



LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. MAC KENZIE

(DD614)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

Overton D. Hughlett, Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N.

Attached to	<u>Thirty One</u>	Division,
	<u>Sixteen</u>	Squadron,
		Flotilla,
	<u>Eight</u>	Fleet,

Commencing 1 March, 19 45 ,

at Enroute Gibraltar to Oran, Algeria,

and ending 31 March, 19 45 ,

at Enroute Gulf Juan to Gulf of Genoa

0 to 4

Underway on base course 251°T, speed 19 knots, acting as screen for U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS. Station 000 relative, 2000 yards, zigzagging according to plan #6. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER". Boilers #1 and #4 in use. OTC is Commanding Officer of U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS. 0240 ceased zigzagging and resumed base course. 0245 detached from U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS, c/o to 048°T, speed 17 knots proceeding to Oran, Algeria.

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

4 to 8

Underway as before.

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

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 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

Underway as before. 1344 c/c to 084°T. 1405 c/c to 090°T. 1430 passed CAPE SPARTEL abeam to starboard, distance 8 miles. 1431 c/c to 095°T. 1520 c/c to 076°T. 1540 passed TARIFA LIGHT abeam to port, distance 5 miles. 1547 c/c to 074 T.

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

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1603 passed POINT CARNERO abeam to port, distance 6 miles. 1615 passed POINT EUROPA abeam to port, distance 6 miles. Took departure and set course 099°T.

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

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1912 darkened ship except for running lights.

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

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2230 passed ALBORAN ISLAND LIGHT abeam to port, distance 15 miles, c/o to 084°T, c/s to 15 knots.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. D. HUGGELT
C.D. HUGGELT, Lt.Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Underway on course 084°T at 15 knots. Steaming independently enroute to Oran, Algeria. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. Ship darkened except for running lights. In condition of readiness "II-M"; material condition "BAKER".

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0430 Passed Iles Habibas abeam to starboard, distance 8 miles. 0530 passed Cape Falcon abeam to starboard, distance 8 miles. 0605 c/c to 168°T. 0625 secured condition of readiness watch. 0635 c/c to 226°T. 0645 Stationed special sea detail. Proceeding on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel entering Mers El Kebir, Algeria. 0725 passed through anti-submarine gate. 0732 Moored port side to starboard side of S.S. YANKEE ARROW. 0748 commenced taking on fuel. Draft forward 12' - 10", aft 12' - 1" S.O.P.A. is COMDES 8 FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.

T.F. Fielder
T.F. FIELDER,

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0905 completed fueling; received 70,337 gallons of fuel oil: draft forward 14'3", aft 13'1". 0913 made all preparations for getting underway. 0926 underway to shift berths, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 0936 moored port side to U.S.S. KENDRICK. 0945 secured special sea detail and main engines. Number 4 boiler secured, number 1 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. 1000 inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly inspection of magazine sprinkling system. Conditions satisfactory.

A.C. Bean Jr.
A.C. BEAN, Jr.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1400 SHEEHAN, J.P., Som2c, 825 07 82, USNR; SHAW, P.F., MM3c, 381 63 80, USN and DUNCAN, T.B., SM3c, 224 12 66, USN left ship for temporary duty as shore patrol in Oran, Algeria. 1415 U.S.S. NIELDS stood into harbor and moored alongside mole astern of the U.S.S. BALCH. 1451 U.S.S. PF 71 stood into harbor and moored alongside U.S.S. YANKEE ARROW.

R.D. Donovan
R.D. DONOVAN,

Ensign, U.S. Navy.

12 to 20

Moored as before.

A.R. Buckley
A.R. BUCKLEY,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2230 SHEEHAN, J.P., Som2c, 825 07 82, USNR; SHAW, P.F., MM3c, 381 63 80, USN and DUNCAN, T.B., SM3c, 224 12 66, USN returned to the ship from temporary duty as shore patrol in Oran, Algeria.

J.L. Mack Jr.
J.L. MACK, Jr.

Ch. Qtrm., U.S. Navy.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D. Hushlett
O.D. HUSHLETT, Lt.Cdr., U.S.N.

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored alongside U.S.S. KENDRICK in Oran Harbor, Oran, Algeria, #1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets, S.O.P.A., COMDES 8 FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0815 mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 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

Moored as before. 1310 STRINGER, E.H., TMLc, 556 18 37, USNR; PACE, W.E., Cox, 283 47 74, USN and CLARK, D.B., SM2c, 862 73 52, USNR left the ship for temporary duty as shore patrol in Oran, Algeria.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1600 set special detail; U.S.S. KENDRICK departed. Moored alongside port side to to starboard side of U.S.S. DELTA.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2227 STRINGER, E.H., Jr., TMLc, 556 18 37, USNR; PACE, W.E., Cox, 283 47 74, USN and CLARK, D.B., SM2c, 862 73 52, USNR returned aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol.

H.K. Pickett
H.K. PICKETT,
Ch. Radm., U.S. Navy..

0 to 4

Moored port side to U.S.S. DELTA with U.S.S. LAUB moored alongside to starboard in Mers El Kebir, Algeria. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. COMDES 8 Fleet in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0830 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1000 BRINSON, H.D., QM2c, 721 76 93, USNR and CATHERINE, F.A., S2c, 251 16 93, USNR were transferred to Naval Hospital, United States Naval Operating Base, Oran, Algeria.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1315 The following men left on temporary duty as shore patrol: NATION, J.R., BM2c, 376 49 95, USN; TROMBLEY, R.J., CM2c, 212 59 29, USN; VITALONE, F.P., SM2c, 810 10 89, USNR; GOODMAN, W., GM3c, 625 91 52, USNR and STUERER, H.W., SC3c, 306 32 27, USN. 1320 Lighted #4 boiler. 1430 Secured #1 boiler.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1720 NATION, J.R., BM2c, 376 45 95, USN; TROMBLEY, R.J., CM2c, 212 59 29, USN; GOODMAN, W., 625 91 52, GM3c, USNR; STUERER, H.W., SC3c, 306 32 27, USNR and VITALONE, F.P., SM2c, 810 10 89, USNR returned aboard from temporary additional duty as shore patrol.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before.

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

0 to 4

Moored portside to U.S.S. DELTA, U.S.S. LAUB moored to starboard in Mers El Kebir, Algeria. #4 boiler steaming for auxiliary. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A., COMDES 8th Fleet in U.S.S. MAC LANAHAN.

J.C. Carlson
J.C. CARLSON,
Ch. Fire Contm., U.S. Navy.

4 to 8

Moored as before.

R.H. Hancock
R.H. HANCOCK,
Ch. Rado. Tech., U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0815 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0912 BINI, R.J., 662 12 89, GM2c, USNR was transferred with bag, baggage and records to U.S. Base Hospital #9, Oran, Algeria. 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. 1530 TELLER, F.J., 642 98 17, GM1c, USNR; TOBMAN, H.L., 810 10 87, RM3c, USNR and BRADY, P.C., 818 74 54, Sk3c, USNR left the ship on temporary shore patrol duty.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2235 TELLER, F.J., 642 98 17, GM1c, USNR; TOBMAN, H.L., 810 10 87, RM3c and BRADY, P.C. 818 75 54, Sk3c, USNR returned from shore patrol duty.

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

0 to 4

Moored portside to U.S.S. DELTA with U.S.S. LAUB moored alongside to starboard, U.S.S. BOYLE moored portside to to starboard U.S.S. LAUB, in Mers El Kebir, Algeria. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A., COMDES 8 FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0815 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0830 Conducted Emergency Drills. 0900 Secured from Emergency Drills. Made 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. 1430 The Captain held mast and assigned punishment as follows: OLDHAM, R.L., 291 88 50, Flc, USN; Offense, direct disobedience of orders; Punishment, two (2) weeks restrictions. 1530 HARVIS, W.C., 620 96 65, TM2c, USNR, MABRY, J.F., 625 91 55, Cox, USNR left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol in Oran, Algeria.

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

12 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2235 JARVIS, W.C., 620 96 65, TM2c, USNR and MABRY, J.F., 625 91 55 USNR returned to the ship from temporary duty as shore patrol in Oran, Algeria.

J.L. Mack
J.L. MACK,
Ch. Qtrm., U.S. Navy.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D. Huchlett
O.D. HUCHELETT, Lt. Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored portside to U.S.S. DELTA, U.S.S. LAUB alongside to starboard, U.S.S. BOYLE outboard in Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria. Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. COMDES EIGHTH FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0805 U.S.S. ORDRONAU, U.S.S. KENDRICK and U.S.S. BALCH got underway and stood out of harbor. 0830 Held quarters for muster for Annual Military Inspection. No absentees. 0845 Commander Destroyer Division 32 and an inspection party from U.S.S. NIELDS came aboard. 0900 Commander Destroyer Squadron 16 came on board, breaking his flag, and commenced Annual Military Inspection. 1135 Commander Destroyer Squadron 16 and inspecting party left the ship. COMDESRON 16 shifted his flag from this ship to U.S.S. MC LANAHAN. 1145 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1300 Set condition "BAKER". 1330 Inspecting party from U.S.S. NIELDS came aboard. 1400 Commander Destroyer Division 32 came aboard and continued Annual Military Inspection. 1445 Commenced emergency drills: Called all hands to general quarters. 1506 Exercised at collision quarters. 1510 Collision damage under control. 1515 Secured from collision quarters. 1530 Exercised crew at abandon ship stations. 1545 Secured from abandon ship stations.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1602 Exercised at fire quarters. 1608 First stream at scene of fire. 1615 Second fire. 1619 First stream at second fire. 1628 Secured from all emergency drills. Commander Destroyer Division 32 and inspecting party left ship. 1650 Following named men left the ship on temporary shore patrol: Lieut.(jg), C.S. LANDIS, (D), 280782, USNR; BUCHANAN, J. (n), Som3c, 955 75 55, USNR and SHEPARD, E.A., Jr., Rdm3c, 829 78 02, USNR. 1830 Secured #4 boiler, lighted off #3 boiler.

H.K. Pickett
H.K. PICKETT,
CRM, U.S. Navy.

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2225 BUCHANAN, J. (n), Som3c, 955 75 55, USNR and SHEPARD, E.A., Jr., Rdm3c, 829 78 02, USNR with Lieut.(jg) C.E. LANDIS, (D), 280782, USNR in charge, returned to the ship from temporary duty as shore patrol in Oran, Algeria.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D. HUGHETT
O.D. HUGHETT, Lt. Cdr., USN

COMMANDING

E.T. FRANA
E.T. FRANA, Lt. Cdr., USN

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored portside to U.S.S. DELTA with U.S.S. LAUB moored alongside to starboard, U.S.S. BOYLE moored outboard of U.S.S. LAUB in Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. COMDES 8 FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0630 Lighted off #2 boiler.

H. K. Pickett
H. K. PICKETT,
CRM, U.S. Navy,

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Made all preparations for getting underway. 0810 Commander Destroyer Division 32 and inspecting party from U.S.S. NIELDS came aboard for Annual Damage Control Practice. 0815 Set condition "BAKER". 0846 Underway on various courses at various speeds proceeding out of Mers El Kebir Harbor. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 0900 Passed through anti-submarine nets. 0906 Secured from special sea detail, set condition of readiness "II-M". 0910 Set course 000°T. 0949 C/s to 17 knots, base course 090°T. 0953 General quarters, set condition "AFIRM". Conducting battle problem in connection with Annual Damage Control Practice. 1047 Battle problem completed. 1052 Set condition "BAKER". 1055 Secured from General Quarters. Commenced Officer of the Deck conning exercises - making landings along-side box. On various courses at various speeds.

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

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1205 Completed conning exercises. Set course 192°T at 15 knots. 1240 C/c to 183°T. 1255 C/c to 170°T, commenced entering swept channel. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 1301 Set condition of readiness "I", material condition "AFIRM", exercised at chemical gas attack drill. 1316 Set condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER". Secured from gas drill made all preparations for entering port. 1353 Moored in nest alongside Old Mole, Mers El Kebir Harbor, Oran, Algeria. Ships in nest from outboard inboard: U.S.S. MAC KENZIE (DD614), U.S.S. BOYLE (DD600), U.S.S. LAUB (DD613) and U.S.S. DELTA (AR9). 1408 Exercised crew at fire and rescue party drill. 1410 Secured from fire and rescue party drill. Secured #3 boiler and main engines. 1445 U.S.S. KENDRICK (DD612) moored alongside to starboard.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1535 LOVELADY, B., BM2c, 382 19 34, USN, and ALAIMO, M., TM3c, 608 68 91, USNR, left ship on temporary additional duty as shore patrol.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. LOVELADY, B., BM2c, 382 19 34, USN and ALAIMO, M., TM3c, 608 68 91, USNR, returned from temporary shore patrol in Oran, Algeria.

J. C. Carlson
J. C. CARLSON,
CFC(T), U.S. Navy.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

W. E. Redeker
W. E. REDEKER, Lt. Cdr., U.S.N.R.

B. T. Frana
B. T. FRANA, Lt. Cdr., U.S. Navy.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2008 Went to General Quarters. Set condition "AFIRM". 2025 C/c to 240°T, commenced night torpedo attack problem. 2032 C/s to 25 knots. Commenced attack. 2058 Completed CIC exercise and night torpedo attack. 2104 Secured from General Quarters. Set condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER". Set course 180°T, speed 20 knots. Proceeding to anchorage area off Oran, Algeria. 2110 C/c to 174°T. 2147 C/s to 15 knots. 2153 Proceeding independently, on various courses at various speeds. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 2220 Stationed anchor detail. 2236 Anchored in Gulf of Oran in 25 fathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: CAP L'AIGUILLE 035°T, PTE DE CANASTEL 066°T, CAP FLACON 275°T. Secured anchor detail. Secured condition of readiness watch. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. COMDES EIGHTH FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.



A.R. BUCKLEY,

Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.


APPROVED:

EXAMINED:



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

COMMANDING.



S.T. FRANA, Lt. Cdr., U.S.

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored portside to U.S.S. BOYLE in tender nest, U.S.S. LAUB and U.S.S. DELTA inboard, U.S.S. KENDRICK outboard in Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria. #2 Boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. COMDES 8th FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.

*R.H. Hancock CRT*R.H. HANCOCK,
CRT, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0530 Lighted off #3 boiler. 0720 Made all preparation for getting underway. 0740 Set condition "BAKER". 0745 Underway. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge.

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

8 to 12

Underway on various courses and speeds, standing out of Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria for squadron maneuvers with DESRON 16, less U.S.S. PARKER and U.S.S. BOYLE. OTC is CDS-16 in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0802 Passed through Mers El Kebir anti-submarine gate standing out to sea on various courses and speeds conforming to swept channel. 0808 Set condition "II-M", secured special sea detail. 0913 Took column formation, natural order and commenced squadron maneuvers on various courses and speeds. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1108 Exercised crew at General Quarters, set condition "AFIRM". 1120 Commenced making black smoke, made simulated torpedo attack. 1127 Ceased making black smoke. 1138 Secured from General Quarters. Set condition "II-M" and "BAKER". Continued squadron tactical maneuvers.

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

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1300 Exercised crew at General Quarters. 1305 Commenced making AA machine gun George runs. 1402 Completed George runs, having expended 113 rounds 20MM and 48 rounds 40MM ammunition. No casualties. Commenced AA Tare runs. 1500 Completed Tare runs, having expended 9 rounds of 5"/38 cal. AA common ammunition. No casualties. 1520 Secured from General Quarters. 1525 Pursuant to COMDESRON-16's orders commenced towing exercises. 1535 Received tow line from U.S.S. LAUB. 1540 Tow secured to starboard anchor chain. Chain led out to five fathoms on deck. 1544 In tow by U.S.S. LAUB.

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

16 to 20

Underway as before. 1614 Completed towing exercise. Set course 130°T, speed 15 knots. 1629 Commenced rejoining COMDES 8th FLEET on various courses and at various speeds. 1647 On station lying to, 1000 yards from U.S.S. MC LANAHAN (DD615). 1649 Called away boarding and salvage party to report to COMDES 8th FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN. 1730 Secured from drill. 1733 Formed squadron column natural order, on course 263°T speed 10 knots. 1753 C/c to 208°T. 1810 Formed column open order. 1910 Formed column. 1915 C/s to 20 knots. 1918 C/c to 330°T. 1930 Commenced scheduled CTC squadron exercise.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Anchored in Gulf of Oran, Algeria in 25 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor, anchor bearings as follows: CAP FALCON 274°T, CAP L'AIGUILLE, 035°T, PTE DE CANASTEL 060°T. Ships present: DESRON 16 less U.S.S. PARKER (DD604) and U.S.S. BOYLE (DD600). Boiler #4 is in use. S.O.P.A. COMDEB 8th FLEET in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN (DD615).

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

4 to 8

Anchored as before. 0545 Lighted fires under boiler #1. 0700 Made all preparations for getting underway. 0729 Underway on various courses and speeds, taking column formation natural order with DESRON 16, less U.S.S. PARKER and U.S.S. BOYLE. OTC is CDS-16 in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN. 0738 Secured anchor detail, set condition "II-M". Set course 344°T, speed 15 knots standing out of Oran Harbor through swept channel.

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. 0815 Commenced squadron tactical maneuvers on various courses at various speeds. 0917 Completed maneuvers. Set course 270°T at speed 15 knots. Squadron in column formation enroute to firing area. 1009 Exercised crew at General Quarters. Set condition "AFIRM". 1018 C/s to 20 knots. On various courses conducting Day Spotting Practice. 1131 Commenced firing on target. 1142 Completed Day Spotting Practice having expended 16 rounds of 5"/38 caliber AA common ammunition. No casualties. 1144 Secured from General Quarters. Set condition of readiness "I-M", material condition "BAKER". Squadron in column formation natural order. Set course 120°T, speed 20 knots. 1150 C/s to 15 knots.

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

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1215 Proceeding into Mers El Kebir Harbor on various courses and speeds conforming to swept channel. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 1302 Made all preparations for entering port. 1331 Passed through anti-submarine net. 1344 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. LIVERMORE. U.S.S. LIVERMORE outboard of U.S.S. NELSON moored in Berth #2 Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria. 1400 Secured special sea detail, main engines and boiler #4. 1520 SMALL, S.D., FC3c, 867 18 67, USNR and MABRY, J.F., Cox, 625 91 55, USNR left ship on temporary shore patrol duty.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1615 Fuel barge came alongside to port. 1650 Commenced fueling: draft forward 13' 10", aft. 12' 9". 1740 Completed fueling: draft forward 14' 03", aft. 13' 00"; received 28,627 gallons.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2240 SMALL, S.D., FC2c, 867 18 67, USNR and MABRY, J.F., Cox, 625 91 55, USNR returned aboard after completing temporary shore patrol duty.

J.R. Barnes
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CBM, U.S. Navy.

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