

Duty Section Review-6164

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This is the fifth in a series of Duty Section Reviews to document Sirago's history. This group represents the 1961-1964 period (Duty Section 6164) which starts where the 5760 group ended – normal Task Group Alpha Ops out of Pier 22 in Norfolk, Virginia. Sirago acted as part of the Astronaut Grissom recovery team, helped out during the Cuban Missile Crisis and also made its one and only trip to the Suez Canal.

HISTORY:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Jan-61	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Feb-61	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Mar-61	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Apr-61	NORVA - Special Ops / Type Training - 13APR-26APR deployed to CUBA during tensions
May-61	NORVA - Special Ops / Type Training - ORI
Jun-61	NORVA - ORI - readiness inspection.
Jul-61	Recovery Team - Astronaut Grissom - Mayport FL
Aug-61	NORVA/NORNSY - Tender (ORION) Services - Equip Revitalization
Sep-61	Norfolk NSY - ROH - Floating Drydock - NORVA - train new crew
Oct-61	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Nov-61	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Dec-61	NORVA - XMAS LEAVE & UPKEEP
Jan-62	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Feb-62	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Mar-62	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Apr-62	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
May-62	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Jun-62	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Jul-62	NORVA - SIRAGO AWARDED "E" - QUEBEC CITY CN
Aug-62	NORVA - WILSON = CO
Sep-62	NORVA - ASW OPS - TASK GROUP ALPHA
Oct-62	ROH PORTSMOUTH, VA - Norfolk NSY
Nov-62	ROH PORTSMOUTH, VA - Norfolk NSY
Dec-62	ROH PORTSMOUTH, VA - Norfolk NSY
Jan-63	ROH PORTSMOUTH, VA - Norfolk NSY
Feb-63	ROH PORTSMOUTH, VA - Norfolk NSY
Mar-63	COMPL OH PORTSMOUTH HIGH SAIL - NLON Training EX
Apr-63	NORVA - Local Ops - SUBRON 6
May-63	NORVA - Local Services to Aircraft
Jun-63	NORVA - Local Services to Aircraft - HALIFAX - short stop
Jul-63	NORVA - Local OPS & ASW Exercises
Aug-63	NORVA - Local OPS & ASW Exercises
Sep-63	NORVA - Local OPS & ASW Exercises
Oct-63	ENR LISBON, ROTA, PALMA, ALEXANDRIA & SUEZ
Nov-63	ADEN; EX MIDLINK VI; KARACHI, DJIBOUTI
Dec-63	SUEZ, MALTA, MONACO
Jan-64	TOULON, BARCELONA
Feb-64	ROTA TO NORFOLK
Mar-64	NORVA - STAND DOWN PERIOD. Local OPS & ASW Exercises
Apr-64	BERMUDA Deployment. - Then East Coast ASW OPS
May-64	NORVA - Local OPS & ASW Exercises

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Jun-64 NORVA - Local OPS & ASW Exercises
Jul-64 New York City July 4. Brooklyn Navy Yard. ASW OPS QUEBEC CAN - **Gilchrist = CO**
Aug-64 IDD NAVSHIPYD NORVA
Sep-64 NORVA - Local OPS & ASW Exercises
Oct-64 EX STEELPIKE; ROTA
Nov-64 MALAGA Diverted to NAPLES
Dec-64 ROTA, ENR NORVA

Lost & Found Statistics:

FOUND: 188 (alive) STILL SEEKING: 14

DECEASED: 84

TOTAL: 286

