

CHRONOLOGY OF THE ALEUTIAN CAMPAIGN
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1942

- JUN 3** DUTCH HARBOR BOMBED BY JAPS.
JAP LANDING AT KISKA AND ATTU FOLLOWS.
- AUG 31** ADAK OCCUPIED BY U.S. FORCES.
- SEP 13** FIRST RAIDS ON KISKA FROM ADAK.
- OCT 7** ATKA TAKEN BY U. S. FORCES.
CONSTRUCTION ON AIRSTRIP BEGINS.

1943

- JAN 12** AMCHITKA OCCUPIED BY U.S. FORCES.
- MAR 23** KISKA BEING BOMBED REGULARLY FROM ADAK AND AMCHITKA.
- APR 30** KISKA BOMBED FOR THE 145th TIME THIS MONTH.
- MAY 11** U.S. FORCES LANDS ON ATTU.
- MAY 22** BATTLE FOR ATTU ENTERS ITS FINAL PHASE.
- MAY 29** ORGANIZED RESISTANCE FOR ATTU ENDS.
- MAY 29** SHEMYA OCCUPIED.
- JUL 22** KISKA BOMBARDED FROM THE SEA AND THE AIR.
- AUG 13** LIGHT AA FIRE ENCOUNTERED OVER KISKA.
FIRST PLANES LAND ON SHEMYA.
- AUG 14** FIRST MISSION FLOWN FROM SHEMYA TO BOMB KISKA.
- SEP 9** POST EXCHANGE OPENED.
- SEP 19** RADIO STATION WXLO'S OPENING NIGHT POSTPONED DUE TO FIRE.
IT IS ON THE AIR BY THE END OF THE MONTH.
- OCT 21** THREE ARMY NURSES ACCOMPANYING CAPT. EDDIE
RICKENBACKER WERE THE FIRST WOMEN TO SET FOOT ON
CIVILIZED SHEMYA.

DEC 23 ERROL FLYNN AND MARTHA O'DRISCOLL ENTERTAIN TROOPS IN THE NAVY THEATER.

DEC 24 THE USS SCOTIA WENT AGROUND IN THE SHEMA HARBOR WITH URGENTLY NEEDED EQUIPMENT.

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JAN 17 FIVE NURSES ARRIVE TO JOIN THE 329th STATION HOSPITAL. THESE ARE THE FIRST WOMEN TO BE STATIONED ON SHEMA.

MAR 15 RECORD MISSION FLOWN TO WITHIN 960 MILES OF TOKYO.

MAR 15 OLIVIA de HAVILLAND VISITS SHEMA TO ENTERTAIN TROOPS.

MAY 29 UPTOWN THEATER OPENS.

NOV ROSE HOBART VISITS SHEMA.

NOV 13 MAIN DOCKS BADLY WRECKED BY STORM. SUPPLYING SHEMA BECOMES A CRITICAL PROBLEM.

1945

FEB 21 BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS.

MAR 3 "THE ALEUT," MAIN PX INAUGURATED.

MAY 19 SERVICE CLUB OPENED.

AUG 1 LAUNDRY "TAKEN IN" BY NEW, MODERN METHODS.

AUG 12 POST CHAPEL DEDICATED.

AUG 14 P-E-A-C-E !