

1 April 1944.

RELATIONSHIP, ADDRESSES, NEXT OF KIN OF OFFICERS.

<u>NAME OF OFFICER.</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN.</u>	<u>RELATION</u>
Basil N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr. Commander, U.S. Navy.	Mrs. Violet H. Rittenhouse 2917 Argyle Drive Alexandria, Va.	(Wife)
Markeson VARLAND Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.	Virginia Swift Varland 112 East 90th St. New York, 28, N. Y.	(Wife)
Martin H. DONAHOE, Jr. Lieut., D-V(S), U.S.N.R.	Jane Bogardus Donahoe 48 Atlantic Avenue, Swampcott, Mass.	(Wife)
Harold W. BOOTH Lieut., D-V(G), U.S.N.R.	Liv A. Booth Darrington, Washington.	(Wife)
Jay W. LAND Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.	Edna J. Land 4710 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	(Wife)
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)
Leslie H. SELL Lieut.(jg), U.S. Navy.	Mildred Pauline Sell 613 W. Walnut Street, Johnson City, Tenn.	(Wife)
Arthur R. BUCKLEY Lieut.(jg), D-V(G), U.S.N.R.	Maybelle H. Buckley 5 Prospect Place, New York, 17, N. Y. Apt. #1714	(Wife)
Stephen VARANKO Lieut.(jg), E-M, U.S.N.R.	Susan Varanko 204 Eight Avenue, New York, N. Y.	(Wife)
Edwin N. COBB, Jr. Lieut.(jg), OV(RS), USNR.	Mrs. Cornelis C. Cobb 710 Ninth Street, Leesburgh, Fla.	(Mother)

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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>
Thomas H. FIELDER Lieut.(jg), C-V(G), USNR.	Mrs. Ethel M. Fielder 1330 Lanier Blv'd N.E. Atlanta, Ga.	(Mother)
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William H. JARMAN Ensign, E-V(G), USNR.	Cormedah F. Jarman Bishopville, Maryland.	(Wife)
Albert C. BEAN, Jr. Ensign, C-V(G), USNR.	Albert C. Bean, Sr. 6433 High Drive, Kansas City, Mo.	(Father)
William E. REDEKER Ensign, D-V(G), USNR.	Carol G. Redeker 739 Highland Avenue, Elgin, Ill.	(Wife)
Claude E. TIMMERMAN Machinist, U.S. Navy	Elizabeth Clare Timmerman 2148 E. Ann Street, Philadelphia, 34, Pa.	(Wife)
Charles G. MC KENDREE Lieut.(jg), (MC), V-G, USNR.	Dr. Charles A. Mc Kendree 162 E. 81 Street, New York City, N. Y.	(Father)
Cary E. LANDIS Ensign, D-V(G), U.S.N.R.	Erskine W. LANDIS 244 W. New York Ave., De Land, Florida.	(Father)
Edward S. CORNWELL Ensign, E-V(G), U.S.N.R.	A.E. Cornwell 143 N. Alexandria Ave, Los Angeles, Calif.	(Father)

Description		1200		2000	
Position	0800	38° - 20' N			
		11° - 05' E			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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0 to 4 Anchored with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor in 32 fathoms of water in PALERMO HARBOR, SICILY on the following bearings: FIXED GREEN LIGHT 216° T; FIXED RED LIGHT 225° T; MOUNTAIN PEAK 325° T. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER". Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Starboard engine standing by on fifteen minutes notice. Ships present, various units of UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS. SOPA Commander Task Group 81.8 in U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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

4 to 8 Anchored as before. 0515 Made all preparations for getting underway. Cut boilers #1 and #3 in on the main steam line. 0528 Underway in accordance with Commanding Officer, U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA'S despatch C. 41/A4-3(007) of March 30, 1944. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge. Standing out of PALERMO HARBOR at various courses and speeds conforming to channel. 0530 Secured all special sea details. 0655 Assumed station on U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA bearing 040° relative, distant 3000 yards. Set course 275° (T&PGC), 270° psc, speed 23 knots. 0705 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with zigzag plan #11 modified.

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0901 Commenced range-finder calibration, assumed station 15,000 yards. 090 relative from guide. 1010 Completed range-finder calibration, patrolling station 3000 yards, 040° relative from guide. 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. 1300 c/s to 21.5 knots. 1400 c/s to 20 knots. 1430 c/s to 22 knots. 1530 c/s to 24 knots.

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

16 to 18 Steaming as before.

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

18 to 20 Steaming as before. 1850 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AIRRM". 1854 c/s to 257° (T&PGC), 2530 psc.

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

20 to 24 Steaming as before.

W. W. Land
 W. W. LAND

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

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

0 to 4

Steaming for MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA, in company with U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA and U.S.S. KENDRICK. SOPA COMTASKFOR 81.8 in U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA. Base course 257° (T&PGC), 254° psc., Speed 24 knots. Keeping station on U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA bearing 040° relative, distant 3000 yards. Boilers #1 and #3 in use. Zigzagging in accordance with plan #11 modified to 1/2 normal time interval. 0100 Set clocks ahead to - 2 zone time.

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

4 to 8 Steaming as before. 0633 Went to General Quarters set condition "AFIRM". 0733 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER".

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

8 to 12 Steaming as before. 0800 C/c to 264° (T&PGC), 263° psc. 0830 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0857 Exercised crew at General Quarters. 0956 Secured from General Quarters, set condition of readiness "II M" and Material condition "BAKER". 1017 The records and proceedings of the Summary Court-Martial against BEARD, Lloyd Delmar, 641 28 02, Slc, USNR are as follows: Findings; guilty; sentence; to be confined for a period of twenty (20) days, and to lose twenty two dollars \$22.00 per month of his pay for a period of two(2) months. Total loss of pay amounting to forty four dollars (\$44). 1100 C/s to 27 knots. C/c to 245° (T&PGC), 245° psc. 1130 Breakdown, let fires die out under boiler #1 due to loss of steaming pressure. No apparent damage. 1134 Lighted fires under boiler #1. Steaming on various courses and speeds to regain screening station.

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

12 to 16 Steaming as before. 1207 Lighted fires under boiler #4. 1233 Assumed station bearing 040° relative from U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA distant 3000 yards. Set course 245° (T&PGC), 245° psc., speed 25 knots. 1235 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11 modified to half time. 1342 Cut in Boiler #4 on the main steam line. 1352 C/s to 27 knots. 1357 C/s to 21 knots. 1500 Commenced scheduled Shore Bombardment problem of Commanding Officer, U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA'S CL41/A4-3(007) of March 30, 1944. 1542 Extinguished fires under #4 boiler.

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

16 to 20 Steaming as before. 1610 Completed exercise, secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 1615 Made all preparations for entering port. 1645 Entered swept channel, steaming at various courses and speeds. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 1804 Moored port side to BULK "EPERVIER", MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. 1815 Let fires die under #1 boiler. 1830 FARMER, F.H. 666 13 76, SF3c, USNR, transferred with baggage to Receiving Station, ORAN, ALGERIA for further transfer. Reference: ComSerFor Lant ltr of 4 March 1944.

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

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

Zone description - 1

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

~~(WICIMARZ)~~

LANIER, A.S., 268 23 34, BMLc, USN and HARR, W.L., 224 01 86, SC1c, USN transferred with baggage to Receiving Station, ORAN, ALGERIA for further transfer. Reference: ComSerForLant letter of 11 February 1944. 1900 Ens. J.C. ROGERS, USNR reported aboard for temporary duty as observer pursuant verbal orders of ComDesRon 7.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. #3 boiler in use for auxilliary purposes.

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

Approved:

Examined:

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

M. Varland
M. VARLAND,

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

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

Navigator.

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR ZONE)

0 to 4 Moored port side to French hulk EPERVIER with the usual mooring lines at MERS-EL-KEBIR HARBOR, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. Boiler no. #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of the UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and various district craft. S.O.P.A.: Commanding Officer of U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

E. N. Cobb, Jr.
E. N. COBB, Jr.,
Lieut. (jg), USNR.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0830 Made preparations to get underway. 0843 Underway in obedience COM.NOB, ORAN's 02180013, on various courses and speeds in channel. #2 and #4 boilers in use. 0912 Set condition of readiness MIKE and BAKER. 1040 Went to general quarters. Arrived off ARZEW, ALGERIA for Shore Bombardment exercise. 1049 Commenced firing. 1155 Ceased firing having expended 30 rounds 5"/38 caliber ammunition. Secured from general quarters set condition 2 MIKE and BAKER. Proceeding into port on various courses at 25 knots. 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. 1325 Passed channel buoy bearing 180°T distant 100 yds. Made all preparations for entering port. 1351 Moored port side to to starboard side of SS YANKEE ARROW. 1401 Commenced fueling ship. 1508 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 51,156 gallons Bunker Fuel Oil. Made all preparations for getting underway. 1523 Underway, in accordance with harbor instructions proceeding to assigned berth. 1540 Moored port side to, to port side of French hulk, EPERVIER, with regular mooring lines. Ships present: various units of the UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and various district craft. S.O.P.A.: Commanding Officer of U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

L. H. Sell
L. H. SELL,
Lt. (jg), USN.

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1930 In accordance with U.S. Naval Receiving Station, ORAN, ALGERIA, Letter P1603(1) the following men reported aboard with bag and hammocks, records and transfer papers: YUND, G.P., 639 97 56, MM3c, USNR, SMALL, S.D., 867 18 67, FC3c, USNR, JARVIS W.G., 620 96 65, TM3c, USNR, BERG, C.W. 224 49 90, AS, USNR, PAGE, W.E., 283 47 74, Slc, USNR

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

20 to 24 Moored as before.

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

Approved:

Examined:

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

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

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

~~CVASZWARX~~

0 to 4 Moored with regular mooring lines, port side to port side of French Hulk, EPERVIER. MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. Boiler number #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present, U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA, and various units of the U.S. ATLANTIC and ALLIED FLEETS, plus various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A.: Commanding Officer, U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0600 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 0745 Made all preparations for getting underway.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0808 Underway, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. Proceeding at various courses and speeds to Floating Drydock number three, ORAN, ALGERIA, for emergency repairs to sound dome. 0924 Pilot R. LESEUR came aboard and assumed the CONN. 1000 Entered Floating Drydock number three. 1004 Pilot R. LESEUR left the ship. 1055 Secured all special sea details, extinguished fires under boilers number 2 and 4. Commenced receiving steam, electricity and salt water from dock. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16 Docked as before.

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

16 to 20 Docked as before. In accordance with Commanding Officer, U.S.N. BASE HOSPITAL Number Nine, orders of 4 April 1944, PAYNE, J.W., 626 49 53, GM3c, USNR reported aboard with bag and baggage, records and transfer papers. 1715 the following named men were transferred this date with bags, hammocks, records and transfer papers to NOB, ORAN, ALGERIA, for further transfer. SUTER, N.A., MM2c, 622 61 67, U.S.N.R., AUTH: CSFSCL, NC-55 MM(8874-SC) ltr of 3-17-44; TOBMAN, H.L. 810 10 87, S1c, USNR, AUTH: COMDESLANT, Mailgram 691202; MATTHEWS, L.P. EM3c, 563 11 15, USNR, AUTH: CSFSCL NC 55/MM(780-8-SC) ltr of 3-10-44; DUDLEY, H.(N), 707 70 94, S1c, USNR, AUTH: COMDESLANT, Mailgram 091702; YUND, C.P., 639 87 56, MM3c, USNR, AUTH: CSFSCL NC-13/MM(7079-SC) of 3-4-44. 1630 PARRETT, H.B. GM1c, USN, CERNY, F.X., FG2c, USNR, and CROW, R.L. FG3c, USNR, left the ship on temporary shore patrol.

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

20 to 24 Docked as before. 2230 Following named men returned, from temporary duty shore patrol completed: PARRETT, H.B., GM1c, USN, CERNY, F.X., FG2c, USNR, CROW, R.L., FG3c, USNR.

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

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

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

Zone description - 2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WARZONES)

0 to 4 Docked in FLOATING DRYDOCK Number Three, ORAN, ALGERIA, undergoing emergency repairs to the sound dome. Receiving following services from dock: steam, electricity, salt water. Ships present: U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA and various units of the U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET and UNITED NATIONS FLEETS, plus various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A.: Commanding Officers, U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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

4 to 8 Docked as before.

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

8 to 12 Docked as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16 Drydocked as before.

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

16 to 20 Drydocked as before. 1650 THORNTON, J.P., 632 12 33, Ylc, USNR, RUNDLE, H.K., 381 63 75, MM2c, U.S.N., and GONZALES, E.J., 663 21 31, GM3c, USNR. left for temporary shore patrol.

C. E. Timmerman
C. E. TIMMERMAN,
Machinist, U.S.N.

20 to 24 Docked as before. 2315 The following named men returned from temporary shore patrol in ORAN, ALGERIA, THORNTON, J.P., 632 12 33, Ylc, USNR, RUNDLE, H.K., 381 63 75, MM2c, U.S.N., and GONZALES, E.J., 663 21 31, U.S.N.R.

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

Approved:

R. W. Rittenhouse, Jr.
R. W. RITTENHOUSE, JR., Comdr., USN.
Commanding Officer.

Examined:

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

Zone description - 2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

~~(SARZUKY)~~

0 to 4 Docked in Floating Drydock Number Three, ORAN, ALGERIA, undergoing emergency repairs to the sound dome. Receiving following sources from dock; steam, electricity and salt water. Ships present: U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA and various units of the U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS, plus various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A.: Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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

4 to 8 Docked as before.

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

8 to 12 Drydocked as before. 0905 Made all preparations to undock. Pilot R. LESEUR came aboard and took the CONN, CAPTAIN and NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. 1000 Bow crossed sill of drydock. Underway in inner harbor ORAN, ALGERIA. #1 Boiler in use for steaming purposes. 1010 Pursuant to BuPers ltr 1-361A-DW-11/NC39 of 2-16-44, CORBETT, R., 662 27 11, TM3c, USNR, reported aboard with bag and records and accounts. 1021 Pilot left the ship. Proceeding on various courses and speed to KERS-EL-KEBIR, ANCHORAGE. 1150 Moored with regular mooring lines port side to starboard side, H.C. JONES, alongside U.S.S. VULCAN. 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 1209 Moored port side to U.S.S. H.C. JONES in nest alongside U.S.S. VULCAN, North Mole, KERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. The Greek Subchaser "B I ERPTIOE II" moored to starboard. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. 1430 #2 boiler secured, receiving steam and electric power from U.S.S. VULCAN.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1654 Ceased receiving electricity and steam from U.S.S. VULCAN. 1802 Commenced receiving electricity and steam from USS VULCAN.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2240 NOONAN, M.E., Slc, WATTS, J.E. StM2c, ABBY, C.I. Cox, and GREER, E. StM2c, returned absent over leave since 2200. 2250 SHAW, P., MM3c was delivered on board by shore patrol from shore patrol headquarters, having been absent over leave. 2250 DILLARD, C.S., Slc, was delivered on board by Shore Patrol from Shore Patrol Headquarters absent over leave since 2200, April 5, 1944 with shore patrol report.

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

Approved:

Examined:

E. N. Bittenhouse Jr.
E. N. BITTENHOUSE, Jr., Comdr., U.S.N.
Commanding Officer.

M. Farland
M. FARLAND, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,
Navigator.

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
~~(FORWARD ONLY)~~

0 to 4 Moored port side to starboard side U.S.S. H.C. JONES alongside U.S.S. VULCAN at the Northern Mole, MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. GREEK PATROL VESSEL "Q009" moored to starboard side. Receiving steam, water and electricity from U.S.S. VULCAN. Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS, S.O.P.A. Commanding Officer of U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. Held quarters for muster. The following men were reported absent: HAWKINS, R.E. 632 33 72, MM1c, USNR; JACKSON, M., 322 39 31, RM3c, USN. Magazines and smokeless powder samples inspected, conditions and temperature normal. 0830 Ceased receiving steam and electricity from U.S.S. VULCAN. 0924 Underway to shift berths. 0945 Moored port side to U.S.S. VULCAN at the Northern Mole, MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. U.S.S. HERBERT C. JONES, moored to starboard side. Ships present: various units of the U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS and various district craft. S.O.P.A.; Commanding Officer of U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA. 1000 Commenced receiving steam and electricity from USS VULCAN. 1112 HAWKINS, R.E., 632 33 72, MM1c, USNR and JACKSON, M., 322 39 31, RM3c, USN were returned aboard by shore patrol with charges and were made prisoners at large by order of the Commanding Officer.

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

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1300 Captain commenced weekly lower deck inspection. 1407 Captain completed lower deck inspection. 1530 Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling system. Conditions normal.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1640 Pursuant to orders from Receiving Station, ORAN, ALGERIA, PAGE, E.E., S1c, 850 84 89, USNR, received aboard with bag and records for duty. The following men left the ship for temporary shore patrol; LAWRY, J.F., 393 37 23, SM1c, USN; SCOTT, W.P., 603 61 05, MM3c, USNR; GRAHAM, F.M., 615 30 75, MM2c, USNR.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2205 LAWRY, J.F., 393 37 23, SM1c, USN; SCOTT, W.P., 603 61 05, MM3c, USNR; GRAHAM, F.M., 615 30 75, MM2c USNR, reported aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol.

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

Approved:

Examined:

B.M. Stimpert
 B.M. STIMPERT,
 Commander, U.S. Navy, *Commanding Officer.*

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

Navigator.

Zone description _____

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
~~(CLASSIFIED)~~

0 to 4 Moored portside to U.S.S. VULCAN at Northern Mole, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA, with usual lines. U.S.S. HERBERT C. JONES moored to starboard side. Receiving steam and electricity from U.S.S. VULCAN. Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS and various district craft. S.O.P.A. Commanding Officer of U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. Held quarters for muster; no absentees. Magazines and smokeless powder samples inspected, conditions normal. 0950 Held Captain's Inspection of Living spaces and topside.

W. H. Farman
 W. H. FARMAN,
 Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16 Moored as before.

M. Varland
 M. VARLAND,
 Lieut., U.S.N.

16 to 20 Moored as before. The following named men left the ship on temporary shore patrol: MACK, J.L.Jr., 381 24 61, SMLc, USNR; CERNY, F.X., 654 67 55, FC2c, USNR; CROW, R.L., 664 29 87, FC3c, USNR.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2300 Following named men returned aboard, temporary duty as shore patrol completed. MACK, J.L.Jr., 381 24 61, SMLc, USNR; CERNY, F.X. 654 67 55, FC2c, USNR; CROW, R.L., 664 29 87, FC3c, USNR.

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

Approved:

Examined:

R. M. Rittenhouse, Jr.
 R. M. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., Comdr., U.S.N.
 Commanding Officer.

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

Zone description - 2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

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0 to 4 Moored in MERS-EL-KEBIR ANCHORAGE port side to U.S.S. VULCAN with U.S.S. H.C. JONES alongside to starboard. #1 Boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present - various units of the U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, FRENCH FLEET and yard and district craft attached to N.O.B. ORAN. S.O.P.A. - Commanding Officer of U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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4 to 8 Moored as before.

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8 to 12 Moored as before. Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Magazine and smokeless powder samples were inspected, conditions normal. 1150 Lit fires under #3 boiler.

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

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1255 The following named men left the ship for temporary shore patrol duty in ORAN, ALGERIA: WISEMAN, Oscar T., 265 88 14, WT1c, U.S.N.; GOMES, J. L., 663 11 29, GM2c, USNR; DUNCAN, T.B., 224 12 66, SM3c, U.S.N.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2300 WISEMAN, Oscar T., 265 88 14, WT1c, U.S.N.; GOMES, J. L., 663 11 29, GM2c, USNR; DUNCAN, T.B., 224 12 66, SM3c, U.S.N. returned from temporary shore patrol.

C.E. Timmerman
 C. E. TIMMERMAN,
 Ensign, U.S.N.

Approved: *R.N. Rippenhouse*
 R. N. RIPPEHOUSE, Jr., Comdr., U.S.N.
 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 in nest with regular mooring lines alongside to starboard U.S.S. VULCAN with U.S.S. H.C. JONES alongside to starboard. #3 Boiler in use. Battery secured. Ships present: various units of the U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET; units of the BRITISH and FRENCH FLEETS and yard and district craft attached to N.O.B. ORAN, S.O.P.A. - Commanding Officer U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0625 Lighted fires under boiler #1. 0635 Let fires die out under boiler #3.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. Held quarters for muster; no absentees. Inspected magazines and powder samples, conditions normal. 1000 Held Captain's Mast, where punishments were assigned as follows: DILLARD, Henry Carlton, 266 59 17, S1c, USN; Offense: (1) Off limits in ORAN; (2) Drunk; (3) Shore Patrol report; (4) AOL from 2200, 4/5/44, to 2300, 4/6/44, a period of one day and one hour. Punishment: Twenty (20) hours extra duty. BESALCHLI, Adolph August, 680 35 79, WT3c, USNR; Offense: AOL from 2200, 4/7/44, to 0100, 4/8/44, a period of three (3) hours; Punishment: Loss of three (3) liberties.

C. B. Swope
 C. B. SWOPE,
 Lt.(jg), USNR.

12 to 16 Moored as before.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before. #1 Boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. 1610 The following men reported aboard for duty from U.S. Naval Receiving Station, ORAN, ALGERIA: POTTER, Donald L., 762 17 61, S2c, USNR; CAMPAGNOIA, Bernard, 815 37 53, S2c, USNR; WELLS, Elijah, STM2c, 920 69 76, USNR; under verbal authority of COMDESRON SEVEN dated 10 April 1944. The following men left the ship for temporary shore patrol duty in ORAN, ALGERIA: PICKETT, Harlan K, 337 23 74, RM1c, USN; BINI, Richard L., 662 12 89, GM3c, USNR; STIKO, Yovan, 627 87 58, SK2c, USNR.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before.

E. N. Cobb Jr.
 E. N. COBB, Jr.,
 Lt.(jg), USNR.

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

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