

Duty Section Review-6568

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This is the sixth in a series of Duty Section Reviews to document Sirago's history. This group represents the 1965-1968 period (Duty Section 6568) which starts back in Norfolk just having completed an operation in Rota Spain. Sirago had an engine removed (#2) and replaced with a Prairie Masker bubble machine in September 1965 which would make her much quieter and used that quietness in July/Aug 1967 operations.

HISTORY:

DATE ACTIVITY

Jan-65 NORVA - TASK GROUP ALFA - BERMUDA - NNSY Drydock
Feb-65 NNSY - DRYDOCK. NORVA - Local Ops
Mar-65 TASK GROUP ALPHA - BERMUDA, NORVA UPKEEP, DEP CARIBBEAN
Apr-65 SPRINGBOARD 1965 - ST. THOMAS, SAN JUAN - RETURN TO NORVA
May-65 VACAPES Operations - PROVIDING SERVICES
Jun-65 VACAPES Operations - PROVIDING SERVICES
Jul-65 VACAPES Operations - PROVIDING SERVICES
Aug-65 VACAPES - OPS w/ French Sub Daphne. - Start "PRE-OVERHAUL"
Sep-65 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA (PRAIRIE MASKER)
Oct-65 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA
Nov-65 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA
Dec-65 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA
Jan-66 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA
Feb-66 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA
Mar-66 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA
Apr-66 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA - Dock Trials
May-66 Sea Trials - Transit to NOLON for weapons checks
Jun-66 Enroute Norfolk - then to Caribbean
Jul-66 Caribbean type training - transit to NORVA - Upkeep
Aug-66 C.O.C. Cruise. Change of Command - **TALBOT = CO**
Sep-66 Services to NOLON Test & DEV Group - Type TRNG w/ SCORPION
Oct-66 ASW Operations
Nov-66 Reserve Cruise & TYPE Training. - LANTFLEX 66
Dec-66 LANTFLEX 66 hit underwater pinnacle. St. Thomas Inspection, NORVA - Holiday Leave Period.
Jan-67 Local Ops & Upkeep in NORVA - Transit to Virgin Islands
Feb-67 Virgin Islands - Springboard
Mar-67 Springboard. Services to Skipjack
Apr-67 Deperming, Craney Island - Type training - Clovehitch III
May-67 Sonar Calibration - Local ops
Jun-67 Sonar Calibration - 21 June - start "extended deployment"
Jul-67 EXTENDED DEPLOYMENT
Aug-67 EXTENDED DEPLOYMENT
Sep-67 7 Sept - end "extended deployment" - Upkeep NORVA
Oct-67 Services to Skipjack & Conyngham - reserve cruise. Type training w/ Cutlass & Sea Leopard
Nov-67 Local services ASWFORLANT & upkeep NORVA
Dec-67 NORVA - Upkeep & Leave Period
Jan-68 Upkeep NORVA - ASW "Aged Daddy V" Exercise - Transit to FLA.
Feb-68 Nassau / Bahamas - Transit to NORVA - Local Ops ASWFORLANT / Upkeep
Mar-68 Local Ops - Transit to GA - Upkeep NORVA
Apr-68 Operation Springboard - St. Thomas
May-68 Transit to Norfolk - Upkeep - Halifax trip - Canadian ASW EX. New York - Transit to NORVA

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Jun-68 C.O.C. - Upkeep & Local Ops - **BUZZARD = CO**
Jul-68 Port Visit Washington DC - NORVA - Local Ops - TASKGROUP ALPHA
Aug-68 Mayport, FL - Upkeep & Ops TASKGROUP ALPHA in NORVA
Sep-68 Local Ops Services to Hammerhead & Skipjack - Port Visit St. George, Bermuda, Upkeep Norva
Oct-68 Pre-yard Upkeep in NORVA
Nov-68 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA
Dec-68 ROH NAVSHIPYD NORVA

Lost & Found Statistics:

FOUND: 186 (alive) STILL SEEKING: 12

DECEASED: 65

TOTAL: 263

