

0 to 4
Underway. On course 269° (T&PGC), 299°psc, speed 15.5 knots, in company with BATDIV 5, DESRON 16 less USS LAUB, U.S.S. PINTO, U.S.S. COWANESQUE, U.S.S. CHEWAWA and U.S.S. WINOOSKI, in screening station bearing 60° relative, 4500 yards, from U.S.S. TEXAS. Ship darkened, condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER" set. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. OTC., COMBATDIV 5 in U.S.S. TEXAS.

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

4 to 8
Steaming as before. 0745 In accordance with verbal orders of SCREEN COMMANDER, COMDESRON 16 in U.S.S. PARKER. Screen reoriented to permit independent exercises by DESDIV 32, the ship assigned station #1, 30° relative distance 4,000 yards from U.S.S. TEXAS. 0759 On station.

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

8 to 12
Steaming as before. 0830 Held quarters for muster, no absentees. 0845 Directed by screen commander, CDS 16 in U.S.S. PARKER to take station #3 in accordance with FTP 223, article 4372 for 5 escorts. 0850 Arrived on station. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1136 DESDIV 32 made simulated torpedo attack on formation. 1155 Resumed screening station bearing 060 relative, 4500 yards from guide, U.S.S. TEXAS.

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

12 to 16
Steaming as before.

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

16 to 18
Steaming as before.

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

18 to 20
Steaming as before. 1928 Sounded general quarters. Set condition "AFIRM". 1930 Set clocks back one half hour to zone description plus three. 1958 Secured from general quarters. Set condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER".

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

20 to 24
Steaming as before. 2003 C/c to 262° (T&PGC), 291°psc. 2100 U.S.S. ARKANSAS fell astern of formation with engine casualty. 2040 Assumed screening station 045° relative 2500 yards from USS ARKANSAS. 2345 USS ARKANSAS rejoining formation. 2350 Proceeding to picket station ahead of convoy.

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

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B.T. FRANK, Lieutenant,

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0 to 4
Underway, steaming in company with BATDIV FIVE, DESRON SIXTEEN, USS CHEWAWA, USS COWANSQUE, USS WINGOSKI and USS PINTO, on base course 262° (T&PGC), 291° psc. Speed 15.5 knots. Screening U.S.S. ARKANSAS astern of main body. OTC., COMBATDIV FIVE in USS TEXAS. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II M" and material condition "BAKER" Boilers #1 and #4 in use. 0230 USS ARKANSAS resumed regular station, c/s to 20 knots, steaming on various courses incident to taking station bearing 340° relative, distant 20,000 yards from guide.

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

4 to 8
Steaming as before. 0410 Arrived on station, set course 262° (T&PGC), 291° psc, speed 15.5 knots.

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

8 to 12
Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazine spaces and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16
Steaming as before. 1220 C/s to 20 knots, steaming on various courses to join DESDIV 31 for division exercises. 1230 Commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds conducting division exercises, OTC., COMDESRON 16 in USS PARKER. 1300 Exercised crew at general quarters, set condition "I" and "AFIRM". 1313 Commenced exercising main battery and machine gun battery firing at surface and air targets. 1345 Ceased firing, having expended 8 rounds 5" AA common, 136 rounds 40MM and 495 rounds 20MM. 1425 Commenced maneuvering for simulated torpedo attack on convoy. 1430 Completed simulated torpedo attack on convoy. Commenced maneuvering on various courses and speeds to take screening station D3 bearing 060° relative, 4500 yards from guide, U.S.S. TEXAS. 1433 Secured from general quarters set condition "II M" and "BAKER". 1440 Out in degaussing gear. 1450 Arrived on station, c/s to 262° (T&PGC), 291° psc., c/s to 15 knots. 1515 Secured degaussing gear.

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

16 to 18
Steaming as before.

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

18 to 20
Steaming as before. 1924 Went to general quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 1930 Set clocks back ½ hour to zone description +3½. 1953 Secured from general quarters, set material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II M".

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

20 to 24
Steaming as before.

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

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Steaming on course 262° (T&PGC) 291° psc, speed 15.5 knots on boilers #1 and #4. On station 060° relative, 4500 yards from formation guide. Ship darkened, condition ILM and "BAKER" set. Ships in company: BATDIV 5, DESRON 16, U.S.S. CHIWANA, U.S.S. COWAHESQUE, U.S.S. WINOOSKA, U.S.S. PINTO. OTC COMBATDIV 5 in U.S.S. TEXAS.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0420 c/c to 272° (T&PGC) 299° psc. 0615 Detached from main-body, enroute BOSTON, MASS., in company with U.S.S. ARKANSAS (OTC) and U.S.S. KENDRICK. Course 305° (T&PGC) 339° psc., steaming at various speeds. Patrolling screening station 315° relative, distance 2000 - 2500 yards from U.S.S. ARKANSAS. 0730 Retarded ships clocks ½ hour to zone description + 4.

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and powder samples. 1129 Crossed 100 fathom curve.

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1415 c/c to 147° (T&PGC) 168° psc. 1430 Assumed screening station 045° relative 2000 yards from U.S.S. ARKANSAS, c/s to 15 knots.

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

16 to 18

Steaming as before. 1700 c/c to 000° (T&PGC) 014° psc, c/s to 12½ knots.

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

18 to 20

Steaming as before.

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

20 to 24

Steaming as before. 2230 c/c to 292° (T&PGC) 318° psc. 2321 Crossed 100 fathom curve.

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

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Steaming on base course 2930(T&PGC), 318 psc. Speed 12.5 knots. Proceeding with U.S.S. ARKANSAS and U.S.S. KENDRICK to Boston, Massachusetts. S.O.P.A. in U.S.S. ARKANSAS. Screening position 0450 on starboard side of U.S.S. ARKANSAS, range 2000 to 2500 yards. Condition of readiness "II MIKE" set. Ship darkened and material condition "BAKER" set throughout the ship. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. 0303 Executed 2 turn. 0312 Executed turn 2.

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

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0400 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0400 C/c to 2430(T&PGC), 270 psc. 0605 Released from screening duty, proceeding to NEW YORK, N.Y., set course 1150(T&PGC), 1150 psc., speed 15 knots. 0611 Passed BOSTON LIGHTSHIP abeam to port distant one mile. 0620 C/c to 1380(T&PGC), 1450 psc. C.s to 20 knots. 0657 C/c to 1680(T&PGC), 1780 psc. 0728 C/c to 1800(T&PGC), 1920 psc. 0750 C/c to 1870(T&PGC), 1990 psc, C/s to 15 knots.

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

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0816 Made all preparations for entering CAPE COD CANAL. 0846 PILOT LIEUT. COMMANDER CROW, USCG, came aboard. 0853 Underway on various courses at various speeds conforming to channel. PILOT left the ship. Ensign A.C. BEAN, USNR and Lieut. M.H. DONAHOE, Jr., left the ship on authorized leave for 10 days. 1005 Passed CLEVELAND LEDGE abeam to port, distance 500 yards. 1012 Set course 2220(T&PGC), 2460 psc. 1036 C/c to 2440(T&PGC), 2750 psc. 1054 Passed buoy "G" abeam to starboard, close aboard. 1100 Passed buoy "F" close aboard to starboard. C/c to 2300 (T&PGC), 2520 psc. 1103 Passed buoy "E" close to starboard. C/c to 2250(T&PGC), 2420 psc. 1106 C/c to 2150(T&PGC), 2330 psc. 1108 Passed buoy "X" to starboard, close aboard. 1128 C/c to 2100(T&PGC), 2200 psc. C/s to 25 knots. 1143 C/s to 28 knots. 1156 C/s to 29 knots.

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

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1203 C/s to 30 knots. 1220 C/c to 2420(T&PGC), 2640 psc.

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

16 to 20

Steaming as before. 1630 Entered NEW YORK Harbor Swept Channel. Conforming to swept channel. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 1645 Wind increasing to gale strength. 1715 Directed by Ambrose Channel Guardship to reverse course and pick up Sandy Hook Pilot. 1745 Made contact with pilot boat. Unable to receive pilot because of rough weather. 1810 Lying to in vicinity of Ambrose Lightship waiting for gale to abate.

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

20 to 24

Lying to as aboard. 2300 Gale began to abate.

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

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0 to 4

Steaming in Mid-Channel off AMBROSE LIGHT SHIP on various courses and speeds awaiting pilot. Ship darkened, material condition "BAKER" set throughout ship. 0007 MR. OLDMIXON, Pilot, came aboard. 0013 Proceeding on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel, CAPTAIN and EXECUTIVE OFFICER on the bridge. 0017 Set special sea details. 0140 Passed through harbor nets entered the Narrows. 0159 Proceeding up upper Bay, NEW YORK. 0218 Entered HUDSON RIVER. 0235 Tugs alongside. Pilot, MR. HOFFMAN came aboard. 0300 Moored portside to USS KENDRICK, south side Pier #88. Secured from special sea details, set regular in port watch. 0300 The following men left on leave to expire 0800, 3 October 1944: STEVENS, C.D., 393 26 97, BM2c, USNR, BROWN, H.A., 375 88 44, OGM, USNR., KOLLER, W., 382 28 54, MM1c, USNR., SUMMERS, V.C., 625 47 22, WT2c, USNR., JOHNSTON, C., 376 87 81, WT2c, USNR., ROBINSON, H.A., 563 23 45 Slc, USNR., NEWMAN, J.H., 628 07 15, SOM2c, USNR., GORDON, H.A., 393 20 26, OMM, USNR., DESKINS, A., 617 86 49, Slc, USNR., JAENTSCH, A.H., 382 28 88, Wtlc, USNR., CERNY, F.X., 645 67 55, FC2c, USNR., HANCOCK, R.H., 680 05 79, CRT2, USNR., RILEY, T.F., 360 27 11, BRAUNWORTH, G.H., 663 38 07, SOM2c, USNR., DENHAM, B.W., 381 52 37, SOM3c, LOPEZ, J., 562 32 69, Slc, USNR., MONTGOMERY, H.O., 645 29 93, SF1c, USNR., MORTER, A.G., 655 29 35 Cox, USNR., LAWRY, T.E., 393 47 25, RdM2c, USNR., SHEW, W., 633 26 20, RM3c, USNR., KRZYSTON, J.S., 666 94 82, Ylc, USNR., FARRETT, H.B., 299 76 89, GMLc, USNR. 0306 Secured boiler #1. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0315 WILSON, Russell F., 280 05 47, QM3c, USNR., transferred in accordance BuPers letter orders 6365-jh-2/AM of August 8, 1944. 0330 Commenced taking on water

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0530 SNYDER, E.K., 820 52 41, Flc, USNR., left the ship on 19 days leave to expire 0800 October 3, 1944.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0900 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1105 Lt. William A. MORGAN, USN., reported aboard for duty in accordance with BuPers Serial letter Pers-31312-UBP-3 of 21 July 1944. 1125 Ensign George A. CODDING, C-V(S), USNR., reported aboard for duty in accordance with COMDESLANT's sixth endorsement, serial No. P16-4/00 to BuPers letter No. Pers-31543-NM-3 of 16 June 1944.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1215 The following men left on 19 days leave to expire on board at 0800, October 3, 1944: MCQUILLAN, Thomas, J., 653 47 63, Slc, USNR., ROMANO, L.A., 810 11 08, Slc, USNR., SHEPARD, Ernest A., 827 78 02, Slc, USNR., BOSETTI, Walter, 821 42 11, Slc, USNR., LAFAYE, Loren E., 387 72 75, Cox, USNR.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1815 PHILLIPS, Marion K., Ylc, 636 05 89, USNR., reported aboard with records, transfer papers and bag and hammock, in accordance with orders of the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N.Y., to KIRKPATRICK, Chester U., GMLc, USNR., dated 15 September 1944.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2000 Commenced taking on fresh water from Pier #88. 2017 Completed taking on fresh water, 2926 gallons received.

C.E. Landis
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Lt.(jg), USNR.

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