

TASK FORCE 77 DATA SHEET

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As I began assembling my notes for the last part of the 6-part series On Operation Blacklist, I noticed that how often transport ships were assigned, re-assigned and transferred in to and out of Task Force 77. TASK FORCE 77 was the designation given to the ships that would carry troops, supplies, and provide protection for those forces headed to landings in northern China, i.e. Operation Beleaguer. The task force was originally scheduled to start landing troops in September, 1945. However, the lack of ships due to landings in Japan and Korea forced the postponement of Operation Beleaguer until October, 1945.

In this data sheet, a ship is listed as often as it was used in support of the landings. The list is restricted to US Naval vessels that had an on-board post office, and therefore excludes any civilian chartered vessels.

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>CHINA SERVICE</u>	<u>CHINA / JAPAN SERVICE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
ALGOL AKA 54		8 Sep - 20 Nov 45	UNK	5 Nov 45 - TSINGTAO
AMESBURY APD 46		3 Sep - 21 Oct 45	GUAM	25 Sep 45 - TIENTSIN
ANNE ARUNDEL AP 76	10 Oct - 2 Dec 45		HAIPHONG	TSINGTAO
ANNE ARUNDEL AP 76			26 Sep 45 - HONG KONG	12 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO
AQUARIUS AKA 16	26 Sep - Dec 45		UNK	CHINWANGTAO, TSINGTAO
ARCTURUS AK 18		29 Sep - 11 Oct 45; 12 Nov - 6 Dec 45	PHILIPPINES	30 Sep 45 - TEINTSIN
ARCTURUS AK 18			OKINAWA	CHINA
ARNEB AKA 56		4 - 29 Oct 45	OKINAWA	CHINA
ATTALA APA 130		2 Sep - 23 Nov 45	UNK	23 Sep 45 - TSINGTAO
BALDUCK APD 132		3 Sep - 21 Oct 45	OKINAWA	UNK
BECKHAM APA 133		11- 30 Oct 45	26 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	TIENTSIN & TSINGTAO
BERGEN APA 150		30 Sep 45 - 10 Oct 45	21 Oct OKINAWA	30 Sep 45 - TAKU
BLAND APA 134			29 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	24 Oct 45 - TIENTSIN
BRISCOE APA 65			Oct - SAIPAN	1 Oct 45 TIENTSIN

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BROOKINGS APA 140	11-17 Oct 45	29 Oct - 27 Nov 45	26 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	N. CHINA
BURLESON APA 67	26 Sep - 11 Oct 45; 14 - 24 Nov 45		26 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	30 Sep 45 - TAKU
BUTTE PA 68			25 Oct 45 - HONG KONG	30 Sep 45 - TAKU
BUTTE APA 68			8 Nov 45 - HONG KONG	31 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
BUTTE APA 68			UNK	15 Nov 45 - TSINGTAO
CASWELL AKA-72		13 - 24 Nov 45	UNK	UNK
CENTAURUS AKA 17		11 - 17 Oct 45; 1 - 25 Dec 45	24 - 27 Nov 45	UNK
CHILTON APA 38		30 Sep - 9 Oct 45	12 Oct 45 - GUAM	19 - 23 Nov 45
CLARENDON APA 72		11 - 14 Oct 45; 23 Oct - 16 Nov 45	GUAM	CHINA
CLAY APA 39		1 - 4 Dec 45	29 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	TIENTSIN
CLEARFIELD APA 142		2 Sep - 6 Oct 45; 24 Oct - 27 Nov 45	25 Oct 45 - HONG KONG	26-Oct-45
CLEARFIELD APA 142			MANILA	31 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
CLINTON APA 144		11 - 14 Oct 45; 24 Oct - 21 Nov 45	24 Oct 45 - HAIPHONG	11 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
CLINTON APA 144		24 Oct 45- 21 Nov 45	26 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	21 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO & TAKU
CORTLAND APA 75	2 Sep - 7 Dec 45		25 Oct 45 HONG KONG	1 Oct 45 -TIENTSIN
CORTLAND APA 75			8 Nov 45 - HONG KONG	31 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
CORTLAND APA 75			25 Oct 45 - HONG KONG	14 Nov 45 - TSINGTAO
CRENSHAW APA 76	2 Sep - 27 Nov 45		8 Nov 45 - HONG KONG	31 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
CRENSHAW APA 76			30 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	14 Nov 45 TSINGTAO
CRESCENT CITY APA 21	2 Sep - 7 Oct 45; 24 Oct - 6 Dec 45		24 Oct 45 - HONG KONG	6 Oct 45 - TAKU

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CRESCENT CITY APA 21			30 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	6 Dec 45 - CHINWANGTAO & TSINGTAO
CULLAM APA 78			22 Oct 45 - HONG KONG	6 Oct 45 TAKU
CULLAM APA 78			27 Oct 45 - HAIPHONG	22 Nov 45 - TAKU & TSINGTAO (2 ROUND TRIPS)
DADE APA 90		27 Oct - 24 Nov 45	13 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	24 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO & TAKU
DADE APA 90			25 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	19 Sep 45 - TSINGTAO
DONALD W. WOLF APD 129	3 Sep - 21 Oct 45		8 Oct 45 - GUAM	TIENTSIN & TSINGTAO
EASTLAND APA 163	3 Oct - 17 Nov 45		18 Nov 45 - HONG KONG	17 Nov 45 - TAKU
EFFINGHAM APA 165			7 Sep 45 - GUAM	22 Nov 45 - TAKU & TSINGTAO
ELKHART APA 80	7 Sep - 28 Dec 45		Nov 1945 - HAIPHONG	TSINGTAO
ELKHART APA 80			1 Oct 45 OKINAWA	28 Dec 45 - CHINWANGTAO
FULLER APA 7		13 Sep - 11 Oct 45; 26 Oct - 18 Nov 45	17 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	10 Oct 45 - TIENTSIN
GENEVA APA 86			13 Oct 45 - HONG KONG	5 Oct 45 - TAKU
GENEVA APA 86			1 Nov 45 - HONG KONG	30 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
GENEVA APA 86			UNK	14 Nov 45 - TSINGTAO
GEORGE W. INGRAM APD 43	3 Sep - 21 Oct 45		SEP 45 - OKINAWA	26 Sep 45 - TAKU
HANOVER APA 116			28 Oct 45 - OKINAWA	30 Sep 45 - TAKU
HARRIS APA 2		28 Oct - 15 Dec 45	11 Oct 45 - GUAM	Nov 45 - TAKU
HYDE APA 173			2 Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	Oct 45 CHINA
HYDE APA 173			SEP 45 - MANUS	12 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO
HYDRUS AKA 28			PHILIPPINES	17 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
HYDRUS AKA 28			OKINAWA	14 Nov 45 - TAKU
KEPHART APD 61	13 - 20 Nov 45		Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	14 Nov 45 - TSINGTAO

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KINZER APD 91			HAIPHONG	Nov 45 - N. CHINA
LACERTA AKA 29		1-12 Oct 45; 24 Oct - 19 Nov 45	UNK	CHINWANGTAO
LANING APD 55		3 Sep - 21 Oct 45		TAKU & TSINGTAO
LEO AKA 160		11-17 Oct 45; 2 - 20 Nov 45	30 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	
LEON APA 148		30 Sep - 28 Nov 45	25 Oct 45 HONG KONG	Oct 1945 - TIENTSIN
LEON APA 148				31 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
LST 25		28 Oct 45 - 14 Mar 46		
LST 26	3-10 Nov 45			
LST 45	19 Sep - 28 Oct 45			
LST 229	27 Sep - 14 Dec 45			
LST 537		2 Sep 45 - 22 Jan 46		
LST 539	5-27 Dec 45			
LST 543		12 Sep 45 - 12 May 46		
LST 546		2 Sep 45 - 6 Jan 46		
LST 549		5 Nov 45 - 28 Feb 46		
LST 557		2 Sep 45 - 29 May 46		
LST 566		8 Sep 45 - 11 Mar 46		
LST 569		22 Sep 45 - 19 May 46		
LST 570		3 Oct - 19 Nov 45		
LST 574		2 Sep 45 - 25 May 46		
LST 585		10 Oct 45 - 20 Jul 46		
LST 586		16 Sep 45 - 17 Feb 46		
LST 587		3-4 Feb 46		

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LST 588		25 Sep - 20 Oct 45		
LST 588		2 Nov 45 - 10 May 46		
LST 589		8 Sep 45 - 21 Jul 46		
LST 594		21 Nov 45 - 21 Feb 46		
LST 596		16 Sep 45 - 19 May 46		
LST 598		7 Oct 45 - 10 Jun 46		
LST 599		17 Oct 45 - 30 Jun 46		
LST 612		21 Oct 45 - 10 May 46		
LST 614		8 Sep 45 - 20 Jun 46		
LST 616	26 Nov - 4 Dec 45			
LST 618	16-29 Oct 45	3 Dec 45 - 5 Jul 46		
LST 623		14 Nov 45 - 27 Feb 46		
LST 626		17 Sep 45 - 2 Mar 46		
LST 638		8 Sep 45 - 22 May 46		
LST 639		16 Sep 45 - 25 May 46		
LST 654		2 Sep 45 - 12 Jun 46		
LST 655		1 Oct 45 - 1 Jun 46		
LST 656		2 Sep 45 - 28 May 46		
LST 657		2 Sep 45 - 23 Feb 46		
LST 658		1 Nov 45 - 1 Jun 46		
LST 699		6 Sep 45 - 14 Apr 46		
LST 700		12 Sep 45 - 18 Mar 46		
LST 702		7 Nov 45 - 12 Apr 46		

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LST 706	13 Nov 45 - 19 Feb 46			
LST 709		10 Nov 45 - 13 Mar 46		
LST 714		30 Sep 45 - 11 May 46		
LST 717		2 Sep 45 - 12 Jun 46		
LST 718		20 Nov 45 - 9 Apr 46		
LST 719		16 Dec 45 - 13 Feb 46		
LST 720		22 Oct 45 - 11 Apr 46		
LST 724		20 Oct 45 - 29 Mar 46		
LST 727		25 Dec 45 - 20 Feb 46		
LST 728		25 Sep 45 - 10 Mar 46		
LST 729		12-30 Sep 45		
LST 732		20 Nov 45 - 7 Jun 46		
LST 744	14 Nov - 19 Dec 45			
LST 754		8 Sep 45 - 27 Mar 46		
LST 755		8 Sep 45 - 29 May 46		
LST 764		5 Nov - 16 Dec 45		
LST 766		25 Sep - 18 Oct 45		
LST 786		2 Sep - 17 Dec 45		
LST 794		2 Sep - 16 Dec 45		
LST 796		2 Sep - 16 Dec 45		
LST 797		2 Sep 45 - 3 May 46		
LST 807		20 Oct 45 - 28 May 46		
LST 833		25 Sep 45 - 5 Jan 46		
LST 834		3 Apr - 1 Jun 46		

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LST 837		25 Sep - 20 Oct 45		
LST 837		18 Nov 45 - 10 Mar 46		
LST 841		6 Nov 45 - 23 Feb 46		
LST 856		2 Sep 45 - 22 Feb 46		
LST 862		25 Sep - 18 Oct 45		
LST 862		23 Nov 45 - 24 Apr 46		
LST 868		30 Oct 45 - 16 Apr 46		
LST 869		23 Oct 45 - 13 Apr 46		
LST 876		2 Sep 45 - 7 Apr 46		
LST 896		2 Sep - 3 Dec 45		
LST 897		2 Sep 45 - 20 Mar 46		
LST 919	21 Nov 45 - 7 Apr 46			
LST 920		2 Sep 45 - 5 Mar 46		
LST 937		7 Sep 45 - 24 May 46		
LST 939		12 Sep 45 - 16 Mar 46		
LST 940		18 Nov 45 - 10 Apr 46		
LST 952		15 Oct 45 - 2 May 46		
LST 959		25 Sep 45 - 23 May 46		
LST 985	2-23 Sep 45	1 Oct 45 - 19 Mar 46		
LST 987		19 Nov 45 - 16 Apr 46		
LST 989		25 Sep 45 - 16 Apr 46		
LST 991		28 Sep 45 - 3 May 46	FPO 18	
LST 992		5 Jan - 4 Apr 46		

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LST 993		25 Nov 45 - 1 Jun 46		
LST 994		10 Nov 45 - 14 Apr 46		
LST 1008		2 Sep 45 - 4 May 46		
LST 1012		2 Sep 45 - 10 Jun 46		
LST 1013		22 Oct 45 - 11 Jun 46		
LST 1017		20 Oct 45 - 29 Jun 46		
LST 1026		7 Sep 45 - 23 Jul 46		
LST 1030		12 Sep 45 - 29 May 46		
LST 1033		29 Oct 45 - 15 Jul 46		
LST 1041		3 Nov - 13 Dec 45		
LST 1044		11 Oct 45 - 14 Apr 46		
LST 1046		2 Sep 45 - 9 Apr 46		
LST 1050		25 Sep 45 - 27 Jan 47		
LST 1059		8 Sep 45 - 20 Jul 46		
LST 1065		10 Nov 45 - 6 Jan 46		
LST 1075		2 Sep 45 - 18 Dec 46		
LST 1086		16 Oct 45 - 26 Mar 46		
LST 1104		2 Sep 45 - 7 Apr 46		
LST 1142		22 Sep 45 - 8 Feb 46	29 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	
MELLENA AKA 32			30 Oct 45 - HAIPHONG	12 Oct 45 - TIENTSIN
MELLENA AKA 32			1 Oct 45 - OKINAWA	7 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO
MONROVIA APA 31	1 Oct - 16 Nov 45		1 Oct 45 - OKINAWA	10 Oct 45 - TIENTSIN
MONTAGUE (AKA 98)			1 Oct 45 - OKINAWA	10 Oct 45 - TIENTSIN

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MONTAUK (LSV 5)			3 Oct 45 - HAKODATE	10 Oct 45 - TIENTSIN
MOUNTRAIL APA 213		3 Oct - 4 Nov 45	11-Oct-45	4 Nov 45 - TSINGTAO
NAPA APA 157	2-19 Nov 45; 11 - 7 Oct 45		2 Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	17 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
NAPA APA 157			UNK	19 Nov 45 - TAKAO FORMOSA
OCONTO APA 187	1-9 Nov 45		GUAM	TAKU
OKALOOSA APA 219		3 Sep - 1 Dec 45	HAIPHONG	TSINGTAO
OKALOOSA APA 219		30 Oct - 21 Nov 45		GULF OF POHAI
ONEIDA APA 221	2-Sep-45	21-Nov-45	13 Sep 45 - GUAM	TRANSPORTED TROOPS TO CHINA & KOREA
ORMSBY APA 49		4 Oct - 4 Dec 45	4 Oct 45 - HAIPHONG	19 SEP 45 - TSINGTAO
ORMSBY APA 49			3 Oct 45 SAIPAN	18 Nov 45 - PORT SAEI FORMOSA
OSTARA AKA 33	3 Oct - 23 Nov 45		Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	11 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
OSTARA AKA 33			18 Nov 45 - HONG KONG	Nov 45 - CHINWINGTAO
PONDERA APA 191	7-28 Nov 45		26 SEP 45 - OKINAWA	1 Dec 45 - TSINGTAO
RANDALL APA 228		2 Sep - 11 Oct 45	22 Oct 45 - KOWLOON	30 SEP 45 - TAKU
RANDALL APA 228		3 Nov - 1 Dec 45	30 Sep 45 - GUAM	23 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO & TSINGTAO
SAINT CROIX APA 231	11-17 Oct 45; 2 - 14 Nov 45		2 Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	10 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
SAINT CROIX APA 231			MANILA	14 Nov 45 - KAOHSIUNG, FORMOSA
SAMUEL CHASE APA 26	13-20 Nov 45	20 Jan - 5 Feb 46	14 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	1 Nov 45 - TSINGTAO
SARASOTA APA 204	29 Sep - 2 Dec 45		26 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	1 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
SHERIDEN APA 51		2 Sep - 7 Oct 45; 8 Nov - 8 Dec 45	8 Nov 45 - MANILA	30 Sep 45 - TAKU
SHERIDEN APA 51			19 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	14 Nov 45 - TAKU
SIRONA AKA 43			24 Oct 45 - HONG KONG	30 Sep 45 - TIENTSIN

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SIRONA AKA 43			27 Sep 45 - GUAM	30 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
SITKA APA 113	5-17 Oct 45; 2 - 23 Nov 45		3 Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	11 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
SITKA APA 113			8 Sep 45 - GUAM & OKINAWA	12 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO
SKAGIT AKA 105			22 Oct 45 - GUAM	2 Dec 45 - TIENTSIN, TSINGTAO, SHANGHAI
SUFFOLK AKA 69	30 Oct - 4 Nov 45			28 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
TATUM APD 81	26 Sep 45-12 Apr 46		2 Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	
TOLLAND AKA 64	2 - 20 Nov 45		18 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	20 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO
TROUSDALE AKA 79	2 Sep 45 - 1 Feb 46		24 Oct 45 - HONG KONG	6 Oct 45 - TAKU
TROUSDALE AKA 79			7 Nov 45 - HONG KONG	30 Oct 45 - CHINWANGTAO
TROUSDALE AKA 79			2 Oct 45 - GUAM	14 Nov 45 - TSINGTAO
UNION AKA 106			Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	11 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
UNION AKA 106			30 Sep 45 - GUAM	Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO
VENANGO AKA 82		4 Oct - 26 Nov 45	Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	12 Oct 45 - TSINGTAO
VENANGO AKA 82			UNK	26 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO
WAKEFIELD AP 21	4 Oct - 12 Nov 45		8 Nov 45 - SHANGHAI	UNK
WAR HAWK AP 168	7 - 24 Nov 45		29 Sep 45 - OKINAWA	12 Nov 45 - TAKU
WARREN APA 53	2 Oct - 16 Nov 45		26 Oct 45 - HAIPHONG	2 Oct 45 - TIENTSIN
WARREN APA 53			7 Oct 45 OKINAWA	7 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO
WEBER APD 75			26 Oct 45 - HAIPHONG	16 Oct 45 - TAKU
WHITESIDE AKA 90		23 Oct - 7 Dec 45	2 Nov 45 - HAIPHONG	7 Nov 45 - CHINWANGTAO

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FROM

TO

YANCEY AKA 93

19 Nov 45 - TAKAO FORMOSA

YOKES APD 69

3 - 10 Dec 45