

Sextember 41943; arrived at Great Laker. October 28, 1943, Flores on boot leave. November 11, 1948, arrived at University of this mesota March 6, 1944, Strangetel & started home on 4 cars delayed orders. March 15, 1944 arene at Treasure Islam, San Francisco. March 27, 1944, Started home on 18 days leave. april 13, 1944, averired at Treasure Island from leave. april 22, 1944, Boarded Here. Hase for temporary

- F May 3, 1944, Shoved off for Vancouver, Washington. May 5, 1944, arrived at Vancouver, Wash. May 12, 1944, Shep was taken out of comission, left for Treasure Vsland by train. May 13, 1944, Back at J.V. from Vancouver, Wask. June 1, 1944, Started frome on 15 days leave. June 13, 1944 Started back to J. V. from leave. June 17, 1944, arrived at J. V., 34 hours a. O. L. June 12 1944, Boarded Hen Hase at n. S. D. Oakland, California.

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Kenneth "Bud" Helmerick - World War II

September 4th, 1943

Arrived at Great Lakes

October 28th, 1943

Home on boat leave

November 11th, 1943

Arrived at University of Minnesota

March 6th, 1944

Graduated and started home on 9 days delayed orders

March 15th, 1944

Arrived at Treasure Island, San Francisco

March 27th, 1944

Started home on 18 days leave

April 13th, 1944

Arrived at Treasure Island from leave

April 22nd, 1944

Boarded Gen. Hase for temporary commissioning

May 3rd, 1944

Shoved off for Vancouver, Washington

May 5th, 1944

Arrived at Vancouver, Washington

May 12th, 1944

Ship was taken out of commission, left for Treasure Island by train

May 13th, 1944

Back at Treasure Island from Vancouver, Washington

June 1st, 1944

Started home on 15 days leave

June 13th, 1944

Started back to Treasure Island from leave

June 17th, 1944

Arrived at Treasure Island; 34 hours A.O.L.

June 19th, 1944

Boarded Gen. Hase at N.S.D., Oakland, California

June 22nd, 1944

Left Oakland to Long Beach for shakedown

June 25th, 1944

Arrived at Long Beach, California

July 10th, 1944

Back at San Francisco from shakedown cruise

July 15th, 1944

Left for Pearl Harbor

July 21st, 1944

Arrived at Pearl Harbor

July 24th, 1944

Left Pearl Harbor for Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands

August 2nd, 1944

Arrived at Eniwetok Atoll

August 15th, 1944

Left Eniwetok for San Francisco

August 26th, 1944

Arrived at San Francisco

August 28th, 1944

Left San Francisco for Seattle, Washington

August 30th, 1944

Arrived at Seattle Washington

September 10th, 1944

Left Seattle for Pearl Harbor with Wacs', soldiers, and civilians as passengers

September 16th, 1944

Arrived at Pearl Harbor, unloaded passengers, and took on sailors

September 19th, 1944

Left Pearl Harbor bound for the Admiralty Islands

September 28th, 1944

Crossed equator and was initiated into Royal Shellbacks

September 30th, 1944

Arrived at Manus Island

October 14th, 1944

Left Manus for Pearl Harbor

October 25th, 1944

Arrived at Pearl Harbor

October 26th, 1944

Left for San Francisco

November 1st, 1944

Arrived at San Francisco

November 12th, 1944

Dry dock at Hunters Point

November 17th, 1944

Left dry dock to Frisco

November 23rd, 1944

Thanksgiving Day – left for Pearl Harbor

November 29th, 1944

Arrived at Pearl Harbor

November 30th, 1944

Left for Bougainville, Solomon Islands

December 4th, 1944

Crossed equator going south

December 8th, 1944

Had a sub attack, two torpedoes missed by a couple hundred feet

December 11th, 1944

Arrived at Bougainville.

December 12th, 1944

Left for Finschafen, New Guinea

December 14th, 1944

Arrived at Finschafen, New Guinea

December 16th, 1944

Left for Manus Island

December 17th, 1944

Arrived at Manus Island

December 21st, 1944

Left for Espirito Santo, New Hebrides Islands

December 22nd, 1944

Destination changed to Noumea, New Caledonia

December 26th, 1944

Arrived at Noumea, greeted by brass bands

December 27th, 1944

Left for Espirito Santo again

December 28th, 1944

Arrived at Espirito Santo

December 29th, 1944

Left for Frisco

January 7th, 1945

Soldier jumped overboard by was rescued

January 11th, 1945

Arrived in San Francisco

January 12th, 1945

Anchored in Frisco Bay

January 19th, 1945

Moved to Pier 56 in Oakland

February 6th, 1945

Moved to Pier 56 in Frisco

February 9th, 1945

Left for Finschafen, New Guinea

February 18th, 1945

Crossed equator going south

February 26th, 1945

Arrived at Finschafen at 0900. Left for Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea at 1030.

February 27th, 1945

Arrived at Hollandia

March 3rd, 1945

Left for Leyte in the Philippines

March 10th, 1945

Arrived at Leyte

March 25th, 1945

Left for Hollandia

April 1st, 1945

Easter Sunday - Arrived in Hollandia

April 2nd, 1945

Left for San Francisco

April 4th, 1945

Destination changed to Guadalcanal

April 6th, 1945

Arrived at Guadalcanal

April 6th, 1945

At 1730 left for San Francisco

April 29th, 1945

Arrived at San Pedro, destination was changed from Frisco

May 9th, 1945

Left for Melbourne, Australia

May 27th, 1945

Arrived in Melbourne

May 29th, 1945

Left for Freemantle, Australia

June 2nd, 1945

Arrived in Freemantle. Went to Perth on liberty

June 4th, 1945

Left for Calcutta, India

June 14th, 1945

Arrived in Calcutta. Hot as Hell.

June 25th, 1945

Left for Trincomalee, Ceylon

June 25th, 1945

Arrived at Trincomalee

June 26th, 1945

Left for Norfolk, VA via Suez Canal

July 6th, 1945

Arrived at Suez, Egypt. Started through the canal

July 7th, 1945

Stopped in Port Said, Egypt for a few hours and then continued on way to Norfolk, Virginia.

July 20th, 1945

Arrived in Norfolk, Virginia

July 21st, 1945

Went home on leave

July 28th, 1945

The biggest day of my life.

July 31, 1945

Back on Norfolk from leave.

August 5th, 1945

Left for Marsielle, France

August 14th, 1945

Japan capitulates.

August 15th, 1945

Arrived in Marsielle, France

August 17th, 1945

Left for New York City

August 27th, 1945

Arrived in New York City

September 1st, 1945

Left for Calcutta India

September 9th, 1945

Arrived at Gibraltar, continued on after an hour or so

September 14th, 1945

Arrived at Port Said, docked for 4 hours then started through canal

September 27th, 1945

Arrived in Calcutta, India

September 29th, 1945

Left for New York City

October 3rd, 1945

Stopped at Columbo, Ceylon long enough to refuel

October 11th, 1945

Arrived at Suez, Egypt

October 13th, 1945

Arrived at Port Said, Egypt

October 25th, 1945

Arrived in New York City

October 26th, 1945

Shifted berths to Hoboken, NJ

October 31st, 1945

Left for Calcutta, India

November 14th, 1945

Arrived in Port Said, passed through canal and left Suez at 2300

November 27th, 1945

Arrived in Calcutta, India

November 29th, 1945

Left Calcutta for New York City and home

December 10th, 1945

Arrived at Suez

December 11th, 1945

Arrived at Port Said, refueled and continued west.

December 25th, 1945

Christmas at sea again, next year will be different I hope.

December 28th, 1945

Arrived in New York, anchored in North River

December 29th, 1945

Moved alongside Pier 88

December 30th, 1945

Moved to Yonkers for repairs

January 9th, 1946

Moved to Brooklyn

January 10th, 1946

Transferred to Pier 92

January 12th, 1946

Left NY for Toledo, Ohio

January 13th, 1946

Arrived at separation center in Toledo

January 16th, 1946

Discharged from U.S. Naval Reserve

The End

Until the next war???