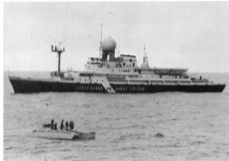


18 September

On the 15th of September, after completing a successful ALPAT, the Coast Guard Cutter MUNRO was alerted to proceed and assist the Sailing Vessel TRIAD.



The TRIAD departed Honolulu August 29th for what was to be her second attempt at trying to cross the Pacific to San Francisco (First attempt was the Spring of 1979.)



On the 15th of September, loose fittings in the lower shrouds broke, causing her main mast to topple, leaving the TRIAD adrift 1,700 miles north east of the Hawaiian Islands.