



# AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING BASE LITTLE CREEK VA.



MISSING FROM PICTURE ARE, TWO MEN FROM LITTLE CREEK, TEN MEN FROM THE STAFF AND FIVE OFFICERS FROM THE STAFF, SEVEN MEN THAT WE LATER PICKED UP AT SAN DIEGO, TWO SHIPS OFFICERS THAT WE PICKED UP AT SAN DIEGO. TAKEN AUGUST 1944



LSM GROUP TWENTY-THREE

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

LSM 246

ORIGINAL CREW OF LSM 246; LITTLE CREEK, VIRGINIA AUGUST 1944

\*- FIRST ROW -\*

* DOLLEY	FIREMAN	
* SWANSON	MOTOR MACHINIST	
LANKFORD	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT IN DECEMBER ( POINTS )
* BRINCO	SEAMAN(MAILMAN)	
7267	CREW NUMBER, LITTLE CREEK	
* POLITANO	SIGNALMAN	
HASTINGS	FIREMAN	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)
LAZAUSKI	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)
BLACKFORD	RADARMAN	LEFT SEPT. (MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL , EMERGENCY LEAVE)

SECOND ROW

MIKEL	BOATSWAIN	LEFT SEPT. (POINTS)
SCHNEPF	GUNNER	LEFT AUGUST ( REENLISTMENT LEAVE: THE DOPE)
CUNNINGHAM	QUARTERMASTER	LEFT JANUARY (POINTS)
MORRISEY	ORIGINAL SKIPPER	LEFT IN MARCH (BATTLE FATIGUE?)
* LATHROP	CAME ABOARD AS EXEC. AND MADE SKIPPER WHEN MORRISEY LEFT	
* CLEMENTE	CAME ABOARD AS GUNNERY OFFICER AND MADE EXEC. WHEN MORRISEY LEFT.	
BUKLES	ENGINEERING OFFICER	LEFT JAN. RELIEVED BY HILDEBRANDT, NOT IN PICTURE
PATTERSON	BOATSWAIN	LEFT OCT. ( CHRONIC ALCOLISM)
WANG	PHARMACIST	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)
STEPHENS	MOTOR MACHINIST, LATER MADE CHIEF	LEFT IN SEPT. (POINTS)

THIRD ROW

* Bishop	COOK , BAKER	
* WRIGHT	RADARMAN	
SHARPE	RADARMAN	LEFT JULY ( FUNGUS INFECTION)
CHRCEACK	BOATSWAIN	LEFT DEC. POINTS
OTTO	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)
SIMMS	COOK	LEFT JAN. ( CHRONIC SEA SICKNESS)
JOHNSON	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)
GRESKO	COOK	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)
JONES	RADIOMAN	LEFT SEPT. ( THREE CHILDREN )
SNAYBERGER	FIREMAN	LEFT JUNE (ROTATION PLAN)
KATZENBERGER	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)
ONEILL	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)
* JASZKA	SIGNALMAN	????
* KATHAN	RADIOMAN	
BROWN	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT DEC. (POINTS)

FOURTH ROW

* VASAITIS	CONWAIN	
SHAMIE	QUARTERMASTER	LEFT DEC. POINTS
KLINE	STOREKEEPER	LEFT DEC. POINTS
ALLEN	FIREMAN	SKIPPED SHIP PRIOR TO LEAVING THE STATES(G.C.M.)
ADIKILIS	BOATSWAIN	LEFT DEC. POINTS
RANGER	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT AUGUST FUNGUS INFECTION
* IGNAZIAL	CONWAIN	
PARKS	SIGNALMAN	LEFT DEC. POINTS
* DONAHUE	GUNNER	
SMITH	SEAMAN	LEFT SEPT. THREE CHILDREN
WILL	GUNNER	LEFT SEPT. THREE CHILDREN
DUTTON	ELECTRICIAN	LEFT DEC. POINTS
MCBRIDE	SEAMAN	LEFT DEC. POINTS
HICKEY	MOTOR MACHINIST	LEFT DEC. POINTS
*NOCK	ELECTRICIAN	

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TRIPS MADE BY THE LSM 246 FROM THE PERIOD NOV. ~~1/1/44~~ 9, 1944 TO MARCH 1, 1946

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
SAN PEDRO CALIF.	BAN DIEGO CALIF.	1120
SANDIEGO CALIF.	SAN FRANCISCO	480
SANFRANCISCO	PEARL HARBOR	2250
PEARL HARBOR	GUADALCANAL	3375
GUADALCANAL	ULITHI IS. CAROLINE IS.	1450
ULITHI IS.	OKINAWA , NANSEI SHOTO	1350
OKINAWA	ULITHI	1350
ULITHI	TU TULAGI, SOLOMON IS.	1450
TULAGI	ENIWETOCK	1200
ENIWETOCK	GUAM ., MARSHAL IS.	1250
GUAM	PEARL HARBOR	3600
PEARL HARBOR	ENIWETOCK	2500
ENIWETOCK	<del>GUAM</del> SAIPAN, MARSHAL IS.	1300
<del>GUAM?</del> SAIPAN	SAMAR, PHILIPINE IS.	1325
SAMAR	LINGYAN GULF P.I.	700
LINGYAN GULF	WAKYAMA , JAPAN	1300
WAKYAMA	NOGOYA , JAPAN	200
NOGOYA	OKINAWA	750
OKINAWA	SAMAR	1000
SAMAR	DAEOA , MINDINOA	450
DAVOA	LEYTE	450
LEYTE	MANICANI IS. P.I.	500
MANICANI	NORTHERN MINDINOA AND NEIGHBORING ISLANDS CITIES OF DAPA, PLACER, SURIGAO, ETC ON MINE SWEEPING OPERATION.	1000(APP) (OVER)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
NORTHERN MINDINOA MANICANI	MANICANI SOUTHERN MINDINOA ON MINESWEEPING OPER.	<del>3000</del> 1000
SOUTHERN MINDINOA	MANICANI	300
MANICANI	TACLOBAN , LEYTE	250
LEYTE	MANILA , LUZON	450
MANILA	SUBIC BAT , LUZON	80

ON MARCH 1, 1946 I WAS SCREENED ON TO THE LSM # ( 369 ) WHICH IS RETURNING TO THE STATES WITHIN THE WEEK, (BECAUSE OF MY POINT TOTAL) THE LSM 246 IS DESTINED TO REMAIN IN THE PHILIPINES UNTIL THE TIME COMES WHEN IT WILL BE DECOMMISSIONED, AND THAT PROCESS WILL BE EXECUTED IN THE PHILIPINES; AS SOON AS THE MEN ACCUMULATE ENOUGH POINTS THEY WILL BE SCREENED ON TO LSM'S THAT ARE RETURNING TO THE STATES. ( AT THE PRESENT THERE ARE BUT SEVEN OF THE ORIGINAL CREW ABOARD)

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