

## **Accessing the 1956-1970 Deck Logs for USS Collett**

In 2020, Lloyd Balch located scans of Deck Logs for the Collett for November 1961 thru December 1970 from the National Archives catalog. Frank Olderr compiled the search list for those Deck Logs in Oct 2020. In Mar 2022, Frank revised the methods for accessing the Deck Logs and also compiled the search list for the January 1956 – August 1962 Deck Logs. (Some of these deck logs were provided as part of the Veterans Benefits Administration / Blue Water Navy Deck Log Project.)

Deck Logs of 1955 have not yet been made available on-line. Since the National Archives catalog may add additional years of Deck Log images, it may be useful to check the catalog once a year.

All the Deck Logs of 1956 to 1970 (except September 1963 & October 1963) can now be accessed using one of the following search methods.

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### **Primary Search Method:**

Step 1. Enter the following line in your Internet browser from the keyboard and press the Enter key:

Catalog.archives.gov

Step 2. To begin your search on-line, enter the following case-sensitive line in the search area of the National Archives Catalog window from the keyboard and press the Enter key:

Collett (DD730)

Step 3. After a short pause, on the left side of the window you will see:

Collett (DD-730)

Step 4. Following the ) character, enter a space, dash, space, the month (do not abbreviate), and 4-digit year of the Deck Log you seek (the line is case- and space sensitive). Then press Enter.

Example:

Collett (DD-730) – January 1961

Step 5. On the left side of the window, click the small figure of the deck log (you may have to scroll down a little to see the figure). The first page of the Deck Log is now displayed. You can now browse the pages.

Step 6. To view other Deck Logs, repeat Steps 4 and 5.

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### **Alternative Search Method**

If the primary search method doesn't work for you then try the following using the appropriate entry from the Search List below (with **no** spaces between the 9 digits):

In place of (using another example of Step 4 of the Primary Search Method above):

Collett (DD-730) – January 1956

enter

200093525

NOTE: If the Online catalog “hangs” when searching for a deck log for more than a minute or so, try closing the window then start again.

**Search List** (includes ship location at beginning and end of each month):

1956

Jan 200 093 525 Long Beach, CA – San Clemente Island, CA  
Feb 200 093 659 San Clemente – underway Long Beach to Pearl Harbor, T.H.  
Mar 200 093 785 underway – Yokosuka, Japan  
Apr 200 093 915 Yokosuka – Kobe, Japan  
May 200 094 045 Kobe – Kaohsiung, Formosa  
Jun 200 094 179 Kaohsiung – Kaohsiung  
Jul 214 147 379 Kaohsiung – underway from Subic Bay, P.I. to Yokosuka  
Aug 214 147 507 underway – Long Beach, CA  
Sep 214 147 639 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Oct 214 147 763 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Nov 214 147 891 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Dec 214 148 015 Long Beach – Long Beach

1957

Jan 214 148 143 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Feb 214 148 271 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Mar 214 148 387 Long Beach – underway from Suva, Fiji Islands to Melbourne, Australia  
Apr 214 148 511 underway – Yokosuka, Japan  
May 212 798 381 Yokosuka – underway on Taiwan Defense Patrol, Station S-4  
Jun 212 798 509 underway - Yokosuka  
Jul 212 798 633 Yokosuka – Hong Kong, B.C.C.  
Aug 212 798 761 Hong Kong – underway from Yokosuka to Midway Island  
Sep 212 798 889 underway – Long Beach, CA  
Oct 212 799 017 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Nov 212 799 145 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Dec 212 799 269 Long Beach – Long Beach in dry dock

1958

Jan 212 799 397 Long Beach in dry dock – Long Beach  
Feb 212 799 525 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Mar 214 148 635 Long Beach – underway for San Diego

Apr 214 148 763 underway – underway from Long Beach to Pearl Harbor, T.H.  
May 214 148 887 underway – Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands  
Jun 214 149 011 Eniwetok Atoll – Bikini Atoll  
Jul 214 149 135 Bikini Atoll – Eniwetok Atoll  
Aug 214 149 265 Parry Island, Eniwetok Atoll – Yokosuka, Japan  
Sep 214 149 391 Yokosuka – underway on patrol of CHINAT convoy to Quemoy Islands.  
Oct 214 149 515 underway on Taiwan Patrol Force – underway with TG 77.4  
Nov 214 149 643 underway with TG 77.4 west of Okinawa – Long Beach, CA  
Dec 214 149 771 Long Beach – Long Beach

#### 1959

Jan 214 149 899 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Feb 214 150 027 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Mar 214 150 143 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Apr 214 150 271 Long Beach – Long Beach  
May 214 150 395 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Jun 214 150 523 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Jul 214 150 647 Long Beach – underway from Midway Island to Yokosuka, Japan  
Aug 214 150 771 underway to Yokosuka – underway from Yokosuka to Subic Bay, P.I.  
Sep 214 150 899 underway to Subic Bay – underway off Fukien, China  
Oct 214 151 023 underway off Chin Men Tan, China – underway enroute Sasebo, Japan  
Nov 214 151 151 underway – Long Beach, CA  
Dec 214 151 279 Long Beach – Long Beach

#### 1960

Jan 214 151 407 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Feb 214 151 517 Long Beach, undergoing FRAM MK II  
Mar 214 151 583 Long Beach, undergoing FRAM MK II  
Apr 214 151 649 Long Beach, undergoing FRAM MK II  
May 214 151 713 Long Beach, undergoing FRAM MK II  
Jun 214 151 779 Long Beach undergoing FRAM MK II  
Jul 214 151 843 Long Beach undergoing FRAM MK II  
Aug 214 151 909 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Sep 214 152 037 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Oct 214 152 161 Long Beach – Coronado Roads, CA  
Nov 214 152 289 Coronado Roads – San Diego, CA  
Dec 214 152 413 San Diego – Long Beach

#### 1961

Jan 214 152 541 Long Beach – underway  
Feb 214 152 669 underway – Long Beach in dry dock  
Mar 214 152 785 Long Beach in dry dock – Long Beach  
Apr 214 152 913 Long Beach – Long Beach  
May 214 153 037 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Jun 214 153 165 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Jul 214 153 289 Long Beach – underway bound for Seattle

Aug 214 153 417 underway – underway  
Sep 214 153 545 underway – Long Beach  
Oct 214 153 669 Long Beach – underway  
Nov 172 748 281 underway – underway  
Dec 172 748 405 underway – Long Beach

1962

Jan 172 748 533 Long Beach, CA – Pearl Harbor, HI  
Feb 172 748 661 Pearl Harbor – Yokosuka, Japan  
Mar 172 748 773 Yokosuka – Subic Bay, P.I.  
Apr 172 748 901 Subic Bay – underway  
May 172 749 025 underway – Yokosuka  
Jun 172 749 153 Yokosuka – underway in local ops area of South Japan  
Jul 172 749 277 underway – underway  
Aug 172 749 405 underway – Subic Bay, P.I.  
Sep 172 749 533 Subic Bay – underway  
Oct 172 749 657 underway from Kaohsiung, Taiwan – underway in Tsugaru Strait  
Nov 172 749 785 underway – Kaohsiung  
Dec 172 749 909 Kaohsiung – Yokosuka

1963

Jan 172 750 037 Yokosuka – Hong Kong  
Feb 172 750 165 Hong Kong – Subic Bay, P.I.  
Mar 172 750 281 Subic Bay – Yokosuka, Japan  
Apr 172 750 409 Yokosuka in dry dock – underway in South China Sea  
May 172 750 533 underway from Yokosuka to S. China Sea op area – underway in Bashi Channel  
Jun 172 750 661 underway – Yokosuka  
Jul 172 750 785 Yokosuka – Yokosuka  
Aug 172 750 913 Yokosuka – Chinhae, Korea  
Sep (Still no entry in Mar 2022)  
Oct (Still no entry in Mar 2022)  
Nov 172 751 041 Okinawa – Yokosuka  
Dec 172 751 165 Yokosuka – Yokosuka

1964

Jan 172 751 293 Yokosuka – Hong Kong, B.C.C.  
Feb 172 751 423 Hong Kong – underway, southwest coast of Taiwan  
Mar 172 751 543 underway – underway in Taiwan Straits  
Apr 172 751 671 underway – Yokosuka, Japan  
May 172 751 797 Yokosuka – underway off Manila, PI  
Jun 172 751 925 underway – Okinawa  
Jul 172 752 053 Okinawa – underway off east coast of Australia  
Aug 172 752 183 Brisbane, Australia – Long Beach, CA  
Sep 172 752 315 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Oct 172 752 415 Long Beach – Long Beach

Nov 172 752 481 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Dec 172 752 545 Long Beach – Long Beach

1965

Jan 172 752 649 Long Beach, CA – San Diego, CA  
Feb 172 752 721 San Diego – San Diego  
Mar 172 751 543 San Diego – Pearl Harbor, HI  
Apr 172 752 857 Pearl Harbor – underway to Taiwan Straits  
May 172 752 929 underway in Taiwan Straits – underway in Taiwan Straits  
Jun 172 752 995 underway from Taiwan Straits to Kaohsiung, Taiwan – underway from South China Sea to Yokosuka  
Jul 172 753 065 underway – underway in South China Sea  
Aug 172 753 135 underway – underway from Subic Bay to Yokosuka  
Sep 172 753 205 Subic Bay, P.I. – Long Beach, CA  
Oct 172 753 271 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Nov 172 753 337 Long Beach – Long Beach  
Dec 172 753 403 Long Beach – Long Beach

1966

Jan 175 286 890 Long Beach – underway in S. California operations area  
Feb 175 286 956 underway – underway  
Mar 175 287 030 underway in S. Cal ops area – Long Beach  
Apr 175 287 106 Long Beach – Long Beach  
May 175 287 180 Long Beach – underway enroute Pearl Harbor, HI  
Jun 175 287 260 underway enroute Pearl Harbor – Yokosuka, Japan  
Jul 175 287 324 Yokosuka – underway  
Aug 175 287 390 underway – underway  
Sep 175 287 456 underway – underway  
Oct 175 287 520 underway – DaNang, Vietnam  
Nov 175 287 586 DaNang – Yokosuka  
Dec 175 287 650 Yokosuka – underway

1967

Jan 174 085 976 underway to Okinawa – underway in Tonkin Gulf  
Feb 174 086 044 underway in Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka, Japan  
Mar 174 086 104 Yokosuka – Yokosuka  
Apr 174 086 174 Yokosuka – underway in Tonkin Gulf  
May 174 086 242 underway in Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka  
Jun 174 086 308 Yokosuka – underway in Tonkin Gulf  
Jul 174 086 372 underway in Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka  
Aug 174 086 442 Yokosuka – Yokosuka  
Sep 174 086 508 Yokosuka – underway in Tonkin Gulf  
Oct 174 086 604 underway in Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka  
Nov 174 086 698 Yokosuka – underway in Tonkin Gulf  
Dec 174 086 800 underway in Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka

1968

Jan 174 866 546 Yokosuka – underway in ops area in Sea of Japan

Feb 174 866 632 underway in Sea of Japan – Subic Bay, P.I.

Mar 174 866 732 Subic Bay – Yokosuka

Apr 174 866 832 Yokosuka – underway in Tonkin Gulf

May 174 866 966 underway in Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka

Jun 174 867 070 Yokosuka – underway in Tonkin Gulf

Jul 174 867 154 underway in Tonkin Gulf – Yokosuka

Aug 174 867 256 Yokosuka – Wellington, New Zealand

Sep 174 867 338 Wellington, New Zealand – Long Beach, CA

Oct 174 867 414 Long Beach – Long Beach

Nov 178 550 831 Long Beach – Long Beach

Dec 178 550 915 Long Beach – Long Beach

1969

Jan 174 381 052 Long Beach – Long Beach

Feb 174 381 120 Long Beach – Long Beach

Mar 174 381 182 Long Beach – Long Beach

Apr 174 381 248 Long Beach – Long Beach

May 174 881 326 Long Beach – San Diego

Jun 174 381 406 San Diego – underway in South California ops area

Jul 174 381 492 underway – Long Beach

Aug 174 381 562 Long Beach – Long Beach

Sep 174 381 640 Long Beach – Pearl Harbor, HI

Oct 174 381 704 Pearl Harbor – underway at Yankee Station in Tonkin Gulf

Nov 174 381 774 underway at Search & Rescue Station in Tonkin Gulf – Sasebo, Japan

Dec 174 381 852 Sasebo, Japan – underway at Piraz Station in Tonkin Gulf, Vietnam

1970

Jan 175 287 716 underway at Piraz station in Tonkin Gulf – Hong Kong, B.C.C.

Feb 175 287 784 Hong Kong – Subic Bay, P.I.

Mar 175 287 844 Subic Bay – Long Beach, CA

Apr 175 287 914 Long Beach – Long Beach

May 175 287 978 Long Beach – Long Beach

Jun 175 288 044 Long Beach – underway

Jul 175 288 108 underway – underway

Aug 175 288 174 underway – Long Beach

Sep 175 288 240 inactive at Long Beach

Oct 175 288 304 inactive at Long Beach

Nov 175 288 370 inactive at Long Beach

Dec 175 288 434 inactive at Long Beach