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NAVPERS-134 (REV. 1-44)

## DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.S. LST 562

Tuesday 1 May

(Day) (Date) (Month)

19 45

0000 - 0400

0000 - Underway as before on course 273 T at 8 knots from MOROTAI Island to TARAKAN Island, BORNEO in compliance with Commander Amphibious Group #6 attack order #A604-45 on cruising disposition Dog Form as per enclosure A appendix 5 annex B of the attack order. 0140 Sighted a convoy 358 R, approximately 8 miles on course about 90 T. 0219 Changed course to 250 T. 0240 Changed course to 267 T. 0258 Sighted buoy bearing 345 R. 0300 Lighted buoy abeam to port. 0305 Changed course to 260 T. 0328 Changed course to 295 T. 0350 Changed course to 270 T. Petty officer of the watch reports ship secure. Average RPM for the watch were 172.

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0400 - 0800

0400 - Underway as before on course 270 T. 0410 Changed course to 255 T. 0430 Set general quarters, Captain relieved at conn. 0430 Sighted TARAKAN Island bearing 295 T, range 3 miles. 0516 Sighted small fires on TARAKAN. 0523 Set condition 1-M. 0543 LST 467 stopped without signal nearly causing collision. However this ship passed by her starboard side avoiding collision by 2 feet. 0604 Anchored off southern tip of TARAKAN Island. 0608 On order from flagship heaved in anchor and moved up into better position. 0620 Anchored 3000 yards off TARAKAN Island in 25 fathoms of water, letting out 25 fathoms of chain. 0634 Sighted torpedo wake approaching our port bow from 090 T. Torpedo was evidently launched from a point on TARAKAN Island. 0635 Torpedo passed under the ship and emerged from our starboard side. No damage occurred either to this ship or any ship in the torpedoes line of advance. 0636 Sighted another torpedo coming from 090 T. This torpedo appeared to pass off our port quarter. No damage. 0637 Sighted heavy disturbance in the water under our stern. The disturbance appeared to be bubbles from escaping air - possibly a submarine submerging to the bottom of the bay. 0653 Destroyers commenced bombardment of shore installations on TARAKAN Island. 0653 Lowered all LCVP'S and commenced launching 4 LVT's to be used in landing operations. 0705 Completed launching LVT's. 0710 Raised the ramp and closed bow doors. 0716 Weighed anchor and proceeded underway to pre-assigned anchorage. 0727 Let go the anchor, letting out 60 fathoms of chain. 0732 Secured main engines. 0755 Heavy bombers, B-24's commenced bombardment of shore installations preliminary to landing operations.

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0800 - 1200

0800 - Anchored as before. 0815 First assault wave landed at <sup>LINGKAS</sup> ~~BENGHAS~~, TARAKAN Island. Bombardment by destroyers and airplanes continued in land. 0850 All LCVP's from this ship used in landing, returned to the ship and reported no casualties. 0900 Destroyers ceased bombardment on ~~LINGKAS~~.

LINGKAS

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1200 - 1600

1200 - Anchored as before. 1245 Decured from condition 1-M and set port watch. Modified to include extra lookouts.

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1600 - 2000

1600 - Anchored as before. 1705 Started main engines. 1710 Set special sea detail. 1720 Made necessary tests preliminary to getting underway. 1725 Weighed anchor and proceeded underway on various courses and speeds to new anchorage. 1825 Let go the anchor in berth #24 off the southwest coast of TARAKAN Island, letting out 45 fathoms of chain at the waters edge.