

(a) On 12 January 1947 the USS LSM 441 relieved the USS LSM 239 as station ship for this area. This ship appears to be in good condition and we hope that all islands can be visited regularly. Japanese boats under M.G. continue to break down and are very unreliable. One LCVP and one LCPR remain in operation some of the time but spare parts are becoming scarce. Requisitions now on order should take care of this shortage.

(b) As yet no natives are employed on the station ship but they are employed as boat crews on the LCVP and LCPR.

(c) On 17 January 1947 the USS LSM 441 got underway for a field trip to Mokil, Pingelap, and Kusaie. This trip is covered in enclosure (D). No other field trips were made during the month except to outlying districts of Ponape. See enclosure (E).

(a) On 3 February 1947 the USS LSM 448 arrived from Guam via Truk and brought quonset materials and provisions. On 5 February 1947 the USS LSM 441, our station ship sailed for Guam direct. On 9 February the USS LSM 460 arrived from Guam to relieve the USS LSM 441 as station ship. On 24 February 1947 the USS LSM 437 arrived with our much needed fuel supply aboard.

(b) No changes.

(c) On 16 February 1947 the USS LSM 460 got underway for a field trip to Mokil, Pingelap, and Kusaie and to return via Kwajalein and Eniwetok to pick up generators for this activity. This trip is covered in Enclosure (D). No other field trips were made during the month except to outlying districts of Ponape Island.

See Enclosure (G).

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- Operations: Chronological order of sea operations for Ponape for March was as follows:
- 2 March - The LST 1130 arrived from Guam with a cargo of knock down reefers-sea mule, etc. They were loaded by crane through hatches. We had to use natives and unload through ramp.
 - 3 March - Read Admiral Wright and inspection party by RDM - Departed same day.
 - 5 March - LSM 437 completed loading and departed Guam. Same day ordered to return and relieve LSM 460 as relief station ship. The 460 just in from Eniwetok, LST had to be unloaded to take on 437 cargo for Guam. LST 1130 standing by---
 - 14 March - LSM 441 arrived with cargo from Truk.
 - 20 March - LST 1130 sailed for Eniwetok.
 - 21 March - LSM 437 sailed on regular island run for Pakin and Ngatik Islands.
 - 26 March - LSM 441 sailed for Truk and Guam.
 - 31 March - LSM 437 sailed for Truk with dependents(special).
 - 17 March - Plane in and out from Truk -- This is the last plane in - dispatch informed schedule cancelled indefinitely, contaminated aviation gas. Mail handled in and out by surface. No set schedule.

Chronological order of sea and air operations for the quarter was as follows:

- 1 April - USS LSM 437 sailed for Truk to load supplies from Ponape.
- 10 April - USS LSM 437 returned from Truk with cargo salvaged there.
- 14 April - USS LSM 437 sailed for Eniwetok to load supplies for Ponape.
- 15 April - USS LSM 448 arrived from Truk and Guam with cargo.
- 19 April - PBY in from Truk and Guam with mail and passengers.
- 20 April - PBY out from Truk and Guam with mail and passengers.
- 22 April - USS LSM 437 returned from Eniwetok with cargo.
USS LSM 448 sailed for Guam with copra and handicraft.
- 27 April - USS LSM 437 sailed on regular field trip to Mokil, Pingelap and Kusaie.
- 5 May - USS LSM 437 returned from regular field trip to Mokil, Pingelap and Kusaid.
- 8 May - USS LSM 443 arrived from Truk and Guam with cargo, passengers, and mail.
- 11 May - USS LSM 443 sailed for Guam and Truk with copra, handicraft, and passengers.
- 13 May - PBM in from Truk with Rear Admiral Pownall and party.
- 17 May - PBM out for Truk with Rear Admiral Pownall and party.
- 17 May - USS LST 1130 arrived with cargo, passengers, and mail.
- 18 May - PBY in from Truk with mail and passengers.

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- 19 May - PBV out for Truk and Guam with mail and passengers.
- 21 May - USS LSM 437 sailed on a regular field trip to Ngatik and Mokil.
- 25 May - USS LSM 437 returned from regular field trip to Ngatik and Mokil.
- 29 May - PBV in from Truk with Father Hubbard and party.
- 30 May - USS LST sailed for Kwajalein with copra and handicraft.
- 31 May - PBV out for Truk with Father Hubbard and party.
- 12 June - USS LSM 348 arrived from Guam and Truk with cargo, mail, and passengers.
- 13 June - USS LSM 443 arrived from Guam and Truk with cargo.
- 14 June - PBM in from Truk with Captain Veeder and Commander Duke aboard.
- 15 June - PBM out for Truk with Captain Veeder aboard.
- 18 June - USS LSM 443 sailed for Manus and Guam.
- 19 June - USS AG 137 arrived from Guam and Truk with cargo.
- 20 June - USS LSM 348 sailed for Kwajalein with cargo and passengers.
- 21 June - PBV in from Truk and Guam with passengers and mail.
USS LSM 437 sailed on regular field trip to Mokil, Pingelap, and Kusaie.
- 22 June - PBV out for Truk with Commander Duke aboard.
- 25 June - RY over Ponape to make air drop of parts for USS AG-137.
- 27 June - USS LSM 437 returned from regular field trip to Mokil, Pingelap, and Kusaie.

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- 27 June - USS LSM 466 arrived from Guam and Truk with Cargo and mail.
- 28 June - USS AG 137 sailed for Truk after overhauling main engines.

Chronological order of sea and air operations for the quarter was as follows:

- 5 July - PBM in from Truk.
- 6 July - PBM out for Truk.
- 9 July - USS LSM 437 sailed for Pakin and returned.
- 11 July - PBM in from Truk and returned.
- 18 July - PBM in from Truk.
- 19 July - PBM out for Truk.
- 21 July - USS LSM 437 sailed for Mokil, Pingelap and Kusaie
- 25 July - USS LSM 437 returned.
- USS TORBY (AG-140) arrived from Truk and Guam with cargo and passengers.
- PBM in from Truk.
- 26 July - PBM out for Truk.
- 28 July - USS LSM 441 arrived from Truk and Guam with cargo and mail.
- 29 July - USS LSM 441 sailed for Truk and Guam.
- 30 July - USS TORRY (AG-140) sailed for Truk.
- 5 August - USS LSM 437 sailed for Mokil.
- 6 August - USS LSM 437 returned from Mokil.
- 19 August - USS LSM 438 arrived from Truk and Guam with cargo and passengers.
- 22 August - PBY in from Truk and Guam.
- 23 August - PBY out for Truk and Guam.

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- 23 August - USS LSM 438 sailed for Kwajalein and West Coast with copra and other cargo.
- 25 August - USS LSM 437 sailed for Kwajalein and West Coast with copra.
- 29 August - PBY in from Truk and Guam.
- 30 August - PBY out for Truk and Guam.
- 4 Sept. - USS LSM 441 arrived from Truk and Guam.
- USS LSM 441 sailed for Truk and Guam.
- 6 Sept. - USS ROQUE (AG-137) arrived from Truk and Guam to be station ship for this area.
PBY in from Truk and Guam.
- 7 Sept. - PB out for Truk and Guam.
- 11 Sept. - PBY in from Truk and Guam.
- USS ROQUE (AG-137) sailed for Mokil, Pingelap, Ujelang, and Kusaie.
- 12 Sept. - PBY out for Truk and Guam.
- 19 Sept. - PBY in from Truk and Guam.
- 20 Sept. - USS ROQUE (AG-137) returned from Mokil, Pingelap, Ujelang, and Kusaie.
- PBY out for Truk and Guam.
- USS LST 1130 and 6 AMS' of MinRon 7 arrived from Jaluiet enroute to Guam.
- 21 Sept. - USS LSM 443 arrived from Truk.
- USS LSM 443 sailed for Metalanim to off load 55 head of cattle
- USS LSM 443 returned to harbor.
- USS LST 1130 and MinRon 7 sailed for Guam.

- 23 Sept. - USS LSM 443 sailed for Kwajalein and West Coast with copra and other cargo.
- 26 Sept. - PBY in from Truk and Guam.
- PBY out for Truk and Guam.
- 29 Sept. - USS ROQUE (AG-137) sailed for Ngatik and Pakin.

A (Civil Adm. Function)
4 (Operations)

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Operations: Chronological order of sea and air operation for the quarter was as follows:

- 1 Oct. AG 137 in from field trip, Ngatik and Pakin.
- 2 Oct. LSM 460 in.
- 3 Oct. LSM 460 out for Kussie with cattle.
- 6 Oct. PBY-USCG arrived from Gua, with RADM Wright and party.
- 7 Oct. AG 137 underway for Mokil, Pingelap, and Kussie.
PBY-USCG out for Truk.
- 9 Oct. PBY in and out for Truk.
- 11 Oct. AG 137 relieved from field trip.
LSM 436 in from Truk.
- 16 Oct. LSM 436 out for west coast.
- 18 Oct. LST 1134 in.
PBY in and out for Truk.
- 20 Oct. AG 137 underway for Guam.
- 24 Oct. PBY 6A in from Truk.
- 24 Oct. LST 1134 departed for Kwag.
- 25 Oct. PBY out for Truk.
- 30 Oct. PBY in from Truk
- 1 Nov. PBY out for Truk
- 14 Nov. PBY in from Truk
- 15 Nove. PBY out for Truk
- 17 Nov. LSM 448 arrived from Truk
- 18 Nov. LSM 448 departed for Truk

- 20 Nov. AG 137 arrived from Guam.
21 Nov. PBY in and out for Truk.
29 Nov. PBY in and out for Truk.
30 Nov. AG 137 out on trip Mokil, Pingelap and Kussaie.
5 Dec. PBY in and out for Truk.
8 Dec. AG 137 in from trip Mokil, Pingelap, and Kussie.
10 Dec. AG 137 underway for Truk.
12 PBY in and out for Truk.
16 Dec. AG 132 from Truk.
AG 137 from Truk.
19 Dec. AG 132 out.
20 Dec. AG 133 in.
22 Dec. AG 133 out.
27 Dec. PBY in and out.
30 Dec. AK 170 in from Saipan.

(a) Chronological order of sea and air operation for the quarter was as follows:

- (1) 1 Jan. - USS Chicot (AK-170) under way for Manus Island.
- 3 Jan. - USS Granger (AK-184) arrived from Guam.
- 9 Jan. - PBY-5A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed for Guam via Truk.
- 12 Jan. - USS AG-137 departed for field trip to Pakin, Ngatik, Nukuoro, and Kapingamarangi.
- 14 Jan. - USS AG-131 arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 16 Jan. - PBY-5A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed for Guam via Truk.
- 17 Jan. - USS Granger (AK-184) underway for Truk.
- 20 Jan. - USS Ag-131 departed for Guam via Truk.
- 21 Jan. - USS AG-137 arrived from field trip.
- 25 Jan. - USS AG-132 arrived from Guam.
- 27 Jan. USS AG-132 departed for Guam.
- 30 Jan. - PBY-6A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed for Guam via Truk.
- 1 Feb. - USS AG-137 departed for field trip to Mokil, Pingelap, and Kusaie.
- 8 Feb. - USS AOG-58 arrived from Truk and Guam.
- 10 Feb. - USS AG-137 arrived from field trip.
- 11 Feb. - USS AOG-58 departed for Guam.
- 14 Feb. - USS AG-137 departed for Guam via Mokil and Pingelap.
- 22 Feb. - PBY-6A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed for Guam via Truk.
- 23 Feb. - USS AG-139 arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 28 Feb. - USS AG-139 departed for Guam via Truk.
- 29 Feb. - PBY-6A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed for Guam via Truk.
- 5 Mar. - PBY-5A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed for Guam via Truk.
- 9 Mar. - USS AG-133 arrived from Guam.
- 10 Mar. - USS AG-133 departed for Guam via Truk.

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- 11 Mar. - PBY-6A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed for Guam via Truk.
- 18 Mar. - USS AOG-6 arrived from Guam.
- 19 Mar. - PBY-6A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed from Guam via Truk.
- 19 Mar. - USS AOG-6 departed for Truk.
- 22 Mar. - USS AG-136 arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 23 Mar. - USS AG-136 departed for Guam via Truk.
- 26 Mar. - PBY-6A arrived from Guam via Truk and departed for Guam via Truk.
- 29 Mar. - Morning Star (Missionary Ship) arrived from Truk.
- 30 Mar. - Morning Star (Missionary Ship) departed for Kusaie.
- 30 Mar. - USS AG-137 arrived from Guam via Truk.

(a) Chronological order of sea and air operation for the quarter was as follows:

- (1) 6 April - USS AG-137 departed for field trip to Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi.
- 7 April - USS ADG-6 Departed for Guam.
- 9 April - PBY arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 9 April - PBY departed for Guam via Truk.
- 17 April - USS AK-170 arrived from Guam.
- 18 April - USS AG-137 arrived from field trip to Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi.
- 19 April - USS AK-170 departed for Kusaie.
- 24 April - USS AG-137 departed for Guam.
- 26 April - USS AK-170 arrived from Kusaie.
- 30 April - PBY arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 30 April - PBY departed for Guam via Truk.
- 5 May - USS Chicot AK-170 departed for Truk.
- 7 May - PBY arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 7 May - PBY departed for Guam via Truk.
- 11 May - USS AG-139 arrived from Guam.
- 13 May - USS AG-139 departed for field trip to Mokil, Pingelap and Kusaie.
- 14 May - PBY arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 14 May - PBY departed for Guam via Truk.
- 20 May - USS AG-139 arrived from field trip to Mokil, Pingelap and Kusaie.
- 21 May - USS AG-136 arrived from Guam.
- 21 May - USS AG-136 departed for Truk.
- 22 May - USS AG-139 departed for Guam.
- 5 June - LT-357 towing YF-939 and YCV-15 arrived from Guam.
- 11 June - PBY arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 11 June - PBY departed for Guam via Truk.

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- 13 June - USS AG-136 arrived from Truk.
- 15 June - LT-357 towing YF-939 and YCV-15 departed for Truk.
- 16 June - USS AG-136 departed for Truk.
- 18 June - PBY arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 18 June - PBY departed for Guam via Truk.
- 25 June - USS AG-133 arrived from Truk.
- 25 June - PBY arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 25 June - PBY departed for Guam via Truk.
- 29 June - USS AG-133 departed for field trip to Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi.
- 30 June - USS ST PAUL CA73 arrived from Pearl Harbor.
- 30 June - USS SUISIN AVP59 arrived from Pearl Harbor.
- 30 June - USS ST PAUL CA73 departed for Ngatik and Kapingamarangi.
- 30 June - USS SUISIN AVP59 departed for Truk District.

(a) Chronological order of sea and air operation for the quarter was as follows:

- 2 July - PBY 5A BUNO 46603 arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 2 July - PBY 5A BUNO 46603 departed for Guam via Truk.
- 6 July - USS AG 133 arrived from field trip to Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi.
- 9 July - PBY5A BUNO 64016 arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 9 July - " " 64016 departed for Guam via Truk.
- 9 July - " " 64016 developed engine trouble and returned to Ponape.
- 10 July - PBY5A BUNO 46603 arrived from Guam with spare parts for PBY5A 65016.
- 10 July - PBY5A BUNO 46603 departed for Guam via Truk.
- 11 July - " " 64016 " " " " Tanapag M.I.
- 13 July - USS Grainger arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 16 July - PBY5A BUNO 64016 arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 16 July - " " " departed for " " "
- 23 July - " " 46603 arrived from " " "
- 23 July - " " " departed for " " "
- 23 July - USS Grainger departed for field trip to Kusaie, Mokil, and Pingelap.
- 25 July - USS LSM 448 arrived from Guam via Truk.
- 27 July - " " " departed for Guam.
- 29 July - USS Grainger arrived from field trip to Kusaie, Mokil, and Pingelap.

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- 29 July - USS Grainger departed for Guam via Truk.
 30 July - PB5A BUNO 48266 arrived from Guam via Truk.
 30 July - " " " departed for " " "
 6 Aug. - PB5A BUNO 46603 arrived from Guam via Truk.
 6 Aug. - " " " departed for " " "
 10 Aug. - USS Nautchaug (AOG54) arrived from Guam.
 11 Aug. - USS AG 137 arrived from Guam.
 12 Aug. - USS Nautchaug (AOG54) departed for Guam via Truk.
 13 Aug. - PB5A BUNO 48266 arrived from Guam via Truk.
 13 Aug. - " " " departed for " " "
 16 Aug. - USS AG 137 departed for Truk.
 20 Aug. - PB5A BUNO 46603 arrived from Guam via Truk.
 20 Aug. - " " " departed for " " "
 22 Aug. - USS AG 133 arrived from Guam.
 24 Aug. - USS AG 133 departed for Mokil.
 26 Aug. - USS AG 133 arrived from Mokil.
 26 Aug. - USS AG 133 departed for Truk.
 1 Sept - PB5A BUNO 46661 arrived from Kwajalein - damaged on reef.
 1 Sept - USS Natchaug (AOG 54) arrived from Guam.
 2 Sept - PB5a BUNO 63994 arrived from Guam via Truk.
 2 Sept - USS Natchaug (AOG 54) departed for Truk.
 3 Sept - PB5A BUNO 63994 departed for Guam via Truk.
 7 Sept - " " 46603 arrived from Guam via Truk.
 8 Sept - " " " departed for Kusaie.
 8 Sept. - PB5A BUNO 46603 arrived from Kusaie.

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- 9 Sept - PBY5A BUNO 46603 departed for Guam via Kapingamarangi.
9 Sept - " " 48266 arrived from " " Truk.
10 Sept - USS AG 134 arrived from Guam.
11 Sept - PBY5A BUNO 48266 departed for Guam via Truk.
14 Sept - USS AG 134 departed for field trip to Kapingamarangi and Nukuoro.
16 Sept - PBY5A BUNO 63994 arrived from Guam via Truk.
17 Sept - PBY5A BUNO 63994 departed for " " "
23 Sept - USS AG 136 arrived from Guam.
23 Sept - USS AG 134 arrived from field trip to Nukuoro and Kapingamarangi.
23 Sept - PBY5A BUNO 63994 arrived from Guam via Truk.
24 Sept - " " " departed for " " "
24 Sept - USS AG 136 departed for Truk.
27 Sept - USS AG 134 departed for Guam via Mokil and Truk.
28 Sept - USS AOG 6 arrived from Guam.
28 Sept - USS AOG 6 departed from Truk.