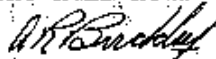


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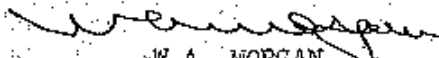
Underway in company with convoy UGF 20 on base course 079⁰T&FGC, 087 psc, convoy speed 16.5 knots. Patrolling station #4 bearing 290 relative at 4500 yards from guide at 17.5 knots. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II-M", material condition BAKER. Boilers #1 and #4 in use for steaming purposes. Convoy Commodore Commanding Officer of U.S.S. GENERAL W.M. BLACK. O.T.C. Commander Task Group 62.2 in U.S.S. MERVINE. 0000 Set clocks ahead one half hour to conform to Z 3 zone time.



A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Underway as before.



W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

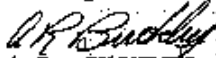
8 to 12

Underway as before. 0830 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.



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

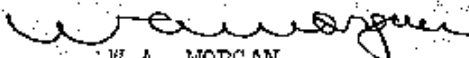
12 to 16

Underway as before. 1220 ⁰/c to 085⁰T&FGC, 115 psc.


A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S. N.R.

16 to 18

Underway as before.



W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

18 to 20

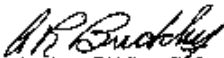
Underway as before.



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

20 to 24

Underway as before.



A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

00 to 04

Underway on base course 085°T&pgc (115psc), speed of advance 16.5 knots, patrolling on station at 17.5-knots. Station is #4, 290° relative distance 4500 yards from formation center. Boilers #1 and #4 on line for steaming purposes. Ship is darkened, condition of readiness "IIM", material condition BAKER is set. Ship is unit of Task Group 62.2 acting as escort for convoy UGF20, escort Commander is CDS15 in U.S.S. MERVINE (DD489). Convoy Commodore is Commanding Officer U.S.S. GENERAL W.M. BLACK (AP135). 0000 Set clocks ahead $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to time zone $\neq 2\frac{1}{2}$.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieut., U.S.N.

04 to 08

Underway as before.

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

08 to 12

Underway as before. 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., USNR.

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1445 Exercised crew at General Quarters and general drills. Set material condition AFIRM carried out DESLANT Drill GEORGE TWO, expending 10 rounds 5"/38, 48 rounds 40MM and 121 rounds 20MM projectiles. 1540 Exercised at abandon ship drill.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieut., U.S.N.

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1605 Secured from General Quarters, set condition "IIM" and BAKER. 1717 C/c to 092°T&pgc (120psc).

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

18 to 20

Underway as before.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieut., USNR.

20 to 24

Underway as before.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieut., U.S.N.

00 to 04

Underway acting as escort for convoy UGF20 on base course 092° T&pgc (120psc), convoy speed 16½ knots. Patrolling station #4 bearing 290° relative 4500 yards from convoy guide at speed 17½ knots. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness II-M, material condition BAKER. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Convoy Commodore is Commanding Officer of U.S.S. GENERAL W.M. BLACK, OTC is CTG 62.2 in U.S.S. MERVINE. Set clocks ahead ½ hour to +2 time zone.

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

04 to 08

Underway as before. 0750 Changed speed to 12 knots.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieut., USNR.

08 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0825 Made all preparations to fuel ship. Left formation to proceed alongside U.S.S. BLOKOMIN (AO55), 1000 yards astern of formation. 0850 Received port tow line from tanker. 0855 Commenced fueling with two hoses. 1020 Completed fueling operations, having received on board 65,668 gallons fuel oil. Proceeding to modified fueling screen formation 300° relative, distance 3000 yards. 1040 On station, commenced patrolling at 14 knots during fueling of remainder of escorts. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieut., U.S.N.

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1254 G/s to 20 knots, proceeding to take screening station #2 bearing 330° relative, 3000 yards from convoy guide. 1311 On station, patrolling at 17½ knots, convoy speed increased to 16½ knots. 1320 Captain held mast this date and awarded punishment as follows: Name; PAYNE, J.W., S/c, 826 49 53, USNR. Offense: (1) Absent without leave while a prisoner-at-large from 1900, 4 January 1945 to 0400, 5 January 1945, a period of 9 hours. (2) Having in his possession another man's identification card. (3) Attempting to leave the ship while a prisoner at large on or about 2200, 5 January 1945. Punishment; Summary Court Martial. 1445 Exercised crew at General Quarters, set condition AFIRM. 1459 Test fired 40MM guns, 6 rounds expended, no casualties. 1500 Held steering casualty drill. 1510 Held simulated torpedo firings. 1515 Conducted tracking drills. 1550 Secured from all drills and General Quarters, set condition of readiness II-M and material condition BAKER.

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

16 to 18

Underway as before.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieut., USNR.

18 to 20

Underway as before.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieut., U.S.N.

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2315 O/c to 104° T&pgc (135psc).

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

00 to 04

Underway in company with Task Group 62.2 acting as escort for convoy UGF20 on base course 104T&pgc, (135psc) at 16.5 knots. Patrolling station #2 bearing 330° relative at 3000 yards distance from guide at 17.5 knots. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Ship darkened, in condition of readiness II MIKE, material condition BAKER. Convoy Commodore is Commanding Officer U.S.S. GENERAL W.M. BLACK. 0000 Set clocks ahead one half hour to conform to zone description # 12.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieut., USNR.

04 to 08

Underway as before.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieut., U.S.N.

08 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1000 Exercised crew at emergency drills. 1017 Secured from emergency drills. 1030 Exercised at flag hoist drill with ships in company, this ship originating. 1115 Secured from flag hoist drill. 1150 Sighted SANTA MARIA in the AZORES bearing 035°T, distance 55 miles.

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

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1353 U.S.S. JOHN D. FORD and U.S.S. ELOKOMIN detached from convoy UGF20. On various courses at various speeds taking station #2 in screen plan BLUE, bearing 300° relative 4000 yards from center of convoy. 1410 Assumed new station, commenced patrolling at 17.5 knots. 1500 Went to General Quarters, set condition AFIRM. 1512 Commenced firing AA practice at balloon released by this ship.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieut., USNR.

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1600 Changed base course to 095°T&pgc (125psc). 1620 Set condition of readiness II MIKE material condition BAKER. Ammunition expended: 5 rounds 5"/38; 42 rounds 40MM; 243 rounds 20MM. 1700 Specification was served this date in the case of PAYNE, J.W., 626 49 53, Sic, USNR.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieut., U.S.N.

18 to 20

Underway as before.

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

20 to 24

Underway as before.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieut., USNR.

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EXAMINED:

O.D. Hughlett
O.D. HUGHLETT, Lt.Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

B.T. Prana
B.T. PRANA, Lt.Cdr.,

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Underway on base course 0950T&pgc, 125 psc, speed of advance 16.5 knots. Patrolling station at 17.5 knots. Station is #2, 300° relative, 4000 yards from center of formation. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Ship darkened, condition of readiness "II-M", material condition BAKER set. Ship is unit of Task Group 62.2 acting as escort for convoy UGF 20, less U.S.S. ELOKOMIN (A055). Escort Commander is CDS 15 in U.S.S. MERVINE. Convoy Commodore is commanding officer U.S.S. GENERAL W.M. BLACK (AP135). 0000 Set ships clocks ahead 1/2 hour to +1 zone time.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

4 to 8

Underway as before.

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

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0905 A summary court-martial, Lieutenant Commander B.T. FRANK, USN, senior member, met to try the case of PAYNE, J.W., Sic, 626 49 53, USNR, and adjourned at 0930 to await action of convening authority.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1329 c/s of advance to 15 knots. 1335 c/s of advance to 17.5 knots. 1515 Set condition of readiness "I", material condition "ABLE". Exercised crew at emergency drills.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1620 Secured from general quarters and emergency drills, set condition "BAKER" and "II-M".

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

18 to 20

Underway as before.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Underway as before.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D. Hochlett
O.D. HOCHLETT, Lt. Car.

B.T. Frank
B.T. FRANK, Lt. Car.

DECLASSIFIED

00 to 04

Underway on base course 095°T&pgc, 120 psc, speed of advance 17 1/2 knots, escorting UGF 20 in station #2 bearing 300° relative, 4000 yards from midpoint of convoy. Patrolling station at 18 1/2 knots. Ship darkened and in material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II-M". Boilers #1 and #4 in use. OTC is OTC 62.2 in U.S.S. MERVINE. Set ships clocks ahead 1 hour to GCT.



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

04 to 08

Underway as before. 0515 c/c to 115°T&pgc, 138 psc. 0630 c/c to 095°T&pgc, 120 psc. 0700 c/c to 085°T&pgc, 110 psc. 0720 commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #19, zigzag diagrams 1940.



A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

08 to 12

Underway as before. 0830 mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. Exercised crew at emergency drills.. 0903 ceased zigzagging on course 095. 0905 c/c to 074°T&pgc, 094 psc. 0920 resumed zigzagging plan #19, zigzag diagrams 1940. 1030 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling systems. Conditions normal.



W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

12 to 16

Underway as before.



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

16 to 20

Underway as before.



A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

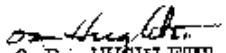
Underway as before. 2008 sighted CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT bearing 098°T, distance 20 miles. 2020 sighted TARIFA LIGHT bearing 090°T, distance 15 miles. 2040 sighted CAPE TRAFALGAR LIGHT bearing 010°T, distance about 15 miles. 2042 c/c to 088°T&pgc, 103 psc. 2106 proceeding through STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR on various courses. 2107 c/s to 25 knots to proceed independently into GIBRALTAR BAY. 2231 proceeding into GIBRALTAR BAY, on various courses and speeds. 2250 stopped all engines, lying to in GIBRALTAR BAY. 2258 small boat came alongside and delivered guard mail. 2301 c/s to 25 knots, various courses to rejoin convoy and screen. 2331 rejoined UGF 20 and TASK GROUP ~~SHIP~~ ^{GROUP} in ~~channel~~ ^{channel} on base course 099°T&pgc, 120 psc, speed 17 knots. 2345 arrived on station.



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

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O.D. HUGHLETT, Lt. jg., U.S.N.

COMMANDING



B.T. FRANA, Lt. Car.

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Underway on base course 099°T&pgc, 120 psc, speed 17.5 knots, escorting convoy UGF 20. In station #2 bearing 225° relative at 1500 yards from U.S.S. MERVINE. Convoy in single column formation. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER". Boilers #1 and #4 in use for steaming purposes. OTC is CTG 62.2 in U.S.S. MERVINE. 0000 Set clocks ahead one hour to conform to zone description -1. 0340 U.S.S. MERVINE left formation to conduct full power run. Took station bearing 315° relative at 2500 yards from U.S.S. GENERAL BLACK.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0616 G/c to 084°T&pgc, 102 psc. 0637 U.S.S. MAYRANT (DD402) left formation to conduct full power run. Took station 2500 yards ahead of convoy.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1058 Sighted CAPE FALCON LIGHT bearing 110°T, distance 15 miles.

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

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1315 Stationed special sea details. On various courses at various speeds conforming to channel entrance to MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR, ALGERIA. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. 1330 Passed through anti-submarine nets. 1352 Moored starboard side to portside SS YANKEE ARROW, MERS EL KEBIR, ALGERIA. Left main engines in standby condition. COMDES 8th FLT, SOPA in U.S.S. PARKER. Various other U.S. and ALLIED craft present. 1400 Commenced receiving fuel oil aboard.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1620 Completed fueling, having received 74,572 gallons fuel oil. 1637 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1644 Underway from alongside SS. YANKEE ARROW on various courses and speeds to moor alongside U.S.S. DELTA (AR 9). 1653 Moored to U.S.S. DELTA (AR 9) port side to starboard side. 1657 CAPTAIN J.P. CLAY, CDS 16, COMDESEIGHTH FLEET shifted his flag from U.S.S. PARKER (DD604) to this vessel.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

20 to 24

Moored as before.

A.C. Bean, Jr.
A.C. BEAN, Jr.,
Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.R.

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COMMANDING.

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0 to 4

Moored port side to starboard side of U.S.S. DELTA in MERS EL KEBIR HARBOR, ORAN, ALGERIA. S.O.P.A., COMDES 8th FLEET in this vessel. Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS plus various district craft. #4 Boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

W.H. Farman
W.H. FARMAN,
Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0750 U.S.S. FRANKFORD (DD497) moored alongside to starboard.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0830 Mustered on stations: no absentees. 0845 Daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples: conditions normal.

A.C. Bean Jr.
A.C. BEAN, Jr.,
Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1245 U.S.S. LAUB and U.S.S. BALDWIN stood into harbor and moored starboard side of U.S.S. YANKEE ARROW. 1355 U.S.S. KEARNY stood into harbor and moored port side of U.S.S. MAYRANT. U.S.S. FRANCIS M. ROBINSON and U.S.S. SOLAR stood into harbor and moored port side of U.S.S. YANKEE ARROW. 1517 By order of CAPTAIN, PAYNE, J.W., Slc, 626 49 53, USNR was transferred under guard this date with bag, hammock, records and transfer papers to U.S. NAVAL STATION, BOULEVARD LOURENT FOUQUE, ORAN, ALGERIA to be placed in solitary confinement on bread and water for 30 days, full ration every 3rd day, in execution of the sentence of a summary court.

R.D. Donovan
R.D. DONAVAN,
Ensign, U.S. Navy,

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1630 Lighted fires under #1 boiler. 1750 Made all preparations for getting underway. * 1824 COMDES 8th FLEET shifted flag from this ship to U.S.S. DELTA. 1825 Underway from alongside U.S.S. DELTA (AR 9), proceeding on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel, CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. 1921 Set course 278°T&pgc, 276 psc, set speed 25 knots. 1930 C/s to 14.5 knots. *W.A. Morgan*
*1800 U.S.S. FRANKFORD (DD497) got underway from alongside.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy,

20 to 24

Underway as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D. Hughlett
O.D. HUGHLETT, Lt. Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

S.T. Frana
S.T. FRANA, Lt. Cdr.,

DECLASSIFIED

00 to 04

Proceeding independently on course 278°T&pgc, 276 psc at 14.5 knots. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II-MIKE", material condition "BAKER". Boilers #1 and #4 in use. 0230 Sighted ISLA DEL ALBORAN LIGHT bearing 232°T, distance 21 miles. 0307 C/s to 24 knots. 0315 C/c to 266°T&pgc, 269 psc.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

04 to 08

Underway as before. 0410 C/c to 267°T&pgc, and psc.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

08 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0812 Passed EUROPA POINT abeam to starboard, distance 2 miles. 0818 C/c to 247°T&pgc, 248 psc proceeding through STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR. C/s to 18 knots. 0839 Passed CARNERO POINT abeam to stbd. distance 2 miles. 0854 C/c to 260°T&pgc, 262 psc. 0902 Passed TARIFA POINT abeam to starboard, distance 2 miles. 0906 C/c to 258°T&pgc, 260 psc. 0930 Called away landing force party for drill. 0933 C/c to 256°T&pgc, 259 psc. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1035 C/c to 231°T&pgc, 235 psc. 1045 Sighted convoy bearing 260°T distance 15 miles. 1100 Secured from all drills.

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

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1210 On various courses at various speeds incident to joining TASK GROUP 41.4. 1230 On station bearing 000° relative at 1500 yards from U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS, OIG 41.4 in U.S.S. MARBLEHEAD. Escort commander in BRAZILIAN destroyer M-2. Came to course 058°T&pgc, 062 psc, speed 18 knots. Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #30 zigzag diagrams 1940 edition. 1400 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. Commenced modified zigzag by series of turn movements. 1455 Changed base course to 070°T&pgc, 078 psc. 1555 Passed TARIFA LIGHT abeam to port, distance 2 miles.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1630 Proceeding on various courses at various speeds to lie off GIBRALTAR NAVAL OPERATING BASE to receive mail for U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS (AP116). U.S.S. MARBLEHEAD (CL11) and BRAZILIAN escorts detached from escorting U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS. 1716 Received U.S. mail from NOB, GIBRALTAR. 1720 Proceeding on various courses at various speeds to deliver mail to U.S.S. GENERAL MEIG (AP116). 1745 Came alongside starboard quarter of GENERAL MEIGS, base course 140, base speed 10 knots. Delivered three bags U.S. mail. 1757 Completed mail delivery, proceeding to take station 2000 yards ahead of U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS (AP116) on course 098°T&pgc, 119 psc, speed 18 knots.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

18 to 20

Underway as before.

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

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2310 Sighted CAPE TRES FORCAS LIGHT bearing 135°T, distance 26.5 miles. 2319 Sighted ISLA DEL ALBORAN LIGHT bearing 048°T, distance 16 miles.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

00 to 04

Underway on base course 098°T&pgc, 118 psc, speed of advance 18 knots. Boilers #1 and #4 lit off. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER". This vessel is acting as escort for U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS (AP116). Station is 2000 yards ahead. OTC is COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS (AP116). 0047 c/c to 085°T&pgc, 102 psc.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

04 to 08

Underway as before. 0415 sighted CAPE FALCON LIGHT bearing 103°T, distance 21 miles. 0552 sighted CAPE DE L'AIGUILLE LIGHT bearing 090°T, distance 21 miles. 0605 passed CAPE FALCON LIGHT abeam to starboard, distance 7 miles. 0627 c/c to 061°T&pgc, 071 psc. 0648 passed CAPE DE L'AIGUILLE LIGHT abeam to starboard, distance 6 miles.

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

08 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 mustered crew on stations, No absentees. 1130 c/c to 081°T&pgc, 097 psc. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1315 set condition of readiness "I", material condition "ABLE". Test fired 40MM, 8 rounds expended. Exercised crew at damage control. 1342 fire main casualty in compartment A-204L resulted in flooding compartment to about one foot. Damage result: miscellaneous water damage to personal gear. 1426 set condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER".

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1730 passed CITY OF ALGIERS abeam to starboard, distance 15 miles.

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

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1938 c/c to 085°T&pgc, 093 psc.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Underway as before.

W.A. Morgan
W.A. MORGAN,
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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B.T. Frana
B.T. FRANA, Lt. Cdr.,

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