluation and disposition. – per DL.  
 13 Dec – Get underway [at 0804 per DL]. – per PD.  
 13-21 Dec – At sea, ASW, South Japan. – per Doug Gealy’s journal.  
 14 Dec – Underway; UnRep for fuel; false collision alarm later in day. – per Frank Olderr.  
 15 Dec – Underway; rendezvous with USS HORNET (CVS-12), 4 cans, & 2 subs for ASW work off southern coast of Kyushu; refuel from AO in morning; carrier has new jet helos. – per John Douglas.  
 16 Dec – \*Underway; steam in area about 40 miles square; ASW work all day with the carrier, DESDIV 92 & DESDIV 72. – per John Douglas.

\*1912 Ceased ASW exercises, Secured sonar attack team [for now]. Proceeding north out of exercise area. – per DL.

17 Dec – Underway; refuel from HORNET; head to another area 60 miles away to practice single ship attacks against USS BLACKFIN (SS-322). – per John Douglas.

18 Dec – \*Underway; rendezvous with carrier again for more ASW operations; helo from carrier delivers mail. – per John Douglas.

\*1750 Executed emergency turn to avoid submarine. 1752 Sub passed clear down port side at 100 yards range. – per DL.

19 Dec – Underway; refuel (and get mail) from AO; highline 3 dummy loads of ammo from USS VESUVIUS (AE-15); set up 3 wire highlines (not just 2) at same time; a first for DDs. Bringing on 3 loads of stores on each line. In afternoon, highline personnel to BLUE, then to the USS FRANK KNOX (DDR-742). Take on guard mail from helo. Released from carrier at 2200. – per John Douglas.

20 Dec – Underway with DESDIV 92 enroute to Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

21 Dec – \*Arrive Yokosuka. – per John Douglas.

\*0819 Moored at Berth No. 7. 1025 Underway dead plant to shift berths to Berth No. 6. 1030 Secured No. 1 and No. 2 main engines. – per DL.

22-31 Dec – At Yokosuka. – per Frank Olderr & John Douglas.

28 Dec – 1711 Olderr, F.J., ETN2, in charge of 2 men, left the ship to report to senior shore patrol officer, Yokosuka, for TAD. – per DL.

**NOTE 1:** Several minor differences in recollections & records of these dates by various shipmates are deliberately retained in this timeline. Where a “Get underway” entry per PD agrees with an “Underway” entry per a shipmate, the entry per PD is omitted in this timeline.

**NOTE 2:** Per Chuck Kiesling in 2010, there were 165 shipmates on board for the entire year of 1963, however, per the PD, 375 shipmates served for some time during the year.

**NOTE 3:** In 1963, COLLETT steamed over 47,000 miles, or twice around the world – not bad for a 19 year old ship. The 250-man crew used 2,675,000 gallons of fresh water, 25 tons of potatoes, 3 tons of coffee, and 14 tons of beef. We were at sea for 261 days out of 365. We visited such ports as Hong Kong; Subic Bay, P.I.; Kaohsiung, Formosa; Chinhae, Korea; Buckner Bay, Okinawa; Sasebo, Japan, and Nagasaki, Japan. We held an open house in Nagasaki – Per Carl Rotola’s copy of CDR Bischof’s Familygram which is shown on the History page of the usscollett.com website.

**NOTE 4:** Also on the usscollett.com website for 1963:

- \* See Photos by, for, or via: John Douglas, Clarence Forbes, John Fowler, Doug Gealy, U. L. Gutierrez, Art Horsch, Mike Kipper, Brian Massey, Henry Earl Milliner, Lin Morgan, Frank Olderr, Bill Robinson, Carl Rotola, Robert Rusho, John Slater.
- \* See History by, for, or via: William Bischof, Ron Elliott, James Koranda, Pat Manion, Frank Olderr. Carl Rotola, John Slater.
- \* See Stories by: Richard Gregory, Frank Olderr.

## 1963 USS COLLETT Shipmates

The following list includes information from USN Personnel Diaries & other publicly available sources.

Entries marked with (d) are known (or strongly suspected) to be deceased; such entries have not been updated since 2020. Names marked with (?) are suspected of being misspelled. The rate or rank given for a shipmate is highest he attained while onboard.

To learn more (or offer a correction) about an entry, e-mail olderr730@yahoo.com. To protect the privacy of shipmates, they will be told of your enquiry but will choose if they wish to respond directly to you.

Abolins, Evald - EM2 (d)	Johnson, Richard D - MM3 (d)
Adams, James G - SM3	Johnson, Wilmer E - EM3
Agulto, Nicholas - CS1 (d)	Jones, Milton D - MM2 (d)
Airheart, Willie A - DC2 (d)	Jones, William L - GMM1 (d)
Aiuto, Nicholas E - MM2 (d)	Jordan, Julius - SN (d)
Albers, Kenneth H - LTJG	
Albert, Paul T - MM3 (d)	Kajioka, Jay K - GMG2
Anderson, Arthur G - MM2 (d)	Kajioka, Kazuyuki - EM1 (d)
Anderson, Leon M - BMSN	Kamphues, James J - SN (d)
Anderson, Robert R - GMG1 (d)	Keeseey, William H - RD3 (d)
Andreas, Peter - SMSN (d)	Kellogg, Frederick J - IC3

Andrews, Herman E - QM3 (d)	Kendig, Gerald A - BT3
Apker, John C - BT1 (d)	Kerr, Roger H - IC3 (d)
Arellano, Fabio R - SN	Kight, Silas D - IC2
Arguello, John E - CS2	Kimball, Willie E - SA/SR (d)
Armstrong, James R - ETR2 (d)	King, John H - BT2
Aronson, Gustve E - SK3 (d)	Kipper, Michael T - SN (d)
	Kirchenwitz, Darrel E - MM3 (d)
Bacon, James L - BT3 (d)	Kolb, Leroy - SKC (d)
Bacon, "W" Newton - BT3	Kolesar, Francis J - MM3 (d)
Bailey, Kenneth L - RD3	Koranda, James R - FN/SN (d)
Balan, Felicito N - TN (d)	
Banzhoff, Charles K - MM2	LaCoss, Harrison A - EM2 (d)
Barber, Melvin H - SM3 (d)	Lancaster, Charles N - SFP2 (d)
Baron, David R - RM2 (d)	Largen, Robert D - MM3/BT3
Barr, David R - EN1 (d)	Latham, Billy J - RD3/RD1
Barrett, Robert W - SK3	Lazetera, Gary P - SN (d)
Bartleson, Jerry L - FN (d)	Leftwich, Frankie L - TM3 (d)
Bartlett, Norman L - SN (d)	Lemmer, Duncan L - BT2
Bauman, John B - ETR3	Lewis, James F - FN/YN3
Baxter, David F - SFM2	Locker, Luther M - BT3 (d)
Baxter, Franklin E - SFM2	Ludrick, Jess E - MM2 (d)
Baxter, William C - MM2 (d)	Lueck, Dwaine I - PN1 (d)
Beitzel, Thomas A - BT3 (d)	
Belknap, Bert L - GMG3	Macuse, Florencio P - MM2/MMFN (d)
Berardi, Joseph P - FTG3 (d)	Madden, Frank E - RD1/RDC (d)
Berroth, Thomas E - SM2 (d)	Mahan, Gerald D - BT1 (d)
Best, Harvey A - SN	Manion, Patrick O - RM3
Birk, Arthur P - TM2	Markus, Dale G - MM1 (d)
Bischof, William W - CDR (CO) (d)	Marquez, Gabriel - EN3 (d)
Bishop, Hobson C - BT1 (d)	Martin, Charles B - BT3 (d)
Bivins, Robert C - MM2 (d)	Martin, Leyman A - SHSN (d)
Blackmon, Jimmy R - TM2	Massey, Brian J - SOG3
Boatner, Albert E - GMG3	Maw, Junior B - GMG1/GMG2 (d)
Bohot, Wayne H - FN	May, Michael J - SN
Bollinger, Freddie C - BTFN	Mayer, Earl F - SK3
Boone, Joseph N - EM2	McClellan, James W - MM2 (d)
Bosley, Bruce A - SOG3	McClenaghan, Carl L - SN (d)
Bove, Jack D - BM1 (d)	McCombs, Douglas A - SFM2 (d)
Bowker, Christopher P - RM3 (d)	McDaniel, Jerry M - SH3
Brasch, John G - RMCS (d)	McGrath, Robert W - MM2
Brien, Ronald L - RM1 (d)	McLaughlin, Michael - RMSN
Brockett, William A - LTJG (d)	McManus, James J - RM3 (d)
Brokish, Joseph S - EM2	McQuarry, Vernon J - ENSA
Brotkouski, Thomas W - SA/GMG1 (d)	Merseburgh, Oliver A - SN/FN/BT3
Brunette, Anthime E - EN3	Miller, Manley C - PNSN (d)
Bryan, Robert G - YN2 (d)	Miller, Willie L - SA (d)
Bulau, Howard E - BT3	Millichamp, John S - FTG3 (d)
Burm, Thomas C - IC2	Milliner, Henry E - ETR3 (d)
	Mitchell, James S - RD2/RDSN (d)
Cagle, James A - SD1 (d)	Mommsen, Durward B - LTJG
Camaisa, Rody B - SKCA	Moore, Lowell E - FTG3 (d)
Canada, Roy E - SF1 (d)	Morgan, Henry V - LTJG
Canady, James T - SN	Morgan, Lindsey R - YN3
Capezza, Alfonso R - FA (d)	Morgan, Norman P - ETN3 (d)
Carpenter, Robert C - SA (d)	Morris, Franklin W - FTG3 (d)
Casson, Donald W - SN/QM1	Moss, William J - FTG3 (d)
Chapman, Nathaniel - SN	Mueller, Russell G - SN (d)

Charbonneau, John E - SN (d)	Murphy, Ralph I - BT1 (d)
Charbonneau, Richard J - SN	Musquiz, Armando - EMC (d)
Chiotti, Stanley A - IC3	
Christie, Walter J - FA	Nagel, Phillip L - BT3
Clark, Leonard B - QMCA (d)	Navarro, John W - GMG2
Clark, William L - BTCS (d)	Nazworth, Thomas L - BT1 (d)
Clemen, David A - SN	Neiner, Bruce R - LTJG
Clemons, Harry V - IC1 (d)	Nelson, Michael J - FN (d)
Cleveland, James B - FN (d)	Nesselrode, Ray M - MMCS
Coffey, James B - BTFN (d)	Neugebauer, Eddie J - QM2 (d)
Colvin, Steven - MMFN (d)	Nevarez, John - RD3 (d)
Conrad, Edward E - RD3 (d)	Newell, David R - SN (d)
Conway, James R - FTGSA (d)	Nord, Eugene E - RD3
Cook, Dennis E - SH3	Novoa, Alvin - SN/SR (d)
Cooley, Edward E - GMG3	
Cooper, John F - BM2 (d)	O'Connor, Dennis J - FN
Cooper, Omar E - SF1 (d)	Olderr, Frank J - ETN2
Corcino, Juan S - SFP2	Ontiveros, Edwardo - SN
Corrales, Fred A - EM1 (d)	
Correia, Arthur R - BMC (d)	Parker, Stanley B - CS3
Crabtree, Jimmie L - SN (d)	Parker, Thomas F - MMC/ENS
Craig, Donald L - RD2	Parker, Victor R - MM3 (d)
Craine, William M - FTC (d)	Parks, Kenneth N - GMSN (d)
Cregar, Clarence E - SA (d)	Patton, James E - LCDR (XO) (d)
Cross, George B - MM3 (d)	Paxton, Marvin G - RMSN
Cross, Martin K - QM3 (d)	Pennell, James L - BM3 (d)
Crostwaite, Hal F - SK3 (d)	Perkins, Thomas F - SN (d)
Crump, Jimmie R - MM3 (d)	Phares, Hubert W - FN
Cruz, Antonio D - TN/SK2 (d)	Pittman, David - SM1 (d)
	Post, Walter M - ETRSN/ET1
Dailey, Leon E - RM3 (d)	Powell, David G - MM3/MM1
Daniel, Victor C - BM3 (d)	Purdon, Charles B - TM2
Dasher, Harry J - QM2	
Davis, Edgar E - SN	Raab, John E - GMG3
Davis, Richard K - MM1 (d)	Rabel, John B - LTJG
Demoss, Billy G - RM3	Rambo, Rex H - LTJG
Diaz, Daniel - BT3 (d)	Renison, Roy A - CSC (d)
Dickey, William M - FN (d)	Reynolds, George E - YNSN
Dillon, Terrence L - RM2	Rice, David L - BT2 (d)
Dodge, Dale L - FA/FR (d)	Rice, Lloyd K - LT
Donnelly, Russell - SOG2	Rivette, William R - PC3 (d)
Douglas, John M - BM3	Robinson, William T - LTJG
Drath, Allan W - RD3 (d)	Roller, Donald G - LTJG (d)
Dziadula, Gary R - SK3	Ross, Willis A - SH3 (d)
	Rotola, Carl G - YNSN
Eakes, Glenn A - BMSN	Roy, Michael R - EM3
Easterday, Harold L - SA/FN (d)	Ruiz, Norberto A - SD2 (d)
Edge, Larry M - FTM1 (d)	Rusho, Robert P - SN
Edwards, Barry F - BT2 (d)	Rydberg, Leon C - RM3
Edwards, Carl L - GMG3 (d)	Ryes, Ronald - BT2
Eggeman, Paul D - SK2	Ryman, Robert F - SH3
Ehnot, Joseph E - BT3 (d)	Rynearson, Dale L - RD3 (d)
Ellis, Peter W - RM3 (d)	
Esberger, Edward J - SK2 (d)	Samples, L A - RDSN
Estacio, Renato E - TN (d)	Schafer, James A - MM3 (d)
Ewing, Raymond F - EMC	Scheurer, Allan - MM1 (d)
	Schonefeld, Fredrick - APC3/SN

Feller, Richard A - RMSN	Schultz, Richard A - TM2
Fenn, Richard L - BT2 (d)	Scott, Robert E - FA/FR (d)
Finton, Larry D - GMG3 (d)	Scully, Frank -HMSN (d)
Fischer, Bruce L - IC3	Sellers, Phillip W - BT2 (d)
Fischer, Paul K - RD2 (d)	Shiflet, Craig D - SN/SR (d)
Fondren, William L - SN (d)	Shiflet, Gary - SN (d)
Fontenot, Murry L - CS3 (d)	Sigala, Raymond - FA/SA (d)
Forbes, Clarence H - RM3 (d)	Sizer, Malcolm A - BT3 (d)
Ford, Jerry M - BTFN	Skelly, Robert D - HMSN
Fowler, John W - RMSN	Slater, John W - LTJG
Fox, David L - MR3 (d)	Slayter, Joe H - EM2 (d)
Frederici, John M - EMFN/EM1	Smith, Charles E - MM3
Frey, John H - GMG2 (d)	Smith, George D - CS2 (d)
Furlong, Clair J - DK3	Smith, Lawrence C - GMG3 (d)
	Smith, Robert C - SN
Gaddy, Chester O - SN	Smith, Stephen H - FTG3
Galbreath, Phillip D - MM2 (d)	Snodgrass, John L - FN/SN (d)
Gallagher, James R - HM1 (d)	Sonnenberg, Richard - MM2 (d)
Gangstad, Melvin W - SOG2 (d)	Soriano, Roberto M - TN (d)
Gealy, Lyle D - STG2	Soriano, Rodolfo N - TN
German, Lowell D - SN (d)	Soucier, Walter J - BTFN (d)
Giampietro, Robert A - RM3	Spahn, Michael J - LTJG
Gillham, Richard D - LCDR (XO) (d)	Spencer, Charles S - ETR2
Girouex, Richard A - MM3 (d)	Stomberg, Joseph L - SOG2
Glasgow, Robert L - CSC (d)	Striplin, Lloyd E - SN
Gonzales, Raymond L - TN/FA/SA (d)	Strong, Richard W - EM2
Good, Ronald C - TM3 (d)	Struth, Robert J - YN1 (d)
Goodwin, Carlos D - FN (d)	Swan, Henry - LTJG (d)
Gorman, John D - FTGSN (d)	Swartz, Ronald P - SM2 (d)
Graham, Robert W - BM3 (d)	Sweany, Jimmie D - GMM2 (d)
Green, William T - PN2 (d)	Sykes, Murray D - BT3 (d)
Gregory, Richard S - LTJG	
Grubb, Jerry L - DK3	Tarver, William A - LTJG (d)
Guerra, Raymond B - BMSN	Taylor, Kenneth R - LTJG
Gunn, Charles L - RMCA (d)	Teegarden, Leslie L - RM3 (d)
Guthrie, Adrian J - SA (d)	Tercenio, Rogelio E - TN/SD3
Gutierrez, Uvaldo L - SN	Terramorse, Louis E - FTG2 (d)
	Terry, Delbert E - MM2 (d)
Hall, Warren J - SOG3 (d)	Thomas, Kenneth L - DK3
Hamilton, Herman W - MM1 (d)	Threatt, Joe R - RDSN
Hammarstrom, James E - BTFN	Tobin, Lorenzo - GMG1 (d)
Hammons, Billy L - FN (d)	Touchstone, Arthur J - EM3 (d)
Hansen, William L - LTJG (d)	Tranzillo, Robert - SH3
Harden, Harold E - LTJG	Turner, Theophalus - MM2/MMFN (d)
Harris, Edward B - FTG2 (d)	
Hart, Donald R - BMSN (d)	Vicars, Michael B - FN (d)
Hatter, Jimmy L - FN	Vick, Henry L - RD3
Harvey, Thomas E - ETN3	VonHillebrandt, Volker - ETN2
Helton, Glen R - EM2 (d)	Vrooman, Vene V - LTJG (d)
Henehan, Daniel - SN (d)	
Herndon, Kenneth D - BM3 (d)	Walker, Gary A - RD2 (d)
Hernandez, Leon - FA/SN/CS3 (d)	Waller, Dewey - GMGCA (d)
Hines, James E - RD2	Wallingford, Jerry L - MM3 (d)
Holcomb, Max R - RM3	Walsh, Leo P - TM3 (d)
Hoagland, Gerald M - STC (d)	Wapstra, Albert G - SM3
Hockensmith, William O - BM1 (d)	Wardell, William - LT
Holas, John J - LTJG	Webster, Raymond D - SH2

Holcomb, Max R - RM3	Wessels, Royal C - ST2
Hooks, Andrew R - BTCA (d)	Whaley, John R - BT3 (d)
Hoover, George A - BM2 (d)	White, Eugene V - SMC (d)
Horsch, Arthur R - LTJG (d)	Wigand Arthur F - STG2
Houser, Richard L - SN (d)	Wilder, Paul J - RD2 (d)
Howard, Robert O - SN (d)	Williams, Kenneth W - STG2
Howard, Wymon - TM1	Williams, Robert G - EN3 (d)
Howell, Ronnie G - MM2	Wilson, Harold L - FTG3
Huggins, Lester L - SN (d)	Winter, Anthony W - FA/SN
Humphrey, Allen W - RD2	Wood, Thomas L - RD1
Hunt, Gary W - SN	Wright, Lawrence R - BT2 (d)
	Wyatt, Joseph J - SM1
Ison, Bayani T - HM1	
	Yance Ramon - SA (d)
Jacobs, Joseph - TM3	Yankauskas, Larry E - DC1 (d)
Jaquest, William E - SN	
Johnson, James H - SN (d)	Zeller, Gustav - GMG3 (d)
	Zimmerman, Robert F - SN