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U. S. N.

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1 July

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RITTENHOUSE, Jr., Basil N. 62106	Comdr. U.S.N.	10-2-43	Command	Violet N. Rittenhouse (Wife) 2917 Argyle Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.
VARLAND, Markeson 85294	Lieut. U.S.N.	11-21-42	Executive Officer	Virginia Swift Varland (Wife) 112 East 90th Street, New York, 28, N.Y.
DONAHOE, Martin H. Jr. 184338	Lieut. D-V(S)	12-15-43	Sound Officer	Jane Bogardus Donahoe (Wife) 48 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.
BOOTH, Harold W. 103370	Lieut. D-V(G)	11-21-42	Communication Officer	Liv A. Booth (Wife) Darrington, Washington.
LAND, Jay W. 123746	Lieut. U.S.N.	11-21-42	Gunnery Officer	Edna J. Land (Wife) 4710 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
KELLY, Walter M. 134609	Lieut. D-V(S)	10-2-43	C.I.C. Officer	Nancy S. Kelly (Wife) Willow Lane, Scarsdale, N.Y.
SWOPE, Charles B. 132994	Lieut. D-V(S)	10-1-43	Ass't Gun. Officer	Margaret D. Swope (Wife) 152 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y.
BUCKLEY, Arthur R. 160822	Lt.(jg) D-V(G)	11-21-42	Damage Control Officer	Maybelle H. Buckley (Wife) 5 Prospect Place, New York, 17, N.Y.
VARANKO, Stephen 89063	Lt.(jg) E-M	11-21-42	Engineer Officer	Susan Varanko (Wife) 204 Eighth Avenue, New York, N.Y.
FIELDER, Thomas H. 243592	Lt.(jg) (C-V(G))	9-30-43	Ass't Comm. Officer.	Ethel M. Fielder (Mother) 1330 Lanier Blvd. N.E., Atlantic Ga.
JARMAN, William H. 254633	Lt.(jg) E-V(G)	10-1-43	Ass't Eng. Officer	Cornedah F. Jarman (Wife) Bishopville, Maryland.
REDEKER, William E. 224726	Lt.(jg) D-V(G)	9-21-43	Torpedo Officer	Carol G. Radeker (Wife) 739 Highland Avenue, Elgin, Ill.
LANDIS, Cary E. 280782	Ensign D-V(G)	3-28-44	Ass't 1st Lt.	Erskine W. Landis (Father) 244 W. New York Ave, De Land, Florida.
KELLEY, Edmond L. 283458	Ensign U.S.N.	9-23-43	Ass't Torp. Officer	Weslia Stafford Kelley (Wife) 604 Stoneleith Road, Baltimore, 12, Maryland.
BEAN, Albert C. Jr. 266668	Ensign C-V(G)	1-27-44	Ass't Comm. Officer	Albert C. Bean, Sr. (Father) 6433 High Drive, Kansas City, Mo.
THOMSON, Robert M. 304080	Ensign U.S.N.	9-27-43	First Lieut.	Patricia M. Thomson (Wife) 1136-44 Drive, Apt. #5, Long Island City, N.Y.
CORNWELL, Edward 143361	Ensign E-V(G)	3-31-44	Ass't Eng. Officer	A.E. Cornwell (Father) 143 N. Alexandria Ave, Los Angeles, Calif.
TIMMERMAN, Claude E. 316707	Ensign U.S.N.	12-24-43	Ass't Eng. Officer	Elizabeth Clare Timmerman (Wife) 2148 E. Ann Street, Philadelphia, 34, Pa.
BROWNFIELD, William N. 330985	Ensign SC-V(G)	6-16-44	Supply and Dis. Officer	O.E. Brownfield (Father) 2112 E. 69th Street, Kansas City, Mo.
MC KENDREE, Charles G. 122382	Lt.(jg) MC-V(G)	2-4-44	Medical Officer	Dr. Charles A. Mc Kendree (Father) 162 E. 81 Street, New York, N.Y.

EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT

M. Varland
M. VARLAND, Lieutenant.

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to port side U.S.S. BROOKLYN at west dock MERS-EL-KEBIR HARBOR, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. U.S.S. KENDRICK moored alongside to port. Ship darkened. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS plus various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A. CTF 86 in U.S.S. BROOKLYN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0530 PATRICK, K.C. Slc, 612 39 30, USNR, returned absent over leave since 2200, June 30, 1944.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees; DILLARD, H.C. 266 59 17, S2c, USN; 0950 MONTGOMERY, H.O., 564 29 93, SF1c, USNR, transferred to Base Hospital #9 for treatment. Baggage records and transfer papers accompanied patient. 1130 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

Moored as before. 1400 The following named men left the ship on temporary duty ashore patrol: EVELAND, L.J., MM1c, 140 89 36, USNR; O'BRIEN, J.E., 610 56 14, TM2c, USNR; LA FAVIE, L.E., 385 72 75, Cox, USNR.

C. E. Landis
C. E. LANDIS,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1620 Lighted off boiler #4. 1800 Out in boiler #4 to auxiliary line and secured boiler #1.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2310 EVELAND, L.J., MM1c, 140 89 36, USNR, O'BRIEN, J.E., 610 56-14, TM2c, USNR, LA FAIVE, L.E., 385 72 75, Cox, USNR, returned aboard temporary shore patrol duty completed: DILLARD, H.C., 266 59 17 returned aboard in custody shore patrol.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B.N. Rittenhouse
B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., U.S.N. COMMANDING.

M. Varland
M. VARLAND, Lieutenant.

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0 to 4

Moored starboard side to port side U.S.S. BROOKLYN at west Dock MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR, MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. U.S.S. KENDRICK moored alongside to port. Ship darkened. Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS plus various yard and district craft. SOPA., CTF 86 in U.S.S. BROOKLYN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

C. E. Landis
C. E. LANDIS,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Moored as before. Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. Magazines and powder samples inspected and magazine temperature taken. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. WISEMAN, O.T., 265 88 14, WTlc, USN; MORGAN, Z.E., 640 13 24, GM2c, USNR and JENNINGS, H.R., 603 61 04, GM3c, USNR, left ship for temporary shore patrol duty in ORAN, ALGERIA.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2305 WISEMAN, O.T., 265 88 14, WTlc, USN; MORGAN, Z.E., 640 13 24, GM2c, USNR and JENNINGS, H.R., 603 61 04, GM3c, USNR, returned aboard from shore patrol duty in ORAN, ALGERIA.

E. S. Cornwell
E. S. CORNWELL,
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Lt., U.S.N.
COMMANDING.

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to port side U.S.S. BROOKLYN at west dock MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. U.S.S. KENDRICK moored alongside to port. Ship darkened, Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present; various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS. S.O.P.A.: ComTaskFor 86 in U.S.S. BROOKLYN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; TLMPF, H.C., 811 13 15, MM3c, USNR, absent. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0910 The CAPTAIN held mast and assigned punishments as follows; PERDUE, E.H., 828 25 86, S2c, USNR, OFFENSE: Off limits in Oran. PUNISHMENT: 10 hours extra duty. PATRICK, K.C., 612 49 30, S1c, USNR, OFFENSE: AOL from 2200 6/30/44 until 0530, 7/1/44. PUNISHMENT: 20 hours extra duty. DILLARD, H.C., 226 59 17, S2c, USN, OFFENSE: AOL from 2200 6/30/44 until 0055, 7/1/44. PUNISHMENT: 25 hours extra duty. PAYNE, A.G., 626 49 53, GM3c, USNR, GOODEN, J.E., 651 79 88, S1c, USNR, OFFENSE: Disorderly conduct; PUNISHMENT: Loss of 15 liberties.

E.L. Kelley
E. L. KELLEY,
Ensign, US.N.

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1345 Sounded General Quarters enemy aircraft in vicinity. 1408 Secured from General Quarters.

W.H. Jarman
W. H. JARMAN,
Lt.(jg), US.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1602 Lt.(jg), W.M. KELLY and GARCIA, L.V., RdM2c, returned aboard from temporary duty ashore. 1620 WALTER, R.H., 274 45 26, MM1c, U.S.N.R., GARCIA, F.Jr., 662 12 93, GM2c, U.S.N.R., and BINI, R.L., 662 12 89, GM3c, USNR, left for temporary shore patrol duty.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2228 The following men returned from temporary additional duty as shore patrol; WALTER, R.H., 274 45 26, MM1c, USNR, GARCIA, F. Jr., 662 12 93, GM2c, USNR, and BINI, R.L., 662 12 89, GM3c, USNR.

W.E. Redeker
W. E. REDEKER,
Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

R.N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
R. N. RITTENHOUSE, JR., U.S.N.

COMMANDING

M. Varland
M. VARLAND, Lieutenant

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to, to port side of U.S.S. BROOKLYN alongside WEST DOCK, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. U.S.S. KENDRICK moored to port side. Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened. Ships present, various units of U.S. EIGHTH FLEET plus various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A., COMPASK FOR 86 in U.S.S. BROOKLYN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

W.H. Jarman
W.H. JARMAN,
Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Dressed ship. 1010 Timmons, H., 646 50 31, RT1c; Graham, E.M., 615 30 25, MM2c and Gonzales, E.J., 663 21 31, GM3c left for temporary shore patrol duty.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. Timmons, H., RT1c, 646 50 81; Graham, E.M., MM2c, 615 30 75 and Gonzales, E.J., GM3c, 663 21 31 returned from temporary duty as shore patrol. Goodman, A.F., 81c, 625 91 52 was returned aboard in custody of shore patrol, being M.O.L. from 2200 to 2245 for a period of 45 minutes and charged with being drunk.

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

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EXAMINED:

B.N.R. Littenhouse, Jr.
B.N.R. LITTENHOUSE, Jr., Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to port side of U.S.S. BROOKLYN, WEST DOCK, MERS-EL-KEBIR HARBOR, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. U.S.S. KENDRICK moored to portside. Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened. Ships present; various units of U.S. EIGHTH FLEET plus various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A. - COMMANDER TASK FORCE 86 in U.S.S. BROOKLYN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Held quarters for muster. No absentees. 1105 Lighted fires under boiler #1. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1300 U.S.S. KENDRICK got underway from alongside. 1415 Made all preparations to shift berths. 1445 Underway assisted by tugs; #1 and #4 boilers in use. 1510 Moored with regular mooring lines alongside to starboard U.S.S. VULCAN; secured #1 boiler.

H.W. Boote
H.W. BOOTE,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1610 JAENTSCH, A.H., 382 29 89, WT1c, USN; NATION, J.R., 376 45 95, BM2c, USN and CONK, J., 368 55 32, GM3c, USN left the ship on temporary shore patrol duty.

C.E. Landis
C.E. LANDIS,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2235 The following named men returned from temporary shore patrol in ORAN, ALGERIA: JAENTSCH, A.H., 382 29 89, WT1c, USN; NATION, J.R., 376 45 95, BM2c, USN and CONK, J., 368 55 32, GM3c, USN.

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

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EXAMINED:

B.N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
B.N. RITTENHOUSE, JR., Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING:

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored port side to, to starboard side of U.S.S. VULCAN alongside west dock, MERS-EL-KEBIR harbor, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA. U.S.S. KENDRICK moored to starboard side. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened. Ships present, various units of U.S. EIGHTH FLEET plus various yard and districtcraft. S.O.P.A.: Commander Task Force 86 in U.S.S. BROOKLYN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0500 Lighted fires under #3 boiler. 0630 U.S.S. KENDRICK underway from alongside. 0640 Underway from alongside USS VULCAN to shift berths. 0710 Moored alongside to port, U.S.S. KENDRICK alongside tanker YANKEE ARROW.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Held quarters for muster, no absentees. 0847 Commenced fueling. 1035 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1043 Completed fueling having received 53,709 gallons of fuel oil. 1051 Underway on various courses at various speeds proceeding to ARZEW, ALGERIA. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1130 Came to course 0500(T&PGC) 053 psc, speed 25 knots. 1157 C/c to 0900(T&PGC) 096 psc. 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. 1223 Arrived on DeGaussing Range, ARZEW BAY. Commenced degaussing calibration runs.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1630 Completed degaussing operation. Set various courses and speeds proceeding into port. 1800 Moored alongside to port U.S.S. KENDRICK alongside U.S.S. BROOKLYN Against North Mole, MERS-EL-KEBIR ANCHORAGE. ~~1740 Lighted fires under #3 boiler.~~

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

18 to 20

Moored as before.

E. S. Cornwell
E. S. CORNWELL,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2200 Let fires die under #3 boiler.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

E. M. Rittenhouse Comdr.,
E. M. RITTENHOUSE, U.S.N. COMMANDING.

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to U.S.S. KENDRICK at WEST DOCK, MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. Ship darkened. Material condition "BAKER" set. Boiler #3 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS plus various harbor craft. Commanding Officer U.S.S. BROOKLYN -SOPA.

E.L. Kelley
E.L. KELLEY,
Ensign, USN.

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0403 Lighted fires under Boiler #2. 0530 Made all preparations for getting underway. 0630 Underway from alongside U.S.S. KENDRICK, on various and speeds in anchorage; CAPTAIN at the CONN; NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE; #2 and #4 boilers in use. 0730 RENDEZVOUED with KENDRICK and BROOKLYN off MERS EL KEBIR ANCHORAGE and proceeded in accordance COMNOB ORAN'S 060955 B/JULY and COMCRUDIV-EIGHT'S 051730 B/JULY.

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0838 Arrived in assigned exercise area. Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM" fore and aft. On various courses at 15 knots incident to carrying out scheduled exercises. 0948 Commenced firing anti-aircraft exercise. 1034 Completed firing having expended 13 rounds of 5 inch AA common projectiles; 34 rounds 40mm; and 168 rounds 20mm projectiles, no casualties. 1035 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 1036 Came to course 090° (T&PGC), 094°psc, speed 15 knots. 1106 Took anti-submarine screening station bearing 45° relative at 2000 yards from U.S.S. BROOKLYN. 1110 c/c to 065° (T&PGC), 071°psc. 1117 c/s to 20 knots. 1125 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #6. C/s to 25 knots. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1500 c/c to 080° (T & PGC), 084°psc

R.M. Thomson
R.M. THOMSON,
Ensign, USN.

16 to 18

Steaming as before.

H.W. Booth
H.W. BOOTH,
Lieut., USNR.

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1842 Ceased zigzagging and proceeded on various courses and speeds into BAY OF ALGIERS. 1915 Commenced steaming on various courses and speeds in BAY OF ALGIERS awaiting orders of SOPA.

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before on various courses and speeds in BAY OF ALGIERS, screening for U.S.S. BROOKLYN. 2010 C/s to 15 knots. 2015 Took assigned anti-submarine screening stations with U.S.S. KENDRICK proceeding out of BAY OF ALGIERS. 2019 C/s 20 knots. 2020 C/c to 069° (T & PGC), 073°psc. 2025 Resumed zigzag plan previously in use. 2026 C/s 25 knots. 2118 Sounded General Quarters. 2215 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "BAKER" throughout the ship and condition "II M". 2300 C/c to 076° (T & PGC), 080°psc.

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

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EXAMINED:

B.N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.,
U.S.N. COMMANDING.

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

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0 to 4
Underway. Steaming on course 076°(T&PGC), 0800 psc. speed 25 knots. Zig zagging in accordance plan #8. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II-M" and "BAKER". 0320 C/c to 099°(T&PGC), 104° psc. #2 and #3 boilers in use. O.T.C. - CTF 86 in U.S.S. BROOKLYN. U.S.S. KENDRICK and U.S.S. BROOKLYN in company.

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

4 to 8
Steaming as before. 0513 Went to general quarters. Set condition "AFIEM" fore and aft. 0558 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II MIKE" and "BAKER". C/s to 26 knots. 0700 C/s to 27 knots.

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

8 to 12
Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0832 Ceased zig zagging. 0835 C/c to 080°(T&PGC), 079° psc. 0840 C/c to 075°(T&PGC), 074° psc. 0900 Passed GALITA ISLAND abeam to port, distance 14.5 miles. Entered swept channel of GALITA STRAITS. 0915 C/c to 080°(T&PGC), 079° psc. 1025 C/c to 115°(T&PGC), 116° psc. 1108 C/c to 100°(T&PGC), 103 psc. 1134 C/c to 080°(T&PGC), 080° psc. 1146 C/c to 061°(T&PGC), 062° psc. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples. Condition normal.

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

12 to 16
Steaming as before. 1200 Commenced zig zagging on plan #8. 1352 C/c to 048°(T&PGC), 048° psc. 1542 C/c to 070°(T&PGC), 071° psc.

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

16 to 18
Steaming as before. 1640 C/c to 090°(T&PGC), 088° psc. 1753 Ceased zig zagging and c/c to 105°(T&PGC), 105° psc. 1800 C/s to 25 knots.

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

18 to 20
Steaming as before. 1903 Entered PALERMO swept channel, made all preparations for entering port. 1850 Passed through anti-submarine net. 1855 Moored starboard side to berth #3, OUTER MOLE, PALERMO, SICILY. 1919 Commenced fueling from the shore.

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

20 to 24
Moored as before. 2030 Completed fueling having received 56,890 gallons of fuel oil at 60° F; made all preparations for getting underway. 2040 Underway from NORTH MOLE, PALERMO, SICILY on various courses and speeds conforming to channel. #2 and #3 boilers in use. 2100 Commenced patrolling off channel approaches to PALERMO. 2340 Broke off patrol and rendezvoused with BROOKLYN and KENDRICK.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B.N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Underway steaming on various courses at various speeds proceeding out swept channel entrance to PALERMO, SICILY. Boilers #2 and #3 in use for steaming purposes. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "IIM", material condition "BAKER". SOPA: C.T.F. 86 in U.S.S. BROOKLYN. 0005 Came to course 010(T&PGC) 013 psc, speed 20 knots. Took anti-submarine screening station bearing 315° relative at 2500 yds from USS BROOKLYN. 0012 C/s to 24 knots. 0020 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #8.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0443 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0537 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "IIM" and "BAKER". 0637 Passed CAPE TIBERIO, CAPRI abeam to port, distant 1.5 miles, entered NAPLES swept channel. 0640 C/c to 000 (T&PGC), 002 psc, assumed screening station 000° relative 2000 yds from guide. 0730 Made all preparations for entering port, steaming on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel.

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Moored port side to ITALIAN tanker, ANNARELLA. 0846 Commenced taking on fuel; draft 13'10" fwd; 12'5" aft. 0940 French destroyer FORTUNE moored alongside to starboard. 1005 Completed fueling having received 10,679 gallons bunker fuel oil at 60°F. Draft 14'3" fwd, 13'0" aft. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1230 F/S FORTUNE underway from starboard side; made all preparations for getting underway. 1247 Underway from alongside ANNARELLA on various courses and speeds in BAY OF NAPLES. 1330 Anchored in 14 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and on the following bearings; MONUMENT 349°T; FORT DEL OVO 086°T; MOLE LIGHT 281°T.

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

16 to 20

Anchored as before. On one-half hour's notice for steam. 1822 Assumed condition of readiness of four hour's notice for steam. 1840 Secured boiler #2.

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

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. N. Rittenhouse
B. N. RITTENHOUSE, Comdr.,
U.S.N. COMMANDING.

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

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0 to 4

Anchored in Bay of Naples, ITALY in 14 fathoms of water 90 fathoms to port chain on the following bearings: Mole Light 278°(T), Monument 338°(T), FL GR FORTO DELL OVO 072°(T). Ship darkened and one-half machine gun battery manned. Ships present various units of the UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS. SOPA: CTF 86 in USS BROOKLYN.

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

4 to 8

Anchored as before.

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

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Held quarters for muster; no absentees. 0835 JOHNSON, R.I., 305 31 08, EM3c, USNR left the ship on four days leave. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

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

16 to 20

Anchored as before.

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

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

H. N. Rittenhouse, Jr.
H. N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr. U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

M. Vartan
M. VARTAN, Lieut.

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