

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE MONDAY 21 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			32° 59' N
Long.			54° 35.5' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

~~WARZ REPORT~~

0 to 4 Steaming independently on course 098° (T & PGC) 117° psc, speed 20 knots on boiler #4, overhauling convoy "UGS"33A". Ship darkened, condition II Mike set on the battery, material condition BAKER.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0700 went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM" 0715 c/c to 096° (T & PGC), 117° psc.

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,
Lieut., U.S.N.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0801 secured from General Quarters, set condition "BAKER". 0810 mustered crew on stations. No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1530 c/c to 105° (T & PGC) 120° psc.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1642 c/c to 098° (T & PGC), 119° psc. 1755 re-joined convoy "UGS 33A", assumed screening station 2300 yards, 333° relative from convoy guide, set course 090°(T & PGC), 114° psc, c/s to 15 knots.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before.

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,
Lieut., U.S.N.

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

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

Approved: *B. W. Rittenhouse, Jr.*
B. W. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., Comdr., U.S.N.
Commanding Officer.

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

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

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	32° - 55' N	33° - 55' N	
Long.	51° - 11' W	49° - 38' W	

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Underway. Steaming on base course 090° (T & PGC), 115° psc. Speed 15 knots. ComPasGroup 274 acting as ocean escort for convoy UGS 33A. U.S.S. KENNEDICK in company. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M" and "BARKER". #4 boiler in use. 0100 advanced ship's clocks $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to zone description +2. S.O.P.A. and O.T.C. Commanding Officer; U.S.S. MAC KENZIE.

H. W. Booth
H. W. BOOTH,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Steaming as before.

R. M. Thomson
R. M. THOMSON,

Ensign, U.S.N.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0810 mustered crew on stations. No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples. Conditions normal. 0815 c/c to 088° (T & PGC), 111° psc.

J. W. Land
J. W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1356 c/c to 082° T & PGC), 104° psc.

A. R. Buckley
A. R. BUCKLEY,

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before.

H. W. Booth
H. W. BOOTH,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1830 c/s to 10 knots. 1906 c/c to 090° (T & PGC), 114° psc. 1916 c/s to 15 knots.

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

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

Approved:

H. W. Booth

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

Examined:

J. W. Land

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614)

Wednesday 23 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description +2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	32° - 53'N	32° - 52'N	40° - 31'N
Long.	43° - 54-30'W	42° - 43'W	32° - 57'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Underway. Steaming on base course 090° (T & PGC), 115°psc, speed 15 knots. COMTASKGROUP 27.4 acting as ocean escort for convoy UGS 33A. Ship darkened, in condition of readiness "II M", material condition "Baker". #4 boiler in use for steaming purposes. SOPA. COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. MAC KENZIE.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0630 Went to general quarters, set condition "Affirm" 0730 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II M" and "Baker".

H.W. Booth
H.W. BOOTH,
Lieutenant, USNR.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew, no absentees. 0840 c/c to 088° (T & PGC), 112°psc. 1000 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. 1330 c/c to 084° (T & PGC), 097°psc.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1829 Went to general quarters. 1950 Secured from general quarters. Set condition "II M".

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE

Thursday 24 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	33° - 14' N	33° - 24' N	
Long.	36° - 51' W	36° - 43' W	

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Steaming on course 084° (T&PGC) 113° psc, speed 15 knots in company with Task Group 27.4, acting as ocean escort for convoy UGS -33A. Ship darkened and in material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness II Mike. Boiler #4 in use for steaming purposes. SOPA, Commanding Officer in USS MAC KENZIE.

JW Land
J. W. LAND,
Lieut., U.S.N.

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0606 Went to General Quarters. Set condition "AFFIRM". 0700 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "BAKER". 0755 C/c to 080° (T&PGC), 109° psc.

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. Mustered the crew on stations; no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1208 S.S. MIDNIGHT stopped due to engine casualty, USS KENDRICK left formation to screen S.S. MIDNIGHT. 1213 C/s to 10 knots. 1342 C/c to 260° (T&PGC), 281° psc. 1412 C/c to 080° (T&PGC), 108° psc. 1430 S.S. MIDNIGHT and USS KENDRICK rejoined formation, c/s to 15 knots. 1440 C/c to 088° (T&PGC), 112° psc.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before.

JW Land
J. W. LAND,
Lieut., U.S.N.

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1810 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM" fore and aft. 1910 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "BAKER".

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

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

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 (DD614) Friday 25 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 1 1/2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	31° - 18' N	33° - 17' N	33° - 20.5' N
Long.	30° - 24' W	29° - 09' W	27° - 14' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Steaming on course 088° (T & PGC), 114° psc, speed 15 knots on boiler #4. Ship darkened, in condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". Acting as ocean escort for convoy "UGS -33A", screening station 2500 yards, 330° relative from convoy guide. In company with task group 27.4, SOPA, Commanding Officer in U.S.S. MAC KENZIE. 0100 Advanced clocks one half hour to time zone plus one and one half.

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

4 to 8. Steaming as before. 0605 Went to General Quarters set condition "AFIRM". 0708 Secured from General Quarters set condition "II M", material condition "BAKER".

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0815 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0825 c/c to 090° (T & PGC), 115° psc. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling system. Conditions satisfactory.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1812 Went to General Quarters, set condition "ABLE". 1915 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "BAKER", and "II M".

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before. 2102 c/c to 078° (T & PGC), 102° psc.

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

Approved:

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

Examined:

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Saturday 26 February, 19 44
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 1 1/2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat. 33° - 50' N	33° - 53' N	34° - 14' N	
Long. 23° - 33' W	22° - 25.5' W	20° - 04' W	

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Underway. Steaming on base course 078° (T & PGC), 102° psc. Speed 15 knots. #4 boiler in use. Ship darkened in conditions of readiness "II M" and "BAKER". TASKGROUP 27.4 composed of MAC KENZIE and KENDRICK escorting convoy UGS 33A. S.O.P.A. CTG 27.4 Commanding Officer U.S.S. MAC KENZIE. 0100 Advanced ships clocks 1/2 hour to zone description +1.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0608 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM". 0708 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" on the battery, material condition "BAKER".

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0815 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 1000 c/c to 089° (T & PGC), 112° psc. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1308 c/c to 086° (T & PGC), 109° psc.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before. 1723 c/c to 068° (T & PGC), 083° psc.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1815 went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM" 1917 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER".

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

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.,
 Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy,

Examined:

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Sunday 27 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description + 1

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	35° - 12' N	35° - 13.5' N	35° - 22' N
Long.	16° - 52' W	15° - 49' W	13° - 50' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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0 to 4 Underway. Steaming on base course 068° (T & PGC), 0850 psc. Speed 15 knots. Boiler #4 in use for steaming purposes. Ship darkened, in condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". TASKGROUP 27.4 composed of U.S.S. MAC KENZIE and U.S.S. KENDRICK escorting convoy UGS 33A. S.O.P.A. CTG 24.7 in U.S.S. MAC KENZIE. 0100 Set clocks ahead one hour to zone description 0.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0653 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM". 0745 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER".

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew, no absentees. 0948 c/c to 050° (T & PGC), 0620 psc. 1000 Joined convoy "KFM 29", assumed screening station 310° relative 5000 yards from convoy guide. 1038 c/c to 141° (T & PGC), 161° psc. 1125 c/s to 13.5 knots. 1115 made daily inspection of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1129 c/c to 094° (T & PGC), 1220 psc. 1200 c/c to 087° (T & PGC), 107° psc.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1230 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #12. 1330 c/c to 085° (T & PGC), 105° psc.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1930 Ceased zigzagging.

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

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.,
Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy.

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

Zone description 0

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	35° - 39' N	35° - 40' N	35° - 43.8' N
Long.	10° - 42' W	09° - 36' W	07° - 37' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Underway. Steaming on base course 085° (T&PGC), 105° psc., speed 13.5 knots. Boiler #4 in use. Ship darkened, condition of readiness "II M" and material condition of "BAKER" set throughout the ship. Acting as escort for convoy KFM 29, in night station 30° abaft beam of third ship in first column of convoy, distant 5000 yards. SOPA, Commodore of convoy KFM 29. 0200 Set clocks ahead one (1) hour to zone description -1.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0716 Went to General Quarters. Set condition "AFFIRM" fore-and-aft. 0730 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11. 0750 Assumed day screening station bearing 157°, Distant 3500 yards from leading ship in port column of convoy.

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0815 Secured from General Quarters; Set condition "II M" and "BAKER". Mustered the crew on stations; No absentees. Made daily inspections of the magazines and smokeless powder samples; Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before.

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

16 to 20 Steaming as before. 1715 c/c to 081° (T&PGC), 098° psc. 1719 Ceased zigzagging. 1724 c/s to 7 knots. 1747 c/s to 13.5 knots. 1800 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with zigzag plan #11. 1923 Went to General Quarters set condition "AFFIRM". 1950 Ceased zigzagging.

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before. 2023 Secured from General Quarters; Set condition "BAKER" and "II M".

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

Approved:

Examined:

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

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Tuesday 29 February, 19 44.

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description 0

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	35° - 55' N		
Long.	06° - 48' W		

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Steaming on course 085° (T & PGC), 104°psc, speed 13.5 knots on boiler #4. Escorting convoy "KFM-29", screening station bearing 200° relative, 6000 yards from convoy guide. Ship darkened, condition of readiness "II M" set on the battery, material condition "BAKER". 0043 c/c to 090° (T & PGC), 100°psc. 0128 Passed CAPE TRAFALGAR LIGHT abeam to port, distant 16 miles. 0205 c/c to 057° (T & PGC), 068°psc. 0223 c/c to 082° (T & PGC), 095°psc. 0319 Passed ISLA DE TARIFA LIGHT abeam to port, distant 4 miles. 0300 Lit fires under #1 boiler. 0330 Detached from convoy, proceeding independantly in company U.S.S. KENDRICK. 0358 c/s to 10 knots.

R.M. Thomson
R. M. THOMSON,

Ensign, U. S. Navy.

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0425 Manuvering off GIBRALTAR HARBOR awaiting sunrise. 0653 Went to general quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0717 Made preparations for entering port. 0759 Passed through anti-submarine net gate.

J.W. Land
J. W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0811 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 0815 Steaming at various courses and speeds conforming to the channel, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 0850 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. KENDRICK at HULK #17, GIBRALTAR OUTER HARBOR. 1000 Commenced fueling, draft before fueling; Forward 11ft., Aft 13ft. 1015 Made daily inspection of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1105 Completed fueling, draft upon completion; Forward 12'6", Aft. 11'6", total fuel received, 13,361 gallons at 60°f. 1110 Underway from HULK #17, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge, proceeding into GIBRALTAR INNER HARBOR.

R.M. Thomson
R. M. THOMSON,

Ensign, U. S. Navy.

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1330 Pilot BANALDWA came aboard. Proceeding to berth 27. 1340 Passed through net gate to GIBRALTAR HARBOR. 1408 Moored starboard side to, to port side of HMS VANOC, Berth 27, GIBRALTAR HARBOR, GIBRALTAR. Ships present, U.S.S. KENDRICK and U.S.S. DURANT plus various units of HM Fleet. SOPA, Commanding Officer of U.S.S. MAC KENZIE.

J.W. Land
J. W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 2140 Completed fueling ship from the dock. Received aboard 104,850 gallons. 1957 Commenced receiving fresh water from the dock.

J.W. Land
J. W. LAND,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2140 Completed taking on fresh water; received 5479 gallons.

E.N. Cobb, Jr.
E. N. COBB, Jr.,

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.*