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U. S. N.

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KELLEY, Edmond L. 283458	Ensign U.S.N.	9-23-43	Ass't Gunnery Officer	Weslia Stafford Kelley (Wife) 604 Stoneleigh 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.
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EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT.

Benjamin T. Frana
Benjamin T. FRANA, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to, to starboard side USS KENDRICK at PIER #4 South, PALERMO, SICILY. Boiler #3 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present; various units of U.S. EIGHTH FLEET plus various units of UNITED NATIONS FLEET. SOPA., COMCRUDIV-2 in USS OMAHA.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0420 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0610 Made all preparations for getting underway. 0700 Underway from PIER #4 on various courses and speeds proceeding to exercise area for A/S exercises with live submarine. USS KENDRICK in company.

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

8 to 12

Underway as before. Mustered crew on stations; one absentee, JONES, G.T., Jr., 836 34 17, Flc, USNR. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples, conditions normal. 0812 o/s to 0 kts. and lost steering control. Shifted cables and steering engines and regained steering control. 0848 Commenced maneuvers with Italian submarine CAGNI, and commenced first simulated attack. 0855 Completed first simulated attack. 0919 Commenced second simulated attack. 0930 Ceased second simulated attack after losing contact. 0940 Commenced third simulated attack. 1005 Completed third simulated attack. 1015 Went to General Quarters, set material condition "AFIRM" throughout the ship. 1041 Commenced fourth simulated attack as directed and coached by USS KENDRICK. 1051 Completed fourth simulated attack. 1055 Directed all stations to secure from General Quarters upon completion of drills, and to set material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II M", watch three. 1115 Commenced directing and coaching USS KENDRICK at simulated creeper attack. 1130 Secured from directing USS KENDRICK and commenced simulated creeping attack directed and coached by USS KENDRICK. 1150 Completed simulated creeping attack.

C.B. Swobe
C.B. SWOBE,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1206 Completed anti-submarine runs. 1215 Commenced laying practice smoke screen. 1230 Ceased making smoke. 1231 Came to course 265° (T & PGC), 267°psc at 15 knots. Entered swept channel entrance to PALERMO HARBOR, PALERMO, SICILY. 1251 Made all preparations for entering port. On various courses at various speeds conforming to the channel. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 1345 Moored starboard side to PIER #4 PALERMO, SICILY. 1356 U.S.S. KENDRICK moored alongside to port. 1358 Secured #2 boiler. 1450 CERNY, Frank (n), FC2c, 654 67 55, USNR and SALOHLI, Adolph A., 680 35 79, WF3c, USNR left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1601 JONES, G.L., Flc, 836 34 17, USNR was delivered on board under guard by PALERMO Shore Patrol and was charged with the following: Drunk and disorderly. Wilful and malicious destruction of civilian property (brig), AWOL. 1800 Received from USS EARLE 25 rounds 5" 38cal. W.P. projectiles. 1815 pursuant to NAVNAW letter 11-44, STEYERMAN, L., S2c, 832 39 37, USNR, was transferred with bag and hammock, service records and pay accounts, to USS BROOKLYN. 1820 Published the findings and sentence in the case of PARRETT, H.B., GM1c, 299 76 89, USN., tried by summary court-martial for absence over leave. Finding: guilty; sentence: confinement for two (2) months and to lose pay amounting to one hundred and eight dollars (\$108). Approved by convening authority except that loss of pay is reduced and to amount to fifty-four dollars (\$54), but the limits of confinement are extended to the limits of the ship. Approved by Immediate Superior in Command on 16 July 1944.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2135 The following named men returned to ship having completed temporary duty as shore patrol: CERNY, Frank X, 654 67 55, FC2c USNR, SALOHLI, Adolph A., 680 35 79, WT3c, USNR.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to hulk Pier #4 Palermo Harbor, PALERMO, SICILY. U.S.S. KENDRICK moored starboard to our port. Ship darkened with regular in port watch. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present various harbor craft and units of the ALLIED FLEET. S.O.P.A.: COMCRUDIV 2 in U.S.S. OMAHA.

W. M. Kelly
W. M. KELLY,
Lieut., U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0405 Lighted fires under Boiler #2. 0540 Made all preparations for getting underway. 0545 Cut in boiler #2 to main steam line. 0606 Underway for exercise area in accordance with Confidential Serial no. CL40/A5-1/(053) dated August 14 1944 of Commanding Officer U.S.S. BROOKLYN, CAPTAIN at CONN, NAVIGATOR on bridge, Standing out of Palermo Harbor, PALERMO, SICILY, on courses conforming to channel. 0613 Passed through gate to inner Palermo Harbor. 0624 Set course 080° (T&PGC), 083 psc. Speed 5 knots. 0626 C/c to 085° (T&PGC), 083 psc. 0653 C/c to 080° (T&PGC), 078 psc, c/s to 10 knots. 0715 Commenced steaming in company with U.S.S. BROOKLYN, USS TUSCALOOSA, USS KENDRICK; S.O.P.A.: COMCRUDIV 7 in U.S.S. TUSCALOOSA. Assumed screening station 45° on starboard bow of U.S.S. BROOKLYN, c/s to 20 knots. 0724 Directed to proceed independently to exercise area. 0725 C/s to 15 knots. 0729 C/c to 071° (T&PGC), 070 psc.

C. B. Swope
C. B. SWOPE,
Lieut., U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mastered crew on stations. No absentees. 0815 C/c to 090° (T&PGC), 089 psc. 0875 USS BROOKLYN commenced firing exercises. 0856 Ceased firing exercises. On various courses, at various speeds, exercising at fighter director drill. 0930 Lost steering control. 0936 Regained steering control. Casualty was defective toggle pin in differential unit control unit. No damage. 0952 Went to general quarters. Set condition "A". 1030 Secured from general quarters set condition "IIM" and "B". Completed fighter direction exercise. Rendezvoused with U.S.S. OMAHA, U.S.S. MARBELHEAD, U.S.S. ELLYSON And U.S.S. RODMAN. On various courses at 10 knots, screening cruisers during towing exercises. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1400 C/s to 5 knots.

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

16 to 20

Steaming as before. 1604 Made all preparations for entering port. 1615 Proceeded into Inner Harbor, Palermo, Sicily at various courses and speeds conforming to channel, CAPTAIN at CONN NAVIGATOR on BRIDGE. 1702 Entered Harbor Gate. 1712 Moored starboard side to, to USS KENDRICK, alongside Pier #4, inner harbor, PALERMO, SICILY.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2030 FRENCH, Harry J., 552 83 00, Slc, V-2, USNR reported aboard under orders of U.S.S. BROOKLYN and authority of NavNawltr 11-44, for duty, bag baggage and records accompanying the man.

C. B. Swope
C. B. SWOPE,
Lieut., U.S.N.R.

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

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to U.S.S. KENDRICK at PIER 4 PALERMO HARBOR, PALERMO, SICILY. Ship darkened with material "BAKER" set. #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Ships present; various units of UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS and yard craft. S.O.P.A. COMCRU 7 in U.S.S. TUSCALOOSA.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered all hands at quarters, no absentees. Tested general and chemical alarms, test satisfactory. 0825 Commenced taking on fresh water from the beach. 0930 Completed taking on fresh water; received 5207 gallons. 0940 Commenced transfer of powder, smoking lamp out aft of number two stack. 1045 CAPTAIN held mast on JONES, G.T., Jr., 838 34 17, Flo, USNR: Offense: (1) Drunk and disorderly conduct, (2) Wilful and malicious destruction of private and government property, (3) Absent without leave. The award was a summary court martial.

CEK assigned

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1300 The following named men left the ship for temporary shore patrol duty in PALERMO, SICILY: TROMBLEY, R.F., 212 59 29, CM2c, USN; BAKER, W.H., 618 23 73, SF3c, USNR. 1330 U.S.S. KENDRICK got underway and stood out.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1910 U.S.S. ROIMAN moored alongside to port.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2200 TROMBLEY, Robert F., 212 59 29, CM2c, USN and BAKER, William H., 618 23 73, SF3c returned aboard from temporary shore patrol duty in PALERMO, SICILY.

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

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B.N. RITTENHOUSE, JR., CAP, U.S.N. COMMANDING

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to hulk, pier #4, PALERMO, SICILY. U.S.S. RODMAN moored to port side. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present various ships of Allied Fleet. S.O.P.A.: ComCruDivSEVEN in U.S.S. TUSCALOOSA.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling system; conditions satisfactory.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1230 CERNY, F., 654 67 55, FC2c, and FRANDSEN, R.W., 562 63 64, FC3c, left for temporary shore patrol. 1300 LA MONT, L., 726 89 53, F2c fell through open hatch leading to #3 magazine. First aid administered by doctor. 1315 Commenced receiving ammunition on board. 1325 LA MONT accompanied by doctor left in ambulance for Navy hospital. 1340 GREEN, E., 560 32 73, SC3c, returned in accordance with orders from Naval Detachment, Naples, Italy. RUTLAND, J.B., 604 57 38, PhM3c reported aboard in accordance with orders from U.S.N. Receiving station, Oran, Algeria.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1700 Completed taking on ammunition: total received 1212 rounds, SPDN 2960, 5" smokeless powder. 1720 LA MONT, L., 726 89 53, F2c, returned from U.S. Naval Hospital, PALERMO, after x-ray and diagnosis; injury one fractured rib. 1845 The following men left ship on temporary additional duty as shore patrol: ABBY, Clyde L., 376 33 78, Cox, USN., CASTER, R.W., 316 92 25, SC2c, USN., LUEDERS, H.D., 648 56 44, S1c, USNR., MERCHANT, R.A., 578 75 16, S1c, U.S.N.R.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2200 CERNY, F., FC2c and FRANDSEN, R.W., FC3c, returned aboard temporary shore patrol completed. 2325 ABBY, C.L., Cox, CASTER, R.W., SC2c., LUEDERS, H.D., S1c, MERCHANT, R.A., S1c, returned aboard temporary shore patrol orders completed.

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

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B. N. BITTENHOUSE Jr., Cdr., U.S.N.
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M. VARLAND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

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0 to 4

Moored starboard side to hulk pier #4, PALERMO, HARBOR, PALERMO, SICILY. Ship darkened. Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS, SOPA., CRUDIV-7 in USS TUSCALOOSA. Boiler No. 2 in use for auxiliary purposes.

W. H. Farman
W.H. FARMAN,
Lieut.(jg), USNR.

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0808 Commenced loading 5" powder from barge alongside to port. 0820 Lighted fires under #3 boiler. Commenced taking on fresh water from dock. 0900 Completed loading ammunition, total received 230 rounds SPDF 4348 and 126 rounds SPDF 5274 5" powder. 0910 Completed taking on fresh water, total received 2800 gal. 0930 Made all preparations for getting underway. 0950 Cut in #3 boiler on main and auxiliary steam lines. 0959 Underway to shift berths. 1018 Moored portside to USS MADISON with usual lines in nest outboard of USS NIELDS and USS MADISON at PIER #3, starboard side PALERMO HARBOR, SICILY. 1020 Secured fires under #3 boiler. 1030 Exercised all hands at abandon ship drill. 1050 Secured from abandon ship drill. 1100 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. #3 magazine has leak in sprinkling system and water in magazine. U.S.N.R.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1310 The following named men left on temporary duty as shore patrol: PURYEAR, Monroe, W., 625 57 13, WT2c, USNR, TAWNEY, L.H., 258 52 70, Cox, USNR.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before.

W. M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2200 PURYEAR, M.W., WT2c, 625 57 13, USNR and TAWNEY, L.H., Cox, 258 52 70, USNR, returned aboard having completed temporary duty as shore patrol in PALERMO, SICILY.

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

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EXAMINED:

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B.N. RIPPENHOUSE, Jr., U.S.N. COMMANDING.

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

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0 to 4

Moored port side to USS MADISON at pier #3 PALERMO, SICILY. USS NIELDS inboard. Ship darkened. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS. SOPA., COMCRUDIV-7 in USS TUSCALOOSA.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0820 OGDEN, T.R., 233 93 62, CWT, USN, returned to ship by shore patrol. Charges: Disrespectful language to an officer, conduct unbecoming a Chief petty officer, AOL 10 hours, 20 minutes. 0830 Mustered crew on station, no absentees. 0920 Commenced taking on fresh water from the dock. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W.M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1505 The following named men were transferred to NOB, PALERMO, SICILY, DEMEO, Nick (n), 647 50 42, PHM2c, USN and WALTER, "R" "D" Hinton, 274 45 26, MM1c, USN. 1520 Received 12 cases wardroom stores.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1715 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1730 Underway; #2 and #3 boilers in use; steaming on various courses and speeds in channel. 1800 Commenced patrolling off PALERMO, SICILY on courses 123° (T & PGC), 123°psc and 303° (T & PGC); 303°psc, speed 07 knots.

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

20 to 24

Patrolling as before in swept channel, speed 7 knots on courses 303 T and 123 T. 2150 c/s to 10 knots. 2230 Commenced scheduled exercises. 2240 Steaming on various courses and speeds with USS EDISON to form anti-submarine screen for USS BROOKLYN and USS MAR BLEHEAD. 45 on starboard bow distant 4000 yards. USS BROOKLYN OTC., USS MAC KENZIE escort commander. 2321 c/c to 000 (T & PGC), 004 psc. c/s to 19 knots; commenced zigzagging plan #8 BR248.

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

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0 to 4

Steaming on course 000°(T&PGC), 004° psc, speed 19 knots on boilers #2 and #3. Zig-zagging in accordance with plan #8, station 045° relative, 3500 yards from formation guide. Ship darkened, condition "II-MIKE" set on the battery, material condition "BAKER". In company with U.S.S. BROOKLYN, U.S.S. MARBLEHEAD, U.S.S. EDISON, OTC and S.O.P.A. COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. BROOKLYN. 0200 C/c to 041°(T&PGC), 041° psc, c/s to 25 knots.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0424 Ceased zigzagging and resumed course. 0430 C/c to 080°(T&PGC) 084° psc. 0435 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #8. 0504 Went to general quarters set condition "AFIRM" fore and aft. 0544 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II-MIKE" and "BAKER". 0615 Sighted CAPO PALINURO LIGHT bearing 046°(T), distance 10 miles. 0630 C/s to 20 knots. 0655 C/s to 15 knots. 0738 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0745 C/c to 260°(T&PGC), 260° psc. On station 45° on port bow of U.S.S. BROOKLYN, 0750 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #8.

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0830 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0830 C/c to 140°(T&PGC), 138 psc and changed screening station to 45° on starboard bow of U.S.S. BROOKLYN. Standing in to GULF OF POLICASTRO ITALY. 0832 Changed base course to 120°(T). 0935 Steaming on various courses and speeds screening U.S.S. BROOKLYN engaged in shore bombardment. 0959 U.S.S. BROOKLYN ceased firing. 1005 C/c to 260°(T&PGC) speed 15 knots proceeding to engage in shore bombardment in accordance with scheduled exercises. 1009 Sounded general quarters. 1050 Secured from general quarters and cleared area on various courses and speeds in accordance with visual orders received from U.S.S. BROOKLYN and resumed screening station 45° on starboard bow, distance 2500 yards. 1128 Steaming on course 300°(T&PGC), 307 psc speed 15 knots. 1142 Commenced zigzagging on plan 8.

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1223 C/s to 20 knots. 1239 C/s to 15 knots. 1249 Ceased zig-zagging. 1252 C/c to 325°(T&PGC), 328°psc. 1257 C/c to 300°(T&PGC), 307°psc. 1301 C/c to 260°(T&PGC), 262°psc; c/s to 20 knots. 1314 C/c to 240°(T&PGC), 243°psc. 1318 C/c to 218°(T&PGC), 217°psc; c/s to 15 knots. 1327 U.S.S. LUDLOW joined this formation. 1335 U.S.S. BROOKLYN and U.S.S. LUDLOW left formation and U.S.S. MARBLEHEAD was designated formation guide. 1339 U.S.S. WOOLSEY joined this formation and assumed screening station on starboard flank of main body. 1405 U.S.S. BROOKLYN and U.S.S. LUDLOW rejoined formation. 1406 destroyers assumed screening stations in accordance with normal screen diagram; this ship assuming station bearing 000° relative, distance 2500-3000 yards from guide. 1415 C/s to 25 knots and secured sound gear. 1419 U.S.S. BROOKLYN was designated as formation guide. 1420 C/c to 200°(T&PGC), 198°psc. 1425 Commenced zigzagging on plan #8Z, base course 200°(T). c. 61

C.B. Swope
C.B. SWOPE,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1800 C/c to 190°(T&PGC), 188 psc.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1804 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with zigzag plan #8. 1856 Ceased zig zagging. 1900 n various courses at various speeds entering PALERMO HARBOR, PALERMO, SICILY. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. 1914 Secured condition watch. Set special details. 1942 Passed through harbor gate. 2000 Moored

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18 to 20 (Con'td)

port side to starboard side U.S.S. KENDRICK, PIER 2, NORTH PALERMO HARBOR, PALERMO, SICILY. Ships present, various units of U.S. EIGHTH FLEET, plus various units of UNITED NATIONS FLEET. S.O.P.A. - COMCRUDIV 7 in U.S.S. TASCALOSA.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2010 Let fires die under #7 boiler..

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

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

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0 to 4

Moored port side to U.S.S. KENDRICK at PIER #2 PALERMO, SICILY with all regular mooring lines in use. Ship darkened in Material Condition "BAKER" with boiler #3 Steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of ALLIED and UNITED STATES FLEETS plus various yard craft. SOPA, COMBRIDLY SEVEN in USS TUSCALOOSA.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

M.H. Donahoe Jr.
M.H. DONAHOE,
Lieutenant, USNR.

8 to 12

0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0825 Commenced taking on water. 1010 Completed taking on water having taken 6,159 gallons on board. 0935 A summary court-martial, Lieutenant Jay W. LAND, USN, senior member, met to try the case of JONES, Glover Truman, Flc, 836 34 17, USNR and adjourned at 1020 to await action of the convening authority. 1000 USS PARKER moored alongside, port side to. 1030 Commenced fueling ship. 1120 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 1,799 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1250 USS PARKER got underway. 1305 Commenced taking on ammunition. 1320 LAWRY, Thomas E. 393 37 23, RDM2c, USN and SHAW, P.F., 381 63 80, MM3c, USN left ship for temporary shore patrol. 1350 Finished taking on ammunition. Received the following 5"/38 ammunition: 41 AA common projectiles, 41 flashless powder and 125 smokeless powder from NAD, PALERMO, SICILY.

A.G. Bean Jr.
A.G. BEAN, Jr.,
Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Moored as before.

W.H. Jarman
W.H. JARMAN,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2145 LAWRY, T.E., 393 37 23, RDM2c, USN and SHAW, P.F., 381 63 80, MM3c, USN returned aboard, temporary shore patrol orders completed.

J.W. Land
J.W. LAND,
Lieutenant, USN.

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0 to 4

Moored portside to starboard side of U.S.S. KENDRICK, PIER 2 north side with usual lines, PALERMO HARBOR, SICILY. Ship in material condition "BAKER". Boiler #3 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS. S.O.P.A. COMCRUDIV 7 in U.S.S. TUSCALOOSA.

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

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. 0840 lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0900 Inspected magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0950 Set special sea details and made all preparations for getting underway. Underway on various courses and speeds shifting berths. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on BRIDGE. 1039 Moored starboard side to berth #6 NORTH MOLE. 1055 Commenced fueling. 1155 Finished fueling having received on board 51,143 American gallons of oil.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1211 Set special sea details and made preparations to get underway. 1232 Underway to shift berth, proceeding at various courses and speeds conforming with harbor regulations. 1255 Moored portside to U.S.S. KENDRICK at BIER #2 with regular mooring lines in PALERMO HARBOR, SICILY. 1305 Secured fires under #2 boiler. #3 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. 1305 The following named men left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol in PALERMO, SICILY: CERNY, Y.A., FC2c, 654 67 55, USNR and FRANDSEN, R.W., FC3c, 562 63 64, USNR. 1512 U.S.S. CHAMPLAN moored alongside to starboard. 1530 Received from NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT, PALERMO, SICILY 204 "M-1" smoke pots.

S. Varanko
S. VARANKO,
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. 2145 The following named men returned aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol: CERNY, F.X., 654 67 55, FC2c, USNR and FRANDSEN, R.W., 562 63 64, FC3c, USNR.

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

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

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Moored port side to USS KENDRICK at PIER #2, PALERMO, SICILY with USS CHAMPLIN moored to starboard side. Ship darkened in material condition "BAKER" with regular in port watch. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present; various yard craft and units of the ALLIED FLEET. SOPA., in USS TUSCALOOSA, COMCBUDIV-SEVEN.

W.M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Moored as before.

S. Varanko
S. VARANKO,

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Held quarters for muster. No absentees. 0845 Commenced receiving fresh water from the dock. 0930 In accordance with ComDes 8th Fleets Airmailgram 030942B, the following named men were transferred this date with bag and hammock, records and transfer papers to NOB, PALERMO, SICILY: SHACK, F.C., 85376 68, Sic, USNR; ANDERSON, R.W., 890 75 02, B3c, USNR; BAKER, J.P., 906 51 10, S2c, USNR; BUTLER, R.J., 249 63 60, S2c, USN; CADWALADER, N.J., 246 12 55, S2c, USNR; CLARK, J.F., 905 90 00, S2c, USNR; CLARK, L.A., 823 44 25, S2c, USNR; CLINE, L.L., 920 89 27, S2c, USNR; LAMONT, L.J., 726 89 53, F2c, USNR; MINNER, J.H., 828 40 45, Sic, USNR; O'HARA, R.J., 857 28 74, F2c, USNR; PFENNINGER, H.E., 867 33 37, F3c, USNR; BAY, T. (n), 809 75 06, F1c, USNR. In accordance with OSFLANT Serial 29387-SC of July 31, 1944; CRAIG, Elmer (n) Jr., 337 68 98, Sic, USN was transferred with bag and hammock, records and transfer papers to NORFOLK, VIRGINIA to Fleet Service School (Ship's Cooks-Strikers). 1130 Completed taking aboard fresh water having received 7,790 gallons. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

A.R. Buckler
A.R. BUCKLER,

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1240 SUTER, N.S., 622 61 61, MM2c, USNR and HERBISON, R.R., 563 38 57, FC3c, USNR left on temporary duty as shore patrol.

C.E. Landis
C.E. LANDIS,

Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before.

H.W. Booth
H.W. BOOTH,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2050 SUTER, Norman Scott, 622 61 61, MM2c, USNR, and HERBISON, Ray Robert, 513 53 57, FC3c, USNR, returned aboard from temporary duty on shore patrol in PALERMO, SICILY.

C.B. Swope
C.B. SWOPE,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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M. Vargand
M. VARGAND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

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