

USS TORTUGA LSD-26 ZONE DESCRIPTION +84 DATE THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 19 70  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM PIER "E" BERTH 123 US NAVAL STATION LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
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REMARKS

Two decades and six  
she sailed betwixt  
every port under skies.

This night of the year  
The future is clear  
Tortuga awaits her demise

Lines made fast  
Both fore and aft  
Secured by Long Beach ties.

Starboard side near  
123, Echo Pier  
As the New Year beckons and cries.

Cominpac NavSta  
Is SOPA on this day  
Ready for any surprise

Pacific Fleet craft  
Yard, District and aft  
tis Queen Mary I surmise.

Another proud lady  
surpassed by her heyday  
Her age, her value belies

Lid off on starboard  
Cold iron on larboard  
Yoke but loose set by the DC guys. JTF

In just two more days  
Through the thick Long Beach haze JTF  
As the tide begins to rise.

Will sail the proud 'Turtle'  
O'er her final hurdle  
To Vallejo, where her final future lies

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