

1 JAN, 1944

U. S. S. MAC KENZIE (DD614)

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Number of officers - Sixteen (16)

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Number of officers - Seventeen (17)

Zone description +3/

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	41° - 17'N	41° - 36'N	42° - 22'N
Long.	53° - 38'W	52° - 43'W	51° - 05'W

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)**

0 to 4 Screening convoy UT-6 as before. Using boilers #1 and #4. 15 knots on course eight four true, zero seven five magnetic too. Relative bearing two five five, Seventy five hundred yards from guide. In material condition "B", Two mike set on the battery. Senior Officer Present Afloat, Is riding in the Texas boat. He is COMTASKFOR 60 and OTC., And a very busy man is he. At one o'clock the time became; one thirty, though it felt the same.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0727 Went to general quarters. Set condition "A".

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

8 to 12 0757 Came to day station bearing 280 relative, 7500 yards from guide. 0827 Secured from general quarters, set condition "Baker". 0830 Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: BRANDENSTEIN, Harry Ellwood, 826 24 56, F3c, USNR. 0835 Ceased zigzagging, resumed base course. 0840 c/c to 060° (T & PGC), 058°psc. c/s to 12 knots. 0930 Destroyers commenced fueling from tanker U.S.S. MERRIMACK. 1025 c/s to 10 knots. 1105 c/s to 10.5 knots. 1147 c/s to 11 knots. 1150 On various courses at various speeds coming to station bearing 300° relative, 6000 yards from guide. 1158 Arrived on station commenced patrolling.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1232 c/s to 11.5 knots. 1303 Assumed screening station 322° relative, 5000 yards from convoy guide. 1402 Assumed screening station 345° relative, 4200 yards from convoy guide. 1448 c/c to 080° (T & PGC), 075°psc. 1450 c/s to 12 knots. 1515 c/c to 060° (T & PGC) 058°psc.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1625 Made preparations for fueling. Secured condition watch. Assuming station alongside of tanker. 1703 Fueling hose taken aboard. 1709 Commenced fueling. 1733 Ceased fueling. Received 21,000 gallons of fuel oil from U.S.S. MERRIMACK. 1740 Cast off from tanker. 1755 Assumed position 7500 yards, 255° relative from convoy guide. Set course 020° (T & PGC), 093°psc. Speed 12 knots.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. c/s to 15 knots.

*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.

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 43

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	42° - 21.5'N	42° - 21'N	43° - 32'N
Long.	47° - 12'W	45° - 56'W	43° - 44.2'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Underway. Steaming on course 090° (T & PGC), 093°psc. Speed 15 knots. #1 and #4 boilers in use. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M" and "Baker". In company COMTASKFOR 60 composed of U.S.S. TEXAS, DESRON 16 and DESDIV 29, acting as escort CONVOY UT-6. Station 255 relative, 7500 yards from guide. SOPA. and OTC., COMTASKFOR 60 in U.S.S. TEXAS. 0100 Advanced ships clocks ½ hour to conform to zone description plus 2.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0738 Went to general quarters. Set condition "A".

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0835 Arrived on station bearing 280° relative, 7500 yards from guide. 0838 Secured from general quarters, set condition "B". 0845 Mustered crew on stations, absentee: BRANDENSTEIN, H.E., F3c 826 24 56, USNR. 0905 Commenced main battery and machine gun battery target practice. 0925 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0930 c/s to 11 knots. 0955 Secured from target practice; rounds of ammunition expended: 6 rounds 5" 38AA common, 12 rounds of 40MM, and 192 rounds of 20MM. No casualties. 1040 c/s to 15 knots. 1130 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1735 Went to general quarters. Set condition "Afirm".

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1810 Changed course to 060° (T & PGC), 058°psc. 1840 Secured from general quarters, set conditions "Baker" and "II M". Arrived on station bearing 255° relative, distant 7500 yards from guide.

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

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

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 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, *Navigator.*

Zone description +2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	43 - 56'N	44 - 01'N	45 - 22.2'N
Long.	40 - 18.5'W	38 - 50'W	37 - 14.0'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Steaming on course 060° (T & PGC), 058°psc, speed 15 knots on boilers #1 and #4. Patrolling screening station 255° relative, 7500 yards from guide of convoy UT-6. Ship darkened, condition "II M" set on the battery, material condition "Baker". SOPA and OTC., COMTASKFOR 60 in the U.S.S. TEXAS. 0100 advanced clocks one half hour to zone plus 1½ time.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0745 Went to general quarters, set condition "Affirm"

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0800 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11. 0840 Assumed station 7500 yards, 280° relative from convoy guide. 0845 Secured from general quarters. Set condition "II M" and "B". 0846 Ceased zigzagging. 0900 c/c to 045° (T & PGC), 051°psc. 0930 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11. 0945 Mustered crew on stations. Absentee: BRANDENSTEIN, H.E., F3c, 826 24 56, USNR. 1000 Ceased zigzagging. 1007 c/c to 040° (T & PGC), 049°psc. 1020 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11. Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1307 Exercising at drills. Fired the following rounds: 3-5", 10-40MM and 46-20MM. 1312 Ceased zigzagging. 1314 Ship went to general quarters, set condition "Affirm". 1315 U.S.S. TEXAS reported that she was slowing. Guide transferred to 95. 1320 Convoy changed speed to 12 knots. 1322 Changed speed to 10 knots. 1324 Convoy changed speed to 8 knots. 1325 Convoy changed speed to 5 knots. 1348 Convoy changed speed to 7 knots. 1356 Convoy changed speed to 10 knots. 1410 Convoy c/s to 12 knots. 1415 Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". Convoy changed speed to 15 knots.

*W. M. Kelly*  
 W. M. KELLEY,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1737 Went to general quarters, set material condition "Affirm". 1758 c/s to 15.3 knots.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1831 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II M" and "B".

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

*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.*

Zone description +1 1/2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	48° - 15'N		49° - 16'N
Long.	33° - 20'W		31° - 08'W

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)**

0 to 4 Steaming on course 040° (T & PGC), 045°psc., speed 15.3 knots on boilers #1 and #4. Patrolling screening station 255° relative, 7500 yards from guide of convoy UT-6. Ship darkened, condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". SOPA and OTC., COMTASKFOR 60 in U.S.S. TEXAS. 0025 Convoy changed speed to 12 knots. 0051 c/s to 15.3 knots. 0100 Advanced clocks 30 minutes to zone +1. 0154 c/s to 12 knots. 0202 c/s to 15.3 knots.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before.

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0806 Went to general quarters. Set condition "Affirm" 0918 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II M". 0935 Mustered on stations, absentee: BRANDENSTEIN, H.E.; F3c, 826 24 56, USNR. 1136 Changed course to 063° (T & PGC), 065°psc. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1230 c/c to 060° (T & PGC) 056°psc.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1725 Went to general quarters, set condition "Affirm"

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1818 c/s to 14 knots. 1822 c/s to 13 knots. 1825 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II M" and "Baker". 1911 c/s to 12 knots.

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

*H.W. Booth*  
 H. W. BOOTH,  
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Approved: *B.N. Rittenhouse, Jr.*  
 B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.,  
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 M. VARLAND,  
 Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, *Navigator.*



Zone description #1

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	50° - 57'N	51° - 39'N	52° - 44'N
Long.	28° - 25.5'W	27° - 20'W	24° - 54'W

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)**

0 to 4 Steaming on course 045 (T & PGC), 043 psc. Speed 12 knots on boilers #1 and #4. Patrolling on station 255° relative, 7500 yards from guide of convoy UT-6. Ship darkened, in condition of readiness "II Mike", and material condition "Baker". SOPA. & OTC., COMTASKFOR 60 in U.S.S. TEXAS. 0035 c/s to 14 knots. 0100 Set ship's clocks ahead 1/2 hour to conform with time zone plus one half. 0138 c/s to 13 knots. 0140 c/s to 12 knots. 0332 c/s to 14 knots.

*L. H. Sell*  
L. H. SELL,

Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

4 to 8 Steaming as before.

*A. R. Buckley*  
A. R. BUCKLEY,

Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Naval Reserve.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, absentees: BRANDENSTEIN, H.E., 826 24 56, F3c, USNR. 0825 Went to general quarters, set material condition "Afirm". 0923 Assumed patrolling station 280° relative, 7500 yards from convoy guide. 0925 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II M", material condition "Baker". 1000 Half masted colors during funeral ceremonies aboard U.S.S. PARKER. 1015 Two-blocked colors.

*R. M. Thomson*  
R. M. THOMSON,

Ensign, U. S. Navy.

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1543 c/s to 15.3 knots.

*H. W. Booth*  
H. W. BOOTH,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1700 c/s to 060° (T & PGC), 052°psc. 1720 Exercised crew at general quarters. Set condition "Afirm" throughout the ship. 1738 Assumed patrolling station 255° relative, 7500 yards from the convoy guide.

*L. H. Sell*  
L. H. SELL,

Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1815 Secured from general quarters. Set condition of readiness "II Mike" and material condition "BAKER".

*A. R. Buckley*  
A. R. BUCKLEY,

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

*R. M. Thomson*  
R. M. THOMSON,

Ensign, U.S. Navy.

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Commander, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*M. Varland*  
M. VARLAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy;

Navigator.

Zone description  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	54° - 18'N	54° - 22'N	55° - 28'N
Long.	20° - 36'W	19° - 53'W	15° - 85'W

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)**

0 to 4 Underway. Steaming on base course 060° (T & PGC) 065°psc. Speed 15.3 knots. #1 and #4 boilers in use. Ship darkened in conditions of readiness "II M" and "B". In company with TASKFORCE 60 composed of U.S.S. TEXAS, DESRON SIXTEEN and DESDIV 29, escorting convoy UT-6. Stationed 2550 relative from guide, 7500 yards. OTC., COMTASKFOR 60 in U.S.S. TEXAS. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to zone description zero.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before.

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: BRANDENSTEIN, H.R., F3c, 826 24 56, USNR. 0830 c/c to 0900 (T & PGC) 078°psc. 0840 Went to general quarters, set material condition "Afirm". 0945 Assumed screening station 280° relative, 7500 yards from convoy guide. 0945 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II M" and "Baker".

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1546 Came to station "Dog 6". Bearing 280° relative, distance 6500 yards from guide.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1658 Went to general quarters, set condition "A". 1758 Secured from general quarters, set conditions "II M" and "Baker".

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before.

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

*A. R. Buckley*  
 A. R. BUCKLEY,  
 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 0

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	55° - 27.5'N	55° - 26'N	34° - 55.5'N
Long.	10° - 17'W	8° - 25'W	06° - 49.5'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Steaming at 15.3 knots on boilers #1 and #4 on course 090° (T & PGC), 078°psc. Patrolling screening station 280° relative, 6500 yards from guide of convoy UT-6. Ship darkened, condition "II M" set on the battery, material condition "BAKER". OTC and SOPA, COMTASKFOR 60 in U.S.S. TEXAS.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before.

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0807 Exercised crew at general quarters. 0907 Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER". 0915 Assumed station bearing 300° relative, 6000 yards from convoy guide. 1159 Passed TORY ISLAND bearing 17° T, distant 20 miles. c/c to 080° (T & PGC), 071°psc. 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. Navy.

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1300 Set clocks ahead one hour to conform to zone description -1. 1500 c/c to 090° (T & PGC), 082°psc. 1540 Sound contact bearing 045° (T & PGC), range 2000 yards. Sounded General Quarters, set condition "Affirm". Streamed FIR gear. 1543 Lost sound contact. 1600 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "Baker". On various courses at various speeds incident to regaining station.

*A. R. Buckler*  
 A. R. BUCKLER,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U. S. N. R.

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1642 Rejoined squadron, on station, column leader section 2, 270° relative, 900 yards from guide in USS PARKER. Set course 110° psc, speed 20 knots. 1646 c/s to 15 knots, c/c to 116° (T & PGC) 100°psc. 1713 c/c to 290° (T & PGC), 313°psc, c/s to 12 knots, taking station for night exercises. 1715 Section 1 proceeding to take station for exercises.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1810 Went to general quarters, set condition "A". 1810 Steaming on various courses and speeds conducting starshell firing exercises 1836 Commenced firing. 1840 Ceased firing having expended seven rounds of 5" 38 cal. starshell ammunition.

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before. 2005 c/c to 100 (T & PGC), 085°psc. 2015 c/c to 120° (T & PGC), 105°psc. 2030 Ceased gunnery exercises. On various courses at various speeds to assume station on SECTION ONE OF DESTROYER SQUADRON SIXTEEN 2100 Assumed station bearing 270° relative 900 yards from USS PARKER. Course

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 (DD614) Friday 7 January, 19 44.  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description 0

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	55° - 27.5'N	55° - 26'N	34° - 55.5'N
Long.	10° - 17'W	8° - 25'W	06° - 49.5'W

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS**  
(WAR DIARY)

270° (T & PGC), 256°psc., speed 10 knots. 2110 c/c to 020° (T & PGC), 006°psc. SECTION TWO assumed column formation astern of U.S.S. MAC LANAHAN, rear ship of SECTION ONE with standard distance. 2200 c/c to 270° (T & PGC), 259°psc. 2324 c/c to 115° (T & PGC), 103°psc.

*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.



UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614)

Sunday 9 January, 1944.  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description \_\_\_\_\_

Position	0800	1200	2000
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Long.			

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS**

(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Anchored in MOVILLE ANCHORAGE, MOVILLE, IRELAND in seven fathoms of water, sand bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor. #3 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present; DESRON 16 less U.S.S. NIELDS, U.S.S. ORDRONAU, U.S.S. CHAMPLAIN plus various units UNITED NATIONS FLEET and various small craft. Bearings of anchorage; MAC GILLIGAN light 066°(t), MC KINNEY light 120°(t), MOVILLE light 262°(t). COMDESRON 16, S.O.P.A.

*P. G. Feld*

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

4 to 8 Anchored as before. 0650 lit fires under #1 boiler.

*J. W. Land*

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

8 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 mustered crew on stations. Absentees: BRANDENSTEIN, H.E., 826 24 56, F3c., USNR. 0830 made all preparations for getting underway. 0901 underway from anchorage, PILOT GILLESPIE at the conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge, steaming at various courses and speeds proceeding up the RIVER FOYLE. 1030 moored atarboard side to port side U.S.S. PARKER, berth #17, LONDONDERRY, IRELAND. 1045 secured special sea details, let fires die under #1 boiler. Ships present: various units of U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, S.O.P.A., COMDESRON 16 in U.S.S. PARKER. 1100 made daily inspections of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

*R. M. Thomson*

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

12 to 16 Moored Stbd. side U.S.S. PARKER at Pier #17 NAVAL OPERATING BASE, LONDONDERRY, N.I. At 1345 held quarters for muster, made routine check of all mooring lines.

*C. E. Timmerman*

C. E. TIMMERMAN,  
Machinist, U. S. Navy.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1630 lighted fires under boiler number 1; 1645 let fires die out under boiler number 4. 1715 the following named men left the ship on temporary shore patrol. Lieutenant (jg) A. C. SINCLAIR, D-V(G), U.S.N.R., PARRETT, H.B., 229 76 89, GMlc., U.S.N., CHAPPLE, K.L., 633 64 95, SoM2c., U.S.N.R., ZIMMERMANN, C.V., 810 10 55, EM3c., U.S.N.R. 1930 Lieutenant (jg) A. C. SINCLAIR returned on board from temporary shore patrol.

*E. L. Kelley*

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

20 to 24 Moored as before.

*C. B. Swope*

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

Approved:

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

Examined:

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

Zone description -1

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**OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)**

0 to 4 Moored alongside to port U.S.S. PARKER at Pier #17, NAVAL OPERATING BASE, LONDONDERRY, N.I. #1 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes, receiving fresh water from pier facilities. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "Baker". SOPA., COMDESRON SIXTEEN in U.S.S. PARKER. 0015 PARRETT, H.B., GM1c, USN, CHAPPLE K.L., SOM2c, USNR and ZIMMERMANN, C.V., EM3c, USNR., returned aboard temporary shore patrol duty completed.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

*C. E. Timmerman*  
 C. E. TIMMERMAN,  
 Machinist, U. S. Navy.

8 to 12 Moored as before.

*W. H. Jarman*  
 W. H. JARMAN,  
 Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before. The following men left the ship on temporary shore patrol: ZACCAGNI, J., 258 25 28, FC1c, USN; ABEY, C.L., 376 33 75, Cox., USN; GRAHAM, E.M., 615 30 75, MM2c, U.S.N.R.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. MELLONE, M., F2c, 809 29 33, USNR returned to ship by shore patrol after treatment at Springtown Infirmary. Injuries 1 inch cut on back of head, two stitches; two cuts on right forehead, one stitch. Examined by Pharmacist Mate De MEO.

*W. M. Kelly*  
 W. M. KELLY,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

Approved:

*B. N. Rittenhouse*  
 B. N. RITTENHOUSE,

Commander, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*M. Varland*  
 M. VARLAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

Navigator.