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NAME AND FILE NUMBER (Show file No. below name)	RANK	DATE OF REPORT- ING ON BOARD	PRIMARY DUTIES	NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (Show address at which BuPers may most readily communicate with next of kin in an emergency)
		DATE OF DETACHMENT (Show detachment date below report- ing date)		
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 9-1-44	Executive Officer	Virginia Swift Varland (Wife) 112 East 90th Street, New York, 28, N.Y.
FRANA, Benjamin Thomas 85194	Lieut. U.S.N.	9-1-44	Executive Officer	Mary J. Frana (Wife) 353 W. 57 Street, New York, N.Y.
DONAHOE, Martin H., Jr. 184338	Lieut. U.S.N.R. D-V(S)	12-15-43	Sound Officer	Jane Bogardus Donahoe (Wife) 48 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.
BOOTH, Harold W. 103370	Lieut. U.S.N.R. D-V(G)	11-21-42 9-14-44	Communication Officer	Liv A. Booth (Wife) 5 Prospect Place, New York, 17, N.Y.
LAND, Jay W. 123746	Lieut. U.S.N.	11-21-42 9-15-44	Gunnery Officer	Edna J. Land (Wife) 4710 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
MORGAN, William A. 123667	Lieut. U.S.N.	9-15-44	Gunnery Officer	Mary Lee Morgan (Wife) c/o Mrs. J.G. Koniakowsky Box, 684, Harlingen, Texas.
KELLY, Walter M. 134609	Lieut. U.S.N.R. D-V(S)	10-2-43	C.I.C. Officer	Nancy S. Kelly (Wife) Willow Lane, Scarsdale, N.Y.
SWOPE, Charles B. 132994	Lieut. USNR 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) U.S.N.R. 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) U.S.N.R. E-M	11-21-42	Engineer Officer	Susan Varanko (Wife) 204 Eighth Avenue, New York, N.Y.
FIELDER, Thomas H. 243592	Lt.(jg) U.S.N.R. C-V(G)	9-30-43	Ass't. Comm. Officer	Ethel M. Fielder (Mother) 1390 Lanier Blvd., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
JARMAN, William H. 258633	Lt.(jg) U.S.N.R. E-V(G)	10-1-43	Ass't. Eng. Officer	Cornedah F. Jarman (Wife) Bishopville, Maryland.
REDEKER, William E. 224726	Lt.(jg) U.S.N.R. D-V(G)	9-21-43	Torpedo Officer	Carol G. Redeker (Wife) 739 Highland Avenue, Elgin, Ill.
LANDIS, Cary E. 280782	Lt.(jg) U.S.N.R. D-V(G)	3-28-44	Assistant First Lieut.	Breckin W. Landis (Father) 244 W. New York Avenue, De Land, Florida.
KELLEY, Edmond L. 283458	Ensign U.S.N.	9-23-43	Ass't. Gun. Officer	Weslia Stafford Kelley (Wife) 604 Stoneleith Road, Baltimore, 12, Maryland.
BEAN, Albert C., Jr. 266668	Ensign U.S.N.R. C-V(G)	1-27-44 9-29-44	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) 611 South Pleasant St. Royal Oak, Mich.
CORNWELL, Edward S. 143361	Ensign U.S.N.R. 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 9-28-44	Ass't. Eng. Officer	Elizabeth Clare Timmerman (Wife) 2148 E. Ann Street, Philadelphia, 34, Pa.
BROWNFIELD, William N. 330985	Ensign U.S.N.R. C-V(G)	6-16-44	Supply & Dis. Officer	C.E. Brownfield (Father) 2112 E. 69th Street, Kansas City, Mo.
CODDING, George A. 331712	Ensign U.S.N.R. C-V(S)	9-15-44	Ass't. Comm. Officer	Mrs. Maude Coddling (Mother) 1015 Queen Anne Ave., Beaford, Ore.

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B.T. FRANA, Lieutenant

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DONAVAN, Robert D. 389514	Ensign U.S.N.	9-1-44	Ass't. Gun. Officer	Dr. Robert J. Donovan (Father) 303 North Main Street, Mason City, Ill.
MCKENDREE, Charles G. 122382	Lt. (jg) U.S.N.R. MC-V(G)	2-4-44	Medical Officer	Dr. Charles A. McKendres (Father) 162 E. 81st Street, New York, N.Y.

0 to 4

Moored port side to starboard side of U.S.S. MCLANAHAN in nest with U.S.S. ARKANSAS alongside NORTH MOLE, MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR, MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. Ship darkened end in condition "II M" and material condition "BAKER". #1 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS, ALSO DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA., COMBATDIV-FIVE in U.S.S. TEXAS.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0815 Fires were lit off under boiler #4. 0825 Lt. BENJAMIN T. FRANA USN, reported for duty as executive officer, 0955 Lt. Markeson VARLAND, USN., detached from duty as executive officer in accordance BuPers despatch order 211450Z of August 1944. 1040 Ensign Robert D. DONAVAN, USN., reported aboard for duty in accordance with BuPers orders 31543-DML-3 of 18 May 1944. 1045 Set special sea details. 1050 #4 boiler on main line. 1103 Underway standing out of MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR on various courses and speeds conforming to the swept channel, steaming in company with the USS MCLANAHAN to rendezvous with the USS QUINCY, USS OMAHA, USS MARBLEHEAD and USS CINCINNATI. Secured from special sea details, set condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". 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

Steaming on various courses and speeds in swept channel out of MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR. 1255 C/s to 19 knots taking station 45° relative on Stbd, bow USS QUINCY formation guide, distant 2000 - 2500 yards. 1310 Changed base course to 280° (T&PGC), 289°psc. 1330 Commenced zigzagging course to Plan #11.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1700 Ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 1706 Commenced zigzagging on Plan #38.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1900 Ceased zigzagging, resumed zigzagging in accordance Plan #11.

W.M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,
Lieutenant, USNR.

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2040 Went to general quarters. 2141 Secured from general quarters. C/s to 264° (T&PGC), 274°psc.

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

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EXAMINED:

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B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr.,
Cmdr.,
U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

B.T. Frana
B.T. FRANA, Lieutenant.

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0 to 4

Underway, steaming on base course 264° (T&PGC), 259°psc., speed 19 knots. In company with USS MCLANAHAN, USS QUINCY, USS OMAHA, USS CINCINNATI, and USS MARBLEHEAD. OTC., in U.S.S. QUINCY. Patrolling screening station bearing 045° relative, distant 2500 yards from guide. Zigzagging on Plan #11, BR 248. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER". Boilers #1 and #4 in use. 0043 Sighted ALMINA LIGHT bearing 256° T. 0100 Ceased zigzagging, resumed base course. 0145 Sighted POINT CARNEIO LIGHT bearing 299° T. 0200 Sighted TARIFA ISLAND LIGHT bearing 315° T. 0215 Commenced steaming on various courses conforming to swept channel through STRAITS OF GIBRALTER. 0305 Passed TARIFA LIGHT abeam to starboard, range approximately 3 miles.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0410 Passed CAPE SPARTEL light abeam to port, distant four (4) miles. 0437 Took departure from STRAITS OF GIBRALTER with CAPE SPARTEL light bearing 113° T, set course 274° (T&PGC), 285°psc. 0500 USS MARBLEHEAD, USS OMAHA, and USS MCLANAHAN were detached. 0700 Sounded general quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0705 Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11. 0745 USS CINCINNATI assumed duty as unit guide and exchanged stations with USS QUINCY. 0758 Secured from general quarters, set material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II M".

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0900 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1120 Left screening position, proceeding on duty assigned in accordance with visual orders of U.S.S. QUINCY. 1123 Set course 094° (T&PGC), 104°psc., speed 22 knots. 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

Steaming as before. 1300 C/s to 20½ knots.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1724 Commenced steaming on various courses conforming to swept channel through the STRAITS OF GIBRALTER.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1809 Passed MALABATA light abeam to starboard, distant 5.8 miles. 1908 Passed ALMINA light abeam to starboard, distant 5 miles. 1910 Took departure from STRAITS OF GIBRALTER entered MEDITERRANEAN SEA. Set course 095° (T&PGC), 101°psc.

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2045 Exercised crew at general quarters, set condition of readiness "I", material condition "AFIRM". 2142 Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER".

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

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0 to 4

Underway. Steaming independently on course 095° (T&PGC), 100°psc. Speed 19½ knots. Ship darkened in conditions of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER".
0020 C/c to 089° (T&PGC), 094°psc; c/s to 18 knots.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0425 c/c to 088° (T&PGC), 096°psc. 0446 C/c to 087° (T&PGC), 091°psc. 0600 C/c to 091° (T&PGC), 096°psc. 0620 C/c to 095° (T&PGC), 101°psc. 0630 C/c to 169° (T&PGC), 175°psc. Commenced steaming on various courses at various speeds conforming to swept channel. 0724 Made all preparations for entering port. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. 0758 Moored portside to USS MCLANAHAN alongside tanker YANKEE ARROW in inner harbor MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. Ships present: various units of UNITED STATES and ALLIED FLEETS, SOPA-, COMBATDIV 5 in U.S.S. TEXAS.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0942 Commenced fueling draft fwd. 13' 0", draft Aft. 12' 10". 1115 Completed fueling. Received 39,244 gallons, draft fwd. 14' 0", draft Aft. 13' 4". 1125 Set special sea details. 1133 Underway to shift berths, CAPTAIN at the CONN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER on bridge. 1149 Moored starboard side to NORTH MOLE, BERTH 1. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W.M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,
Lieutenant, USNR.

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1204 USS MCLANAHAN came alongside and moored to port. 1350 MOOMEY, R.E., 668 85 90, EM3c, USNR and CLARK, W.C., 641 27 84, Rdm2c, USNR left the ship for temporary shore patrol duty. DUNCAN, J.C., 626 72 36, GM3c, USNR, reported aboard for duty.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1650 GREEN, S.E., Jr., 864 37 92, Slc(FC), USNR, CADWALDER, H.J., 246 12 55, S2c, USNR., MINNER, J.H., 828 40 45, Slc, USNR., SCHACK, F.C., 853 76 68, Slc, USNR., BAKER, J.F., 906 51 10, Slc, USNR., PFENNINGER, H.E., 867 33 37, Slc, USNR., ANDERSON, R.W., 890 75 02, S2c, USNR., BAY, T., 809 75 06, S2c, USNR., BUTLER, R.J., 249 63 60, Slc, USN., LA MONT, L.J., 726 89 53, Flc, USNR., CLARK, J.F., 905 90 00, Slc, USNR., CLARK, L.A., 823 44 25, Slc, USNR., CLINE, L.L., 920 89 27, Slc, USNR., O'HARA, R.J., 857 28 74, Flc, USNR., returned to the ship from temporary duty ashore NAVAL OPERATING BASE, PALERMO, SICILY under authority COMDES 8TH FLEET airmailgram 030942B of 10 August 1944. Transportation furnished these men from PALERMO, SICILY to MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA by U.S.S. KENDRICK. 1900 Mustered prisoners-at-large and restricted men, no absentees.

C.E. Hendrix
C.E. HENDRIX,
Lt.(jg), USNR.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2230 The following named men returned from temporary duty on shore patrol in ORAN, AFRICA: CLARK, W.C., 641 27 84, Rdm2c, USN; MOOMEY, Robert L., 668 85 90, EM3c, USNR. 2250 Pursuant to CTG 80.6 despatch A-0q06 031720B of September 1944, the following named men were transferred with bag, baggage and hammocks to Receiving station, NOB, ORAN, AFRICA, for further assignment by CDS-7. Transfer papers and records accompanied the men in the hands of DAHLMAN, George Alton, 250 80 20, TM3c, USN, in-charge: CHAREST, Raymond R., Slc, 209 15 95, USNR., DAHLMAN, George A., TM3c, 250 80 20, USN., OLDFHAM, Robert L., Flc, 291 88 50, USN., BAKER, J.F., S2c, 906 51 10, USNR., BUTLER, Ralph, Jr., S2c, 249 63 60, USN., CLARK, F.J., S2c, 905 90 00, USNR., CLARK, L.A., S2c, 823 44 25, USNR., CLINE, Lemont A., S2c, 920 89 27, USNR., ANDERSON, Richard, B3c, 890 75 02, USNR., FRENCH, Harry J., Slc, 552 83 00, USNR., CLIFTON, John J., S2c, 966 54 86, USNR., GREEN, Shirley E., Jr., Slc, 864 37 92, USNR.

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

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EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

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

U.S.N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to outer mole, Berth One in MERS EL KEBER HARBOR, at ORAN, ALGERIA, with ship darkened with in-port watch. All regular mooring lines in use. No. 4 boiler in use for auxiliary purpose. 0350 Lit fires under No. 1 boiler. Ships present; various harbor craft and units of the ALLIED FLEET. SOPA., COMBATDIV-FIVE in USS TEXAS.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0525 Made all preparations for getting underway. 0657 Underway in accordance COMNOB, ORAN's 021437Z and 021501B/September; steaming on various courses and speeds in anchorage and channel. 0630 Set conditions of readiness "II M" and "BAKER". 0703 Commenced box-patrol in accordance CDS-16 serial 057 of 3 September 1944.

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before, on various courses and speeds patrolling according to sortie plan. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1000 Set clocks back one hour to zone description -1. 1004 Proceeding to take assigned position in screen. Base course of convoy 278° (T&PGC), 296°psc., speed 14 knots. OTC., COMBATDIV-FIVE in USS TEXAS. USS TEXAS guide of formation. 1047 Arrived on station FOX 1. 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

Steaming as before.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1745 c/c to 266° (T&PGC), 275°psc.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1930 Set clocks back one-half hour to zone description - $\frac{1}{2}$. 1910 Sounded general quarters, set condition "AFIRM".

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2007 Secured from general quarters, set material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II M".

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B. Patten
Comdr.

R. E. Prana
R. E. PRANA, Lieutenant.

0 to 4

Underway. Steaming on course 266° (T&PGC), 277°psc., speed 14 knots. Ship darkened in conditions of readiness "II M" and "BAKER". #1 and #4 boilers in use. 0130 Commenced transit STRAITS OF GIBRALTER conforming to channel. BATDIV-FIVE and DESRON SIXTEEN less LAUB in company plus PINTO, COWANESQUE, CHEWAWA, WINGOSKI. CBD-5 in USS TEXAS - OTC.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0456 Set course 274° (T&PGC), 286°psc. 0530 Sounded general quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0630 Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER".

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples. Conditions normal.

C.B. Swope

C.B. SWOPE,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1244 Made sound contact. 1249 Sounded general quarters, set material condition "AFIRM", condition of readiness I. Continued search, CAPTAIN at the CONN. 1254 Lost contact. 1255 Regained contact. 1307 Lost contact. 1312 Regained contact. 1314 Lost contact. 1315 Commenced dropping 11 charge pattern, with medium pattern. Continued search. 1343 Abandoned search. Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". Steaming on various courses and speed to take position "DOG 3" on starboard side of screen. 1503 On station patrolling in accordance with screen doctrine.

W.M. Kelly

W.M. KELLY,

Lieutenant, USNR.

16 to 18

Steaming as before.

H.W. Booth

H.W. BOOTH,

Lieutenant, USNR.

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1830 C/c to 287° (T&PGC), 294°psc. 1930 Set clocks back one-half hour to zone description zero. 1904 Sounded general quarters, set condition "AFIRM".

E.L. Kelley

E.L. KELLEY,

Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2004 Secured from general quarters, set material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "AFIRM"

C.B. Swope

C.B. SWOPE,

Lieutenant, USNR.

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EXAMINED:

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B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., ^{Cmdr.} U.S.N. COMMANDING.*B.T. Frana*
B.T. FRANA, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

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00 to 04

Underway. Steaming on base course 287° (T&PGC) 302° psc, speed 16 knots in company with COMBATDIV 5, OTC in U.S.S. TEXAS, COMDESRON 16 Screen Commander in U.S.S. PARKER and various ships of the U.S. FLEET. Our position 55° relative to U.S.S. ARKANSAS distance 4500 yards. Ship darkened, condition of readiness II M, Material, condition BAKER. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. 0320 Steering casualty, control shifted to after steering station.

W.M. Kelly
W.M. KELLY,
Lieutenant, USNR.

04 to 08

Steaming as before. 0530 Went to General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0650 Secured from General Quarters, set condition II M and BAKER. 0655 c/o to 270° (T&PGC) 274° psc. 0735 c/s to 15.5 knots.

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

8 to 12

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

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1323 Commenced exercising crew at emergency drills, called away fire and rescue party, third section. 1338 Called away fire and rescue party, second section. 1400 Secured from emergency drills. 1507 c/s to 12 knots. 1515 c/s to 14 knots. 1545 c/s to 15½ knots.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1710 c/s to 14 knots. 1740 c/s to 15½ knots.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1930 Set clocks back ½ hour to Zone + ½. 1902 Sounded General Quarters, set condition I and "AFIRM".

W.E. Redeker
W.E. REDEKER,
Lieut.(jg), USNR.

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2002 Secured from General Quarters, set condition of readiness II M and material condition "BAKER".

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

B.N. Rittenhouse
B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Lt. Comdr.,
Commanding Officer

B.T. Trana
B.T. TRANA, Lieutenant, USN

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0 to 4.
 Underway steaming on course 270° (T&PGC), 282°psc, speed 15.5 knots. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". Boilers #1 and #4 in use. In company with BATDIV 5, DESRON 16 less USS LAUB, USS PINTO, USS COWANESQUE, U.S.S. CHEWAWA and USS WINOOSKI, this ship in screening station #3 bearing 55° relative, 4500 yards from USS ARKANSAS. OTC., COMBATDIV 5 in USS TEXAS. 0215 C/c to 301° (T&PGC), 319°psc.

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

4 to 8
 Steaming as before. 0531 Exercised the crew at general quarters, set material condition "AFIRM". Condition of Readiness ONE. 0630 Secured from general quarters, set material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II M"

W.M. Kelly
 W.M. KELLY,
 Lieutenant, USNR.

8 to 12
 Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0830 C/s to 15 3/4 knots. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W. E. Redeker
 W.E. REDEKER,
 Lt.(jg), USNR.

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,
 Lieutenant, USNR.

18 to 20
 Steaming as before. 1930 Set clocks back 1/2 hour to zone description plus one half. 1900 Sounded general quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 2000 Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness two mike and "BAKER"

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

20 to 24
 Steaming as before. 2030 C/c to 277° (T&PGC), 287°psc.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING

B. T. Frana
 B. T. FRANA, Lieutenant

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Underway, steaming on base course 277° (T&PGC), 287°psc., in company with BATDIVEFIVE, DESRON SIXTEEN, and various units of U.S. FLEET. OTC., COMBATDIV FIVE in USS TEXAS. Screen commander, COMDESRON SIXTEEN in U.S.S. PARKER. Speed 15 3/4 knots. Our station, 055° relative, distant 4500 yards from guide. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER". Boilers Nos. 1 and 4 in use.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0532 Sounded general quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0540 c/s to 15.5 knots. 0621 Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". 0630 C/s to 12 knots. 0700 C/s to 10 knots. 0715 Assumed screening station bearing 090° relative from USS ARKANSAS, distant 5000 yards. 0800 Proceeded to take station alongside starboard side USS WINOOSKI to fuel.

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

8 to 12

Maneuvering as before, on various courses and speeds to take station on starboard side USS WINOOSKI to fuel. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0805 Set special fueling detail. 0842 Commenced fueling Aft. 0847 Commenced fueling forward. 0907 Finished fueling forward and aft, received 30,059 gals. fuel oil from tanker. 0909 Proceeding to assigned station in screen. 0919 Secured from special fueling detail. 0928 Arrived on station #3 bearing 060° relative, 4500 yards from the guide, USS TEXAS. C/s to 14 knots. BARNES, J.R., CBM(T), 361 18 46, USN, sustained the following injuries in line of duty while fueling: superficial abrasions, laceration, contusion - no evidence of fracture. Injuries not due to negligence. 1030 Made Daily inspection of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples. Made weekly inspection of magazine sprinkling system. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1415 Cut in degaussing gear. 1445 Secured degaussing gear.

W.S. Redeker
W.S. REDEKER,
Lt.(jg), USNR.

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1618 Sighted FLORES ISLAND bearing 227° T, distant 24 miles. 1624 C/s to 14 knots. 1649 C/s to 15.5 knots.

E.L. Kelley
E.L. KELLEY,
Ens. USN.

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1927 Went to general quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 1930 Set clocks back 1/2 hour to zone +1 1/2.

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2016 Secured from general quarters set condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER".

W.M. Kelly
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Cmdr.

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Lieutenant

0 to 4
Steaming on course 277°(T&PGC), 303°psc, speed 15.5 knots on boilers #1 and #4.
Patrolling screening station 060° relative, 4500 yards from convoy guide. Ships
darkened, condition "II M" set on the battery, material condition "BAKER". Ships
in company BATDIV 5, DESRON 16, USS PINTO, USS COWANESQUE, USS CHEWAWA,
USS WINOOSKI. OTC., COMBATDIV 5 in USS TEXAS.

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

4 to 8
Steaming as before. 0527 Dawn alert, sounded general quarters, set condition
"AFIRM". 0617 Secured from general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M"
and material condition "BAKER".

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

8 to 12
Steaming as before. Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Made daily inspect-
ion of magazines and powder samples. Conditions normal.

C. B. Swope
C. B. SWOPE,
Lieut., USNR

12 to 16
Steaming as before.

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

16 to 18
Steaming as before. 1630 C/o to 269°(T&PGC), 307°psc.

W. E. Redeker
W. E. REDEKER,
Lt. (jg), USNR

18 to 20
Steaming as before. 1926 Dusk alert, sounded general quarters, set condition
"AFIRM". 1930 Set clocks back $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to zone description +2. 1958 Secured from
general quarters, set condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER"

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

20 to 24
Steaming as before.

C. B. Swope
C. B. SWOPE,
Lieut., USNR.

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0 to 4

Underway steaming on base course 269°(T&PGC), 299°psc, speed 15.5 knots in company BATDIV 5 and DESRON 16, various other ships of US FLEET. COMBATDIV 5, O.T.C. in U.S.S. TEXAS. DesRon 16 screen commander in USS PARKER. Ship darkened, condition of readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". Boilers #1 and #4 in use. On station Dog 3 60° relative and 4500 yards from USS TEXAS.

W. M. Kelly

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0530 Sounded General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 0622 Secured from General Quarters, set condition of readiness "II M" material condition "BAKER".

R. M. Thomson

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0815 Made all preparations for going alongside USS ARKANSAS. 0834 Commenced steaming on various courses at various speeds, incident to going alongside to port of USS ARKANSAS. 0914 Alongside. Received supplies. 0925 Resumed regular screening station. Made daily inspection of magazines and smoking powder samples, conditions normal.

E. L. Kelley

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before.

C. B. Swope

C. B. SWOPE,
Lieut., US.N.R.

16 to 18

Steaming as before.

M. H. Donahoe, Jr.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before. 1930 Set clocks back $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to zone description +2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Sounded General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 1959 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "II M" and "BAKER".

W. E. Redeker

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before.

E. L. Kelley

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

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