

USS LOWNDES (APA-154) SHIP'S HISTORY CALENDAR 2004

60th Anniversary



**Data for this Calendar comes from the Ship's deck log
and personal diaries of Calvin Bull and Fred Brinkman.**

Please contact David Brinkman for additions or corrections. Note: Not all Lowndes crewmen are documented in this calendar. Initially, we tried to include all crewmen that are members of the reunion group. The deck log is not a 100% accurate source for crewmen arrivals and departures so not all crewmen are represented in this respect. Please let us know if you have missing information so that it can be added to future Calendars. Thanks.

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JANUARY 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				1945 - Maui - Paravane & Pyrotechnic exercises. Lost Steering control. 1946 - Headed to Manila.	1945 - Landing Practice with smoke screen. 1946 - Changed course to Hawaii.	1946 - Arrived at Pearl Harbor. Captain Perdue leaves ship for hospitalization.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1945 - Moored in Berth at Pearl Harbor between APA-158 and AKA-91.	1946 - R.C. Garza gets 15 days solitary with only bread and water for being 9 days AOL.	1945 - Gun Practice with towed sleeve target. 1946 - Moored next to Dock A-12, Pearl Harbor.	1945 - Landing practice: All Boats + Troops away. 1946 - Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees.	1945 - Landing Practice with Beach Party. Fire in Engine room.	1945 - Gun Practice. William Bornhorst arrives on Lowndes.	1945 - Paul Lineback arrives on the Lowndes. 1946 - Edward Mable under Court Martial.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1945 - In Berth X-11, East Lock, Pearl Harbor. 1946 - D. J. Weintraub takes over as Captain.	1945 - Paravane Exercises. 1946 - GQ to fix problem with mooring lines.	1945 - Landing exercises + LCVP smoke boat drill. 1946 - Daily inspections. Conditions normal.	1946 - New Captain cracks down on uniform violations. Fire in A101. 10 mattresses lost.	1945 - Landing Practice: Boat #13 does not return. 1946 - Ship heads back to San Fran.	1945 - Practice: All Boats away. Simulate taking aboard casualties.	1945 - Fire in #2 Hold. 1946 - Traveling alone from Pearl Harbor to San Francisco.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1945 - Moored in Berth at Pearl Harbor between APA-119 and APA-156.	1945 - Transferred several sick Marines to Hospital. William Ward is detached from Lowndes.	1946 - Empty life raft found drifting in ocean. Raft inspected and course resumed.	1946 - Arrived in San Fran. Cliff Schaffer, Glenn Forgay, and Francis Miller transfer off Lowndes.	1946 - Vincent Rizzo transferred off the Lowndes.	1945 - Loaded 93432 gallons of fresh water. 1946 - Moored next to USS Prometheus.	1946 - Moored next to USS Prometheus (AR-3) at San Fran. anchorage #9, berth #18.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1945 - Motion Picture Projectionist arrives. 1946 - Completed below deck inspections.	1945 - Received ammo from LCM. 1946 - Fred Gideon detached from Lowndes.	1945 - Left Pearl Harbor for Eniwetok Atoll. 1946 - 3 camels between Lowndes and Prometheus.	1945 - Executed emergency turns. 1946 - Burning truck and anchor lights.	1945 - Recovered fouled Paravanes. 1946 - Collision with LST-168 in San Fran Bay.	1945 - Fire drill and emergency maneuvers. 1946 - Engine room is on repair orders.	1945 - Gun practice at a radio controlled plane. 1946 - James Chilcote, Alonzo Hodgson, and
						Arvil Sefers detached from the Lowndes on January 31, 1946.



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FEBRUARY 2004

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1 1945 - Enroute from Pearl Harbor to Eniwetok Atoll.	2 1945 - Completed WIMS Exercises. 1946 - Observed sunrise at 0713.	3 1945 - Tactical maneuvers and zig-zagging.	4 1945 - Gun practice and Streamed Paravanes.	5 1945 - Arrived at Eniwetok Atoll. Water Main Burst flooding "J" compartment.	6 1945 - Water main fixed. Ship is darkened throughout on orders from S.O.P.A.	7 1945 - Left Eniwetok for Saipan. Simulated air attack. 3 men wounded by gun shrapnel (F. Wanits)
8 1946 - On way from San Francisco for Balboa, Canal Zone (Panama Canal).	9 1945 - Drills: Fire and General Quarters. Tactical maneuvers and zig-zagging.	10 1945 - Tactical Maneuvers for Photographic purposes.	11 1945 - Arrived at Saipan. Men transferred for LST training.	12 1945 - Gun Practice for Ship's Officers (.45 cal). 1946 - Man over board drill.	13 1945 - Lying in transport area off Tinian Island. 1946 - Abandon ship drill.	14 1945 - Anchored with other Pacific Fleet ships surrounded by antisub net. 1946 - Abandon ship drill.
15 1945 - Smoke Boats in Water and working. (Boats #19, #20, "R", and LCM-24).	16 1945 - Headed to Iwo Jima. Emergency Turn to avoid Enemy Sub. 1946 - In Panama Canal	17 1946 - Anchored in berth 23 in Limon Bay, Canal Zone.	18 1945 - Emergency turns ordered to avoid enemy submarine contact.	19 1945 - Arrived at Iwo Jima 0645 (D-Day). Debarked Troops. Many casualties received.	20 1945 - Beach party lands and has 14 wounded. Norman Richards and Don Bowman are lost (KIA.)	21 1945 - Enemy Aircraft in Area. More casualties received from Iwo Jima.
22 1945 - More casualties received from Iwo Jima. 1946 - Left Limon Bay for Norfolk, Virginia.	23 1945 - Enemy Aircraft in Area. 1946 - Lowndes cuts the Atlantic for the first time.	24 1945 - Debarked 24th Marine Replacement. Beach party returns. 1946 - Strong Strom	25 1945 -Casualties received. Embarked 101 men of 24th Marine Rep. Dick Jones injured on ship.	26 1945 - More casualties received from Iwo Jima. 1946 - All engines stop. Leak in main air injector.	27 1945 - Ship's position given relative to Flag on Surabachi. 4 LCVPs from APA-30 put on Lowndes.	28 1945 - Left Iwo Jima for Saipan with 321 wounded. 1946 - Arrived at Pier #9 Newport News, VA.
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MARCH 2004

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	1 1945 - Enroute from Iwo Jima to Saipan. Behind APA-96 and Zig-zagging.	2 1945 - Steaming in company with Task Unit 51.16.10.	3 1945 - Personal effects of Don Bowman (KIA) and Norman Richard (KIA) are transferred from ship.	4 1945 - Wounded Marine dies on Ship. 1946 - Many leave the Lowndes (see below *).	5 1945 - Patients unloaded to Guam Hospital. Left Guam for Saipan.	6 1945 - In group with APA-196, APA-158, APA-120, APA-190, APA-193, and APA-206.
7 1945 - Zig-zagging into Saipan.	8 1945 - Arrived at Saipan and loaded Marines and Cargo (10th Regiment 2nd Marines).	9 1945 - More Marines loaded at Saipan.	10 1945 - Tested main fire pumps. Tested general and gas alarms.	11 1945 - Personal effects of F. Albert transferred. E. Finch transferred (both wounded on Iwo Jima).	12 1945 - Air raid alert sounded from Fighter Command, Saipan.	13 1945 - Personal effects of D. Clark and D. Easter transferred (both wounded on Iwo Jima).
14 1945 - More Marines loaded at Saipan.	15 1946 - William Taylor, Herbert Kears, and Sherwood Johnson leave the Lowndes.	16 1945 - More Marines loaded at Saipan. 1946 - D. Bartlett gets Navy Commendation .	17 1945 - Mechanical Problems (Leak). Landing Rehearsals at Saipan.	18 1945 - Out to sea for inspection of turbine and reduction gear and estimate damages.	19 1946 - Commenced getting a full head of steam on #2 boiler.	20 1945 - J. Bussard, E. Morton, and N. Treanor still wounded or missing (from Iwo Jima).
21 1945 - Loaded all boats except boat #10.	22 1945 - Collision avoided with APA-196.	23 1945 - Bencie, Bernardi, and Dinis join Lowndes. 1946 - R. Shy, and Harold Castine leave Lowndes.	24 1945 - 7 new sailors join the Lowndes for duty.	25 1945 - Dawson Mims arrives on Lowndes. 1946 - Left Hampton Rds to Norfolk, Virginia.	26 1946 - Rat guards in place on all lines. Receiving Telephone service from the dock.	27 1945 - Headed to Okinawa from Saipan. 1946 - Moved to new birth #35.
28 1945 - Mail delivery from DD-802.	29 1946 - Unloaded all ammunition. Port boom falls damaging ship.	30 1945 - Submarine detected. 1946 - Leland Snider is detached this day.	31 1945 - Pumped bilges. Performed emergency turns.			
* H. Brunner, W. Harrendorf, H. Mcnamee, D. Scovello, I. Sneed, H. Workman leave Lowndes.						



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APRIL 2004

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				1 1945 - Arrived at Okinawa and debarked demonstration troops.	2 1945 - Fired at Jap Bomber. Embarked troops 1946 - Back to Hampton Roads, VA.	3 1945 - Made emergency turn to avoid possible enemy submarine.
4 1945 - More submarine contacts reported. Zig-zagging.	5 1945 - Continued Zig-zagging in Okinawa area.	6 1946 - Underway to Craney Island fuel dock to commenced defueling. Back to Hampton Roads.	7 1945 - GQ and Abandon ship drills. More zig-zagging.	8 1945 - Fire drills and zig-zagging at Okinawa.	9 1945 - Marine stabbed on ship in fight. 1946 - All Boats transferred from Lowndes	10 1946 - Moved to Pier #5 berth #35, Portsmouth, Virginia. APA-159 on port side, APA-101 other
11 1946 - Many leave Lowndes (* see below).	12 1945 - Smoke boats away. Boat #20 (Ed King's boat) catches on fire. Enemy Aircraft in area.	13 1945 - Fired on Enemy plane. Debarked Const. Battalion, 2nd Dukw, and 18th field Depot.	14 1945 - Enemy Aircraft in area at Okinawa. Left Okinawa for Saipan.	15 1945 - Half Masted to honor F. D. Roosevelt. 1946 - Debarked all crew and officers.	16 1946 - Fire on APA-101 (next to Lowndes).	17 1946 - Many detached from Lowndes (** see below). Decommissioning ceremony. End Decklog.
18 1945 - Arrived at Saipan and lowered Captain's gig.	19 1945 - Debarked troops at Saipan.	20 1945 - Lowndes collides with a tanker (minor damage).	21 1945 - C. Fesi injured (compound fracture) in boat accident (boat #15).	22 1945 - Court Martial for A. Manzanna (forgery of censor's initials on letter).	23 1945 - Found drifting LCVP from APA-206.	24 1945 - J. Dalton and L. Goldstein transferred for medical treatment.
25 1945 - Anchored in Berth L-57, Saipan Harbor.	26 1945 - General Drills Exercises.	27 1945 - Battle Problem.	28 1945 - Loaded stores at #4 Hatch. Ship turned 180 degrees.	29 1945 - More stores loaded into #4 Hatch at night with use of cargo lights.	30 1945 - Away all Boats at Saipan (Practice).	* F. Brinkman, W. Flagg, H. Leick, C. Martin, E. Mckellar, H. Moore, and W. Ramsey leave.
** L. Bandzak, V. Bardenhagen, E. Bensie, J. Bernardi, J. Cary, H. Chappell, O. Collins,	** R. Dawson, J. Dyer, H. Engle, D. Fearing, C. Fesi, L. Foyt, J. Freitas, Frieden, D. Furth, R. Garza, R. Hail,	** J. Gatewood, J. Hess, S. Hornsby, H. Hughes, J. Lackey, J. Lane, J. Layton, H. Lemley,	** D. Long, D. Lorenzi, C. Loseman, W. Markus, L. Mcguire, M. Mehringer, E. Myers, E. Niemi,	** L. O'Brien, R. Papenhausen, B. Piercy, A. Rauseo, W. Riley. C. Ringo, R. Risa, J. Ross,	** W. Schew, W. Stewart, C. Tate, G. Tuppan, J. Vernale, O. Walker, F. Wanits, R. Wurth,	** W. Schew, J. Zinkgraf



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MAY 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1945 - Lowered all boats and debarked Beach Party for exercises on beach.
2 1945 - Lowered boats and reembarked Beach Party.	3 1945 - Full Landing Exercises at Saipan	4 1945 - Full Landing Exercises at Saipan.	5 1945 - All boats away except 2 LCM's and "R" boat.	6 1945 - Saipan: Lit up #1 boiler. Let fires die under #2 boiler.	7 1945 - Lt. Hardy takes 10 officers and 98 enlisted personnel off ship for anti-aircraft training.	8 1945 - Anchored in Berth LOVE-57, Inner Saipan Harbor. Men return from training.
9 1945 - Completed dock trials and jacked main engines over by steam.	10 1945 - Lt. (jg) Robert Dunbar accepts temporary appointment to Lt. (MC).	11 1945 - Anchor on coral bottom with 75 fathoms of chain at Saipan.	12 1945 - Commanding Officer makes material inspection of upper deck spaces.	13 1945 - Air Alert Saipan. Ship darkened. Lowered 2 smoke boats. All Clear.	14 1945 - Emergency battle circuit in operation. Completed loading ammunition.	15 1945 - Left Saipan harbor to mid-channel. Commenced loading units of 2nd Marine Division.
16 1945 - Continued loading Marine cargo. Left Berth A-7, Tanapag Harbor, back to L-57.	17 1945 - Engine room on 2 hour notice.	18 1945 - Exercised at Fire Quarters. Fire and Rescue party from APA-121 came aboard.	19 1945 - Left L-57 to Pier A-6. O. Smith injured and treated by Lt. (Dr.) Dunbar. Marines debarked.	20 1945 - Continued unloading Marine cargo. Returned to L-57.	21 1945 - Pumped fresh water to LST-446.	22 1945 - Lt. Pinnell was detached from the Lowndes this day.
23 1945 - LST-708 comes along side and takes 30,100 gallons of fresh water.	24 Anchored in Berth L-57, Inner Saipan Harbor.	25 Completed collision, diving, and fire drills and tested all emergency diesel fire pumps.	26 1945 - Exec. Officer and dept. heads inspected weather deck, wheelhouse, CIC, radio room + offices.	27 1945 - YO-174 comes along side and receives 2,420 gallons of diesel oil.	28 1945 - M. Guerry leaves the Lowndes. LST 758 moored along side for water.	29 1945 - Lowered boats and completed boat group exercises.
30 1945 - Completed boat group exercises.	31 1945 - Completed boat group exercises. All boats back aboard except duty boats.					

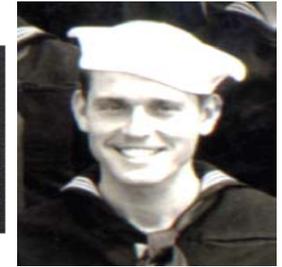


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JUNE 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1945 - All boats participate in exercise waterbourne. Captain inspects below decks.	2 1945 - Completed boat exercises. #2 generator now in use.	3 1945 - Anchored in berth L-57, Inner Harbor, Saipan Island.	4 1945 - Pumped water to LST-25. Left Saipan and into open sea. APA-33 is formation guide.	5 1945 - Headed from Saipan to Tulagi. Completed tactical and gunnery exercises.
6 1945 - Completed tactical and gunnery exercises. USS Logan now the O.T.C.	7 1945 - Exercising at tactical maneuvers. APA-176 is temporary O.T.C.	8 1945 - Commenced tactical maneuvers and zig-zagging.	9 1945 - Davy Jones comes aboard ship to appear before the Royal Court. He leaves ship at 1440..	10 1945 - Neptunus Rex & Royal Court. More zig-zagging.	11 1945 - Steaming at standard speed and zig-zagging.	12 1945 - Entered Port Purvis, Florida Island, Berth 19. YO 120 loads Lowndes with fuel oil.
13 1945 - Left Berth 19 at Port Purvis headed to Berth 28, Gavatu Harbor. Loaded Ammunition.	14 1945 - Anchored in Berth 28, Gavatu Harbor, Florida Island, Solomons Group.	15 1945 - Took aboard 2 LCVP's and 2 LC(S)'s from Naval Base, Tulagi for transport.	16 1945 - Left Tulagi for Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides Islands.	17 1945 - In group of USS Bayfield, Hendry, Sibley, Kershaw, Newberry, Barrow, Mifflin.	18 1945 - Arrived at Berth #4, Segond Channel, Espiritu Santo.	19 1945 - Received 3,647 gallons of diesel oil. Loaded 27,468 gallons of fuel from YO 20.
20 1945 - Anchored as before. Lit off #2 boiler and secured #1 boiler.	21 1945 - Commendation ceremonies for Fred Brinkman, Wes Follett, and Jerome Frieder.	22 1945 - Main power generators down for repair. APA-118 guarding radio channels during fix.	23 1945 - Moved from Berth #4 of Segond Channel to Pier #4. Commenced loading cargo.	24 1945 - W. Mathis, certified to be drunk and disorderly by Lt. Dunbar, confined to the ship's brig.	25 1945 - Received fuel. Loaded cargo in holds # 2, 4, and 5. All boats aboard except those at #4 hatch.	26 1945 - All boats aboard and secured for sea. Left Espiritu Santo for Guam.
27 1945 - Headed to Guam and zig-zagging. Exercised drills. Passed LST's 797 and 449.	28 1945 - Simulated steering casualty. Firing practice at oil drum dropped over the side.	29 1945 - Simulated steering casualty and shifted control to after steering station.	30 1945 - Passed convoy of LST's 609, 662, 377, 283. Passed Liberty Ship S.S. EdgarW. Nye.			



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				1945 - Underway from Espiritu Santo Island to Guam. Passed S.S. Edwin Booth.	1945 - Daily inspection of Magazines and smokeless powder samples. Observed sunset.	1945 - Increased speed to 71 RPM's (15 knots). More zig-zagging. Steaming singly.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1945 - arrived at Apra Harbor Guam. Delivered LCS and 2 LCVP boats that were in cargo.	1945 - S.S. Walter Wyman cast off port side. Inspection of medical and sanitary areas completed.	1945 - Commanding Officer inspected the lower decks, storerooms and holds.	1945 - Commanding Officer inspected the upper decks James Davenport is detached.	1945 - 2nd Naval Construction Battalion is aboard to work in hatch #4 and #5.	1945 - Unloaded cargo to LCT 923 and LCT 969. Working party still aboard ship.	1945 - 3300 gallons of water given to LCT 358. \$50,000 comes on Lowndes for Crew pay.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1945 - YO 124 loads Lowndes with 41,454 gallons of fuel oil. Navy Passengers board Lowndes	1945 - Left Guam for San Francisco. Held morning alert. Exercised at Abandon Ship drill.	1945 - Captain completes below deck inspection. Precautionary evening alert.	1945 - More zig-zagging. Passed APA's 107, 26, and 141. Sighted white flare on horizon.	1945 - Passed within 8 miles of Eniwetok Atoll. Daily inspection of magazines and powder.	1945 - Steaming independently using dimmed running lights from sunset to sunrise.	1945 - Headed to San Francisco with dimmed lights (visible for a distance of 2 miles).
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1945 - Crossed International date line for the 2nd time (received cards for the first time).	1945 - Observed sunset.	1945 - Observed sunrise. Applied left standard rudder to avoid hitting a log. Passed a Liberty ship.	1945 - Executive Officer completes material and personnel inspection.	1945 - Passed abeam to port, a Liberty type vessel at 800 yards. Observed sunset.	1945 - Observed sunset and reduced standard speed to 15 knots (71 RPMs).	1945 - All clocks advanced one hour to conform with Plus 9 time zone.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1945 - Nearing Stateside. "Best cruise we have made to date" - Fred Brinkman's Diary.	1945 - Tested all diesel fire pumps and flushed fire mains.	1945 - Passed under San Francisco Bay Bridge. Arrived at Berth #9 San Francisco Harbor.	1945 - Anchored as before. Engine room on 2 hour notice.	1945 - "Long-await liberty", "There's nothing Stateside can't cure." - Fred Brinkman's diary.	1945 - I. Sneed, and W. Stewart arrive for duty on Lowndes.	1945 - Another Deck court case. Daily inspections completed.



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AUGUST 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1945 - Anchored in Berth 9, San Francisco Harbor. Two crewmen found guilty of using false IDs.	2 1945 - Engine room on 2 hour notice. Conditions normal.	3 1945 - Moved to Moore's Dry-docks, Oakland and then back to San Francisco Harbor.	4 1945 - Receiving salt and fresh water, steam and telephone service from the dock. 17 men AOL.	5 1945 - Dry docked in floating drydock #4, Moore's Drydocks, Oakland.	6 1945 - 17 men, again, AOL. Completed daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder.	7 1945 - Commenced flooding drydock. Ship waterborne and headed to San Francisco harbor.
8 1945 - Moved to North San Francisco Harbor. Lowndes Ensign Perks Dies. Captain takes leave.	9 1945 - Moved from Berth #12 to Pier #36, North San Francisco Harbor.	10 1945 - 7 men found guilty of infractions from AOL, to carrying concealed intoxicating liquor.	11 1945 - 16 men AOL at this time. Receiving power, fresh water, and phone service from dock.	12 1945 - Cut in steam on #2 boiler and #1 switch board ship's main power circuit.	13 1945 - John. Dyer, C. Ringo, W. Schew join the Lowndes. Captain returns from leave.	14 1945 - THE WAR IS OVER! YO-91 delivers 5,637 barrels of fuel oil to the Lowndes.
15 1945 - Civilian pilot boards to take the ship out to compensate compass.	16 1945 - At Anchorage #12, San Francisco Harbor. Out to sea for timed speed runs.	17 1945 - Moored port side to Pier #45, San Francisco Harbor. Engine room on 2 hour notice.	18 1945 - Earl Robertson is detached this day. 2 AOL men returned by shore patrol.	19 1945 - Embarked Officers and Troops of the 86th Division (1500 men of Patton's third army).	20 1945 - W. Gackstetter, J. Jurica, E. Pilchard, N. Porath, and L. Taylor are detached.	21 1945 - Left San Francisco in fog for Eniwetok Atoll.
22 1945 - Completed a abandon Ship drill. Changed ship's clocks for new time zone.	23 1945 - Lt. Clark Martin accepts rank of Lt. Commander.	24 1945 - Tested all diesel fire pumps and flushed fire mains. Fire in the Galley (pan of grease).	25 1945 - Commenced above deck inspections. Observed sunset and darkened ship.	26 1945 - Proceeding independently to Eniwetok Atoll. Observed sunset.	27 1945 - Lighted ship at 0609 and Mustered crew at 0745. No absentees.	28 1945 - Darkened ship except for wake light until Condition BAKER and Readiness III are set.
29 1945 - Ship crosses International dateline and no deck log entry was made for this day.	30 1945 - Changed into Minus 12 Time Zone. Observed sunrise.	31 1945 - Still steaming alone toward Eniwetok Atoll. Completed below deck inspections.				



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SEPTEMBER 2004

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			1	2	3	4
*Angelotti, Bandzak, Bartol, Benson, Born, Broken shire, Brunner, Carson, Cary, Chapman, Chappell	*Chasteen, Christian, Cole, Collins, Contreras, H. Davis, W. Davis, Dubois, Dunn, Fox Fearing, Flagg, Fougnyes	*Frieden, Furth, Gackstetter, Gideon, Godby, Guerry, Halbauer, Hall, Hazelett, Holderman, J. Johnson	1945 - Arrived at Eniwetok Atoll.	1945 - Moved to berth K-4 to refuel. Returned to berth 0-7. Loaded 391 bags of mail cargo.	1945 - Left Eniwetok for Ulithi. J. Born, L. Johnson, and P. Lineback are detached this day.	1945 - Traveling with APA-62, APA-117, APA-20, APA-213, APA-98, and APA-188
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1945 - USS Lowndes assumes fleet guide and OTC. USS Mountrail and USS Haskell take rear.	1945 - Changed course to avoid approaching vessels. Completed Tactical Exercises.	1945 - Arrived at Ulithi. at berth #21. Left Ulithi enroute to San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands.	1945 - Traveling with APA's 176, 193, 100, 213, 188, 62 and screen USS Bull (DE-402).	1945 - Observed sunrise and turned off running lights. Mustered crew. No absentees.	1945 - Passed San Miguel Point. Passed British destroyer.	1945 - Arrived at Batangas Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1945 - Unloaded troops and supplies of the 86th Division, U.S. Army.	1945 - Philippine Islands: Commenced unloading cargo and troops. Left Batangas for Leyte.	1944 - Commissioning Ceremony for Lowndes. *Main crew arrives. ** Boat group arrives.	1944 - ** More of the 132 member Boat group (Landing Craft Draft) arrives.	1944 - 43 member Beach Party (Platoon #15) arrives. The Lowndes becomes a ship of SOPA.	1945 - Loaded troops of 1st and 3rd Battalions, 321st Infantry Division, U.S. Army.	1945 - Left Letye for Aomori, Japan joined by APA-48 and APA-188.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1945 - Possible mine contacted. The USS Appalachian joins fleet.	1945 - Made daily inspections of magazines and powder. Conditions normal.	1945 - Observed sunrise. Completed below deck inspections.	1945 - Lighted running and wake light at 1748.	1945 - Burning running lights at full brilliancy through night. Made radar land fall of Hachino Jima.	1945 - Streamed the Paravanes. USS Crockett breaks-down. Completed tactical maneuvers.	1945 - Arrived at Aomori, Japan to take part in initial occupation landings.
26	27	28	29	30		
1945 - Commenced landing operations in Japan. Pumped water/fuel to LCS-112 and LCS-110.	1945 - Pumped water/fuel to LCSs 14, 111, 109. Unloaded cargo. Crewmen charged with looting.	1945 - Debarked remaining troops to Japan. Transferred fresh + frozen food to AKA-65.	1945 - Left Aomori for Saipan. Streamed Paravanes. The USS FILMORE breaks-down.	1945 - Screen ship Ulvert M. Moore (DE-442) is detached from formation.	* Judnitsch, Jurica, Layton, D. Long, Lorenzi, Loseman, Macpherson, C. Martin, McGuire, Mckellar, Mcnamee	* Michalski, F. Miller, Morrissey, J. Murphy, C. Murray, Myers, Papenhausen, Perdue, Pilchard, Porath, Ramsey
* Rauseo, W. Riley, E. Robertson, Scovello, Shy, L. Snider, L. Taylor, W. Taylor, Tolle, Tracz, Trafton	* Trevillyan, T. Turner, Umbarger, Walker, Warnberg, Wurth, J. Young, Golembowski	** Binney, Briscoe, Collins, W. Davis, Douthitt, Engle, Fesi, Forgay, Foyt, Freitas, Garza, Hail, Hall	** Dudash, Kindle, Harrendorf, Hovey, Proctor, Ricks, Ruether,	** Risa, Rizzo, Rodriguez, J. Ross, Schaffer, Scott, Sefers, C. Tate, Tharp, W. Thomas, Vernale, Wanits	*** Brinkman, W. Clarke, J. Davenport, O. Dickson, J. Erlandson, W. Follett, Frieder, J. Hall, Hodgson	*** S. Hornsby, H. Hughes, W. Kautz, H. Kears, W. Markus, Mehringer



U.S.S. LOWNDES (APA-154)

OCTOBER 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					1944 - Enroute from Seattle to San Francisco. 1945 - Enroute from Aomori, Japan to Saipan.	1944 - Arrived in Frisco. 1945 - Steaming in company with TransDiv 66 and TransDev 43.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1944 - Left San Francisco for San Pedro, CA. Passed through anti-submarine nets.	1944 - Arrived at San Pedro in Berth C-7. 1945 - Arrived at Saipan and started loading troops.	1944 - Shakedown group boards ship and observes the many ship drills. 1945 - Loaded troops.	1944 - More Shakedown drills. Boat #6 lowered. 1945 - Left Saipan for San Francisco.	1944 - Completed more shakedown drills in San Pedro Channel. 1945 - Steaming singly.	1944 - Anchored at San Pedro with Long Beach Pier light given as a bearing.	1944 - To sea, Completed shakedown anti-aircraft gun practice. Made run on tug and target sled.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1944 - More gunnery exercises. Simulated casualties on #1, 20mm gun moved to sick bay.	1944 - Returned to San Pedro Harbor, Bert C-7. 1945 - Ran into strong storm and changed course.	1944 - To sea for fueling and paravane exercises. 1945 - Captain completes below deck inspections.	1944 - Made steady run at 70 RPM for Engr. data. 1945 - Destination changed to Seattle.	1944 - Completed full power run at 18.75 knots. 1945 - Master gyro out.. Using magnetic compass.	1944 - LCVP #19 is dropped on deck. Damage to boat and Boom #7. 1945 - Steaming singly.	1944 - G. Dahms, S. Hyde, L. Johnson, C. Munson, and A. Resetar join the Lowndes.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1944 - Moored to Pier 4, Berth 42, Terminal Island 1945 - Calls made to APA-28 via flashing light.	1944 - 130 gallons of fresh milk loaded on ship. 1945 - Arrived at Seattle (Kirkland Shipyard).	1944 - Moved to dry dock at Terminal Is. San Pedro. 1945 - Moved to Pier #2 at Kirkland Shipyard.	1944 - Moved to Pier #3, berth #32, San Pedro. 1945 - Navigator Don MacPherson is detached.	1944 - Loaded fresh and dry provisions. 1945 - Received fresh water + steam from dock.	1944 - V. Bardenhagen and J. Chicote join the Lowndes. Numerous yard workers on ship.	1944 - Left San Pedro for Pearl Harbor. Loaded 2 LCVP's. Completed Gun practice.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1944 - Avoided collision with USS Hendry. 1945 - * Many men detached this day.	1944 - Emergency turn to avoid a merchant ship. 1945 - R. Henkels is detached this day.	1944 - Traveling with USS Hendry, Barrow, and Pickens. Completed zig zagging and Gun practice.	1944 - Exercised General Drills & steering casualty. 1945 - D. Stratton is detached this day.	1944 - Ships in columns 1000 yards apart. 1945 - Lt. W. Ramsey takes Electronics training.	1944 - Avoided collision with USS Pickens. 1945 - Mustered crew and made daily inspections.	1945 - Paymaster brings \$85,950.00 in cash aboard for crew pay. A. Resetar is detached this day.
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1944 - All boats away. 1945 - W. Bornhorst, W. Davis, and E. Trevillyan are detached this day.		*G. Buck, C. Bull, E. Cole, J. Dinis, W. Follett, J. Frieder, W. Kautz, Laird, D. Mims, H. Ward, Willey				



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1945 - Left Lake Washington (Kirkland Shipyard). Arrived at Pier #90, Berth #4, Seattle.	2 1944 - Troops loaded. 1945 - J. Murphy, E. Scott, and J. Young are detached this day.	3 1944 - Debark/Embark off Port Allen Kauai. 1945 - Left Seattle for Samar, Philippine Islands.	4 1944 - Enroute to Makua, Oahu. More boat practice - embarking/debarking. 1945 - Steaming singly.	5 1944 - Anchored in Waianea, Oahu. Left and arrived at Pearl Harbor. 1945 - Passed LSD 12.	6 1944 - D. Stratton and S. Johnson join Lowndes. In Berth X-7, Pearl Harbor. Left for Kahului Harbor.
7 1944 - Lowndes is fleet guide and OTC. Arrived at Kahului Harbor and loaded Army combat equipment.	8 1944 - Left Kahului Harbor in formation with USS Pickens. Completed landing exercises at Maui.	9 1944 - Night Retirement off Maui. More Landing exercises in morning. 1945-Man overboard drill.	10 1944 - More landings on Maalaea Bay. Left Maui. 1945 - Heavy fog. Time changed to Zone -12.5.	11 1944 - More Debarking & Embarking Troops and landings at Maui with USS Pickins, Hendry & Barrow	12 1944 - Unloaded cargo & troops at Kepuhi Beach. 1945 - Increased speed to 17.5 knots to Samar, P.I.	13 1944 - Returned to Pearl Harbor and loaded food, supplies, and fuel. 1945 - Pumped bilges.
14 1944 - Left Pearl Harbor. Completed gun exercises. 1945 -Heavy rain & wind. Water gets in fuel oil.	15 1944 - Returned to Maui and loaded supplies + fuel. 1945 - Destination changed to Manila.	16 1944 - Out to sea with 3 APA's & screening ships. 1945 - Exercised at fire drills. Deck inspections.	17 1944 - Marine Injured. Ship SC-1370 delivers injured for treatment. Catholic Mass at Hatch 2.	18 1944 - Away Troops in Practice Landings at Maui 1945 - Steam pressure lost. All engines stopped.	19 1944 - Debarked the Construction Battalion and TransDiv 45 Beach Party.	20 1944 - Completed drills: Steering casualty, fire, collision, abandon ship, fire rescue and salvage.
21 1944 - At Kahului Harbor. 1945 - Arrived at Manila Harbor, moored next to USS WINCOSKI (AO-38).	22 1944 - Attack training. Anchored at Maalaea Bay. 1945 - Completed loading passengers bound for U.S.	23 1944 - Attack training at Maalaea Bay, Maui. 1945 - Enroute to U.S. Total passengers: 1782.	24 1944 - Attack training at Maalaea Bay, Maui.. 1945 - Returned to Manila to avoid a storm.	25 1944 - Loaded cargo and troops of the 24th Marines, 3rd Battalion. 1945 - In Manila Harbor.	26 1944 - PC-569 delivers injured for treatment. 1945 - Left Manila for San Francisco.	27 1944 - Attack training at Maui and gun practice. 1945 - Passed San Bernardino Island.
28 1944 - Attack training at Maalaea Bay. LST-928 brings man aboard for examination.	29 1944 - Back to Pearl Harbor with other ships. 1945 - Traveling singly from Manila to U.S.	30 1944 - R. Brubaker joins the Lowndes. Observed USS Tolland aground. 1945 - Sighted Saipan.				



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			1944 - * Many join the Lowndes this day. 1945 - Enroute to San Francisco.	1944 - Moored in Berth C-5, Pearl Harbor. 1945 - Passed USS Dickens (APA-161).	1945 - Leak in economizer. Stopped all engines. Lost but restored Gyro operation.	1944 - Still Moored in Berth C-5 Pearl Harbor. 1945 - T raveling alone. Passed AP-156.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1944 - YO-231 delivers diesel oil to Lowndes. 1945 - Passed Merchant and LSV #4 on starboard.	1944 - Mustered crew at Quarters. No absentees. 1945 -Ship's time changed 24 hours to +11.5 zone.	1944 - Honolulu USO Troupe comes aboard. 1945 - Sighted PCE 893 giving a distress signal.	1944 - A. Gaspard and W. Pollock join the Lowndes. 1945 - T raveling alone. Pumped ballast.	1944 - In Berth B-24, Southeast Lock, Pearl Harbor. Loaded stores. 1945 - Observed sunset.	1944 - Both boilers shut down to repair valve leak. 1945 - Passed AP-102 and APA-46.	1944 - Out to sea again with APA's 196, 207, and 158. Completed tactical maneuvers + gun practice.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1944 - Depth Charges dropped ("Embarrassing" incident.) 1945 - Passed USS Refuge	1944 - LST/LSM Towing exercises. 1945 - Arrived at Pier 15, San Francisco.	1944 - Gun practice and LST/LSM Towing and Lowering/Raising Boats exercises. Antisub screen.	1944 - Paravane Exercises. 1945 -In Navy Anchorage #12, Berth #9, Frisco.	1944 - Completed Boat Lowering/Raising exercises in Cruising disposition CHARLIE Form One.	1944 - Lowering/Raising Boats exercises. 1945 - *** Many leave Lowndes this day..	1944 - Lowering/Raising Boats exercises 1945 - L. Fougny is detached this day.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1944 - Fueled Destroyer 656. Captain takes Gig. 1945 - ***** Many leave Lowndes this day..	1944 - Fueled Destoryer 656. Paravane Accident. 1945 - LCT 1449 unloads stores to the Lowndes.	1944 - Exercised at GQ. Completed gun practice. 1945 - O. Dickson and R. Trafton leave Lowndes.	1945 - Dick Jones losses 3 fingers when hand crushed between boat & barge. He leaves the ship this day.	1944 - ** Many join the Lowndes this day. Moored between APA's 207 +158. 1945 - Loaded ballast.	1944- Secured all power for overhaul. 1945 - ***** Many detached from Lowndes.	1945 - Loaded supplies from LCT 1449. Observed sunset. Executed evening colors.
26	27	28	29	30	31	
1944 - Loaded stores. 1945 - Developed leak in main steam line. Welder boards to fix leak.	1944 - Herman Leick joins the Lowndes today. 1945 - Heading to Manila. D. Johnson is detached.	1944 - Hoyt Moore joins the Lowndes today. 1945 - Left San Francisco yesterday, for Manila.	1944 - Loaded ammo, fuel, money, and Combat Team 23rd 4th Marine Division.	1944 - Moored to pier #2, Kahului Harbor, Maui. Loaded cargo including 1800 lbs of Lettuce.	1944 - Received 23,890 gallons of fresh water. 1945 - Deck court held. Gyro is corrected.	
* J. Gatewood, Fred Groh, W. Robinson, G. Tuppan, William Ward, Harley Workman, J. Zinkgraf.	** Gordon Buck, Calvin Bull, Jack Laird, Harold Ward, Frank Willey.	*** Rex Chapman, Harry Contreras, J. Douthitt, Allan Gaspard, Ivan Hall, F. Judnitsch, Ed King.	*** George Dudash, Joel Rodriguez, Gernard Trazc.	**** Russell Brubaker, George Dahms, Stuart Hyde, Charles Munson.	***** P. Angelotti, James Holderman, W. Kautz, W. Robinson, Jack Tharp, William Thomas.	