

CHAPTER I

GENERAL

SECTION 2 - CHRONOLOGY OF MAJOR EVENTS AND ITINERARY

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- 01 Nov 69 - Departed Coast Guard Base Boston enroute Eastern Point, Mass.
Arrived vicinity Eastern Point, Mass., and commenced RDF calibrations and swinging ship.
Departed Eastern Point enroute Norfolk, Virginia.
- 04 Nov 69 - Anchored Anchorage W-4, Norfolk, Va.
- 05 Nov 69 - Moored Berth 5, Pier 12, Norfolk after loading demolitions and rockets at anchor.
- 07 Nov 69 - Underway enroute Cristobal, Panama, Canal Zone.
- 10 Nov 69 - Diverted to Kingston, Jamaica for MEDEVAC. Launched helos to effect evacuation.
- 11 Nov 69 - 10 miles from Jamaica, recovered helos and took departure for Cristobal.
- 13 Nov 69 - Entered breakwater at Cristobal and anchored awaiting pilot for canal passage.
- 13 Nov 69 - Completed transit of Panama Canal, moored Pier Two (02) South Rodman Naval Station.
- 15 Nov 69 - Underway enroute Papeete, Tahiti.
- 28 Nov 69 - Adjusted speed to pass through the Taumotu Archipelago during morning daylight hours due to expected poor radar acquisition.
- 29 Nov 69 - Moored Papeete, Tahiti.
- 01 Dec 69 - Departed Tahiti enroute Auckland, New Zealand.
- 06 Dec 69 - Crossed International Date Line, advanced ships calendars one day.
- 09 Dec 69 - Moored Auckland, New Zealand.