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United States Ship Renshaw DDE - 499

Year: 1958

Day	Date	Month	Event
Mo	06	Jan	Arrived in port at Yokosuka, Japan
We	22	Jan	Arrived in port at Subic Bay, P. I.
Sa	01	Feb	Arrived in port at Manila, P. I.
Fr	07	Mar	Arrived in port at Okinawa, Japan.
Tu	11	Mar	Underway from Subic Bay, P. I.
Sa	15	Mar	Shell back initiation for crossing the equator.
Th	20	Mar	Sailing with a task group consisting of USS BREMERTON and DESDIV 252, consisting of USS EPPERSON DD-719, USS PHILIP DDE-498, and USS NICHOLAS DDE-449. Refueling from USS ASHTABULA AO-51 starboard side while the USS BREMERTON is refueling from the port side. The USS BREMERTON suffered a steering gear causality and veered away to port, ripping out the forward fueling station, highline station and after fueling stations of the USS ASHTABULA. RENSHAW maintained position and continued refueling. BREMERTON stopped and divers assessed damage and found a towing wire lodged around the port shaft.

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Fr	21	Mar	Arrived in port at Singapore.
We	16	Apr	Arrived in port at Hong Kong.
Sa	03	May	Arrived in port at Brisbane, Australia.
Tu	06	May	Arrived in port at Adelaide, Australia.
Mo	12	May	0900 Arrived in port at Sydney, Australia.
We	14	May	Explosion occurred at No. 7 wharf Woolloomooloo where the ship is docked. A column of water shot 150 feet into the air. The ship was lifted approx. 2 feet from the water. No damage reported.
Sa	17	May	Arrived in port at Wellington, New Zealand.
Su	25	May	Arrived in port at Pago Pago.

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Day	Date	Month	Event
Fr	30	May	Arrived back at Pearl Harbor from WESTPAC far east tour.
		Jul	Change of command. CDR R. A. Keil, USN relieved CDR D. R. Whilhite, USN.