

Briefs from the USS Mullany log during the Cuban Crisis in 1962

22 Oct at 1305 Underway from San Diego for training

23 Oct at 1130 Picked up observers in San Diego harbor.

at 1750 Moored. All outstanding requisitions were upgraded to priority IA.

Ship was placed on 4 hour notice.

25 Oct at 1330 Loaded ammo. Ship placed on 2 hour notice.

26 Oct at 1923 Underway in company with: USS Carter Hall (LSD 3)

USS Belle Grove (LSD 2)

USS Gunston Hall (LSD 5)

and USS Cook (APD 130) in screen forming

TE 53.2.2. 1(advanced slow-moving element)

27 Oct at 0400 left screen to pick up USMC SSGT to return to San Diego on Emergency leave.

3 Nov at 1101 USS Cook reports sighting a periscope. Mullany turns to engage. During approach the 'periscope' was seen to be a swab handle bobbing up and down. Screen Commander announces to the Task Element that Mullany would be conducting a practice depth charge run. 1500 Secured the Sonar Attack Team ONE.

4 Nov at 0001 Joined up with with TU 53.2.2 and TU 53.2.3 forming TG 53.2.

TG 53.2 main body is composed of PHIBGRU 3 plus USS Zelima (AP 49) and USS Caliente (AO 53) and screen is composed of DESRON 21 less USS Floyd B. Parks plus USS Hull (DD945).

5 Nov at 1638 Moored Pier 1 North USNS Rodman, Panama Canal Zone.

7 Nov at 0829 Underway for San Diego leaving our charges to make the passage to the Atlantic to be picked up by an escort of Atlantic Fleet DDs.

15 Nov at 1530 Moored Pier 3 USNS San Diego.