

Muster Roll of the Crew of USS PGM-4, formerly USS SC-1053, 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
Abizaid, Ernest	17 MAR 43	MoMM2c	Between 30 SEP 43 and 1 JAN 44	MoMM1c	27 MAR 42	San Francisco
Abromovich, Stanley Joseph	3 JAN 45	BM2c(T)	18 NOV 45	BM1c(T)	?	?
Adams, John Jr.	10 OCT 44	S2c	14 JAN 46	SC3c(T)	25 MAR 44	Altoona, PA
Anderson, John Walter	28 OCT 44	S2c	8 NOV 45	S1c	24 MAR 44	Lake City, SC
Anderson, Raymond P.	16 MAY 45	F1c(MoMM)	19 DEC 45	MoMM3c(T)	?	?
Archibald, Julian E.	16 MAY 45	F1c(MoMM)	19 DEC 45	MoMM3c(T)	?	?
Babitz, Leon Leroy	17 MAY 43	S2c	Between 30 SEP 43 and 1 JAN 44	S2c	17 OCT 42	Los Angeles
Baker, Claude Edward	28 OCT 44	S2c	23 NOV 45	S1c	24 MAR 44	NRS, Louisville
Baro, Robert James	19 MAY 44	BM2c	4 DEC 44	BM1c(T)	23 SEP 42	Boston, Mass.
Barrows, Bernard Walter	17 JAN 44	MoMM2c	26 FEB 44	MoMM2c	7 JAN 42	New York, NY
Bilstein, George Ernest	25 FEB 44	S2c	14 JAN 46	QM2c(T)	15 JUN 43	Chicago
Brewster, Benjamin J.	2 JUL 45	F2c(EM)	14 JAN 46	EM3c(T)	?	?
Chastain, Joseph H.	15 NOV 45	F1c(MoMM)	17 JAN 46	MoMM3c(T)	?	?
Cunanan, Jose Maravilla	17 MAR 43	F2c	17 MAY 45	MoMM2c	22 OCT 42	Los Angeles
Cupp, Harkless Hurbert	17 MAR 43	CBM(PA)	19 JAN 44	CBM(PA)	18 MAY 34	Kansas City, MO
Cutler, Bernard James	17 MAR 43	S2c	7 SEP 43	S2c	2 SEP 41	Albany, NY
Dangles, Gaston Paul	17 MAR 43	SM3c	26 OCT 44	SM1c, appointed Ensign and detached	17 MAR 42	San Francisco
De Baun, Sidney Burton	9 SEP 44	MoMM1c	6 OCT 45	CMoMM(AA)(T)	5 OCT 42	Kansas City, MO
Deranleau, Leo Joseph	1 JAN 44	S2c	3 JAN 45	SC3c	7 JUL 43	Butte, Montana
Dickey, Ralph J.	21 OCT 45	F2c	17 JAN 46	MoMM3c(T)	?	?
Dillon, Alexander McKinley	17 MAR 43	S2c	9 JAN 44	S2c	12 AUG 42	Chs., WV
Douglas, Angus John	1 JAN 44	MoMM3c	20 AUG 45	MoMM2c(T)	28 JUL 43	New Orleans, LA
Durck, Harold Loy	1 JAN 44	RM1c?	7 APR 44	RM1c	28 MAY 40	Los Angeles
Foster, Otto Klettner Jr.	17 MAR 43	SoM3c	Between 30 SEP 43 and 1 JAN 44	SoM2c	25 AUG 42	Washington, DC

French, Oscar H.	12 DEC 45	CBM(AA)(T)	17 JAN 46	CBM(AA)(T)	?	?
Gaylord, Dudley Ellis Jr.	17 MAR 43	QM3c	24 AUG 44	QM1c(T)	4 MAY 42	Seattle, Wash.
Grant, George David	22 MAY 43	?	Between 30 SEP 43 and 1 JAN 44	SC3c	22 FEB 42	
Hardwick, William Robert	17 MAR 43	RM3c	2 JAN 44	RM2c	23 MAY 42	New Orleans, LA
Harris, Fred Ellis	17 MAR 43	Y3c	8 NOV 45	CY(AA)(T)	26 FEB 42	Nashville, TN
Harrison, Earl Charles	19 JAN 44	BM2c	26 FEB 44	BM2c	31 MAY 42	Los Angeles
Harvey, Ollis David	10 OCT 44	RM2c	5 DEC 45	RM2c	14 NOV 42	St. Louis, MO
Herman, Bernard Leonard	3 NOV 43	?PhM1c	20 NOV 44	PhM1c	20 NOV42	
Herman, Bernard Leonard	27 JUN 45	PhM1c	6 OCT 45	CPhM(AA)(T)	20 NOV42	
Hicks, Albert Creighton	25 AUG 44	S2c	10 NOV 45	S1c	12 APR 43	Camp Croft, SC
Hoenninger, Andrew Anthony	19 MAY 44	RM2c	11 OCT 44	RM2c	29 JAN 42	NPS, NY
Hoover, John William	17 MAR 43	CMM(PA)	Between 30 SEP 43 and 1 JAN 44	CMM)PA)?	9 FEB 40	Pearl Harbor, T.H.
Houlihan, Richard Samuel	14 OCT 43	?MoMM1c	4 AUG 44	CMoMM(AA)	21 JAN 42	Los Angeles
Huegler, Albert Eli	17 MAR 43	GM3c	28 OCT 44	GM1c	6 MAY 42	Houston, TX
Jennings, James Earl	1 JAN 44	EM2c	10 OCT 44	EM1c	13 JUL 42	New Orleans, LA
Kennedy, Glen Norvell	17 JAN 44	MoMM3c	2 NOV 44	MoMM2c(T)	22 APR 43	Detroit, Mich.
Krkoch, Frederick Frank	3 NOV 43	?S2c	14 JAN 46	Cox (T)	24 MAY 43	
Larry, Walter Charles	29 JUN 43	F2c	15 JAN 44	MoMM2c	17 FEB 43	San Francisco
Louthan, Gene Murray	17 MAR 43	MM2c	Between 30 SEP 43 and 1 JAN 44	MM1c?	6 MAR 40	Cincinnati, OH
McCracken, Ora Fibron	25 FEB 44	F2c	10 SEP 44	F1c	28 JUL 43	Kansas City, MO
McGrath, Charles Frederick	6 FEB 45	RM3c	14 JAN 46	RM2c(T)	?	?
McMullen, Bethel Lee Jr.	10 JAN 44	S2c	3 JAN 45	Cox	9 JUN 42	Jacksonville, FL
Maples, Samuel Clyde	25 FEB 44	F2c	14 JAN 46	MoMM2c(T)	20 AUG 43	Nashville, TN
Milkowsky, Mike N.	After 1 OCT 45	?	5 DEC 45	MoMM1c	?	?
Musser, Robert Edward	10 OCT 44	EM2c	8 NOV 45	EM1c(T)	25 AUG 42	Washington, DC
Nagel, Thomas Duane	19 MAY 44	F1c	21 DEC 44	F1c	16 FEB 43	Little Rock, Ark.
Ostrander, Harry Thomas	12 FEB 44	F1c	26 FEB 44	F1c	1 APR 43	Greensburg, PA
Owens, Charles Pat Neff	17 MAR 43	SC2c	23 MAY 43	SC2c	31 AUG 40	Dallas, TX
Paweski, Stanley William	17 MAR 43	MM2c	19 JAN 44	CMoMM(AA)	16 AUG 39	Detroit, Mich.
Powell, Raymond Howard	17 MAR 43	F1c	2 JAN 44	F1c	14 OCT 42	Santa Fe, NM

Prechtl, William Bartholomew	6 APR 44	RM1c	10 OCT 44	RM1c	17 JAN 42	Buffalo, NY
Ragsdale, "T" "P"	4 JAN 45	S1c	14 JAN 46	SC2c(T)		?
Reilly, Robert T.	1 or 2 JAN 46	F2c((MoMM)	17 JAN 46	MoMM3c(T)		
Rhine, Newman Keith	17 MAR 43	EM3c	2 JAN 44	EM3c	9 MAY 42	Denver, Colorado
Roberts, Edward L.	12 DEC 45	Y1c(T)	17 JAN 46	Y1c(T)		
Robertson, Raymond Melvin	24 AUG 44	S2c	14 JAN 46	GM3c(T)	5 APR 44	Dallas, TX
Robinson, Jessie James	24 AUG 44	S2c	18 NOV 45	GM3c(T)	14 APR 44	Columbia, SC
Robinson, William Eugene Sr.	24 AUG 44	S2c	2 JUL 45	S1c	13 APR 44	Nashville, TN
Sams, Earl	15 NOV 45	MoMM3c(T)	22 NOV 45	MoMM3c(T)	?	?
Savage, John Joseph	20 NOV 44	PhM1c	27 JUN 45	PhM1c	?	?
Shields, Richard James	24 AUG 44	SoM3c	14 JAN 46	SoM3c	3 JAN 44	Salt Lake City, UT
Smith, Nathan Alex	3 NOV 43	?F1c	23 APR 45 death from accidental drowning	MoMM3c	12 SEP 42	
Street, George Henry	11 NOV 43	?SC1c	14 MAY 44	SC1c	9 JAN 42	San Diego, CA
Swetts, John Andrew	10 OCT 44	F1c(MoMM)	5 DEC 45	MoMM2c(T)	24 FEB 44	Wilkes Barre, PA
Tapp, Moses Jr.	17 MAR 43	Matt2c	13 APR 45	StM2c	11 NOV 42	New Orleans, LA
Toone, Alfred Edward	23 OCT 44	BM2c	20 AUG 45	BM1c(T)	28 OCT 42	Boston, Mass.
Turner, Paul Edward	3 NOV 43		6 DEC 45	GM1c(T)	19 NOV 42	
Tyson, James Monroe	17 MAR 43	MM2c	12 FEB 1944	MM1c	7 NOV 39	Nashville, TN
Tyson, James Monroe	10 JUN 44	MM1c	9 SEP 44	MM1c	7 NOV 39	Nashville, TN
Vanover, William Lyle	17 MAR 43	S2c	4 AUG 44	BM2c	11 AUG 42	St. Louis, MO
Volpi, Guy Bartholomew	17 MAR 43	RM3c	19 APR 44	RM2c	21 FEB 42	New Orleans, LA
Walden, John Glenwood	21 FEB 45	St3c(T)	13 DEC 45	St3c(T)	?	?
Walker, Hugh E.	14 JUL 45	S2c(GM)	17 JAN 46	GM3c(T)	?	?
Walters, Ernest	17 MAR 43	GM3c	2 JAN 44	GM2c	13 FEB 40	Lexington, KY
Wilburn, Harvey Clifton	1 JAN 44	S2c	4 DEC 44	GM3c(T)	21 AUG 43	Chattanooga, TN
Williams, Roger Alonzo	5 AUG 43	?	6 SEP 43	SC3c	12 SEP 42	Seattle, Wash.
Wilson, Woodrow George	1 JAN 44	GM3c	15 JUL 45	GM1c(T)	9 FEB 43	San Antonio, TX

The SC-1053 was commissioned March 17, 1943 and was converted to PGM-4 late in 1943. PGM-4 was decommissioned January 17, 1946.

James Tyson was transferred from PGM-4 to U.S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, California, on 12 FEB 44, which establishes that PGM-4 was one of the ships that returned to San Pedro [said to be due to heavy seas] after leaving for Pearl Harbor on January 23, 1944. PGM-4 was at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, by 25 FEB 44 when George Bilstein was received aboard from Navy No. 128 [Pearl Harbor].

Transfer and reception data for certain men indicate a location of the ship at a specific date, as provided below (last name, date, location)

Durk 7 APR 44 transferred to Naval Advanced Base, Navy 311 [Johnston Island]

Prechtl 6 APR 44 received from Naval Advanced Base, Navy 311 [Johnston Island]

Volpi 19 APR 44 sent to hospital, Navy 140 [Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides]

Street 14 MAY 44 sent to hospital Navy 152 [Tulagi, Solomon Islands]

Baro 19 MAY 44 received from Navy 140 [Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides]

Tyson 10 JUN 44 received from Navy 128 [Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii]

Hoeningner 11 OCT 44 sent to hospital Navy 811 [Treasury Islands, Solomon Islands]

Baro 4 DEC 44 transfer to Navy 250 [Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands]

Cunanan 17 MAY 45 transfer to Navy 3142 [Manila, Philippine Islands]

Douglas 20 AUG 45 transfer to Navy 3149 [Samar Island, Philippine Islands]

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

17 MAR 43, 31 MAR 43, 2 JUL 43 H. G. Whitehead, Lieut., Executive Officer; G. V. Halloran, Lieut., Commanding Officer

2 OCT 43 M. R. Quinn, Lieut. (jg), USNR, Executive Officer; G. V. Halloran, Lieut., USNR, Commanding Officer

1 APR 44 G. F. Tomlinson, Ens., USNR, Executive Officer; M. J. Dickes, Lieut. (jg), USNR, Commanding Officer

30 JUN 44 G. F. Tomlinson, Lieut. (jg), USNR, Executive Officer; M. J. Dickes, Lieut. (jg), USNR, Commanding Officer [Dickes last signature is on a form dated 31 AUG 44]

30 SEP 44 G. F. Tomlinson, Lieut. (jg), USNR, Executive Officer; R. A. Pickering, Lieut., USNR, Commanding Officer

31 DEC 44 Milton S. Dillon, Jr., Lt. (jg), USNR, Executive Officer; R. A. Pickering, Lieut., USNR, Commanding Officer

[Milton S. Dillon, Lt., USNR, Commanding Officer signature appears for the first time on a form dated 31 OCT – perhaps it should have been Lt. (jg)?]

[R. A. Pickering, Lt., USNR, Commanding Officer signature appears for the first time on a form dated 30 NOV 44]

31 MAR 45 Milton S. Dillon, Jr., Lt. (D), USNR, Executive Officer; R. A. Pickering, Lieut. (D), USNR, Commanding Officer

1 JUL 45, 1 OCT 45 Hale T. Cullinan, Jr., Ens., USNR, Executive Officer; Milton S. Dillon, Jr., Lt., USNR, Commanding Officer

[R. A. Pickering, Lt., USNR, Commanding Officer signature appears for the last time on a form dated 30 APR 45]

1 JAN 46 H. A. Schachter, Jr., Ensign, USNR, Executive Officer; Hale T. Cullinan, Jr., Ens., USNR, Commanding Officer

[Milton S. Dillon, Jr., Lt., USNR, Commanding Officer signature appears for the last time on a form dated 1 NOV 45]

For the purposes of indexing, the names of the crew are repeated below:

Ernest Abizaid, Stanley Abromovich, John Adams Jr., John Anderson, Raymond Anderson, Julian Archibald, Leon Babitz, Claude Baker, Robert Baro, Bernard Barrows, George Bilstein, Benjamin Brewster, Joseph Chastain, Jose Cunnanan, Harkless Cupp, Bernard Cutler, Gaston Dangles, Sidney De Baun, Leo Deranleau, Ralph Dickey, Alexander Dillon, Angus Douglas, Harold Durck, Otto Foster Jr., Oscar French, Dudley Gaylord Jr., George Grant, William Hardwick, Fred Harris, Earl Harrison, Ollis Harvey, Bernard Herman, Bernard Herman, Albert Hicks, Andrew Hoenninger, John Hoover, Richard Houlihan, Albert Huegler, James Jennings, Glen Kennedy, Frederick Krkoch, Walter Larry, Gene Louthan, Ora McCracken, Charles McGrath, Bethel McMullen Jr., Samuel Maples, Mike Milkowsky, Robert Musser, Thomas Nagel, Harry Ostrander, Charles Owens, Stanley Paweski, Raymond Powell, William Prechtl, T. Ragsdale, Robert Reilly, Newman Rhine, Edward Roberts, Raymond Robertson, Jessie Robinson, William Robinson Sr., Earl Sams, John Savage, Richard Shields, Nathan Smith, George Street, John Swetts, Moses Tapp Jr., Alfred Toone, Paul Turner, James Tyson, William Vanover, Guy Volpi, John Walden, Hugh Walker, Ernest Walters, Harvey Wilburn, Roger Williams, Woodrow Wilson

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