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1700 0200 U.S.S. FLUSSER stood out of Mindoro, rendezvoused with U.S.S. DRAYTON and U.S.S. CONYNGHAM, and is proceeding to Leyte.

2100 0600 U.S.S. CONY, escorting U.S.S. RUSHMORE, stood into Lingayen Gulf.

2200 0700 LCI 661, escorting LCT's 741, 870, 868, 756, 789, 1239, 1072, and 826, arrived Corregidor from Subic Bay.

2200 0700 LCI 654 arrived Mindoro from Palawan.

2200 0700 U.S.S. FRAZIER arrived Subic Bay from Mindoro.

2400 0900 LCI's 436, 776, and 1033 underway at Manila for Subic Bay.

0400 1300 LCI 661, with LCT's 756, 789, 1239, and 1072, departed Corregidor for Subic Bay.

0400 1300 LST 456 underway at Hollandia for Manus.

0500 1400 Task Unit 78.1.20 arrived Mindoro from Zamboanga.

0600 1500 LCI's 436, 776, and 1033 stood into Subic Bay from Manila.

0700 1600 YMS 366 underway at Manus for Hollandia.

0700 1600 U.S.S. LARK, towing LST 596, departed Woendi for Manus.

0800 1700 Task Unit 78.1.21 (U.S.S. CHAFFEE, PC 1120, LST's 626, 591, 584, 631, 748, 743, 1026, 1027, LCI's 1002, 1022, 227, 1000, 1074, 1071, and YMS 6) departed Zamboanga for Leyte.

0900 1800 U.S.S. CONY, escorting U.S.S. RUSHMORE, departed Lingayen for Subic Bay.

0900 1800 U.S.S. JOBB, escorting 4 merchantmen, departed Leyte for Zamboanga.

1000 1900 LCI 661, with LCT's 756, 789, 1239 and 1072, arrived Subic Bay from Manila.

1000 1900 Task Group 74.2 released as covering group for the Panay operation and is proceeding to Subic Bay.

March 21, 1945

1600 0100 LCI 518, escorting LCT's 719, 721, 724, and 726 underway at Subic Bay for Corregidor.

1800 0300 U.S.S. RUSHMORE detached from U.S.S. CONY and is proceeding to Manila.

2000 0500 Commander Training ^{Group} SEVENTH Amphibious Force, in U.S.S. TITANIA, arrived Manus from Milne Bay.

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2200 0700 LCI 518, with LCT's 719, 721, 724, and 726 arrived Corregidor from Subic Bay.

2300 0800 H.M.S. EMPIRE MACE stood into Sydney from Hollandia.

2400 0900 U.S.S. O'BRIEN, escorting LST 594 and LST 993 with LCI 654 in tow, departed Palawan for Leyte.

0100 1000 U.S.S. SENTRY, U.S.S. SALUTE, H.M.A.S. MANOORA, LST's 718, 590, 465, 585, 711, 586, LSM 23, LCI's 1032, 689, 617, and 547 departed Leyte in a Philippine Sea Frontier convoy bound for Subic and Manila.

0100 1000 U.S.S. FLUSSER, U.S.S. DRAYTON, and U.S.S. CONYNGHAM arrived Leyte from Subic Bay.

0100 1000 U.S.S. MUNRO, escorting LST's 680, 703 and 775, departed Subic Bay for Lingayen.

0100 1000 U.S.S. CLAXTON departed Panay for Lingayen via Subic Bay.

0300 1200 U.S.S. CONY arrived Subic Bay from Lingayen.

0400 1300 U.S.S. HOLT, escorting 1 merchantman, departed Subic Bay for Manila.

0400 1300 U.S.S. HUSHMORE arrived Manila.

0500 1400 U.S.S. FORMOE and SC 746, escorting ATR 86 with many tugs and tows, arrived Panay from Leyte.

0530 1430 U.S.S. LIDDLE and U.S.S. DIACHENKO arrived Leyte from Ulithi and reported for duty with Commander Task Force 78.

0600 1500 Task Unit 78.3.21 arrived Leyte from Panay.

0600 1500 U.S.S. HOLT and merchantman arrived Manila; U.S.S. HOLT to depart immediately for Subic Bay.

0700 1600 H.M.A.S. WESTRALIA departed Brisbane for Madang and Manus.

0800 1700 LCI 518, escorting LCT's 719, 721, 724, and 726, underway at Corregidor for Lingayen.

0930 1830 U.S.S. HOLT entered Subic Bay.

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2100 0600 Task Unit 78.3.22 arrived Lingayen from Panay.

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1600 0100 SC 703, with 14 tugs and tows, departed Subic Bay for Manila.

2100 0600 U.S.S. CLAXTON entered Lingayen Gulf from Subic.

2100 0600 LCI's 447, 344, and 448 departed Ormoc for return to Tacloban.

2200 0700 Task Group 74.3 (U.S.S. PHOENIX, U.S.S. BOISE, H.M.A.S. HOBART, U.S.S. NICHLAS, U.S.S. O'BANNON, U.S.S. TAYLOR, U.S.S. ABBOT, U.S.S. FLETCHER and U.S.S. JENKINS) departed Subic Bay for the Victor - 2 operation.

2200 0700 LCI 518, with LCT's 719, 721, 724, and 726, arrived Lingayen from Corregidor.

2200 0700 U.S.S. CONVERSE arrived Mindoro from Panay.

2300 0800 SC 703, escorting 14 tugs and tows, arrived Manila from Subic Bay.

0100 1000 SC 981, escorting 1 Army ship, departed Subic Bay for Mindoro.

0300 1200 LCI 958 stood into Subic Bay from Mindoro.

0400 1300 SC 746, escorting ATR 86, departed Panay for Leyte.

0500 1400 LST's 458, 463, 466, and 468 underway at Mindoro for Manila.

0500 1400 U.S.S. O'BRIEN, escorting LST 594 and LST 993 with LCI 654 in tow, arrived Leyte from Palawan.

0600 1500 LCI's 447, 344, and 448 arrived Tacloban.

0700 1600 Task Unit 78.3.21 (U.S.S. THATCHER, LST's 68, 469, 573, 637, 697, 924, LSM 264, 3 Army FS's and 4 merchantmen) departed Leyte for Panay.

0900 1800 U.S.S. BOISE, U.S.S. FLETCHER and U.S.S. JENKINS detached from Task Group 74.3 off Mindoro.

0900 1800 U.S.S. MUNRO, escorting LSM 51, stood into Subic Bay from Lingayen.

0900 1800 U.S.S. LIDDLE and U.S.S. DIACHENKO underway at Leyte from Subic Bay.

1300 2200 SC 698 departed Manila for Subic Bay.

24 March 1945

1700 0200 U.S.S. HODGES, escorting APC 15, LCI 637 and 2 merchantmen, departed Subic Bay for Lingayen.