

Muster Roll of the Crew of USS PGM-8, formerly USS SC-1366, US Navy, World War Two – data from official copies of the Muster Rolls

Name	Reporting on board		Departing		Enlistment	
	Date	Rate	Date	Rate	Date	Place
Adams, George W.	18 AUG 43	S2c	12 OCT 43	S2c	30 NOV 42	St. Louis, MO
Akonom, Henry J.	18 AUG 43	S2c	26 SEP 45	BM2c(T)	24 NOV 42	Baltimore, MD
Arnold, Alvin W.	18 AUG 43	MoMM2c	13 NOV 45	CEM(AA)(T)	2 SEP 42	Louisville, KY
Barnes, Moses	23 SEP 44	S2c	After 1 DEC 45	S1c	23 MAR 44	Louisville, KY
Bogan, John James	15 SEP 45	SM3c	13 NOV 45	SM3c	?	?
Boni, Dan	18 JAN 44	F3c	After 1 DEC 45	MoMM2c(T)	11 SEP 43	Seattle, Wash.
Bright, James J.	18 AUG 43	SoM3c	14 MAY 44	RdM3c	17 FEB 43	Los Angeles
Briscoe, Harold R.	18 AUG 43	BM2c	13 NOV 45	CBM(T)	3 JAN 40	New Orleans, LA
Busboom, Ernest Paul	26 NOV 45	F1c(MoMM)	After 1 DEC 45	F1c(MoMM)	?	?
Casey, James Robert	31 NOV 45	S2c	After 1 DEC 45	S2c	?	?
Collins, "A" "C"	18 AUG 43	StM2c	13 SEP 43	StM2c	7 DEC 42	Jackson, Miss.
De Baun, Sidney B.	18 AUG 43	MoMM2c	21 SEP 44	MoMM1c	5 OCT 42	Kansas City, MO
Deranleau, Leo Joseph	3 JAN 45	S1c	13 NOV 45	S1c	?	?
Downing, Eugene	16 SEP 43	StM2c	After 1 DEC 45	St2c	13 APR 43	Columbus, Georgia
Durant, Randle	18 AUG 43	SC1c	17 NOV 44	CCS(AA)	21 JUN 40	Dallas, TX
Ganoe, Paul William	30 MAR 44	Y3c	?not on 31 MAR 44 muster	?	?	?
Gasper, Clinton E.	18 AUG 43	S2c	1 JAN 44	SC3c	24 NOV 42	St. Louis, MO
Gill, Robert Paul	20 JAN 44	SM2c	31 AUG 45	SM1c	13 FEB 41	Boston, Mass.
Gribble, John Bernard	19 NOV 45	RdM2c	27 NOV 45	RdM2c	?	?
Hall, John R.	18 AUG 43	S2c	9 NOV 45	GM3c(T)	20 FEB 43	Columbia, SC
Hartry, Floyd Edmond	31 NOV 45	S2c	After 1 DEC 45	S2c	?	?
Holzer, Howard John	18 JUL 45	QM3c	26 SEP 45	QM3c	?	?

Irvin, Robert L.	18 AUG 43	SoM3c	20 SEP 44	SoM3c	18 FEB 43	Los Angeles
Kern, Frederick G.	18 AUG 43	QM3c	16 MAY 45	QM1c	24 OCT 42	Los Angeles
Kern, Malcolm H.	18 AUG 43	RM3c	After 1 DEC 45	RM2c	20 NOV 42	New York, NY
Land, Purcell Martin	16 SEP 44	S2c	9 APR 45	Cox(T)	25 OCT 41	Chicago
Leone, John Benedict	23 OCT 44	S1c(GM)	3 OCT 45	S1c (GM)	?	?
Liker, Peter Albert	20 OCT 43	S2c	21 FEB 44	S1c	5 MAY 43	Chicago
Lockrem, Theodore M.	18 AUG 43	RM3c	After 1 DEC 45	RM1c(T)	11 DEC 42	Los Angeles
Lowe, Don "J"	1 JAN 44	S2c	7 NOV 44	S1c	7 AUG 43	Salt Lake City, Utah
Lucas, Frank Gaylord	12 OCT 43	S2c	2 NOV 43	S2c	15 JAN 43	San Francisco, CA
Lysengen, Allen T.	18 AUG 43	GM1c	5 NOV 45	CGM(T)	5 NOV 40	Minneapolis, MN
McCracken, Ora Fibron	10 SEP 44	F1c(MM)	1 NOV 45	MoMM3c(T)	28 JUL 43	Kansas City, MO
McGhee, John Franklin	23 SEP 44	S1c(GM)	After 1 DEC 45	GM2c(T)	25 JAN 44	Boise, Idaho
Masl, Thomas Jr.	1 NOV 45	F2c	After 1 DEC 45	F2c	?	?
Mason, Rhichard	18 AUG 43	EM2c	28 SEP 43	EM2c	8 NOV 39	Nashville, TN
Morse, Ralph Edson	17 SEP 44	RdM2c	26 SEP 45	RdM1c(T)	3 FEB 43	Boston, Mass.
Odom, Dennis C.	18 AUG 43	Cox	26 JUN 44	BM2c	16 DEC 41	San Francisco, CA
Quick, Herman Jr.	18 AUG 43	MoMM2c	After 1 DEC 45	MoMM1c	10 SEP 42	New York, NY
Quinn, Edward Richard	19 OCT 45	GM3c(T)	After 1 DEC 45	GM3c(T)	?	?
Ragsdale, "T" "F"	1 JAN 44	S2c	4 JAN 45	S1c	10 SEP 43	Dallas, TX
Ramsay, Charles J.	18 AUG 43	MoMM2c	4 JAN 44	MoMM2c	20 JAN 43	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Rife, Harold Benson	17 NOV 44	SC2c	22 OCT 45	SC2c	5 NOV 42	Akron, OH
Rodts, Homer Florace	2 JUN 44	S2c	1 NOV 45	MoMM3c(T)	12 OCT 43	Indianapolis, IN
Rose, Nicklas Anthony	2 JUN 44	S2c	After 1 DEC 45	SC3c(T)	28 DEC 43	Atlantic City, NJ
Rowe, Edward Thomas	15 SEP 45	S2c(QM)	After 1 DEC 45	S2c(QM)	?	?
Roy, Lyle Dale	31 OCT 45	S2c	After 1 DEC	S2c	?	?

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Rymek, Joseph Albert	2 JUN 44	S2c	1 NOV 45	S1c	9 DEC 43	Chicago
Sams, Caney	2 JUN 44	S2c	1 NOV 45	S1c	30 DEC 43	Cincinnati, OH
Schwab, Francis E.	18 AUG 43	S2c	26 SEP 45	Cox	30 SEP 42	San Francisco, CA
Shufflebotham, Oliver	4 NOV 43	S2c	7 JAN 44	S2c	27 JUN 43	Kokomo, IN
Shurtleff, John Edmund	2 NOV 43	Y2c	1 JAN 44 discharged	Y2c	15 DEC 42	Cleveland, OH
Smith, Denzil Junior	2 NOV 43	PhM2c	After 1 DEC 45	PhM2c	15 OCT 40	Springfield, Illinois
Steimer, Robert W.	18 AUG 43	MoMM2c	13 NOV 45	CMoMM(T)	10 SEP 42	Pittsburg, PA
Sullivan, Donald J.	18 AUG 43	Y2c	1 NOV 43	Y1c	30 MAR 42	Albany, NY
Surick, Andrew	4 JAN 44	F3c	18 JAN 44	F3c	23 FEB 43	New Brunswick, NJ
Terrill, William D.	18 AUG 43	MoMM2c	22 AUG 45	CMoMM(AA)	12 OCT 42	Pittsburg, PA
Thompson, Kenneth Virgil	18 JAN 44	S2c	20 JAN 44	S2c	?	?
Tiliman, Vincent Elmer	19 OCT 45	S1c	After 1 DEC 45	S1c	?	?
Trent, Sylvan Wilson	15 SEP 45	Cox	1 NOV 45	Cox	?	?
Tyson, Wilson Augustus	1 JAN 44	Y3c	1 NOV 45	Y1c(T)	11 JAN 43	Memphis, TN
Worster, Martin B.	18 AUG 43	MoMM2c	15 OCT 44	MoMM1c	12 OCT 42	Boston, Mass.
Young, Neal Ray	1 NOV 45	S1c	13 NOV 45	S1c	?	?

The USS SC-1366 Muster Roll of the Crew cover sheet dated August 18, 1943, indicates that the ship was located at Wilmington, California. The USS SC-1366 was commissioned on August 18, 1943. All of the crew reporting on board August 18, 1943 were received from the SCTC, Terminal Island, California. Late in 1943, the USS SC-1366 was converted to USS PGM-8 at San Pedro, California. The final Report of Changes for PGM-8 is dated December 1, 1945. There is no final muster, but apparently there were still 17 crew members aboard on December 1, 1945. These men are listed as departing after December 1, 1945. Their departing rate is not known for certain, but i have listed their rate on the last muster, dated October 1, 1945 or on the Report of Change if they reported on board after October 1, 1945.

The cover sheet for each quarter is signed by the Executive and Commanding Officers as provided below.

18 AUG 43, 1 OCT 43 R. A. Pickering, Lt. (jg) USNR, D-V(G), Executive Officer; P. W. Hessel, Lt. (jg), D-V(S), USNR, Commanding Officer

31 DEC 43, 31 MAR 44, 1 JUL 44, R. A. Pickering, Lt. USNR, Executive Officer; P. W. Hessel, Lt., USNR, Commanding Officer

30 SEP 44 T. H. Young, Jr., Lt. (jg), USNR, Executive Officer; P. W. Hessel, Lt., USNR, Commanding Officer

1 JAN 45, 31 MAR 45 J. R. Stryker, Ensign, DE, USNR, Executive Officer; P. W. Hessel, Lt., D, USNR, Commanding Officer

30 JUN 45 J. R. Stryker, Ensign, DE, USNR, Executive Officer; E. T. Thompson, Lt.(jg), D, USNR, Commanding Officer

1 OCT 45 J. R. Stryker, Lt.(jg), DE, USNR, Executive Officer; E. T. Thompson, Lt.(jg), D, USNR, Commanding Officer

The Report of Changes sheets that are included with the musters include the location of the ship and when it sailed from one location to another. Unfortunately, there is not a complete accounting for all locations in these records, but those provided in the musters are provided below. In addition, reception and transfer of crew members may suggest a location. These are also provided below (date, crew member last name, location)

16 SEP 43, Downing, received from SCTC, San Pedro, California

12 OCT 43, Lucas, received from section base, Northern Sector, WSF, San Francisco, California

18 NOV 43 sailing from Treasure Island, California to San Pedro, California

23 JAN 44 sailing from Terminal Island, California to Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii

21 FEB 44, Liker, transferred to U.S. Naval Mobile Hospital #3, Tutuila, Samoa

15 MAR 44 sailing from Espiritu Santo to Guadalcanal

27 MAR 44 sailing from Purvis Bay, Florida Island, Solomon Islands to Rendova Island, Solomon Islands

30 MAR 44 sailing from Rendova Island, Solomon Islands to Lyons Point, Purvis Bay

27 JUN 44 sailing from Treasury Islands to Torakina, Bouganville Island, Solomon Islands

23 FEB 45 sailing from Navy 811 [Treasury Islands, Solomon Islands] to Navy 3115 [Hollandia, New Guinea]

3 MAR 45 sailing from Navy 3115 to Navy 3469

18 JUL 45, Holzer, received from receiving station, Navy 3149 [Samar Island, Philippine Islands]

5 SEP 45 sailing from San Pedro Bay, Philippines Islands to Buckner Bay, Okinawa, Ryukyu, Islm

The names of the crew are repeated below for indexing purposes.

George Adams, Henry Akonom, Alvin Arnold, Moses Barnes, John Bogan, Dan Boni, James Bright, Harold Briscoe, Ernest Busboom, James Casey, A. Collins, Sidney De Baun, Leo Deranleau, Eugene Downing, Randle Durant, Paul Gano, Clinton Gasper, Robert Gill, John Gribble, John Hall, Floyd Hartry, Howard Holzer, Robert Irvin, Frederick Kern, Malcolm Kern, Purcell Land, John Leone, Peter Liker, Theodore Lockrem, Don Lowe, Frank Lucas, Allen Lysengen, Ora McCracken, John McGhee, Thomas Masl Jr., Rhichard Mason, Ralph Morse, Dennis Odom, Herman Quick Jr., Edward Quinn, T. Ragsdale, Charles Ramsay, Harold Rife, Homer Rodts, Nicklas Rose, Edward Rowe, Lyle Roy, Joseph Rymek, Caney Sams, Francis Schwab, Oliver Shufflebotham, John Shurtleff, Denzil Smith, Robert Steimer, Donald Sullivan, Andrew Surick, William Terrill, Kenneth Thompson, Vincent Tiliman, Sylvan Trent, Wilson Tyson, Martin Worster, Neal Young,

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