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C O N F I D E N T I A L

From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
Via: (1) The Commanding Officer, U. S. S. LST 562,
(CTU 76.20.52).
(2) The Commander, LCI(L), Flotilla EIGHT (8),
(CTU 76.20.50).
(3) The Commander, LST Flotilla TWENTY-FOUR (24),
(CTG 76.20).
(4) The Commander, SEVENTH (7th) Amphibious Force,
(CTF 78).
(5) The Commander, SEVENTH (7th) Fleet.

Subject: Action Report on Lutong, Borneo Operation.

References: (a) Article 874(6), U. S. Navy Regulations - 1920.
(b) Com7thPhib CONFIDENTIAL ltr., Serial 0563 of
10 March 1945.

Enclosure: (A) Troops and Cargo Landed. P. 10

1. In this operation of Lutong, Borneo, (L Day) this ship served as a combat loaded and surgically staffed ship. Loading of troops and mechanized equipment was accomplished on Red Beach, Maura Island, Borneo, 19 June 1945. Additional troops were loaded from LCI 992 while this ship was at anchor in Brunei Bay, Borneo.

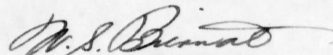
2. This ship departed from Brunei Bay, 19 June 1945, with LCT 1312 in tow. Arrived Lutong attack area, 20 June 1945, prepared for assault on Crimson Beaches one (1) and two (2). LVT's and DUKWS were launched with four of this ship's LCVP's acting as wave guides for waves three (3) and four (4). The remainder of assault troops were taken to the beach in small boats. One casualty was sustained. LYALL, C., Pte., NX 174686, 2/13 Australian Infantry Battalion, was drowned when one of the small boats was swamped by high running surf. The LCVP was not salvagable. One LCVP from this ship was used by the wave guide commander during the assault phase and later by the press. Two (2) LCVP's remained in the beach area for casualty evacuation. One hundred forty-nine (149) 2/15 Australian Infantry Battalion reserve troops and seven (7) officers remained on board. On L+1 day, the reserve troops were transferred to U. S. S. LST 562 by small boat and returned to Brunei Bay, Borneo. Twelve (12) DUKWS were re-embarked while this ship was at anchor. Departed Lutong area with LCT 1312 in tow, 21 June 1945. Arrived Brunei Bay, Borneo, 22 June 1945.

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3. No contact was made with enemy surface units or enemy aircraft. No ammunition expended. Ship's personnel and equipment satisfactory except for one (1) LCVF lost in beaching.


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T R O O P S A N D C A R G O L A N D E D

<u>UNITS LOADED</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>
* 2/13 AUST Inf Bn	56	3
2/15 AUST Inf Bn	149	7
1 Pl 2/2 MG Bn	31	1
15 Bty 2/8 Fd Regt	132	5
SFCP	7	1
11 Pl 2/16 Fd Coy RAE	39	1
2/27 Sup Dep Pl	10	1
Det 106 DUKW Coy	29	1
B Coy 2/12 Fd Amb	28	4
Air Sp Party	5	1
Det BBCAU	2	2
Det 9 Div Pro Coy	4	0
Det ATIS	0	1
Det FELO	0	1
Det B FS Sec	1	0
Det 34 FS Sec(EE)	1	0
Det 9 Div Postal Sec	2	0
727 Amph Trac Bn	17	0
Det ADOS Dump	2	0

Total Passengers: 544

Number of Vehicles: 28

Total Cargo: 8 Tons

Mobile Cargo: 8 Tons

Bulk Cargo: None

Gas Cargo: None

Explosives: None

* Reserves - remained on board and transferred (L+1) by small boats to U. S. S. LST 562 for return to Brunei Bay, Borneo.

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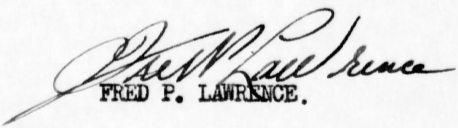
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