

Muster Roll of the Crew of USS PGM-6, formerly USS SC-1071, 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
Abromovich, Stanley J.	7 JUL 43	S1c	3 JAN 45	BM2c(T)	16 SEP 42	Pittsburgh, PA
Addison, George E.	7 JUL 43	F1c	26 DEC 45	MoMM1c(T)	11 DEC 42	Philadelphia, PA
Albert, Raymond Constantia	4 JAN 44	S2c	1 NOV 45	S1c	17 SEP 43	New Orleans, LA
Badcon, Jim Sayer	15 AUG 43	MoMM1c	1 OCT 43	MM1c	5 APR 38	Seattle, Wash.
Bartholomew, Delbert Boyd	15 NOV 45	MoMM2c(T)	17 JAN 46	MoMM2c(T)	?	?
Bertsch, Emmanuel J.	7 JUL 43	F1c	26 DEC 45	MoMM1c(T)	14 JAN 43	Fargo, ND
Branham, Ima Gene	15 NOV 45	Cox. (T)	After 1 JAN 46 before 17 JAN 46	Cox.(T)	?	?
Bryan, "E" "P" Jr.	8 JUN 43	CMM(PA)	17 JUL 43	CMM(PA)	3 DEC 38	San Pedro, CA
Busch, Orval Frederick	8 JUN 43	S1c	5 JUL 43	S1c	13 JUL 42	Omaha, Nebraska
Cowden, Joseph Lawrence Jr.	8 JUN 43	S2c	16 DEC 45	RM1c(T)	14 NOV 42	Cleveland, Ohio
Daly, Donald Joseph	8 JUN 43	S1c	13 JUL 43	S1c	22 JAN 42	Springfield, Mass.
Davis, Glenn E.	7 JUL 43	MoMM2c	15 AUG 43	MoMM2c	8 JUL 42	Buffalo, NY
DeLuca, Peter Rocco	8 JUN 43	MoMM2c	7 JUL 43	MoMM2c	7 AUG 42	New York, NY
Di Cicco, John	8 JUN 43	MoMM2c	7 JUL 43	MoMM2c	20 JUL 42	Cleveland, OH
Duffy, Henry James	1 NOV 45	S2c	17 JAN 46	S1c	?	?
Drennen, Festus Paul	7 OCT 43	PhM1c	1 NOV 45	PhM1c	21 FEB 42	Charleston, WV
Dyjak, Mitchell Jan	1 NOV 45	S2c	17 JAN 46	S1c	?	?
Dyson, Robert Harris Jr.	1 NOV 45	S2c	17 JAN 46	S1c	?	?
Emma, Eugene Anthony	8 JUN 43	MoMM2c	20 AUG 45	CMoMM(AA)(T)	11 AUG 42	New York, NY
Farson, Donald Wright	15 NOV 45	SC2c	17 JAN 46	SC1c(T)	?	?
Feldman, Theodore Robert	8 JUN 43	QM3c	7 JUL 43	QM3c	18 SEP 40	Philadelphia, PA
Fletcher, Horace Walker	15 AUG 43	StM2c	1 NOV 45	Ck2c(T)	24 APR 43	St. Louis, MO
Flint, Gayle Junion	20 AUG 44	S2c	6 DEC 45	S1c	7 JUL 42	Lexington, KY
Fritz, Elmer William	8 JUN 43	F3c	6 OCT 45	MoMM3c	11 FEB 43	Chicago
Garcia, Alcibiadis Leon Jr.	1 NOV 43	BM2c	15 NOV 45	BM1c	1 AUG 42	Pensacola, FL
Grimley, Bernard James	8 JUN 43	S2c	26 DEC 45	GM2c(T)	13 JAN 43	Springfield, Mass.
Heesen, Donald John	8 JUN 43	SoM3c	25 MAR 45	SC2c	25 JAN 43	Philadelphia, PA

Humphreys, Wendell Andrew	8 JUN 43	S1c	20 AUG 45	RdM1c(T)	30 JUN 42	Los Angeles
Jackson, "J" "B"	8 JUN 43	MoMM2c	6 OCT 45	CMoMM(AA)(T)	7 APR 42	Seattle, Wash.
Jacques, Loney	8 JUN 43	EM2c	After 1 JAN 46 before 17 JAN 46	CEM(AA)(T)	19 JUN 40	Denver, Colo.
Jones, John Wymond	15 NOV 45	RT3c(T)	After 1 JAN 46 before 17 JAN 46	RT3c(T)	?	?
Karaniwsky, Edward	12 DEC 45	MoMM3c(T)	After 1 JAN 46 before 17 JAN 46	MoMM3c(T)	?	?
Kessler, Louis Earl	8 JUN 43	GM3c	17 NOV 45	GM1c(T)	10 JUL 42	Cleveland, OH
Kious, George Edward	13 AUG 43	MoMM1c	4 SEP 43	MoMM1c	4 JUL 42	Indianapolis, IN
Kiss, Ernest Alex	8 NOV 45	SM3c (T)	17 JAN 46	SM3c(T)	?	?
Larsen, James Conrad	21 JUN 43	RM2c	20 AUG 45	RM1c	8 OCT 41	San Francisco, CA
Lynch, Richard Edmond	8 JUN 43	SC2c	14 JUL 43	SC2c	18 DEC 41	Des Moines, IA
McMullen, Bethel Lee Jr.	3 JAN 45	Cox.	After 1 JAN 46 before 17 JAN 46	BM2c(T)	?	?
Maniskas, Mike	8 JUN 43	GM3c	6 OCT 45	GM1c	29 AUG 42	Charleston, WV
Marino, Patsy	14 JUL 43	S1c	6 JAN 44	S1c	23 OCT 40	Cleveland, OH
Mills, Benjamin Franklin	4 JAN 44	SC3c	20 OCT 45	SC2c	12 AUG 42	Charleston, WV
Mole, Donald Wilson	8 JUN 43	S2c	After 1 JAN 46 before 17 JAN 46	EM2c(T)	15 JAN 43	Charleston, WV
Murphy, Donald Clark	5 OCT 43	F1c	20 AUG 45	MoMM2c(T)	28 DEC 41	Seattle, Wash.
Page, Augustus Jr.	8 JUN 43	StM2c	26 JUL 43	StM2c	26 MAR 43	New Orleans, LA
Rackley, Cletus E.	12 DEC 45	SK3c(T)	After 1 JAN 46 before 17 JAN 46	SK3c(T)	?	?
Roberson, William Humphrey	15 NOV 45	CM3c	17 NOV 45	CM3c	?	?
Russell, James E.	7 JUL 43	QM3c	14 AUG 43	QM3c	30 NOV 42	Dallas, TX
Santoriello, Biasi	15 AUG 43	QM3c	8 OCT 45	QM2c	19 DEC 41	New York, NY

Shafer, Marvin Ray	15 NOV 45	MoMM3c(T)	26 DEC 45	MoMM3c(T)	?	?
Smith, Carl Chester	14 JUN 43	RM3c	3 AUG 43	RM3c	30 APR 41	New Orleans, LA
Smith, Otis Emron	25 MAR 45	SC3c	17 NOV 45	SC2c(T)	?	?
Southern, Harold	8 JUN 43	Y2c	After 1 JAN 46 before 17 JAN 46		14 MAY 40	Raleigh, NC
Tyson, Howard	26 JUL 43	StM2c	15 AUG 43	StM2c	1 SEP 42	Pittsburgh, PA
Warn, John Ray	8 JUN 43	CBM(AA)	7 OCT 43	CBM(PA)	17 AUG 42	Des Moines, IA
Warner, Dwayne Earl	8 JUN 43	SM3c	20 AUG 45	SM1c(T)	6 MAY 42	Chicago
Wix, Jack Scoggins	8 JUN 43	F3c	26 DEC 45	MoMM3c	13 JAN 43	Atlanta, GA
Wolszon, Arthur George	12 AUG 44	S1c	4 SEP 45	S1c	25 JAN 43	Chicago
Wright, Edwin P.	14 JUL 43	SC3c	4 JAN 44	SC2c	27 DEC 41	Birmingham, Ala.

USS SC-1071 was commissioned on June 8, 1943. All of the crew reporting on board on the day of commissioning were received from the Reception Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. USS SC-1071 was converted to USS PGM-6 late in 1943. USS PGM-6 was decommissioned on January 17, 1946.

The cover sheet for each quarter is signed by the Executive and Commanding Officers as provided below. In addition, the Report of Changes sheets contain some of the names of the officers, unlike most of the musters for the other PGMs. Therefore, I have added this information here as well.

30 JUN 43, 30 SEP 43, 31 DEC 43 R. C. Marks, Ensign, USNR, Executive Officer; T. F. Diack, Jr., Ensign, USNR, Commanding Officer

31 MAR 44, 30 JUN 44, 30 SEP 44 R. C. Marks, Lieut. (jg), USNR, Executive Officer; T. F. Diack, Jr., Lieut. (jg), USNR, Commanding Officer

14 OCT 44 Vance Edward Katherman, Ensign, USNR, reported for duty

21 OCT 44 Charles Herbert Harker, Jr., Ensign, USNR, reported for duty

24 OCT 44 Thomas Fowler Diack, Jr, Lt. (jg), USNR detached

31 DEC 44 C. H. Harker, Jr., Ensign, USNR, Executive Officer; R. C. Marks, Lieut. (jg), USNR, Commanding Officer

14 FEB 45 Gordon Elmer Hoyt, Lt. (jg), USNR, reported for duty

14 FEB 45 Robert Cecil Marks, Lt. (jg), USNR, detached

31 MAR 45, 2 JUL 45 C. H. Harker, Jr., Ensign, USNR, Executive Officer; G. E. Hoyt, Lt. (jg), USNR, Commanding Officer

1 AUG 45 Gordon Elmer Hoyt, Lt. (jg), USNR appointed Lieut. For temporary service to rank

13 AUG 45 Warren Arthur Spicer, Ensign, USNR reported for duty

15 AUG 45 Vance Edward Katherman, Ensign, USNR, transferred to Commander, Philippine Sea Frontier for temporary duty pending further assignment

2 OCT 45 C. H. Harker, Jr., Lt. (jg), USNR, Executive Officer; G. E. Hoyt, Lt., USNR, Commanding Officer

1 JAN 46 W. A. Spicer, Ensign, USNR, Executive Officer; C. H. Harker, Jr., Lt. (jg), USNR, Commanding Officer

17 JAN 46, day of decommissioning, from Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, C. H. Harker, Jr., Lt. (jg), USNR, Executive Officer; C. H. Harker, Jr., Lt. (jg), 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. The ship's log contains a much more detailed account of the ship locations but I have not had access to the logs. In addition, reception and transfer of crew members may suggest a location. These are also provided below (date, crew member last name, location)

29 JUN 43 sailing from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Miami, Florida

7 JUL 43, Abromovich, received from S.C.T.C., Miami, Florida

30 JUL 43 sailing from Miami Florida to Key West, Florida

2 AUG 43, Smith, received from S.C.T.C., Miami, Florida

3 AUG 43, Smith, transferred to receiving station, Key West, Florida

4 AUG 43 sailing from Key West, Florida to sea (unknown)

13 AUG 43, Kious, received from Naval Air Station, Colo Solo, Canal Zone

14 AUG 43, Russell, transferred to Naval Station, Colo Solo, Canal Zone

16 AUG 43 sailing from Colo Solo, Canal Zone to Balboa, Canal Zone

18 AUG 43 sailing from Balboa, Canal Zone to sea (unknown)

9 SEP 43 sailing from San Pedro, California to sea

21 SEP 43, Heesen, transferred to Naval Hospital, Seattle, Washington

5 OCT 43 sailing from Nawiliwili, Kauai on patrol

5 OCT 43, Murphy, received from reception station PSNY, Bremerton, Washington

7 OCT 43, Drennen, received from reception station, PSNY, Bremerton, Washington

10 OCT 43 sailing from Seattle, Washington to unknown

19 NOV 43 sailing from Seattle, Washington to Sea (unknown)

4 JAN 44, Albert, received from Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island, (San Pedro), California

23 January 44 sailing from Naval Operating Base, Terminal Island, California to sea (unknown) {sailing to Pearl Harbor, T.H.}

21 FEB 44, Fletcher, transferred to Naval Hospital Base #8, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii

1 MAR 44, Fletcher, received from Naval Base Hospital #8

2 MAR 44 sailing from Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii to sea (unknown)  
10 APR 44 sailing from Noumea, New Caledonia to sea (unknown)  
19 APR 44 sailing from Espiritu Santo  
23 MAY 44 sailing from Tulagi to Rendova [Solomon Islands]  
6 AUG 44 sailing from Purvis Bay, Florida Islands [Solomon Islands] to sea (unknown)  
12 AUG 44, Wolszon, reported aboard for temporary duty from ComMTB's Treasury Island[s], Solomon Islands  
24 AUG 44 sailing from Navy 811 [Treasury Islands, Solomon Islands] to sea (unknown)  
27 AUG 44 sailing from Navy 251 [Rendova, New Georgia, Solomon Islands] to Navy 158 [Torokina, Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands]  
25 MAR 45, Smith, received from receiving station, Navy 3149 [Samar Island, Philippine Islands]  
20 AUG 45, Emma, transferred to receiving station, Navy 3964 [Tacloban, Leyte, Philippine Islands]  
20 OCT 45, Mills, transferred to receiving station Navy 3964

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

Stanley Abromovich, George Addison, Raymond Albert, Jim Badcon, Delbert Bartholomew, Emmanuel Bertsch, Ima Branham, E. Bryan Jr., Orval Busch, Joseph Cowden Jr., Donald Daly, Glenn Davis, Peter DeLuca, John Di Cicco, Henry Duffy, Festus Drennen, Mitchell Dyjak, Robert Dyson Jr., Eugene Emma, Donald Farson, Theodore Feldman, Horace Fletcher, Gayle Flint, Elmer Fritz, Alcibiadis Garcia Jr., Bernard Grimley, Donald Heesen, Wendell Humphreys, J. Jackson, Loney Jacques, John Jones, Edward Karaniewsky, Louis Kessler, George Kious, Ernest Kiss, James Larsen, Richard Lynch, Bethel McMullen Jr., Mike Maniskas, Patsy Marino, Benjamin Mills, Donald Mole, Donald Murphy, Augustus Page Jr., Cletus Rackley, William Roberson, James Russell, Biasi Santoriello, Marvin Shafer, Carl Smith, Otis Smith, Harold Southern, Howard Tyson, John Warn, Dwayne Warner, Jack Wix, Arthur Wolszon, Edwin Wright

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