ITINERARY OF THE U.S.S.JACINTO

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Jan. 17,1944 Ship left Navy Yard, Phila., went to Pier 47,

Delaware River for degaussing.

Jan. 18, 1944 Underway

29,1944 Inchored at Annapolis, Md., Liberty.

31,1944 Underway

Feb. 2,1944 Docked in Norfolk, Va. Took on stores and gave liberty.

7,1944 Underway for Trinidad, B.W.I.

11,1944 Anchored in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

During this time there were two liberty parties and one beer party. The beer party was held in Scotland Bay(a very pretty place). Good swiming, baseball and horseshoe pitching. Best of all....the hot dogs and Pabst beer.

March 1,1944 Underway for the States. An event all hands looked forward to.

6,1944 Docked in Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.-Leave-5 days.

22,1944 Underway without planes.

26,1944 Docked in Norfolk, Va., (Nob)

29,1944 Underway-Destination not know, but we all had a fair that it would be Panamaa.

April 2,1944 Went thru locks and dropped anchor in Gatun Lake.

3,1944 Underway -thru Pedro Migual and Miraflores Locks, docked in Panama.

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6,1944 Underway with 300 Army men and equipment.

- 12,1944 Docked in San Diego Unloaded Army men and equipment Liberty for crew on the 12th and 13th
- 15,1944 Underway with 1200 sailors, soldiers and marines. Ship loaded with tanks, jeeps and supplies. the Flight Deck was loaded with SB2c's, F6f's, TBF's, and SBD's.
- 19,1944 Docked behind Essex in Pearl Harbor. Underway: The Utah was still on it's side in front of the Essex, the Arizona was still there.
- 24.1944 Underway with the ESSESand DD's. Practice manouvers. 27,1944 Docked in Pearl Harbor. Underway with WASR, EESES, cruisers and cans.
- 8.1944 Anchored inMAJURO (Marshall Islands). Taking on supplies. May 15.1944 Underway with Essex, Wasp, cruisers and cans, steaming North on our first mission. This was our first mission against the enemy, and all hands were more or less thrillled being under the impression that this was one of the most dangerous undertakings. It could have turned out that way!
 - 16,1944 Steamed North past MARCUs. Launched planes. Sank one sampan about 600 miles from Japan. This operation lasted thru May 25th. Hit the Island of Marcus and Wake ... then steamed South.
 - 26,1944 Anchored inMAJURO. Beer party for the crew and officers. A beautiful island consisting of a lot of undergrowth and lizzards. It was unusual to be leaning against a tree with a can of beer in your hand and not have a lizard crawling up your leg, or down your back. To play ball on this island it would be necessary to have a blood hound to retrieve the ball.
- 6,1944 Underway with the LEXINGTON, ENTERPRISE AND PRINCETON, June battleships , cruisers and cans.
 - 11.1944 BombedSATPAN, TINIAN AND GUAM until June 16th.
 - 15.1944 D-Day on Saipan. Troops invaded and our task force supported the capture and occupation until June 22nd.
 - 19,1944 Task force attacked by 542 enemy planes. We shot down 402 this day. Thrill seekers should hvae been with us this day. Operations in this area lasted until July 4th. Legt area and
- 9,1944 Anchored in ENIWETOK, a low, hot, sandy bar. Had beer party. July 14,1944 Underway with the BUNKER HILL, LEXINGTON, PRINCETON battleships, cruisers and cans.
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	21,1944	propped anchor in SALPAN. Refueled, rearmed.
August	1,1944	underway. steamed North.made strike on the BUNING,
	9,1944	Anchored in Eniwotok again The Paradise of the Pacific (like Hell).
	23,1944	underway with the FRANKLIN AND ANGERFREE BELLEAU WOUD, for practice maneuvers.
	25,1944 28,1944 31,1944	underway with the FRANKLIN, ENTERPRISE, cruisers and cans. Engaged in strikes on FORECEA, THE 2nd Bept. BONIN ISLANDS, THEU 2nd Bept.
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	15,1944 20,1944 21,1944	and PALAU. Supported the capture and occupation of PELLETEU. Crossed the EQUATOR. Anchored in MANUS ISLAND, in the ADMIRALTY ISLANDS. Initiated Pollywogs, All hands now Shellbacks. No
	23,1944	beer party-No rest for the weary. Underway with the ENTERPRISE, FRANKLIN AND BEELLEAU WOOD
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october	10,1944	CANBERRA hit with fish. Continuous attacks, day and night. Strikes made on FORMOAS, LUZON, SAMAR AND LEYTE. continuously for days.
	20,1944	
October	24,1944	A day not to be forgotten. Attacked by dive bombers and torpedo planes. We saw the fish launched and headed for us. One for the bow and one for the stern. Weather and fate was with us this day. Just as the torpedo approached our bow, ship rose on crest of wave and torpedo passed underneath, exploding after it's run. The other one passed underneath the stern and exploded away from the ship.
	25,1944	Engaged Jap Fleet off Island of Luzon, Carriers sunk and damaged, cruisers and cans sunk or damaged. During this engagement it was that the PRINCETON, ST. LO AND GAMBIA BAY were lost or sunk.
	30,1944 31,1944	Attacked by Japs, FRANKLIN, AND BELLEAU WOOD hit. Two planes crashed along our port and starboard bow. Piecesof the plane and pilots dropping all over the flight deck. No damage to our ship.
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	6,1944	CAROLINA. BUNKER HILL AND OAKLAND JOINED up. YORKTOWN NORHT CAROINA left. Patroled and made strikes onLUZON.
	19,1944 20,1944	Bombed Manila. HORNET AND PASDENA replaced the BUNKER HILL and INDIANAPOLIS WHO are going back to the States.
	22,1944 29,1944	Underway with two cans to pick up new Air Group at GUAM. Second carrier to anchor in GUAM since
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	12,1945	Made strikes on HATMAN, LONG KONG SWARTOW. Strikes on Formosa, On the 16th lost planes over the side due to bad ewather.
	21,1945 26,1945	TICONDEROGA AND LANGLEY hit by enemy bombs. Anchored in ULITHI, refuelde, rearmed and took on stores.
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