

NAVIGATION LOG – USS MALTESE FALCON
OPERATION SNOWBALL
OPERATION BLACK FLAG

MISSION COMMANDER: CICCUSE
SKIPPER: CDR R MACGILLIVRAY
XO/NAV/CHIEF: ENS A MACGILLIVRAY

11 Dec 99

07:04 Go/No Go checklist conducted – GO!
07:09 Rollout. MC claims it will be warm as we are going south.
Moment of comfortable silence observed
07:13 Stop for liquid provisions at 7-11. They claim to be open 24 hours...probably not
in a row though.
07:15 Fully provisioned now and back on course.
07:37 Observed King George Road in Brantford...no comment.
08:00 Delhi. Presumably the “old” Delhi, as New Delhi is in India.
08:07 Diverted ship into Kowtown such that Ens MacGillivray could observe the
Springbank Snow Countess – Kodak moment.
08:14 Back on course.
08:23 Passed Cami Factory – “FU Dave” as King George pays deepest respect to his
brother in-law (who works there).
08:39 P* distribution facility spotted at the eastern edge of Longdong. Photorecon.
08:59 Large numbers of cows observed to be chowing down on ASO remnants. Perhaps
this is a possible new secret weapon. Recommend increasing the ASO research
budget to explore this.
09:32 Pee break in Wyoming. King spells relief R-O-L-A-I-D-S.
10:06 Successful border crossing into USA after intense interrogation by *armed* US
customs and immigration officials. And the usual \$6 bribe.
10:34 Log entry responsibility passed to HRH etc etc as Ens MacGillivray enters la-la
land.
Spotted ASO (as in saw some, not ASO with spots) – no cows in sight.
Coincidence?
PS: I didn’t take a leak in Wyoming – the Royal Bladder is tougher than that.
10:42 Passed Lake George Road”. Still no comment.
10:45 Next two miles of highway adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer. Is this
significant? Probably not.
Driver announces “Bingo Fuel” at 309 km. I have no idea what he’s talking
about. Did we just win something??
10:49 “Prison Area – do not pick up hitchhikers”
“Thumb Correctional Facility” Uh-huh.
10:55 Report Litterers 1-800-44-TRASH
11:03 “IMA SPORTS ARENA” Of course you are!

11:08 Exit 133 South on Highway 75 to 23
Observed some nuts playing golf in 1 degree C weather (33F)
New heading 140...170...173...178 degrees.
ETA 35 min
11:13 "Rankin 1 mile"
11:19 ETA 40 min
11:40 Hell is at 90 degrees. (starboard side)
11:45 Oops. Turned right. Shoulda turned left.
12:00 "Witch Crossing"?? Yikes!
12:03 Hell is on Darwin Road. Go figure. The Catholics were right all along.
The road is paved, but I see no good intentions.
12:04 Horsies!
12:09 We're in Hell. Somehow, I thought it would be bigger. Total distance 440km.
Station-keeping.

Checked out the gift shop/party store/post office called The Devil's Den. Interesting.
Awaiting word from the USS Handbasket.

Restroom Report

Had it not been for the urgent requirement to evacuate somewhat, the porta-john behind the Devil's Den would not have been choice. But despite general prejudices against porta-johns, this one was secure (if slightly unstable), well-ventilated, locked securely, was well stocked with single-ply paper and smelled not-so-bad. An almost decent evacuation...for Hell.

-Cdr MacGillivray

Contact established with Ens Bride at 13:30. USS Handbasket reports Operation Snowball aborted. CEF2 contingent now reduced in size.

Bought and sent some postcards. Kodak moment.

13:34 Departure from Hell.
Fire truck races past us heading for Hell....musta caught fire after we left.
13:43 Fuel Stop. ? Gallons. ? Km. = ? km/L
13:48 Departure
14:53 Docked with ASOMS Michiganopolis.

14:53 – 16:22 BA Kenenlinda very polite. We were received and hosted with the utmost of courtesy and served Coca-Cola. Admiral Dosenbach participated via landline. If the ASO were offended by our unsigning of the Treaty of Michiganopolis, they did not show it. Their mockery of Slabovian Navey technology (our flagship) we bore with heads high.

CICCFUSE and Ens MacGillivray now eligible and approved for a stupid purple medal. Cdr MacGillivray eligible and approved for a clasp for his stupid purple medal.

- 16:22 Departed ASOMS Michiganopolis.
- 17:03 CICCFUSE passes out in sitting position. No snoring.
- 17:14 CICCFUSE regains consciousness.
- 18:12 Maltese Falcon is searched by Canada Customs personnel who noticed none of the special equipment that is in breach of intergalactic treaties.
Oh yeah, and Ens MacGillivray lost the second pen of the day.
- 20:00 Docked with the Country Style Donut shop in Longdong and took on Ens Bride with provisions.
- 20:40 Inserted Ens Bride in Gelf State.
- 20:45 Fuel Stop. Fluid check. All okay.
- 21:30 Arr Llamatown Op Ctr.

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