

SHIP'S DECK LOG SHEET

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1	2	3-4	5-7	12	13-14	15	16-17

USS GERALD R. FORD
AT/FROM:
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0800			1200			2000			1-CELESTIAL
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λ 024°35.0 E		BY 2	λ 023° 32.4' E		BY 2	λ 020°52.7 E		BY 2	3-VISUAL
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					2200-0200 (CONT'D)
0000					AS THE YEAR COMES TO END AND 2023 HAS NOW PARTED
					WE REFLECT AT THE BEGINNING UPON WHERE IT ALL
					STARTED
					THE FORD AND HER CREW UNSURE OF HER WORTH
					NEEDED TO PROVE HERSELF, FIRST TIME SINCE HER BIRTH
					LONG ENOUGH WAS THE FORD WAITING IN REST
					NOW IS THE YEAR TO PUT HER TO TEST
					CQS AND "EMPLOYMENT" IT HAD DONE IN THE PAST
					NO LONGER THAN 2 MONTHS HAD SALT HIT HER MAST
					TO SHOW THE SAILORS, THE SHIP, AND ALL OF THE
					NATION
					SHE STARTED SLOW TO CORROBORATE PRIOR PROCLAMATION
					A WEEKLONG CARRIER QUAL TO CHECK EQUIPMENT AND GEAR
					SUCCESS NOW ACHIEVED, THE FINAL EXAM GREW MORE NEAR
					COMPTUEX WAS NEXT, ASSESS THE SHIP AND THE CREW
					ALL PERFORMED SUPERBLY, CERTIFIED THROUGH AND
					THROUGH
					THE PROPER EXAM, A DEPLOYMENT UNDERTAKE
					SIX MONTHS TO ASCERTAIN IF A DIFFERENCE THEY'D MAKE
					TRAINED AND READY, CREW AND VESSEL BECAME ONE
					THE WORLD WAS NOW WATCHING, IT'S NOW BEGUN
					HOW WOULD SHE PERFORM, WOULD SHE FALTER AND FAIL
					WOULD SHE STAGGER AND STUMBLE SOON AFTER SHE SET
					SAIL
					SHE WAS SO YOUNG, NO HISTORY OF HER OWN
					SHE NEEDED INSPIRATION FOR THE SKILLS SHE WOULD
					HONE
					ACROSS THE ATLANTIC SHE STEAMED LIKE A TRAIN
					THROUGH WEATHER AND WAVES, SHE SHOWED NO SIGN OF
					STRAIN
					THROUGH CHANNEL AND STRAIT, SHE ARRIVED IN NORWAY
					THE SAME WATERS SAILED BY VIKINGS OF LONG
					YESTERDAYS
					THE HIGH NORTH AND THE ARCTIC WITH KING BOREAS REX
					STEADY AND TRUE, SHE SAILED NEVER VEXED
					THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR, GATEWAY TO THE MED
					MORE HISTORY FROM HERE, MORE LIES STRAIGHT
					AHEAD
					THE GREEKS AND THE TURKS, THE HISTORY ABOUNDS
					IONIAN, AEGEAN, THE FORD MADE HER ROUNDS

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0000					PORT CALLS AND FLIGHT OPS, INTEROPERABLE TRAINING SHE FLOURISHED AT ALL, NO NEED FOR EXPLAINING ONE LAST PORT VISIT BEFORE WE HEAD HOME TO MARSEILLE WE ATTEMPTED, BEFORE THE CALL ON THE PHONE FOUR HOURS TO PIER SIDE, OUR SERVICES NEEDED MAKE HASTE FURTHER EAST, THE VOICES THEY PLEADED UNCERTAINTY ABOUNDS, QUARRELS AND FACTIONS NO LONGER FOR TRAINING, THE FORD SPRINGS TO ACTION COILED AND READY TO STRIKE ANY MOMENT DETERRENCE THE MISSION WE SHOW OUR OPPONENT EXTENDED AND READY, THE CREW WILL REMAIN NO PORT CALL IN THE FUTURE THE SHIP WILL ATTAIN FOR TANGIBLE TESTING IS NOW TAKING PLACE UNSURE OF THE ENEMIES THE FORD WILL NOW FACE A SIX MONTH DEPLOYMENT TURNED SEVEN AND EIGHT THREE EXTENSIONS SO FAR HAVE BEEN PART OF HER FATE AS THE BALL DROPS IN TIMES SQUARE, TOASTS WILL BE MADE A NEW YEAR BEGINS, THE OLD YEAR WILL FADE BUT THE FORD WILL SAIL ON, HER MIGHT WILL ABIDE HER SAILORS STAND READY, THE FORD WILL NOT HIDE 2023 WAS HER TEST, PASSED AS SHE DID CRITICS WERE SILENCED, DOUBTS ARE NOW RID AND THE FORD, SHE SAILS ON, MIGHTY AND STRONG HER PRESENCE ALONE STOP THOSE WHO DO WRONG SHE LEARNED FROM THE SEAS UPON WHICH SHE SAILED NEW HISTORY SHE MAKES, HER PURPOSE AWAILED NO LONGER A QUESTION, HER MISSION PERCEIVED SEALED AND DELIVERED, THE MESSAGE RECEIVED THE BIGGEST, THE BADDEST, THE FORD AND HER CREW THE BEST IN THE WORLD, ALL ALONG WE ALL KNEW CONTINUED DOMINANCE, HER MAIDEN VOYAGE GOES ON HER PATH EVER CHANGING UPON EACH NEW DAWN SHE LEARNED FROM THE PAST, THE SAILORS OF YORE HOW TO SAIL, HOW TO FIGHT, HOW ELSE TO DO MORE BUT HER STORY'S HER OWN, TO CREATE AND TO TELL DEFENDING OUR FREEDOM, SHE WILL ALWAYS EXCEL AS THE YEAR TURNS OVER, WE WILL MAKE OUR WAY HOME UNLESS WE ARE NEEDED, THEN AGAIN WE WILL ROAM

