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Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to, to portside of U.S.S. CHAMPLIN at berth 20, pier K, NAVY YARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Receiving fresh water, steam, electricity and telephone service from the dock. Ships present, various units of UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET plus various yard and district craft. SOPA, COMBATDIV 5 in U.S.S. ARKANSAS.

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,
Lt. USN.

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0700 DUNCAN, Johnny C., 626 32 76, GM2c, USNR, returned aboard from leave. 0710 SHEPARD, Jr., Ernest A., 829 78 02, S2c, USNR, returned aboard from leave. 0730 WALTER, "R" "D" Hinton, 274 45 26, MMLc, USN, returned aboard from leave.

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,
Lt. USN.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0830 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: POPSO, Paul G., S2c, 614 43 20, USNR; DILLARD, Henry C., 266 59 17, S2c, USN; STEVENS, Charles D., 393 26 97, Cox, USN; BARRETT, Willie C., 637 28 79, StMlc, USNR. 0900 BARRETT, Willie C., 637 28 79, StMlc, USNR, returned aboard absent over leave since 0830 December 21, 1943, a period of 30 minutes. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,
Lt. USN.

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1415 DI GUISEPPE, Thomas D., 817 46 99, S2c, USNR, left the ship on 3 days leave. 1455 KILLEN, Olvis D., 274 73 68, S1c, USN, and DESKINS, Allen (n), 617 86 09, S1c, USNR, returned aboard for duty having completed a course of instruction at CASCO BAY, MAINE.

H. W. Booth
H. W. BOOTH,
Lt. USNR.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1825 POPSO, Paul G., 614 43 20, S2c, USNR, and DILLARD, Henry C., 266 59 17, S2c, USN, returned aboard absent over leave since 0830, 21 December, a period of 9 hours and 55 minutes. 1900 MORAN, John J., 857 69 32, F3c, USNR, left ship on three days leave.

H. W. Booth
H. W. BOOTH,
Lt. USNR.

Approved:

B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
B. N. RITTENHOUSE, JR., Comdr. U.S.N.
Commanding Officer.

Examined:

M. Varland
M. VARLAND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.
Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE

Tuesday 21 December, 1943

(Day) (Date) (Month)

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Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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20 to 24 Moored as before. 2015 STEVENS, Charles D., 393 26 97, Cox, USN, returned aboard absent over leave since 0830, 20 December, a period of one (1) day 11 hours and 45 minutes. 2040 KORECKY, Donald E., 285 33 09, S2c, USNR, reported aboard for duty in accordance with COMSERVFORLANT serial no. 26114 of December 11, 1943. 2200 PAYNE, John W., 626 49 53, GM3c, USNR, reported aboard for duty in accordance with COMSERVFORLANT ltr., P16-3/MM (1)(26105-SC) of December 13, 1943.

H. W. Booth
 H. W. BOOTH,
 Lt, USNR.

Approved:

B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., Comdr. U.S.N.
 Commanding Officer.

Examined:

M. Varland
M. VARLAND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.
 Navigator.

Zone description 44

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored in berth 20 at pier "K" New York Navy Yard undergoing voyage and periodical repairs. Receiving fresh water, steam, electricity and telephone service from dock facilities. SOPA-COMBATDIVFIVE in U.S.S. ARKANSAS. U.S.S. CHAMPLAIN alongside to starboard with U.S.S. DAVISON inboard of her.

H.W. Booth
 H. W. BOOTH,
 Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

H.W. Booth
 H. W. BOOTH,
 Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0810 Navy oil barge YO-68 came alongside to port. 0830 Mustered the crew at quarters; no absentees. Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

H.W. Booth
 H. W. BOOTH,
 Lieutenant, U. S. N. R.

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1400 Commenced fueling. By order of the Commanding Officer, Lt. H.W. BOOTH was this date suspended from duty for a period of 10 days.

J.W. Land
 J. W. LAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1630 Pursuant to transfer orders of the U. S. Naval Prison, NYD., Portsmouth, N.H., dated 21 December 1943, POULIN, G.R., S2c, USNR., was transferred aboard with baggage from Portsmouth Naval Prison, records to follow by mail. 1740 The commanding officer held mast and assigned punishments as follows: WATTS, J.E., STM2c, 606 09 57, AOL - Loss of 7 liberties. SLACK, E.N., S2c, 306 32 39, AOL - Warning. POPSO, P.G., S2c, 614 43 20, AOL - Loss of 2 liberties. DILLARD, H.C., S2c., 266 59 17, AOL - Loss of 2 liberties. STEVENS, C.D., Cox, 393 26 97, AOL - Loss of 4 liberties.

1755 Completed fueling ship. Received aboard 91,899 gallons of fuel oil.

J.W. Land
 J. W. LAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2300 HINCH, C.C., SK3c, 563 38 57, USNR, returned aboard from leave.

J.W. Land
 J. W. LAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Approved:

B.N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
 B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., Comdr., USN.
 Commanding Officer.

Examined:

M. Varland
 M. VARLAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, Navigator.

Zone description +4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to, to port side to U.S.S. CHAMPLIN at berth 20 pier "K", NAVY YARD, NEW YORK. Receiving fresh water, steam, electricity and telephone service from the dock. Ships present, various units of U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET plus various yard and district craft. SOPA, COMBATDIV 5 in USS ARKANSAS.

J.W. Land
J.W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

J.W. Land
J.W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0830 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees; MULLEN, A.F., 710 23 31, F2c, V-6, USNR. 1025 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

J.W. Land
J.W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1225 GREER, E., 556 92 97, STM2c, V-6, USNR, returned aboard from six days leave. 1340 Y.O. 68 moored alongside to port.

E.L. Kelley
E.L. KELLEY,

Ensign, U. S. Navy.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1605 LACEFIELD, T., 555 70 66, S2c, USNR returned from six days leave. 1645 MURPHY, E.J., 625 95 76, Slc, USNR returned from twelve days leave. 1706 HARDING, D.B., 201 35 80, WTlc, USNR returned aboard, AOL since 0800 this date, a period of 9 hours and 6 minutes. 1724 RILEY, T.E., 360 27 11, RM2c, USN returned from six days leave.

R.M. Thomson
R.M. THOMSON,

Ensign, U.S. Navy.

20 to 24 Moored as before. 0853 Yard workman reported lagging material smouldering on after part of forecastle deck. Fire extinguished in 3 minutes by ship's company with CO₂ fire extinguisher. Damage to lagging material negligible. No casualties.

C. B. Swope
C. B. SWOPE,

Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

Approved: *B.N. Rittenhouse, Jr.*
B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.
Commander, U.S. Navy. *Commanding Officer.*

Examined: *M. Varland*
M. VARLAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, *Navigator.*

Zone description +4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored in NEW YORK NAVY YARD in berth #20 at pier "K", with U.S.S. CHAMPLAIN alongside to starboard. Undergoing voyage and periodical repairs and alterations. Receiving fresh water, steam, electricity and telephone service from pier facilities. SOPA, COMBATDIV 5 in U.S.S. ARKANSAS.

H. W. Booth
 H. W. BOOTH,
 Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0510 Lieutenant M. B. DONAHOE, U.S.N.R. returned from leave. The following men returned from Anti-Aircraft Gunnery School at Rhode Island: LUEDERS, H.D., 648 56 44, S2c; DIESINGER, W.C., 245 63 58, S2c; DEVINE, J.J., 245 62 93, S2c; TRAVER, A.E., 306 32 28, S2c; MC INVALE, J.M., 721 77 02, Slc; BUNDOCK, T.L., 66 320 24, Slc; EASON, W.C., 657 01 63, Slc; GONZALES, E.J., 663 21 31, GM3c; MARCHANT, R.A., 575 75 16, S2c; CLARK, W.C., 382 60 90, RDM3c; 0545 WINTERS, K.G., 618 79 48, TM3c; BARWICK, J.M., 637 21 39, TM3c, and TAWNEY, L.H., 258 52 70, Slc returned aboard from six days leave.

E. L. Kelley
 E. L. KELLEY,
 Ensign, U. S. Navy.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0830 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees reported. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0910 FOSTER, C.C., 807 66 79, F2c returned absent over leave since 0830 this date. The following returned from 6 days leave on time:

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| CHAPPLE, R.L., 633 64 95, SoM2c. | BRANDON, E.W., 560 33 46, Slc. |
| DI GUISEPPE, T.D., 817 46 99, S2c. | BOSETTI, W., 821 42 11, S2c. |
| DONHO, A.D., 630 61 63, Slc. | KUBIS, M., 383 56 80, SC1c. |
| MORAN, J.J., 457 69 32, F3c. | RICHARDSON, E.A., 653 13 22, QM2c. |
| PHILLIPS, M.K., 636 05 89, Y1c. | HARKINS, E.A., 224 08 71, EM2c. |
| LAWRY, T.E., 393 47 25, RDM3c. | GRADY, L.J., 653 11 62, Flc. |
| COX, F.J., 663 54 84, SoM3c. | DUNCAN, T.B., 224 12 66, SM3c. |
| COLEMAN, J.V., 671 15 39, RDM3c. | CASTER, R.W., 316 92 25, SC3c. |
| THORNTON, J.P., 636 12 33, Y2c. | JENNINGS, H.R., 603 61 04, Slc. |
| KOLLER, W., 383 28 54, MMLc. | O'BRIEN, J.R., 610 56 14, TM2c. |
| ZACCAGNI, J., 258 25 28, FC1c. | MORTER, A.G., 655 29 35, Slc. |
| WEEDMAN, P.B., 283 00 20, CPhM(PA) | MABRY, J.F., 625 91 55, Slc. |
| BINI, R.L., 662 12 29, GM3c. | RINCK, J.H., 654 73 49, Flc. |
| JAENTSCH, A., 382 28 88, WP2c. | SEGRETO, A., 615 71 65, F3c. |
| GOMES, J., 663 11 29, GM2c. | BEST, T.A., 342 04 78, CEM(AA) |
| GARCIA, F., 662 12 93, GM3c. | O'NEILL, R., 706 20 60, Slc. |
| GOODEN, A., 651 79 88, S2c. | HANKS, J.H., 807 21 02, RM3c. |
| RUNDLE, H., 381 63 75, Flc. | JOHNSON, C.S., 620 65 34, EM3c. |
| SEIBERT, M.W., 652 96 66, MM2c. | HAWKINS, R., 632 33 72, MM2c. |
| ZIMMERMANN, C.V., 810 19 55, EM3c. | YARNS, G.B., 329 33 03, TM3c. |
| BRANDENSTEIN, H.E., 826 24 56, F3c. | JONES, G., 836 34 17, F3c. |
| DUDLEY, H., 707 71 94, Slc. | LOPEZ, J., 563 32 69, Slc. |
| BIRD, E.J., 618 03 35, GM3c. | DOMBOSKI, J.J., 249 91 83, S2c. |
| DOUCETTE, A., 693 61 00, Flc. | MILLMAN, E., 633 64 78, SoM2c. |
| FERANTE, R.T., 801 47 47, F3c. | MULLEN, A.F., 710 23 31, Flc. |

Approved:

B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
 B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.

Commander, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer.

Examined:

M. Varland
 M. VARLAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.

Zone description +4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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MOORE, M.T., 607 52 64, RM3c.	MULLEN, E.F., 855 40 81, S2c,
GUNTER, B.L., 616 69 42, GMLc.	SALCHLI, A.A., 380 35 79, Flc.
HAW, A.L., 172 84 50, Mlc.	TEREO, M., 223 28 04, CTM(AA)
HANCOCK, R.H., 680 05 79, RT1c.	MOZUCH, D.C., 250 49 04, CMM(AA)
KRAYNIK, E.J., 706 57 76, RM3c.	DE VITO, D., 810 29 04, S2c.
SWARTZ, J.M., 863 57 81, S2c.	STORY, A.G., 710 43 43, Slc.
LANGNER, C.H., 245 83 46, Slc.	MAC MURRAY, F.H., 703 14 24, CSp(A)
TANNER, J.W., 356 27 93, WT1c.	HOLLIDAY, W.C., 321 19 45, RDM2c.
CIBOROWSKI, C., 622 26 75, MM2c.	VITALONE, F.P., 810 10 89, Slc,
PETERSON, J.L., 279 63 56, BM2c.	NERBONNE, R.A., 205 15 06, Slc.

C. B. Swope

C. B. SWOPE,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1200 MORGAN, Z.E., 640 13 24, GM3c; CHANTRE, E.S., 375 75 62, OC2c, USN. MADRUAGA, J.J., 376 51 65, StMlc, USN. returned from 6 days leave. 1230 Pursuant to BuPers Speed Letter Pers 3114ER3 of December 19, 1943 Ens. N. COHEN, EM, U.S.N.R. was detached from duty. 1235 BETTS, H.G., 661 41 97, FOR2c., U.S.N.R. reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943. 1245 PARRETT, H.B., 299 76 89, GMLc., USN. reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943. 1248 FALBO, H.E., 821 45 74, Bkr3c., U.S.N.R. and LAMBERSON, J.R., 383 18 22, F2c., U.S.N. reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943. 1250 DEUBLER, C.E., 820 96 45, S2c., U.S.N.R. and DILDINE, L.F., 820 96 43, S2c., U.S.N.R. reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943. BUTLER, F.W., 321 07 26, FC1c., U.S.N.R. was transferred in accordance with COMSERFORSUBCOMLANT'S ltr. NC-20/MM(24895) of November 30, 1943 to Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. PFENNINGER, H.E., 867 33 37, F3c., U.S.N.R. reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees:

DEVASIER, M.T., 641 27 76, Slc., USNR.	MOOMEY, R.E., 668 85 90, Flc., USNR.
BRINSON, H.D., 721 76 93, Slc., USNR.	OGDEN, T.R., 233 93 62, WT1c., USN.
BEARMAN, R.J., 602 60 98, Flc., USNR.	ROUSH, A.H., 660 42 76, Flc., USNR.
BRANDENSTEIN, H.E., 826 24 56, F3c., USNR.	SCHWALBACK, L.R., 306 32 40, S2c., USNR.
EMERSON, V.K., 371 57 62, MMLc., USNR.	SHAW, E.D., 204 66 86, S2c, S2c., USNR.
JONES, G.T., 836 34 17, F3c., USNR.	WEIDMER, R.M., 402 91 42, B1c., USNR.
LAFAYE, L.E., 385 72 75, Cox, USNR.	HANNING, H.J., 624 75 53, Flc., USNR.
MONTGOMERY, H.O., 564 29 93, SF1c., USNR.	GARCIA, L.V., 625 95 56, RDM3c., USNR.
MC CARTHY, W.A., 381 63 87, Slc., USN.	SUMMERS, V.C., 625 47 22, Flc., USNR.
MULLEN, W.C., 875 61 09, S2c., USNR.	

Pursuant to COMDESLANT'S Despatch 041724 of October 1943 Machinist C.E. TIMMERMAN, U.S.N. reported aboard. 1305 SUMMERS, V.C., 625 47 22, Flc., U.S.N.R.; GARCIA, L.V., 625 95 56, RDM3c., U.S.N.R. and HANNING, H.J., 624 75 53, Flc., U.S.N.R. reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943. 1330 MONTGOMERY, H., 564 28 93, SF1c., U.S.N.R. reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943. 1400 Pursuant to CONDESLANT'S Despatch 221619 of December 1943 Machinist J. J. CUBETTE was detached. 1417 DEVASIER, M.T., 641 27 76, Slc., U.S.N.R. and SCHWALBACK, L.R., 360 32 40, S2c., U.S.N.R. reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943. 1543 Lieutenant (jg) P. G. FELD, U.S.N. U.S.N.R. returned from 6 days leave. 1548 NEMENS, M.J., 862 84 89, F3c, U.S.N.R. returned aboard absent over leave since 1200, December 24, 1943.

L. H. Sell

L. H. SELL,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved: *B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.*
 B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.
 Commander, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer.

Examined: *M. Varland*
 M. VARLAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, Navigator.

Zone description #4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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16 to 20 Moored as before. 1630 The Commanding Officer held mast and assigned the following punishments: MORRIS, W.F., 835 21 46, F3c., U.S.N. absent over leave from 0830, December 19, 1943 to 0935, December 19, 1943. Restricted while in New York. PACE, W.E., Jr., 283 47 74, SF3c., U.S.N. absent over leave from 0830, December 19, 1943 to 0903, December 19, 1943. Reduction in rating to Slg. HARDING, D.B., 201 35 80, WTlc., U.S.N.R. absent over leave from 0830, December 19, 1943 to 1730, December 19, 1943. Restricted while in New York. 1630 SHAW, E.D., S2c, 204 66 86, USNR and MC CARTHY, W.A., Slc, 381 63 87, USN., returned aboard absent over leave since 1200, 24 December 1943. 1715 OGDEN, J.R., CWT(AA), 233 93 62, USN and WEIDMER, R.M., Blc, 402 91 42, USNR returned aboard absent over leave since 1200, 24 December 1943. 1830 ROUSH, A.H., Flc, 660 42 76, USNR reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, 24 December 1943.

L. H. Sell

L. H. SELL,
Lieutenant (jg), U. S. N.

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2350 MOOMEY, R.E., Flc, 668 85 90, USNR returned aboard absent over leave since 1200, 24 December 1943.

L. H. Sell

L. H. SELL,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.

B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.
Commander, U.S. Navy Commanding Officer.

Examined:

M. Varland

M. VARLAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

Navigator.

Zone description #4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to port side of U.S.S. CHAMPLIN at berth 20 pier "K", NAVY YARD, NEW YORK. Receiving steam, electricity, fresh water, and telephone service from the dock. Ships present: Various units of U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET plus various yard and district craft. SOPA, COMBATDIV 5 in U.S.S. ARKANSAS.

A. C. Sinclair

A. C. SINCLAIR,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

J. W. Land

J. W. LAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 1010 Pursuant to form "G", BRANIGER, C.E., FC2c, 371 75 96, USN was transferred this date to the United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. for treatment. 1115 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: LaFAIVE, Loren E., Cox, 385 72 75, V-6, USNR, MULLEN, W.C., S2c, 875 61 09, V-6, USNR, STEVENS, C.D., Cox, 393 26 97, USN., EMERSON, V.K., MMLc, 371 57 62, V-6, USNR., BRINSON, H.D., Slc, 721 76 93, V-6, USNR. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. M. Kelly

W. M. KELLY,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

12 to 16 Moored as before. The following named men reported aboard for duty: BAUMANN, Max (n), S2c, 854 17 34, V-6, USNR., CRAIG, Elmer (n), Jr., S2c, 337 68 98, USN., PEEK, R.M., S2c, 605 27 55, V-6, USNR., PENNINGTON, R.A., S2c, 855 83 96, V-6, USNR., PERDUE, E.H., S2c, 828 25 86, V-6, USNR., PETERSON, A.S., S2c, 268 92 48, USN., SOSNY, P. (n), S2c, 618 48 47, V-6, USNR., STEYERMAN, L. (n), II, S2c, 832 39 37, V-6, USNR., WIDHOLM, J.R., S2c, 708 93 86, V-6, USNR.

P. G. Feld

P. G. FELD,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1708 LaFAIVE, L.E., Cox, 385 72 75, USNR., reported aboard absent over leave since 1200, 24 December 1943.

M. H. Donahoe, Jr.

M. H. DONAHOE, Jr.
Lieutenant, U. S. N. R.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

L. H. Sell

L. H. SELL,
Lieutenant (jg), U. S. N.

Approved:

B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.
Commander, U. S. Navy *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

M. Varland
M. VARLAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, *Navigator.*

Zone description +4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to port side of U.S.S. CHAMPLIN at berth 20, pier K, NAVY YARD, NEW YORK. Receiving steam, electricity, fresh water, flushing water and telephone service from shore. Ships present: Various units of U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET plus various yard and district craft. SOPA., COMBATDIV 5 in U.S.S. ARKANSAS.

L. H. Sell
 L. H. SELL,
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

L. H. Sell
 L. H. SELL,
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0830 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUNDOCK, T.L., S1c, 663 20 24, V-6, USNR., DILLARD, H.C., S2c, 266 59 17, USN., LACEFIELD, T. (n), 555 70 66, S2c, V-6, USNR., POPSO, P.G., S2c, 614 43 20, USNR., POULIN, R.G., S2c, 822 95 14, USNR., TRULLENDER, J.H., Jr., S2c, 225 39 89, USN., BINI, R.L., GM3c, 662 12 89, USNR., GOMES, J.L., GM2c, 663 11 29, USNR., HEIDELBERG, F.M., Flc, 617 87 31, USNR., SEITZ, V.C., F3c, 570 13 75, USNR., BRANDENSTEIN, H.E., F3c, 826 24 56, USNR., EMERSON, V.K., MM1c, 371 57 62, USNR., MILLEN, D.R., Flc, 707 57 96, USNR., 1030 BINI, R.L., GM3c, 662 12 89, USNR., and GOMES, J.L. GM2c, 663 11 29, USNR., returned aboard absent over leave since 0800 26 December 1943. 1100 LACEFIELD, T. (n), S2c, 555 7- 66, USNR., returned aboard absent over leave since 0800 26 December 1943. 1130 TRULLENDER, J.H., Jr., S2c, 225 39 89, USN., returned aboard absent over leave since 0800, 26 December 1943. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

A. R. Buckley
 A. R. BUCKLEY,
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1220 In accordance with NTS, SAMPSON, N.Y. draft list 1523-43 dated 25 December 1943, NM7/P16-4/MM Y6: CJM ftm, the following men reported aboard: BECKENBAUGH, W.R., 249 63 30, S2c, USN, BICKLING, O.A., 246 12 58, S2c, USNR., BIK, L.J., 601 57 50, S2c, USNR., BIZZARO, D.V., 816 03 76, S2c, USNR., BOND, J.R., Jr., 819 73 91, S2c, USNR., BRADY, P.C., 818 74 54, S2c, USNR., BRUBAKER, R.E., 249 63 31, S2c, USNR, BUCHANAN, E.B., 609 44 59, S2c, USNR., BUTLER, R.J., 249 63 60, S2c, USN., CADWALADER, H.J., 246 12 55, S2c, USNR., CARTER, W.A., 818 75 90, S2c, USNR., CARONIA, A.J., 818 75 16, S2c, USNR., CATANZARO, J.J., 808 17 85, S2c, USNR., CAVALLARO, S. Jr., 711 88 90, S2c, USNR., CHOINIERE, R. (n), 823 91 62, S2c, USNR., 1230 MULLEN, W.C., S2c, 875 61 09 returned aboard absent over leave since 1200, 24 December 1943.

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 Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 to 20 Moored as before.

S. Varanko
 S. VARANKO,
 Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2230 Lit off fire under #4 boiler.

S. Varanko
 S. VARANKO,
 Ensign, U.S.N.R.

Approved:

B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
 B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.
 Commander, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer.

Examined:

M. Varland
 M. VARLAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, Navigator.

Zone description 44

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to port side of U.S.S. CHAMPLIN at berth 20, pier "K", NAVY YARD, NEW YORK. Receiving steam, electricity, fresh water and telephone service from the dock. Ships present: Various units of U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET plus various yard and district craft. SOPA, COMBAT DIV 5 in U.S.S. ARKANSAS. 0030 EMERSON, V.K., MMc., 371 57 62, USNR returned from 12 days leave and being over leave from 1200 on December 24, 1943, a period of 2 days, 12 1/2 hours.

S. Varanko
 S. VARANKO,
 Ensign, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0530 lighted fires under number 1 boiler. 0615 lighted fires under boilers Nos. 2 and 4. Allowed fires to die under number 1 boiler. 0730 made all preparations for getting under way.

L. H. Sell
 L. H. SELL,
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0810 received tow lines from U.S. NAVY TUGS forward and aft. Pilot Kelley came aboard. 0814 cast off all mooring lines. Underway, proceeding out of NAVY YARD, NEW YORK. Pilot at the conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 0817 pilot left the ship. Cast off tugs. Proceeding seaward down EAST RIVER on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel. 0910 received forward tow line from tug "DALZELLITE". Pilot ARNESEN came aboard and took the conn. 0924 Moored with regular mooring lines portside to southside of 35th St. Pier, MIDDLE BERTH. 0926 cast off tug "DALZELLITE". Pilot left the ship. 0939 received mooring lines of U.S.S. CHAMPLAIN to starboard. Ships present: DESRON 15 and DESRON 16. SOPA, COMDESRON 15 in U.S.S. DAVISON. 0944 secured all special sea details. 0950 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BRINSON, H.D., Slc., 721 76 93, USNR; POULIN, R.G., S2c., 822 95 14, USNR; KUBIS, M., SClc., 238 56 80, USN. 1145 in accordance with Commanding Officer's orders of December 27, 1943, Ship's Clerk A. Pupkin, USN, was detached to report to the Commandant 3rd Naval District. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

L. H. Sell
 L. H. SELL,
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16 Moored as before.

J. W. Land
 J. W. LAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1731 KOESTER, I.J., 633 14 21, SC2c., USNR, was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, with baggage and transfer papers. 1807 Yard Barge 297 came alongside. Commenced receiving ammunition.

J. W. Land
 J. W. LAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Approved:

B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
 B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.,
 Commander, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer.

Examined:

M. Varland
 M. VARLAND,
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. MAC KENZIE (DD611) Monday 27 December, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description 44

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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20 to 24 Moored as before. 2300 complete loading ammunition. Received from Yard Barge 297, 9600 rounds of Navy 40MM service ammunition; 9240 rounds of Navy 20MM, HBI; 2840 rounds of Navy 20MM HET; 72 Depth charge Impulse Chargers; 13 Mark 6 depth charges complete; and 8 Mark 7 depth charges complete.

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

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B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.,
Commander, U.S. Navy, *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

M. Varland
M. VARLAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, *Navigator.*

Zone description +4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored port side to south side of 35th Street pier, NAVY YARD ANNEX, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. U.S.S. CHAMPLIN moored to starboard. Boiler No. 3 in use for auxilliary purposes. Ships present: DESRON 16 and DESDIV 29. SOPA, COMDESRON 15 in U.S.S. DAVISON.

A. C. Sinclair

A. C. SINCLAIR,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

J. W. Land

J. W. LAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0830 mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BRINSON, H.D., Slc., 721 76 93, USNR.; CATANZARO, J.J., S2c., 376 33 75, USNR; BOND, J.R.Jr., S2c., 819 73 91, USNR.; POULIN, R.G., S2c., 822 95 14, USNR. 0930 BOND, J.R.Jr., S2c., 819 73 91, USNR and CATANZARO, J.J., S2c., 376 33 75, USNR returned aboard, absent over leave since 0750 December 28, 1943, a period of 1 hour and 40 minutes. 1000 The Commanding Officer held mast and assigned the following punishments: DEVITO, Dominck (n), 810 29 04, S2c, USNR. AWOL from 12-27-43, 2100 to about 2345, 12-27-43, a period of 2 hours and 45 minutes. Loss of ten (10) liberties. SCHWALBACH, Lyle R., 306 32 40, S2c, USNR. AOL from 1200, 12-24-42 to 1400, 12-24-42, a period of 2 hours and 17 minutes. Warning. EMERSON, Virgil K., 371 57 62, MMlc, USNR. AOL from 1200, 12-24-43 to 2400, 12-26-43 a period of two (2) days and 12 hours. Warning. LAFALVE, Loren E., 385 72 75, Cox, USNR., AOL from 1200, 12-24-43 to 1700, 12-25-43 a period of one (1) day and 5 hours. Warning. ROUSH, Albert H., 660 42 76, Flc, USNR., AOL from 1200, 12-24-43 to 1830, 12-24-43 a period of 6 hours and 30 minutes. Warning. LACEFIELD, Talis (n), 555 70 66, S2c, USNR., AOL from 0830, 12-26-43 to 1100, 12-26-43 a period of 2 hours and 30 minutes. Loss of ten (10) liberties. NEMENS, Martin J. 862 84 89, F3c, USNR., AOL from 1200, 12-24-43 to 1550, 12-24-43 a period of 3 hours and 50 minutes. Warning. GREER, Earl (n), 556 92 97, STM2c, USNR., Disobedience of orders after being called twice by the Steward, refused to serve breakfast on 27 December 1943. Loss of fifteen (15) liberties. STEVENS, Charles D., 393 26 97, Cox, USN., AWOL about 1830, 12-24-43 to about 0400, 12-25-43 a period of 9 hours and 30 minutes. Summary Court Martial. MOOMEY, Robert E., 668 85 90, Flc, USNR., AOL from 1200, 12-24-43 to 2350, 12-24-43 a period of 11 hours and 50 minutes. Warning. WEIDEMER, Richard M., 402 91 42, Blc, USN., AOL from 1200, 12-24-43 to 1715, 12-24-43 a period of 5 hours and 15 minutes. Warning. SHAW, Elmer D., 204 66 86, S2c, USNR., AOL from 1200, 12-24-43 to 1630, 12-24-43 a period of 4 hours and 30 minutes. warning. MCCARTHY, William A., 381 63 87, Slc, USNR., AOL from 1200, 12-24-43 to 1630, 12-24-43 a period of 4 hours and 30 minutes. Warning. 1135 Published the findings and sentence in the Summary Court Martial of Di Gueiseppi, T.D., S2c, USNR., Findings: 1st and 2nd specification not proved; 3rd and 4th specifications proved. Sentence: To be confined for one month and to lose \$36 of his pay. Action of Immediate Superior in Command: Sentence disapproved. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

J. W. Land

J. W. LAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Approved:

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B. N. RITTENHOUSE, JR.

Commander, U.S. Navy, *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

M. Varland
M. VARLAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. MAC KENZIE (DD614) Tuesday 28 December, 1943.
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description +4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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12 to 16 Moored as before. 1240 Started fueling ship from lighter. 1255 Finished fueling. 1315 Lighted fires under boiler No. 1.

W. M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1650 made all preparations for getting underway. 1755 underway in tow of two Navy Yard tugs, Pilot ANDERSON at the Conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1810 Cast off tugs, proceeding at various courses and speeds conforming to the channel. 1835 Passed through ANTI-SUBMARINE NET, Entered AMBROSE CHANNEL.

R. M. Thomson
R. M. THOMSON,
Ensign, U. S. Navy.

20 to 24 Steaming as before. 2010 Changed speed to 10 knots. 2023 Arrived on patrol station, east side of swept channel between buoys "G" and "H", entrance to NEW YORK HARBOR. On various courses conforming to "box" anti-submarine patrol.

A. R. Buckley
A. R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

Approved:

B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.

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Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy,

Examined:

M. Varland

M. VARLAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, Navigator.

Zone description +4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	40° - 23'N	40° - 01'N	39° - 32'N
Long.	73° - 49'W	73° - 20'W	110 - 27'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Steaming on various courses, speed 10 knots. Patrolling east side of swept channel between buoys "G" and "H", entrance to New York Harbor. Condition of readiness II M set on the battery, material condition "Baker". Boilers #1 and #4 in use. In company with task group 60.2, SOPA and OTC COMDESRON 15 in U.S.S. DAVISON.

R. M. Thomson
R. M. THOMSON,
Ensign, U. S. Navy.

4 to 8 Patrolling as before. 0717 Went to general quarters. Set material condition "A".

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,
Lieutenant, USN.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 1008 Changed course to 121° (T & PGC), 101 psc. heading out swept channel, entrance to New York Harbor. 1115 Commenced forming cruising formation of convoy UT6. 1132 Passed point "Z" abeam to starboard, distant one mile. 1150 Came to station "Dog 8", bearing 280° relative, distant 7500 yards from the guide. Changed speed to 10 knots.

A. R. Buckley
A. R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1223 c/s to 11 knots. 1314 c/s to 8 knots. 1430 c/s to 10 knots. 1439 c/s to 12 knots. 1513 c/s to 15 knots.

R. M. Thomson
R. M. THOMSON,
Ensign, U. S. Navy.

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1609 Convoy commenced drilling in emergency turns. 1715 Ceased drilling in emergency turns. Resumed course 121° (T & PGC), 109°psc. Assumed station 7500 yards, bearing 255° relative from convoy guide.

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,
Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.

18 to 20 Steaming as before.

A. R. Buckley
A. R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

R. M. Thomson
R. M. THOMSON,
Ensign, U. S. Navy.

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U.S. Navy. Commanding Officer.

Examined: *M. Varland*
M. VARLAND,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, Navigator.

Zone description +4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	40 - 18'N	40° - 33'N	40° - 32'N
Long.	67 - 44'W	64° - 31'W	66° - 32'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Steaming in company with TASKFOR 60 acting as screen for convoy UT-6, on course 077° (T & PGC), 063° psc., at 15 knots. Stationed 7500 yards, 255° relative from convoy guide. Boilers #1 and #4 in use for steaming purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness "II M", material condition "B". SOPA. COMTASKFOR 60 in U.S.S. ARKANSAS.

J.W. Land
 J. W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0655 Went to General Quarters, set condition "Affirm" fore and aft. 0720 Took station bearing 280° relative, 7500 yards from guide. c/s to 12 knots. 0750 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "Baker".

A.R. Buckley
 A. R. BUCKLEY,

Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: BRANDENSTEIN, Harry E., 826 24 56, F3c, USNR. 0941 c/c to 075° (T & PGC) 065° psc. 0920 Streamed FOXERS. 1017 c/s to 15.5 knots. 1050 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan 11. 1112 c/s to 15 knots. Made daily inspection of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

R.M. Thomson
 R. M. THOMSON,

Ensign, U. S. Navy.

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1450 c/c to 080° (T & PGC) 070° psc.

J.W. Land
 J. W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1610 c/s to 12 knots. c/c to 084° (T & PGC), 075° psc. 1731 On various courses at various speeds changing station to 255° relative, 7500 yards from guide. 1755 Arrived on station, resumed patrol.

A.R. Buckley
 A. R. BUCKLEY,

Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.R.

18 to 20 Steaming as before.

R.M. Thomson
 R. M. THOMSON,

Ensign, U. S. Navy.

20 to 24 Steaming as before. 2225 c/s to 15 knots.

J.W. Land
 J. W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

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Examined:

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Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, Navigator.

Zone description 44

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	40° - 48'N	40° - 54.5'N	40° - 59'N
Long.	61° - 22'W	60° - 80'W	57° - 17.5'N

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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0 to 4 Steaming in company with TASK FORCE 60. Acting as screen for convoy UT-6, on course 084° (T & PGC), 075°psc at 15 knots. Boilers #1 and #4 in use for steaming purposes. Ship darkened,, in condition of readiness "II Mike", material condition "Baker". In station bearing 255° relative, 7500 yards from guide. SCPA., COMTASKFOR 60 in U.S.S. TEXAS. 0100 Advanced clocks one hour to zone plus three.

A. R. Buckley
 A. R. BUCKLEY,
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0727 Went to General Quarters, set material condition "Affirm". 0757 Assumed screening station 280° relative, 7500 yards from convoy guide.

R. M. Thomson
 R. M. THOMSON,
 Ensign, U. S. Navy.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0800 Commenced zigzagging in accordance to plan number 11. 0827 Secured from general quarters. Set condition of readiness "II Mike" and material condition "Baker". 0845 Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: BRANDENSTEIN, H.E., 826 24 56, F3c, USNR. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly inspection of magazine sprinkling system. Condition satisfactory.

L. H. Sell
 L. H. SELL,
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1320 c/s to 14 knots. 1330 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1430 Assumed screening station 255° relative, 7500 yards from convoy guide. 1440 c/s to 12 knots.

A. R. Buckley
 A. R. BUCKLEY,
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1620 c/s to 14 knots. 1635 c/s to 15 knots.

R. M. Thomson
 R. M. THOMSON,
 Ensign, U. S. Navy.

18 to 20 Steaming as before.

J. W. Land
 J. W. LAND,
 Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

A. R. Buckley
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