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U. S. S. MAC KENZIE (DD614)

1-April 1944.

RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESSES, NEXT OF KIN OF OFFICERS.

<u>NAME OF OFFICER.</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN.</u>	<u>RELATION</u>
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Charles B. SWOPE Lieut.(jg), D-V(S), USNR.	Mrs. Margaret D. Swope % Mrs. Joseph L. Delafield, 1021 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.	(Wife)
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Edwin N. COBB, Jr. Lieut.(jg), OV(RS), USNR.	Mrs. Cornelis C. Cobb 710 Ninth Street, Leesburgh, Fla.	(Mother)

U. S. S. MAC KENZIE (DD614)

1 April 1944.

RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESSES, NEXT OF KIN OF OFFICERS (Con't).

<u>NAME OF OFFICER.</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN.</u>	<u>RELATION</u>
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UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Wednesday 1 March, 1944

Zone description 0

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

~~WAR DIARY~~

0 to 4 Moored starboard side to HMS VANOC in berth 27, GIBRALTAR with usual lines. Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present; various units of U. S. and H.M. Fleets plus assorted district craft. SOPA., of U. S. Forces, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. MAC KENZIE in U.S.S. MAC KENZIE.

W. E. ReDecker
W. E. REDEKER,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0856 H.M.S. VANOC underway. 0905 Shifted berth. Moored starboard side to berth 27.

A. C. Bean Jr.
A. C. BEAN, Jr.,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1330 The summary court martial board of which Lieutenant J.W. LAND, U. S. Navy was the senior member, convened for the trial of BUNDOCK, T.L., Slc, 663 20 24, USNR and AUGUSTINE, I. J. Jr., RDM3c, 381 42 78, USN, and at 1426 adjourned.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before.

T. H. Fielder
T. H. FIELDER,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

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) Thursday 2 March, 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.		36° - 02' N	35° - 45' N
Long.		05° - 15.30' W	03° - 11' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to dock in berth 27 GIBRALTAR HARBOR, GIBRALTER. Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and H.M. FLEETS plus various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A. Commanding Officer U.S.S. MAC KENZIE in U.S.S. MAC KENZIE.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0630 Lighted fires under #1 boiler, made all preparations for getting underway. 0712 Underway, standing out of GIBRALTAR HARBOR, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 0735 Passed boom gate at entrance to harbor. 0740 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM"

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0806 Secured from General Quarters; set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 0810 Took departure GIBRALTER with POINT EUROPA LIGHT bearing 260° T; set course 098° (T&PGC), 115° psc. Speed 5 knots; joined convoy UGS 33; took station 60° relative, 4000 yards on port bow of convoy. COMMANDER ESCORT in HMS SHARPSHOOTER. 1030 c/s to 9 knots. 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 Steaming as before.

A.R. Buckley
A. R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant (jg), 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. 1900 c/s to 7.5 knots.

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before. 2000 c/c to 084° (T&PGC), 097° psc.

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.*

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Friday 3 March, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description - 1

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	31° - 44' N		
Long.	01° - 40' E		

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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0 to 4 Steaming on course 084° (T & PGC), 097° psc, speed 15 knots on boilers #1 and #4. Patrolling screening station 3000 yards on port flank convoy "UGS - 33". Ship darkened, condition "II MIKE" set on the battery, material condition "BAKER". SOPA COMMANDING OFFICER in H.M.S. SHARPSHOOTER. 0015 left formation, proceeding on course 084° (T & PGC) 097° psc, speed 16 knots, escorting USS TARAZED, in company with USS KENDRICK. 0030 Assumed screening station 310° relative, 2500 yards from USS TARAZED, commenced zigzagging according to plan 11.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0401 Sighted CAPE FALCON LIGHT bearing 110° T. distance 26 miles. 0608 Ceased zigzagging. 0627 Went to General Quarters; Set condition "AFIRM". Steaming on various courses and speeds approaching ORAN, ALGERIA. 0734 Secured from General Quarters; lying to awaiting orders from N.O.B. ORAN.

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

8 to 12 Lying to as before. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples. Condition normal. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkler system. Condition satisfactory. 0830 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. Proceeded on various courses and speeds conforming to channel and harbor regulations into MERS-EL-KEBIR HARBOR. 0918 Moored port side to S.S. YANKEE ARROW. Ships present: various units of UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and yard and district craft. SOPA COMDESRON 7 in U.S.S. VULCAN. 0940 Commenced fueling ship, draft forward 14 feet, aft 13 feet. 1015 Completed fueling, having received on board 13,734 gallons.

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

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1313 Underway from SS YANKEE ARROW. CAPTAIN at CONN NAVIGATOR on BRIDGE. On various courses, at various speeds while shifting berths. 1334 Moored portside to, to port side of EPERVIER in MERS-EL-KEBIR HARBOR, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. Ships present, various units of UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS, SOPA COMDESRON 7 in U.S.S. VALCAN. 1515 COMMANDING OFFICER held mast and assigned following punishments: Warning, to PARRETT, H.B., 299 76 89, GMLc, USN.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before.

W.E. Redeker
W.E. REDEKER,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

A.C. Bean Jr.
A.C. BEAN Jr.,
Ensign, 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) Saturday 4 March, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored port side to EPEVIER with the usual mooring lines at MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR, MERS EL KIBER, ALGERIA. Boiler number 1 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various unit of the UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and various district craft. SOPA: Commander Destroyer Squadron SEVEN, U.S.S. VULCAN.

E.N. Cobb Jr.
E.N. COBB Jr.,
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. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Following men were transferred to Base Hospital #9 ORAN, ALGERIA with bags, hammocks and records; PACE, Ward Edmond, 283 47 74, Slc, U.S.N.R. and PAYNE, John Wilson, 626 49 53, GM3c, U.S.N.R. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, Condition normal. 0930 Lighted fire under No. 4 boiler. 0932 ComDesRon SEVEN and inspecting party came aboard and commenced arrival inspection. 1100 Set special sea detail. 1140 ComDesRon SEVEN and inspecting party left ship, having completed inspection.

W.E. Redeker
W.E. REDEKER,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1205 Underway, on various courses at various speeds conforming to the channel. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATER on the bridge. 1229 Came to base course 065° (T & PGC), 078° psc. at 25 knots. 1246 c/c to 270° (T & PGC), 171° psc. 1320 c/c to 000° (T & PGC), 008° psc. c/s to 15 knots. 1329 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM" fore-and-aft. 1339 Commenced making snit-aircraft "Tare" runs in accordance with ComDesRon SEVEN'S verbal orders. 1415 Commenced making "BAKER 2" runs. 1447 Commenced making "Tare" runs. 1545 Completed exercise, having expended 99 rounds of 5"38 cal. AA common, 374 rounds of 40 MM, 1958 rounds of 20 MM ammunition, no casualties. Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". Came to course 118° (T & PGC), 130° psc., speed 20 knots. 1558 c/c to 134° (T & PGC), 148° psc.

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

16 to 20 Steaming as before proceeding into port conforming to channel courses at various speeds. 1646 Entered MERS EL KEBIR ANCHORAGE and moored port side to FRENCH HULK, EPERVIER. 1740 Extinguished fires under number 4 boiler. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before.

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

Approved: *B.N. Fittenhouse Jr.*
B.N. FITTENHOUSE Jr.,
Commander, U.S. Navy, Commanding Officer.

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Sunday 5 March, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

~~WAR DIARY~~

0 to 4 Moored port side to starboard side of EPERIER with usual mooring lines in MERES EL KEBIR HARBOR, MERES EL KEBIR, ALGIERA. Boiler #1 steaming for auxilliary puposes. Ships present: Various units of the UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and various district craft. SOFA Commander Destroyer Squadron Seven, in U.S.S. VULCAN.

T.H. Fielder
T.H. FIELDER,

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

A.R. Buckley
A. R. BUCKLEY,

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: none. 0820 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 0935 The CAPTAIN held mast and assigned the following punishments:

TANNER, James W., 356 27 93, W1lc, USN, offense: (1) AWOL from about 1700 3 March to 2000 3 March. (2) Improper uniform. (3) Failure to carry out Ship's Order. Punishment: Loss of fifteen liberties.

WIEDEMER, Richard M., 402 91 42, B1c, U.S.N.R., offense: (1) Wearing of improper uniform, (2) Failure to carry out Ship's Order. Punishment: Loss of fifteen liberties.

CADWALADER, Helm J., 246 12 55, S2c, USNR., offense; consistently late for muster. Punishment: Ten hours extra duty.

1000 Made all preparations for setting underway. 1020 Hoisted gig aboard. 1030 Underway, steaming at various courses and speeds clearing the harbor, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 1050 Passed through boom gate, set course 065° (T & PGC), 072° psc. speed 18 knots. 1106 c/c to 350° (T & PGC), 355° psc. 1123 Passed CAPE FALCON abeam to port, distant 1 mile, c/c to 056° (T & PGC), 066° psc. 1146 c/c to 071° (T & PGC), 084° psc. 1150 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. 1204 c/c to 130° (T & PGC), 145° psc. 1244 c/c to 140° (T & PGC), 154° psc., c/s to 5 knots. 1254 c/c to 090° (T & PGC), 103° psc. went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM" fore-and-aft. 1343 Commenced shore bombardment exercise in accordance with ComDesRon SEVEN'S Verbal orders. 1503 Completed exercise having expended 30 rounds 5" AA common ammunition, no casualties. Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 1508 c/c to 310° (T & PGC), 311° psc. 1557 c/c to 235° (T & PGC), 234° psc.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,

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

16 to 20 Steaming as before. 1625 Steaming on courses conforming to swept channel approaches to ORAN, ALGERIA and at various speeds. 1640 Entered MERS EL KEBIR ANCHORAGE and moored starboard side to FRENCH HULK EPERVIER.

H.W. Booth
H.W. BOOTH,

Lieutenant, 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) Sunday 5 March, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
~~SEABARK~~

20 to 24 Moored as before.

C.E. Timmerman
C.E. TIMMERMAN,
Machinist, 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 _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to starboard side of EPERVIER in MERS-EL-KEBIR HARBOR, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. 0001 Lighted fires under boiler #3. 0003 Secured boiler #4. Ships present: Various units of the UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and various district craft. SOPA Commander Destroyer Squadron SEVEN in U.S.S. VULCAN. Main engines on 1 hours notice. Ship in state of ready duty destroyer.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

E.L. Kelly
E.L. KELLY,
Ensign, U.S. Navy

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew, no absentees. 0811 Underway at various courses and speeds clearing the harbor, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 0830 Passed boom gate, set course 065° (T & PGC), 072° psc., speed 12 knots. 0840 c/c to 045° (T & PGC), 053° psc. 0858 c/c to 350° (T & PGC), 352° psc. 0931 c/c to 059° (T & PGC), 070° psc. 1000 made daily inspection of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1010 c/c to 270° (T & PGC), 270° psc., c/s to 15 knots. 1032 Arrived in operating area, went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM". 1040 Commenced simulated aircraft attack exercise in company with U.S.S. KENDRICK and U.S.S. EBERLE. 1155 Completed exercise, secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". Set course 090° (T & PGC) 105° psc., speed 15 knots.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1217 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #1. 1318 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1317 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFFIRM" fore-and-aft. 1321 c/c to 000° (T & PGC), 015° psc. 1327 c/c to 314° (T & PGC), 329° psc. 1408 Commenced machine gun "GEORGE" runs in accordance with COMDESRON SEVEN'S verbal order. 1442 Commenced "TARE" runs. 1540 c/c to 210° (T & PGC), 212° psc. Completed anti-aircraft machine gun practices, having expended 700 rounds of 40 MM and 1867 rounds of 20 MM ammunition no casualties.

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

16 to 20 1600 Steaming as before. 1620 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER", c/s to 15 knots. 1625 c/s to 25 knots. 1645 c/c to 230° (T & PGC), 231° psc. 1715 Set special sea detail. Standing into MERS EL KEBIR ANCHORAGE on various courses and speeds conforming to harbor channel. 1742 Moored with regular mooring lines, starboard side to the FRENCH HULK, EPERVIER. Ships present: various units of the UNITED STATES and FRENCH FLEETS, also various units of yard and district craft. SOPA Commanding Officer U.S.S. VULCAN. Secured boiler #4, boiler #1 left steaming for auxiliary purposes.

A.C. Bean Jr.
A.C. BEAN Jr.,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

Approved:

Examined:

P.N. Rittenhouse Jr.
P.N. RITTENHOUSE Jr.,
Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Monday 6 March, 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAKXHXKX)

20 to 24 Moored as before.

E. N. Cobb Jr.
E.N. COBB Jr.,
Lieutenant (jg), U.S.N.R.

Approved:

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

Examined:

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Tuesday 7 March, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(OPAZUJKA)

0 to 4 Moored starboard side to, to starboard side of EPERVIER, MERS-EL-KEBIR, HARBOR, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. Ship darkened and material condition "BAKER". Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present, various units of UNITED STATES EIGHT FLEET plus various units of the UNITED NATIONS FLEET. SOPA COMDESRON SEVEN in USS VULCAN.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0530 Lighted fires under boiler #3. 0720 Made all preparations for getting underway. Cut in boilers #1 & #3 on main steam line. 0745 Underway, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE, standing out of MERS-EL-KEBIR HARBOR.

W. H. Jarman
W. H. JARMAN,
Ensign, USNR.

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew ; no absentees. 0805 Passed boom gate at harbor entrance, set course 065° (T & PGC) 077° psc, speed 25 knots. 0835 C/c to 350° (T & PGC) 352° psc. 0852 C/c to 090° (T & PGC) 105° psc. 0906 Passed CAPE FERRAT abeam to starboard, distance 3 miles. 0930 Arrived operating area, commenced towing exercises in company with USS KENDRICK. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1128 Completed exercise, set course 285° (T & PGC) 280° psc, speed 25 knots. 1150 C/c to 270° (T & PGC) 268° psc. 1158 C/c to 240° (T & PGC) 238° psc.

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

12 to 16 Underways as before. 1213 On various courses at various speeds conforming to channel. 1235 Set special sea details. 1247 Passed through net gate to MERS-EL-KEBIR harbor, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. 1305 Moored port side to, to starboard side of U.S.S. VULCAN. 1320 Secured fires under #3 boiler. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. 8th FLEET plus various units of UNITED NATIONS ALLIED FLEET. SOPA COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON SEVEN in U.S.S. VULCAN.

S. Varanko
S. VARANKO,
Lt.(jg), USNR.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1900 U.S.S. EBERLE moored to starboard side.

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

Approved: *B. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.*
B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr. Comdr., USN.
Commanding Officer.

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Tuesday 7 March, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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20 to 24 Moored as before. 2100 Received from Naval Ammunition Depot, ORAN, ALGERIA 129 rounds 5"/38 caliber AA Common Projectiles, 142 rounds 5"/38 caliber cartridges, 1120 Rounds of 40MM, 5040 rounds of Navy 20MM. 2200 Pursuant COMDESRON SEVEN Despatch 070825 A following men transferred with bag and hammock to U.S.S. EBERLE for duty. Records and accounts accompanied men:

- KRUSE, Walter, Flc, 815 39 93, U.S.N.R.
- KNEPP, Raymond F., Flc, 854 43 42, U.S.N.R.
- CHOINIÈRE, Robert, S2c, 823 91 62, U.S.N.R.
- BOND, Joseph Richard, Jr., S2c, 819 73 91, U.S.N.R.
- BRANDENSTEIN, Harry E., F2c, 826 24 56, U.S.N.R.

T. H. Fielder
T. H. FIELDER,
Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

Approved:

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

Examined:

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

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS
 (SWAB/BLACK)

0 to 4 Moored with regular mooring, port side to U.S.S. VULCAN. U.S.S. EBERLE moored to starboard side. Undergoing routine tender repair. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened. Ships present: Various units of the UNITED STATES and FRENCH FLEETS, also various yard and district craft. SOPA Commanding Officer U.S.S. VULCAN.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Lit off fires under #4 boiler 0950 Pursuant to ComSerForSubComLant letter, NC-321(3101-SC) of 29 January 1944. MILLIMAN, Elliot (n), Som2c 633-64-73, V-3 USNR, was transferred with bag, hammock and service records to N.O.B. ORAN, ALGERIA, FFT U.S. FLEET SOUND SCHOOL, KEY WEST, FLORIDA for a course of instruction. 1100 Set special sea details. 1121 Underway on various courses at various speeds conforming to channel regulations. CAPTAIN at the CONN. and NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 1143 Passed through anti submarine net gate.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before at various courses and speeds en route to firing area. 1234 Passed CAPE FERRAT on starboard beam, distant one mile. 1300 Went to General Quarters. Arrived in operating area. 1343 Commenced exercises 1443 Completed exercises. Total ammunition expended; 30 rounds 5" 38 cal. projectiles. 1450 Secured from General Quarters; set condition "II M". Underway for MERS EL KEBIR. CAPTAIN and NAVIGATOR on the bridge.

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

16 to 20 Steaming as before. 1602 Entered and proceeded up swept channel and entrance to MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR, on various courses and speeds conforming to Channel regulations. 1630 Moored port side to S.S. YANKEE ARROW. 1635 Commenced fueling ship. Draft of ship fwd. 13.8 ft. aft 12.8 ft. 1715 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 33,538 gallons of fuel oil at 60° F. Draft of ship fwd. 14 ft. aft 13.3 ft. HARRIS, Wilfred (n), 360 22 97, StMlc, USN, was delivered on board by the Shore Patrol, having been absent over leave since 2200 March 7, 1944. 1915 Underway to shift berths, CAPTAIN at the CONN., EXECUTIVE OFFICER and NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 1927 Moored port side to U.S.S. EBERLE. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS, sundry yard and district craft. SOPA Commanding Officer of U.S.S. VULCAN.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. 1940 Secured #4 boiler and #1 generator #1 boiler for auxiliary purpose.

C.E. Timmerman
 C.E. TIMMERMAN
 Machinist, 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.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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0 to 4 Moored port side to starboard side of U.S.S. EBERLE, alongside French hulk EPERVIER in MERS-EL-KEBIR harbor, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of the UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and various yard and district craft. SOPA COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON SEVEN in U.S.S. VULCAN.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0903 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1010 Lighted fires under boiler #4.

M. H. Donahoe Jr.
M. H. DONAHOE, Jr.,
Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before.

A. C. Bean Jr.
A. C. BEAN, Jr.,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1630 Assumed ready duty. 1845 Set special sea detail. Made preparations to permit U.S.S. EBERLE to get underway. 1910 USS EBERLE underway. 1914 Moored port side to port side of French hulk EPERVIER in MERS-EL-KEBIR harbor, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA with the usual mooring lines. Boiler number 4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present various units of the UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and various district craft. SOPA: COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON SEVEN on board U.S.S. VULCAN.

E. N. Cobb Jr.
E. N. COBB, Jr.,
Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2234 GRABOWSKI, F.J., Flc, 707 61 91, USNR, returned aboard, absent overleave since 2200 this date.

W. E. Redeker
W. E. REDEKER,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

Approved:

Examined:

B. N. Pittenhouse Jr.
B. N. PITTENHOUSE, Jr. Commander, U.S.N.
Commanding Officer.

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

UNITED STATES SHIP MAC KENZIE (DD614) Friday 10 March, 1944
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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0 to 4 Moored port to port side of EPERVIER in MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR, MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. Ship in ready condition standing by on an hours notice. Boilers #2 and #4 steam up to throttle. Ships present various units of U.S. FLEET plus various units of UNITED NATIONS FLEET. SOPA Commanding Officer of U.S.S. VULCAN.

W.H. Jarman
W.H. JARMAN,
Ensign, 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. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, Absentees: PAULIN, R.G., S2c; JONES, G.T., F2c. 0935 The summary court martial was convened this date for the trial of Kit Carson PATRICK Jr., S1c, 612 49 30, USNR. 1040 The CAPTAIN held mast and assigned punishment as follows: HARRIS, Wilfred, Stmlc, 360 22 97, USN, (1) Drunk, (2) A.O.L. 18 hours and 30 minutes. Loss of 10 liberties.

A.C. Bean Jr.
A.C. BEAN Jr.,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1300 Commenced Captains lower decks inspection. 1330 Secured from Captains lower decks inspection

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

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1630 KOLLER, W. (n), 382 28 54, MM1c, U.S.N. FORRESTER, J.T., 311 53 19, GM2c, U.S.N., TAWNEY, L.H., 258 52 70, COX, U.S.N. left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2230 Following named men returned aboard. Temporary duty as shore patrol ORAN, ALGERIA completed. KOLLER, Walter (n), 382 28 54, MM1c, U.S.N., FORRESTER, James Thomas, 311 53 19, GM2c, U.S.N., TAWNEY Leonard Herman, 258 52 70, COX, U.S.N.

T.H. Fielder
T.H. FIELDER,
Lieutenant, (jg), U.S.N.R.

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

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