

0 to 4

Steaming on course 180° (T & PGC), 181°psc, speed 10 knots on boilers #2 and #3. In column, 1000 yards astern of U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA in company with TASKGROUP 86.4. OTC., and SOPA., COMTASKGROUP 86.4 in U.S.S. OMAHA. Ship darkened, condition "II M" set on the battery, material condition "BAKER". 0210 c/c to 225° (T & PGC), 226°psc. 0225 c/c to 270° (T & PGC); 271°psc. 0243 c/c to 315° (T & PGC), 321°psc. 0300 c/c to 000° (T & PGC), 001°psc.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0630 Arrived off TOULON, FRANCE in fire-support area; Steaming on various courses and speeds; rendezvoused with U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA and F/S LE MALIN off PORQUEROLLES ISLAND and formed screen for USS PHILADELPHIA. 0540 Went to General Quarters. 0640 Secured from General Quarters; set conditions "II M" and "BAKER".

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. Making smoke when called for. 0800 Mustered crew on stations no absentees. 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

Steaming as before on various courses and speeds screening to starboard of U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before.

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2015 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 2129 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M", and "BAKER". 2135 Departed patrol area to join TASKGROUP 86.4. 2215 On station in screen bearing 022 relative 2700 yards from formation guide, set course 180 (T & PGC), 181 psc, speed 10 knots. OTC., and SOPA., COMTASKGROUP 86.4 in U.S.S. OMAHA.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

0 to 4
Underway, steaming on course 180° (T & PGC), 183°psc, speed 10 knots. #2 and #3 boilers in use. Ship darkened in condition of readiness IIM and BAKER. Cruisers in company U.S.S. QUINCY, U.S.S. OMAHA and H.M.S. AURORA. OTC - CTG 86.4 (CCD-2) in U.S.S. OMAHA. N. BLACK and McCOOK in screen. Com screen - C.O. U.S.S. MAC KENZIE. 0200 c/c to 000° (T & PGC), 003°psc.

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

4 to 8
Steaming as before. 0546 Went to General Quarters set condition AFIRM fore and aft. 0637 c/c to 110 (T & PGC), 115psc. C/s to 20 knots. 0641 Secured from General Quarters set condition IIM and BAKER. 0659 On various courses at various speeds incident to joining U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA. 0720 Commenced screening U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA on various courses at 15 knots.

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

8 to 12
Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew; no absentees. 1000 Made daily test of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16
Steaming as before. 1218 Detached from duty CTG-86 by his 221205B and proceeding to report to CTG 80.6. 1415 Reported to CTG 80.6 in U.S.S. JOWETT; standing by awaiting instruction.

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

16 to 18
Steaming as before. 1605 in accordance with instructions from CTG 80.6 proceeding on various courses at various speeds to report to CTU 80.6.10. 1626 Reported to CTU 80.6.10. 1645 Received mail and instructions from CTU 80.6.10. 1650 Set course 235 (T & PGC), 239psc, speed 19 knots proceeding to patrol area WILLIAM. 1737 Upon receipt of orders from CTU 80.6.10 changed course to 050 (T & PGC), 049psc proceeding to assigned patrol station #7 and #8 of patrol area CHARLIE. 1800 Commenced patrolling station #7 and #8 in area CHARLIE.

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

18 to 20
Steaming as before.

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

20 to 24
Steaming as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B.N. Rippenhouse, Jr.
B.N. RIPPEHOUSE, JR., Comdr. Es. N

COMMANDING

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

RECEIVED

REMARKS

0 to 4

Underway, steaming on courses 040° (T&PGC), 039°psc and 220° (T&PGC), 224°psc at speed 7 knots, patrolling stations #7 and #8 of patrol area "Charlie" off CANNES, FRANCE. Boilers #2 and #3 in use. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "I M", material condition "BAKER". SOPA., OTU 80.6.10 in USS FRANKFORD.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0545 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0620 Departed patrol area, set course 135° (T&PGC), 239°psc, speed 15 knots, proceeding PROPRIANO, CORSICA. 0645 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "I M" and "BAKER". 0715 c/s to 20 knots. 0730 c/s to 25 knots.

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

8 to 12

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

R.W. Bogth
R.W. BOGTH,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1205 Entered VALINCO GULF swept channel, made all preparations for entering port. 1255 Moored starboard side to SS EAGLE (U.S.) anchored off PROPRIANO. 1308 Commenced taking on fuel, draft: 11' 3" fwd., 12' 4" aft. 1527 Completed fueling. draft: 13' 6" fwd., 14' 0" aft., fuel received 105,180 gallons. at 60°f. 1552 Underway from alongside S.S. EAGLE.

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

16 to 20

Steaming as before on various courses and speeds. 1613 Moored starboard side to HMS FENDRIS. 1630 Commenced taking ammunition aboard. 1800 Completed taking on ammunition and made all necessary preparations for getting underway. 1827 Underway on various courses at various speeds proceeding to anchorage. 1902 Anchored in the GULF OF VALINCO, PROPRIANO, CORSICA, in 28 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Tower; 021.5°T, Light; 087°T, Tower; 237°T.

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

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

R.N. Witherspoon
R.N. WITHERSPOON, Lt. Comdr.

M. Valand
M. VALAND, Lieutenant

NAVIGATOR

REMARKS

0 to 4

Anchored in GULF OF VALINCO, PROPRIANO HARBOR, CORSICA, in 28 fathoms of water, 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: TOWER 021.2° T, LIGHT 087° T, TOWER 237° T. Ship darkened with special in port watch set, material condition "BAKER". Ships present various units of the ALLIED FLEETS. SOPA, Commanding Officer HMS DIDO. Boiler #3 in use for auxiliary purposes.

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

4 to 8

Anchored as before. 0645 Lighted fires under boiler #2.

C.B. Swope
C.B. SWOPE,
Lieutenant, USNR.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. Made all preparations for getting underway. 0828 Underway on various courses at various speeds conforming to channel. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the bridge. 0836 Came to course 270° (T&PGC), 276°psc, speed 15 knots. 0840 c/s to 20 knots. 0900 Took departure from PROPRIANO HARBOR with CAPE MURO LIGHT bearing 000° T, distance 7000 yards. Set course 316° (T&PGC), 320°psc. 1140 c/s to 25 knots. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1445 c/o to 295° (T&PGC), 303°psc. 1522 c/o to 285° (T&PGC), 293°psc. 1524 c/s to 20 knots. 1539 c/s to 15 knots.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1600 Steaming on various courses and speeds. Reported to CTF-86 in USS AUGUSTA for duty; assigned to screen USS OMAHA relieving USS EBERLE.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before.

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2014 Went to General Quarters sat condition "AFIRM" proceeding to lay smoke screen minesweeper division under fire from shore batteries. 2040 Ceased smoking, rejoined USS OMAHA, set course 290° (T&PGC), 292°psc, speed 20 knots. 2140 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 2230 Joined TASK GROUP 86.4 and took station 2800 yards, 280° relative from formation guide, course 180° (T&PGC), 182°psc, speed 10 knots. CTC., COMTASKGROUP 86.4 1st USS OMAHA.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

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

REMARKS

0 to 4

Underway. Steaming on course 180° (T&PGC), 182°psc., speed 10 knots. Ship darkened in conditions of readiness "II M" and "BAKER". #2 and #3 boilers in use. In company TG-86.4 - OMAHA, PHILADELPHIA, QUINCY, PLUNKETT, FITCH; Cruisers in column; Destroyers deployed in accordance plan 33A-CSP1846. CTG 86.4 in OMAHA. COMSCREEN in MAC KENZIE. 0210 c/c to 000° (T&PGC), 002°psc.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0554 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM" fore and aft. 0654 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 0700 On various courses at various speeds screening U.S.S. OMAHA.

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1250 Detached from duty as screen for USS OMAHA, c/s to 20 knots. 1300 c/c to 090° (T&PGC), 090°psc. 1314 Sighted four objects resembling mines and maneuvered to position to sink same with 20MM gun. 1330 Sank objects resembling mines at Lat. 42° 55.5'N, Long. 5° 40'E with 20MM fire. 60 rounds of 20MM ammunition having been expended. 1334 Set course 090° (T&PGC), 090°psc, speed 20 knots. 1358 c/c to 100° (T&PGC), 101°psc. 1400 c/c to 090° (T&PGC), 090°psc. 1435 c/c to 095° (T&PGC), 095°psc. 1439 c/c to 120° (T&PGC), 123°psc. 1440 Reported for duty to F.S. MONTCALM, in accordance with CTG 86 dispatch of 242254H. 1443 Assumed station bearing 180° relative from F.S. MONTCALM and commenced following her movements. 1522 Sounded general Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 1530 USS MAC KENZIE commenced firing on targets of opportunity on the ISLAND OF MANDRIER, FRANCE. 1555 Ceased firing, 38 rounds of 5"/38 cal. ammunition having been expended.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1705 F.S. LE FANTASTIQUE joined up.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1810 Arrived in FIRE SUPPORT AREA. 1825 Went to General Quarters set condition "AFIRM". 1850 Commenced firing on enemy shore installations on ST. MANDRIER ISLAND. 1900 Ceased firing, expended 48 rounds 5" ammunition. 1925 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 1946 Commenced retiring to seaward.

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Rendezvoused with retirement group; heavy units in column - F/S MONTCALM, F/S GIOIRE, F/S DUCHAY TROUIN, F/S LORRAINE; destroyers in screen F/S FANTASQUE, USS KENDRICK; set course 180° (T & PGC), 182°psc., speed 14 knots. 2023 Went to General Quarters. 2123 Secured from general quarters, set conditions "II M" and "BAKER".

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B.N. Rittenhouse Jr.
B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., Comdr.,
COMMANDING OFFICER

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

REMARKS

0 to 4

Underway steaming on course 180° (T&PGC), 185° psc at 14 knots. Boilers #2 and #3 in use. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M" material condition "BAKER". Ships in company F.S. MONCAIM; F.S. DUGUAY TROUIN; F.S. GLORIE; F.S. LORRAINE; USS KENDRICK; F.S. FANTASQUE and USS MAC KENZIE in screen. 0137 C/e to 000° (T&PGC), 005° psc

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0553 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0650 C/e to 270° (T&PGC), 277° psc. 0655 C/e to 315° (T&PGC), 318° psc. 0656 Secured from General Quarters set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 0701 C/e to 000° (T&PGC), 003° psc. 0710 C/e to 090° (T&PGC), 090° psc. 0740 C/e to 270° (T&PGC), 277° psc.

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples; conditions normal. 0804 F.S. LORRAINE and U.S.S. KENDRICK left the formation. 0814 C/s to 17 knots. 0828 C/e to 180° (T&PGC), 184° psc. 0830 C/e to 150° (T&PGC), 154° psc. 0845 F.S. DUGUAY TROUIN left the formation. Commenced steaming on various courses and speeds to keep station on formation while it maneuvered awaiting call for fire support in the TOULON, FRANCE, area. C/S

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1342 Stopped all engines, lying to while cruisers carry out shore bombardment. 1420 Went to General Quarters set condition "AFIRM" fore and aft. 1425 Commenced firing on targets of opportunity on ISLAND ST. MANDRIER, entrance to TOULON HARBOR. 1500 Ceased firing having expended 108 rounds of 5 inch AA common projectiles, no casualties. Secured from General Quarters set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 1525 On various courses at various speeds incident to taking station in screen for Task Group 86.2. 1530 Arrived on screening station seventy degrees on bow at 2000 yards from F.S. MONCAIM. On various courses at 14 knots.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before:

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before:

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2022 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM" fore and aft. 2059 Formation fired upon by enemy shore battery; c/s to 20 knots.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. B. Swope

M. J. ...
M. J. ...
Lieutenant

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

20 to 24 (Cont'd)

Commenced laying smoke screen 2104 Ceased making smoke 2117 Came to course 180°
(T&PGC), 182° psc, c/s to 10 knots 2120 Lighted fires under boilers #1 and #4
2130 Secured from General Quarters set condition "II M" and "BAKER" 2212 c/c to
090° (T&PGC), 093° psc 2240 Cut boilers #1 and #4 in on main steam line
Secured boilers #2 and #3

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

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

DECLASSIFIED

REMARKS

0 to 4
Steaming on course 090°(T&PGC), 093°psc, speed 10 knots on boilers #1 and #4. Screening station 290° relative, 2000 yards from formation guide. Ship darkened condition "II M" and "BAKER" set. In company TASK GROUP 36.2 in F.S. MONTCALM. 0012 C/c to 180°(T&PGC), 186°psc. 0200 C/c to 000°(T&PGC) 002°psc.

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

4 to 8
Steaming as before. 0500 MONTCALM, DUGUAY TROUIN, GLOIRE and FANTASQUE left formation. 0554 Went to General Quarters. 0600 Released from duty TG-36.2; proceeding to rendezvous with HMS RAMILLES for screening duty. 0630 Reported to RAMILLES for duty, set course 275°(T&PGC), 277°psc, speed 10 knots. 0654 Secured from General Quarters.

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

8 to 12
Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absantees. 0840 On various courses at 15 knots, proceeding to investigate small boat. 0852 Stopped all engines 0855 Took aboard 13 prisoners of war. 0913 On various courses at various speeds incident to rejoining HMS RAMILLES. 0934 Transferred prisoners of war to HMS RAMILLES 0955 On various courses at various speeds forming a/s patrol with USS H.P. JONES and HMS LOOKOUT. 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.

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

16 to 18
Steaming as before.

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

18 to 20
Steaming as before. 1910 On various courses at various speeds, incident to taking station 3000 yards ahead of HMS RAMILLES. 1930 On station of a/s screen. Came to course 092°(T&PGC), 095°psc, speed 15 knots.

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

20 to 24
Steaming as before. 2020 Sounded General Quarters and set condition "AFIRM" throughout the ship. 2120 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and material condition "BAKER". 2135 C/c to 180°(T&PGC), 186°psc, c/s to 12 knots.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. R. Pittman
Comdr.

M. Variand
M. VARIAND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

NAVIGATOR

REMARKS

0. to 4
Underway. Steaming on course 180° (T&PGC), 185°psc., speed 12 knots. Ship darkened in conditions of readiness "II M" and "BAKER". #1 and #4 boilers in use. HMS RAMILLES, HMS LOOKOUT, U.S.S. HILARY P. JONES, HMS SIRIUS in company. 0210 c/c to 000° (T&PGC), 005°psc; RAMILLES AND H.P. JONES left formation. OTC., in HMS SIRIUS.

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

4. to 8
Steaming as before. 0555 Went to general quarters, set condition "AFIRM" fore and aft. 0637 c/c to 270° (T&PGC), 276°psc. 0643 On various courses at various speeds incident to joining TASK GROUP 86.2. 0653 Took station in A/S screen dead ahead F.S. MONTICELM at 2000 yards. Came to course 275° (T&PGC), 282°psc., speed 17 knots. 0725 c/s to 15 knots. 0747 c/s to 5 knots. 0755 On various courses at various speeds incident to joining F.S. GLOIRE.

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. 0828 Assumed screening station bearing 000 relative, distant 1500 yards from GLOIRE. Base course 090° (T&PGC), 097°psc, speed 10 knots. 0848 Commenced patrolling on various courses at five knots screening GLOIRE lying to off the ILE DE PORQUEROLLES. 1030 GLOIRE underway incident to joining up with EMILE BERTIN, LORAINNE, DOUGUAY TROUINE, FANTASQUE, KENDRICK and RODMAN. 1120 Took station bearing 334° relative, distant 2800 yards from EMILE BERTIN. Base course 090° (T&PGC), 097°psc., speed 10 knots, 1134 c/s to zero. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16
Steaming as before. 1310 c/s to 15 knots and proceeded to ALPHA area for fuel in accordance with dispatch 281122B of CTF 86. 1313 c/s to 20 knots. 1315 c/s to 25 knots. 1345 c/s to 061° (T&PGC), 058°psc. 1405 c/c to 030° (T&PGC), 030°psc. 1418 c/c to 330° (T&PGC), 336°psc. 1424 c/s to 20 knots. 1425 Stationed special sea details, c/s to 15 knots. 1430 Proceeded on various courses and speeds to GULF OF ST. TROPEZ, FRANCE to fuel from F.S. ELORN.

C.B. Swope
C. B. SWOPE,
Lieutenant, USNR.

16 to 20
1618 Moored starboard side to F.S. ELORN. 1625 Secured from special sea details, set condition "II M", draft fwd. 12' 8", draft aft. 12' 6". 1635 Commenced fueling. 1735 Set special sea details. 1736 Secured from fueling, 54,293 gallons received. 1750 Underway standing out to sea on various courses and speeds, CAPTAIN at the CONN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER on the BRIDGE. 1801 Secured from special sea details, set material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II M". 1835 In accordance with visual orders CTG 80.6 proceeding independently on course 204° (T&PGC), 209°psc., speed 26 knots.

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

20 to 24
Steaming as before. 2015 Went to general quarters and set condition "AFIRM". 2130 Secured from general quarters, set material condition "BAKER" and condition of readiness "II M".

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

M. J. Ireland
M. J. IRELAND, Lieutenant

REMARKS

0 to 4

Underway, steaming independently on course 204° (T&PGC), 209°psc., speed 26 knots, enroute to ALGIERS, ALGERIA. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Ship darkened, in condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". 0342 Passed MINORCA ISLAND abeam to starboard, distant 23.8 miles.

A.R. BUCKLEY

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0620 c/s to 205° (T&PGC), 209°psc., c/s to 20 knots. Sounded General Quarters; set material condition "AFIRM". 0653 Expended 8 rounds 5"38 cal. illuminating projectiles and 8 rounds 5"38 cal. Flashless powder. 0709 Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER".

E.L. KELLEY

Ensign, U.S. Navy.

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0930 Published the findings and sentence in the case of JONES, G.P., 836 34 17, Flc, USNR., tried by SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL on 8 AUGUST 1944 for absence over leave. FINDING: Guilty. SENTENCE: Confinement for a period of one (1) month, loss of pay of twenty-two (\$22) per month for a period of three (3) months, total amounting to sixty-six (\$66). Sentence was mitigated by the commanding officer to read, SENTENCE: Approved but loss of pay reduced to eleven (\$11) per month, total amounting to thirty-three (\$33) dollars. 0945 Held Captain's Mast and following punishment assigned: LA PAIVE, L.E., 305 72 75, Cox, USNR, for removing food from wardroom pantry, loss of 5 liberties. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

C.B. SWOPE

C.B. SWOPE

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1215 Manoeuvring on various courses and speeds preparatory to entering port, set special sea details. 1229 Passed through gates of ALGIERS HARBOR, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. 1242 Moored portside to port of USS TEXAS, draft forward 13'4", Aft 12'10". 1250 Secured from special sea details, set regular in port watch.

A.R. BUCKLEY

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1615 Lt. (jg) A.R. BUCKLEY, USNR and following men left ship for temporary duty as shore patrol: TERE0, M., 223 28 94, CTM(PA), USN, BINI, R.L., 601 57 50, GM3c, USNR, LOVELADY, B., 382 18 34, BM2c, USN, CONK, J., 368 55 32, GM3c, USN., LAWRY, T.E., 393 47 25, RdM2c, USN.

W.M. KEAY

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2200 Lt. (jg) BUCKLEY, A.R., USNR and following men returned from temporary duty as shore patrol: TERE0, M., 223 28 94, CTM(PA), USN, BINI, R.L., 601 57 50, GM3c, USNR, LOVELADY, B., 382 18 34, BM2c, USN, CONK, J., 368 55 32, GM3c, USN., LAWRY, T.E., 393 47 25, RdM2c, USN.

T.H. FIELDER

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Ritten
B. RITTEN, Commanding Officer

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

NAVIGATOR

REMARKS

0 to 4

Moored port side to starboard side of USS TEXAS, in ALGIERS HARBOR, ALGIERS, ALGERIA. Ship darkened with regular in-port watch. All regular mooring lines in use. #4 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various harbor craft and units of the ALLIED FLEET. SOPA., COMBATDIV-5 in USS TEXAS.

S. Varanko
S. VARANKO,

Lieut. (Jg), U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Moored as before.

W.M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 2130 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. 1505 Lighted fires under boiler #1.

C.E. Timmerman
C.E. TIMMERMAN,

Ensign, U.S. Navy.

16 to 18

Moored as before. 1615 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1640 Underway on various courses at various speeds standing out of harbor of ALGIERS, ALGERIA. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. 1650 Set condition of readiness "III M" and material condition "BAKER". 1705 c/s to zero, lying to in swept channel.

E.J. Kelley
E.J. KELLEY,

Ensign, U.S. Navy.

18 to 20

Lying to as before. 1815 Underway at speed 5 knots; course 290 in company with USS TEXAS, USS NEVADA as main body, HMS CLEVELAND and USS MAC KENZIE as screen. SOPA and OTC., COMBATDIV-5 in USS TEXAS. 1825 Proceeded at various courses and speeds to assume screening station 45° relative, distant 2000-2500 yards on bow of USS TEXAS, column leader of main body. 1852 Set course 270° (T&PGC), 279°psc., speed 14½ knots.

C.B. Swope
C.B. SWOPE,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2022 Exercised crew at general quarters, set material condition "AFIRM", condition of readiness "ONE". 2120 Secured from general quarters, set material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II M". 2200 Change base course to 266° (T&PGC), 270°psc.

W.M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Pittman
B. PITTMAN, Cmdr.,

M. J. Ireland
M. J. IRELAND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

NAVIGATOR

REMARKS

0 to 4
Underway, steaming on course 266° (T&PGC), 270°psc, speed 14 knots. Patrolling screening station bearing 045° relative, distant 2500 yards from guide. Enroute to ORAN, ALGERIA. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER". Ships in company; USS TEXAS, USS NEVADA, and HMS CLEVELAND. OPC., COMBATDIV FIVE in USS TEXAS; 0035 c/c to 242° (T&PGC), 246°psc.

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

4 to 8
Steaming as before. 0530 Crossed GREENWICH MERIDIAN to west longitude. 0630 Sounded general quarters, set condition "Affirm". 0715 c/c to 210° (T&PGC), 213°psc. 0732 Secured from general quarters, set condition "II M", condition "BAKER". 0740 HMS CLEVELAND left the formation, this ship assumed screening station bearing 000° relative from U.S.S. TEXAS, distant 2000 - 2500 yards.

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

8 to 12
Steaming as before. Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0855 c/c to 170° (T&PGC), 175°psc. 0859 Proceeding on various courses and speeds into swept channel to MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR, ALGERIA. 1035 Moored starboard side to port side of tanker YANKEE ARROW in BERTH ZEBRA, MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR. 1045 Commenced fueling fwd. 1050 Commenced fueling aft. 1114 MATTHEWS, L.P., EM3c, 569 11 15; USNR and W.P.L., Lawspce M., S2c (R.M), 924 67 24, reported aboard for duty.

C. E. Landis
C. E. LANDIS,
Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 to 16
Moored as before. 1245 Commenced fueling ship. Draft before fueling, 13'2" forward, 12'0" aft. 1251 Finished fueling ship having taken on board 45,567 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Draft after fueling, 14'0" forward, 13'0" aft. 1530 Stationed special sea details. 1542 Underway to shift berths on various courses and speeds, conforming with harbor regulations.

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

16 to 20
Steaming as before. 1602 Moored port side to USS MCLANAHAN outboard of USS ARKANSAS at NORTH MOLE. All regular mooring lines in use. 1615 The following named men left the ship for temporary shore patrol duty in ORAN, ALGERIA: RINCK, J.H., 654 73 49, WT2c, USNR; JARVIS, W.C., 620 96 65, TM3c, USNR.

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

20 to 24
Moored as before.

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

R. M. Thomson

M. J. Ireland