

00 to 04

Underway on base course 085°T&pgc (094psc), speed 18 knots, escorting U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS. Our station 000° relative 1500 yards from GENERAL MEIGS. Ship darkened. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Material condition BAKER set, condition of readiness II-M. 0045 Passed BANC DES KABYLES light abeam to starboard, distance 16 miles. 0300 Passed CAPE BOURGARONI light abeam to starboard, distance 6 miles. C/c to 090°T&pgc (105psc).

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

04 to 08

Underway as before. 0458 Passed CAP. DE FER light abeam to starboard, distance 5 miles. 0630 Sighted CAP ROSE light bearing 120T, distance 27 miles. 0703 C/c to 079T&pgc, (093psc).

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

08 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on station, no absentees. 0930 Exercised crew at emergency drills. 1000 Secured from emergency drills. 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. 1205 C/c to 114°T&pgc (123psc). 1305 Passed ILES CANI abeam to port, distance 3 miles. 1308 C/c to 099°T&pgc (115psc). 1400 C/c to 061°T&pgc (065psc).

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

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1633 Fire in Emergency Radio Room. 1636 Fire extinguished. Fire caused by short circuit in TEL transformer. Transformer damaged slightly. 1640 Sighted MARITTIMO ISLAND bearing 060T, distance 46 miles. 1725 C/c to 045°T&pgc (056psc). 1730 C/c to 17 knots.

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

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1945 C/c to 039°T&pgc(040psc).

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

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2235 Sighted I. DI USTICA light bearing 092°T, 22 miles. 2320 Passed I. DI USTICA light abeam to starboard, distance 18 miles.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D. Hughton
O.D. HUGHTON, Lt.Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

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00 to 04

Underway on base course 039°T&pgc, 040 psc, speed 17 knots. Acting as escort for U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS (AP116). On station bearing 000° relative, distance 1500 yards. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Ship darkened, in condition of readiness "II-MIKE", material condition "BAKER". OTC COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS.

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

04 to 08

Underway as before. 0455 c/c to 013°T&pgc, 018°psc. 0530 Sighted Isle of Capri light. 0610 c/c to 030°T&pgc (042psc), c/s to 15 knots. 0633 c/c to 000°T&pgc (009psc). 0737 Made all preparations for entering port of NAPLES proceeding on various courses at various speeds, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge.

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

08 to 12

Underway as before. 0823 Moored starboard side to tanker SS ANARELLA in port of NAPLES inner harbor. 0835 Commenced fueling, draft 13'3" forward, 12'7" aft. 0947 Completed fueling having received 56,653 gallons. Draft upon completion of fueling 14'4" forward 13'3" aft. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1055 Underway on various courses and speeds standing out to anchorage area in NAPLES outer harbor, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 1116 Anchored in berth H-2 in 12 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on following bearings: STATUE 269°T, FORT DEL OVO 231°T, Red light on detached mole 084½°T, Green light on detached mole 077°T. 1125 Secured #4 boiler and main engines.

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

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1425 CERNY, F.X., 654 67 55, FC2c, USNR, MORTER, G.A., 655 29 35, Cox, USNR, MABRY, M.H., 625 91 54, Cox, USNR, left the ship on temporary shore patrol.

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

16 to 20

Anchored as before.

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

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2305 CERNY, F.X., 654 67 55, FC2c, USNR, MORTER, G.A., 655 29 35, Cox, USNR, and MABRY, M.H., 625 91 54, Cox, USNR, returned aboard having completed temporary duty as shore patrol.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D. Hughes
O.D. HUGHES, Lt. Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING:

C.E. Frana
C.E. FRANA, Lt. Cdr.

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00 to 04

Anchored in Berth H-2 in BAY OF NAPLES, NAPLES, ITALY in 12 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain. Ship in modified condition "BAKER". Ships present: various units of U.S. and ALLIED FLEETS, SOP is COM 8th FLEET based ashore.

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

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0645 lighted fires under boiler No. 4.

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

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0840 made all preparations for getting underway. 0850 mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0856 underway on various courses at various speeds entering inner harbor NAPLES, ITALY. CAPTAIN at the CONN, NAVIGATOR on the BRIDGE. 0930 moored starboard side to port side U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS, inner harbor NAPLES, ITALY, Berth 5. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly inspection of magazine sprinkling systems. Conditions satisfactory.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1300 commenced CAPTAIN'S lower deck inspection. 1420 secured from CAPTAIN'S lower deck inspection. 1430 GRABOWSKI, F.J., MM2c, 707 61 91, USNR; COX, F.J., Som3c, 663 54 84, USNR and THOM, R.A., Y3c, 962 46 52, USNR left the ship on temporary duty as Shore Patrol in NAPLES, ITALY.

E.S. Cornwell
E.S. CORNWELL,
Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1750 CERNY, F.X., FG2c, 654 67 55, USNR was transferred to UNITED STATES DETACHMENT, NAPLES, ITALY for further transportation to NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, D.C. for course of instruction in fire control, pursuant to COMSERVFORLANT'S serial 4727-SC of 30 January 1945. ZAER, S., 810 10 91, Y2c, USNR was transferred to UNITED STATES DETACHMENT, NAPLES ITALY for further transportation to NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, SAMPSON, NEW YORK for a course of instruction in stenography, pursuant to COMSERVFORLANT'S serial 5373-SC of 20 January 1945.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2315 GRABOWSKI, F.J., MM2c, 707 61 91, USNR; COX, F.J., Som3c, 663 54 84, USNR and THOM, R.A., Y3c, 962 46 52, USNR returned aboard from temporary additional duty as Shore Patrol.

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

00 to 04

Moored starboard side to U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS, Berth 5, NAPLES, ITALY. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Units of US, Italian and Allied Fleets, ~~and district harbor craft~~. S.O.P. is COM 8th FLEET based ashore. 1310

E.S. Cornwell
E.S. CORNWELL,
Lieut(jg), USNR.

04 to 08

Moored as before.

G.E. Landis
G.E. LANDIS,
Lieut(jg), USNR.

08 to 12

Moored as before. 0915 Quarters for muster and Captain's Inspection of personnel and upper decks. No absentees. 1010 Captain completed inspection of personnel and upper decks. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1310 FRANDSEN, R.W., 562 63 64, FC3c, USNR, BAKER, W.H., 618 23 73, SF3c, USNR, and MABRY, J.F., 625 91 55, Cox, USNR left ship on temporary shore patrol.

J. Dimes
J. DIMES, Sr.,
Cunner, U.S.N.

16 to 20

Moored as before.

H.N. Hubbs, Jr.
H.N. HUBBS, Jr.,
Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2210 BAKER, W.H., 618 23 73, SF3c, USNR, FRANDSEN, R.W., 562 63 64, FC3c, USNR, and MABRY, J.F., 625 91 55, Cox, USNR returned aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol.

T.H. Fielder
T.H. FIELDER,
Lieut(jg), USNR.

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS berth #5, Naples, Italy. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P. is COM 8th Fleet based ashore. 0120 yellow alert. 0135 all clear.

J. Dimes
J. DIMES, Lt.,
Gunner, U.S. Navy.

4 to 8

Moored as before.

H.N. Hubbs Jr.
H.N. HUBBS, Jr.,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0830 mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1130 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1400 Richardson, E.A., QM2c, 650 13 22, USNR; Roush, H.A., MoMM2c, 660 42 76, USNR and Vitalone, F.P., SM3c, 810 10 89, USNR left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2245 Richardson, E.A., QM2c, 650 13 22, USNR; Roush, H.A., MoMM2c, 660 42 76, USNR and Vitalone, F.P., SM3c, 810 10 89, USNR returned aboard having completed temporary additional duty as shore patrol.

M.K. Phillips
M.K. PHILLIPS,
Ch. Yeo., U.S.N.R.

APPROVED:

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O. D. HUNT, Lt. Cdr.

E.T. Frana
E. T. FRANA, Lt. Cdr.

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0 to 4

Moored starboard side to port side U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS, pier 5, Naples, Italy. Boiler #4 in use. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied craft. S.O.P. is COM 8th Fleet based ashore.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0550 made all preparations for getting underway. Stationed special sea details. 0610 Underway on various courses at various speeds leaving inner harbor Naples, Italy. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 0627 entered Bay of Naples on various courses at various speeds. 0645 came to course 180°T&pgc, 191 psc., speed 5 knots. 0720 c/s to 19 knots. On various courses taking station bearing 000 relative at 1500 yards from U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS; 0730 on station came to course 180°T&pgc, 191 psc. Commanding Officer, U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS is OTC.

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

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 passed through Bocca Piccola with Isle of Capris on the starboard beam. Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0805 set course 192°T&pgc, 205 psc, speed 19 knots. 0850 slowed to various speeds conforming to speed of U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS. 0920 c/c to 240°T&pgc, 237 psc. 1134 resumed speed 19 knots. 1045 exercised crew at general quarters. Conducted balloon firing, fired 5 rounds 5"/38 cal., 39 rounds 40MM and 120 rounds 20MM. 1145 set condition of readiness "II-M" material condition "BAKER". Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Underway as before.

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

16 to 18

Underway as before.

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

18 to 20

Underway as before.

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

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2118 c/c to 264°T&pgc.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

A.R. Buckley
O.D. BUCKLEY, Lt.Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING OFFICER

E.T. Frana
E.T. FRANA, Lt.Cdr., U.S.N.

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0 to 4
 Underway on base course 264°T&pgc, 261 psc, speed 19 knots. Acting as screen for U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS, on station bearing 000 relative at 1500 yards. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER". OTC Commanding Officer U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS.

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

4 to 8
 Underway as before. 0731 c/c to 256°T.

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

8 to 12
 Underway as before. 0815 mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0915 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 to 16
 Underway as before.

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

16 to 18
 Underway as before.

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

18 to 20
 Underway as before. 1743 darkened ship, except for running lights.

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

20 to 24
 Underway as before. 2150 c/c to 242°T to pass astern of merchant ship. 2215 c/c to 256°T.

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

0 to 4

Underway on base course 256°T, speed 19 knots, acting as escort for U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS, on station 000 relative at 1500 yards. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Ship is darkened except for running lights, in condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER" set. OTC is Commanding Officer, U.S.S. GENERAL MEIGS.

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

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0640 sighted ALBORAN LIGHT bearing 214°T, distance 20 miles. 0700 c/c to 267°T. 0703 passed ALBORAN ISLAND abeam to port, distance 13 miles. 0748 lighted ship.

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

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0815 mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

A.R. Buckle
A.R. BUCKLE,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1240 c/s to 10 knots. 1250 c/s to 15 knots. 1312 c/c to 255°T. 1316 c/c to 245°T. 1315 POINT EUROPA abeam to starboard, distance 4 1/2 miles. 1318 c/s to 19 knots. 1330 POINT CAMERA abeam to starboard, distance 5 miles. 1332 ~~AB~~ POINT ALAMON abeam to port, distance 6 miles. 1403 c/c to 275°T. 1500 CAPE SPARTEL abeam to port, distance 12 miles. Commenced zigzagging. 1526 changed base course to 217°T.

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

16 to 18

Underway as before.

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

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1924 darkened ship. 1945 exercised crew at general quarters. Set condition AFIRM.

A.R. Buckle
A.R. BUCKLE,
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2019 Set condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER" 2335 ceased zigzagging. 2340 changed base course to 251°T. 2347 resumed zigzagging.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D. HUGLETT
O.D. HUGLETT, Lt.Cdr.,
U.S.N. COMMANDING.

E.T. FRANA
E.T. FRANA, Lt.Cdr.,
U.S.N. COMMANDING.

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