

First Journey Crossing The
Atlantic Ocean

Dec. 28¹⁹⁴³ Final Preparations for
sailing time. Last of troops
came on board.

Dec 29. Set sail at 0450.

New York Convoy group formed
with Texas in Command Queen
Elizabeth Steaming toward NY.
passed. without escorts
stood Signal Watch

Dec. 30. Still underway
with reg. Signal Watch
Pic 31, Man Overboard from
another troops ship. D.P. sent
back to spot him. Found
dead 2 hrs. later. Stood Watch

Jan. 1 - 1944. Brought in the
New yr. with Signal Watch

Jan 2 - GG and signal
watch

Jan 3. General Test Firing
for Convoy & Signal Watch

Jan 4. Same as 3rd

Jan 5. G.P. & Signal Watch
Worked in Chart House

Jan 6. G.P. Signal Watch

Reports from Brest, &c.

Jan 7. G.P. Spit in sep-
arate Drs. & sighted land Nbr.

Jan 8. Anchored in Liverpool
(Murray Ar.). Signal Tower - Watch

Jan 9. Church - Watch. Puffed
up Anchor to the Rocks &
the B. Ar. ^{D.V. there} played as em-
barquement of troops & carried
on. Liberty

Jan 10. Loaded with "Shoes"
& shaved off for Belfast 9/30
Anchored for night in Harbor

Jan 11. Docked at Herdick Dock
Liberty.

Jan 12. Left Belfast (Herdock Dock
Liberty) & anchored out in Harbor. Field
Way. - New Years Dinner -

Jan 13. Party late - Boat aground
Fry Heavy! Preparing for
Sailing tomorrow

Jan. 14. Watch - Set Sail \$315

Joined Convoy.

Jan. 15. Watch - Rough Sea
Sea Sick

Jan 16. Chicken Dinner - Got
over Sickness Movie

Jan. 17. Movie, Watch - Bad
Weather.

Jan. 18 Bad Weather - Convoy
Proceeding at 17-18 Kn. Watch

Jan 19. Maintaining same
speed. Field Day - Fog.

Jan 20. Gun Practice with
Towing Targets. Watch 7D.

Jan 21 War Games - DD's
Weather Fine - 17 1/2 Kn.

Jan 22 Lay in Smoke Screen
Gun Drill - Cpts Inspection
Personal Abuse Guard Water

Texas left - 1300 Carrier

"Santee" - 1600 along with
DD. Watch - Good In.

Jan 23. Church, Watch,
Movie - Air Bedding Is. Drills

Keep This.
