



# LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. MAC KENZIE

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

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

Attached to { Thirty First Division,  
Sixteenth Squadron,  
Twelfth Fleet,

Commencing 1 May, 1945,

at Mers el Kebir, Algeria,

and ending 31 May, 1945,

at Enroute Gibraltar to Palermo, Sicily.



0 to 4

Moored portside to North Quay, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. COMDESRON-16 (COMDESTWELFTH FLEET) in this vessel.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0815 Unustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1545 SUMMERS, V.C., WT2c, 625 47 22, USNR and FRANDSEN, R.W., FC3c, 562 63 64, USNR left ship for temporary duty as shore patrol in Mers el Kebir, Algeria.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2035 SUMMERS, V.C., WT2c, 625 47 22, USNR and FRANDSEN, R.W., FC3c, 562 63 64, USNR returned from temporary duty as shore patrol.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

*W.A. Morgan*  
W.A. MORGAN, Lieut.,

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored portside to North Quay, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present. Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA is COMDESRON-16 (COMDES TWELFTH FLEET) in this vessel.

*W.P. Morganthal*  
W.P. MORGANTHALER,  
C.G.M., U.S. Navy.

4 to 8

Moored as before.

*J.C. Carlson*  
J.C. CARLSON,  
C.F.C., U.S. Navy.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0815 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1145 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1320 ZACCAGNI, J.(n), FC1c, 258 25 28, USN and BEARMAN, R.J., MM2c, 602 60 92, USNR left the ship on temporary additional duty as shore patrol. 1404 Lighted fires under boiler #2. 1545 NATION, J.R., BM2c, 376 45 95, USNR and CONDE, S.(n), WT3c, 655 70 79, USNR left the ship on temporary additional duty as shore patrol. Cut in boiler #2, secured boiler #3.

*G.A. Coddin*  
G.A. CODDING,  
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1815 ZACCAGNI, J.(n), FC1c, 258 25 28, USN and BEARMAN, R.J., MM2c, 602 60 98, USNR returned from temporary duty as shore patrol in Mers el Kebir, Algeria. 1850 NATION, J.R., BM2c, 376 45 95, USNR and CONDE, S.(n), WT3c, 655 70 79, USNR returned aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol in Mers el Kebir, Algeria.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before.

*R.H. Hancock*  
R.H. HANCOCK,  
C.R.T., U.S.N.R.

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EXAMINED:

*O.D. HUGANETT*  
O.D. HUGANETT, Lt.Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

*W.A. Morgan*  
W.A. MORGAN, Lieutenant,

RECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored portside to North Quay, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA is COMDESRON-16 (COMDES TWELFTH FLEET) in this vessel

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

*M.K. Phillips*  
M.K. PHILLIPS,  
C.Y., U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0843 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1005 Received from N.A.D., San Remy, Algeria; 366 rounds 5"/38 cal. A.A. Common projectiles and 400 rounds smokeless powder. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

*G.A. Coddin*  
G.A. CODDING,  
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Moored as before.

*H.N. Hubs, Jr.*  
H.N. HUBBS, Jr.,  
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before.

*A.R. Buckler*  
A.R. BUCKLER,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Moored as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

*W.A. Morgan*  
W.A. MORGAN, Lieutenant,

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored portside to North Quay, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA is COMDESRON-16 (COMDES TWELFTH FLEET) in this vessel.

*H. K. Pickett*  
H.K. PICKETT,  
C.R.M., U.S. Navy.

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0730 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees.

*J. R. Barnes*  
J.R. BARNES,  
C.B.M., U.S. Navy.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 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. 1305 Commenced fueling ship from fuel barge alongside to starboard. 1425 Completed fueling ship, received 54,517 gallons. 1520 Received weekly report of test of magazine sprinkling system. Condition satisfactory.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1830 Lighted fires under #3 boiler.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*O. D. Huchlett*  
O.D. HUCHLETT, Lt.Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

*W. A. Morgan*  
W.A. MORGAN, Lieutenant,

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored portside to North Quay, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA COMDESRON-16 (COMDES TWELFTH FLEET) in this vessel.

*J. C. Carlson*  
J.C. CARLSON,  
C.F.C., U.S. Navy.

4 to 8

Moored as before.

*W.P. Morganthaler*  
W.P. MORGANTHALER,  
C.G.M., U.S. Navy.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. U.S.S. PARKER using tug for power, moored to starboard of U.S.S. MAC KENZIE.

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

16 to 18

Moored as before. 1700 COMDESRON-16 shifted his flag from the U.S.S. MAC KENZIE to the U.S.S. PARKER. 1730 Lighted fires under boiler #2.

*G.A. Coddling*  
G.A. CODDING,  
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

18 to 20

Moored as before. 1910 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1939 Underway on various courses and speeds standing out of Mers el Kebir Harbor. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 1953 Set material condition "BAKER". 1958 Passed through Mers el Kebir anti-submarine gates, set course 045°(T), speed 23 knots.

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

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2002 C/s to 23 knots. 2008 Took departure from Gulf of Oran, Algeria with Cape Falcon light bearing 256°, distance 6 miles. Set course 350°(T). 2015 C/c to 278°(T). 2122 Passed Isle de Habibas light abeam to port, distance 12.5 miles.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

COMMANDING.

*W.A. Morgan*  
W.A. MORGAN, Lieutenant

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Underway independently on course 278<sup>0</sup>T, speed 23 knots enroute Oran, Algeria to Gibraltar. Ship darkened except for running lights and in condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER". #2 and #3 boilers in use. 0047 Passed Isla del Alboran light abeam to port distance 16 miles. 0111 C/c to 267<sup>0</sup>T.

*T.H. Fielder*  
T.H. FIELDER,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0617 Passed Pte. de la Almira abeam to port, distance 6 miles. 0618 C/s to 15 knots. 0620 C/s to 10 knots. 0628 Passed Eurpoa Point light abeam to starboard, distance 2 miles. 0631 C/c to 340<sup>0</sup>T entering into outer harbor of Gibraltar. 0635 Set special sea detail, proceeding on various courses and speeds into Gibraltar. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 0708 Lighted ship. 0731 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. LAUB in Berth 27 Gibraltar. 0735 Secured special sea detail, main engines and boiler #3.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0910 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1615 BETTS, H.G., FC01c, 666 41 97, USNR; LESTER, C.D., GM3c, 575 75 15, USN; COX, F.J., Som3c, 663 54 84, USNR and TROMBLEY, R.J., CM2c, 212 59 29, USN left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2230 BETTS, H.G., FC01c, 666 41 97, USNR; LESTER, C.D., GM3c, 575 75 15, USN; COX, F.J., Som3c, 663 54 84, USNR and TROMBLEY, R.J., CM2c, 212 59 29, USN returned from temporary shore patrol.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*O.D. Hughtlett*  
O.D. HUGHTLETT, Lt. Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

*W.A. Morgan*  
W.A. MORGAN, Lieut.

DECLASSIFIED



0 to 4

Moored starboard side to U.S.S. LAUB in Berth 27, Gibraltar. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA Commanding Officer, U.S.S. LAUB in U.S.S. LAUB.

*H. K. Pickett*  
H.K. PICKETT,  
C.R.M., U.S. Navy.

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0600 Lighted fires under boiler #3. 0740 Made all preparations for getting underway.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0801 Underway on various courses at various speeds, standing out of Gibraltar Harbor. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 0812 Secured from special sea detail, set condition of Readiness "II M", material condition "BAKER". Set course 180°(T), speed 20 knots. 0822 C/c to 190°(T). 0828 C/c to 241°(T). Proceeding through Straits of Gibraltar. 0836 Passed Point Carnero abeam to starboard, distance 3 miles. 0855 C/c to 270°(T). 0900 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0905 Passed Isla de Tarifa abeam to starboard, distance 1 mile. 1025 C/c to 252°(T). 1049 Commenced AA firing exercise. 1055 Ceased firing having expended 1 round 5"/38 caliber AA Common ammunition, 10 rounds 20MM and 60 rounds 20MM ammunition. No casualties. 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. 1310 Set condition of readiness "ONE", material condition "AFIRM". Exercised at various drills. 1402 Set condition of readiness "II M" material condition "BAKER".

*T. H. Fielder*  
T.H. FIELDER,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1600 C/c to 275°(T). 1607 C/s to 10 knots. C/c to 065°(T). Joined convoy UGS-88 escorted by TG 60.1. 1646 C/c to 247°(T), C/s to 25 knots proceeding to take screening station astern of convoy 3,000 yards. 1659 Arrived on station. Convoy course 075°(T), speed 10 knots, this vessel patrolling station at 12 knots. Screen Commander and OTC is CTG 60.1 in U.S.S. MURPHY.

*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. 2122 Darkened ship. 2145 Took night screening station astern of convoy 3,000 yards. Patrolling station at 12 knots between bearing 150°(T) and 210°(T) from guide.

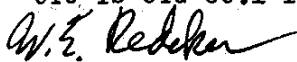
*T. H. Fielder*  
T.H. FIELDER,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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EXAMINED:

0 to 4

Underway in company Task Group 60.1 escorting UGS 88 to Gibraltar. Course 975°T, speed 10 knots, this vessels station patrolling 3,000 yards eastern of convoy. Patrolling at 12 knots. Ship darkened and in material condition "BAKER", condition of readiness "II-M". Boilers #2 and #3 in use. OTC is CTG 60.1 in U.S.S. MURPHY.



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

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0424 Sighted Cape Spartel light bearing 100°T, distance 21 miles. 0607 Passed Cape Trafalgar light abeam to port, distance 15 miles. 0637 Passed Cape Spartel light abeam to starboard, distance 16 miles. Proceeding through Straits of Gibraltar.



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

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0810 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0815 Passed Isle de Tarifa abeam to port, distance 5,700 yards. 0825 Detached from TG 60.1 by order of CTG 60.1. C/c to 052°T. C/s to 25 knots, proceeding independently into Gibraltar. 0850 C/s to 20 knots. 0900 C/s to 15 knots. 0903 On various courses and speeds conforming to channel entering Bay of Gibraltar. 0905 Proceeding to moor alongside Hulk #17 for fueling. 0906 Stationed special sea detail. Secured condition of readiness watch. 0924 Moored port side to Hulk #17 in Bay of Gibraltar. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. 0935 Secured main engines and boiler #3 and special sea detail. 0939 Commenced fueling. 1054 Completed fueling, having received 32,518 gallons. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.



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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1311 Stationed special sea detail. 1320 Lighted fires under boiler #2. 1338 Underway on various courses and speeds standing out of Gibraltar. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. Set material condition "BAKER". 1348 Secured special sea detail, set condition of readiness "II-M". 1401 Joined TG 60.11 escorting convoy GUS 88, proceeding to take screening station bearing 000° relative, 7 miles from convoy guide. OTC is CTG 60.11 in U.S.S. BALCH. 1402 Passed Cape Carnero abeam to starboard, distance 3 miles. 1430 Passed Isla de Tarifa abeam to starboard, distance 3 miles. 1435 Arrived on assigned station. Took base course 270°T, speed 10 knots, this ship patrolling station on various courses at 12 knots.



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

16 to 18

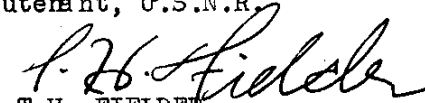
Underway as before.



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

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1838 C/c to 235°T.



T.H. FIELDER,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24


Underway as before.



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

0 to 4

Underway in company with Task Group 60.11 acting as escort for convoy GUS 88. Base course 235°T, speed 10 knots. Patrolling assigned station as picket, bearing 000° relative from convoy guide, distance 8 miles at 12 knots. Ship darkened in condition of readiness "II-M", material condition "BAKER". Boilers #2 and #3 in use. OTC is CTG 60.11 in U.S.S. BALCH.


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

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0550 Detached as escort, proceeding independently on course 345°T, speed 15 knots to rendezvous with U.S.S. WAKEFIELD and act as escort to Gibraltar.


T.H. FIELDER,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 1005 C/c to 270°T. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1129 Sighted U.S.S. WAKEFIELD bearing 328°T, distance 15 miles, proceeding on various courses and speeds to join. 1159 Joined U.S.S. WAKEFIELD, took screening station bearing 000° relative, distance 2000 yards. C/c to 094°T, c/s to 20 knots, commenced zigzagging according to plan #11, zigzag diagram 1940.


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

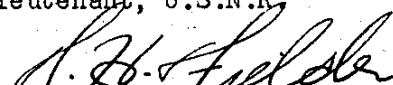
12 to 16

Underway as before.


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

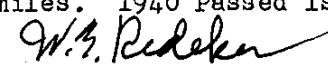
16 to 18

Underway as before.


T.H. FIELDER,  
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.


18 to 20

Underway as before. 1900 Ceased zigzagging, entered Straits of Gibraltar. C/c to 080°T, c/s to 22 knots patrolling 3000 yards ahead of U.S.S. WAKEFIELD. 1901 Passed Cape Spartel abeam to starboard, distance 6 miles. 1940 Passed Isla de Tarifa abeam to port, distance 7 miles.


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


20 to 24

Underway as before. 2015 Passed Point Carnero abeam to port, distance 5 miles. In accordance with FOGMA's dispatch 08.1111B/May, detached from U.S.S. WAKEFIELD, proceeding into Gibraltar Harbor. C/c to 020°T, c/s to 25 knots. 2038 Stationed special sea detail, secured from condition watch. On various courses at various speeds. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 2042 Passed into Gibraltar Inner Harbor. 2046 Moored portside to tanker #36, Inner Harbor, Gibraltar. 2057 Commenced fueling ship. 2102 Secured special sea detail. 2138 Made all preparations for getting underway. 2140 Completed fueling, having received 32,518 gallons of fuel oil on board. 2146 Underway to shift berths. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the Bridge. 2205 Moored portside to berth #22 Inner Harbor, Gibraltar. 2220 Secured special sea detail.


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Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

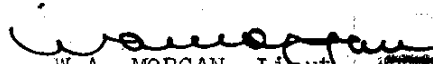
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EXAMINED:



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

COMMANDING.



W.A. MORGAN, Lieut.

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored portside to berth #22, Inner Harbor, Gibraltar. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA Commanding Officer U.S.S. LAUB.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

*J.R. Barnes*  
J.R. BARNES,  
C.B.M., U.S. Navy.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

*H.K. Pickett*  
H.K. PICKETT,  
C.R.M., U.S. Navy.

12 to 16

Moored as before.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1610 GOMES, J.L., GM2c, 663 11 29, USNR; HEIDELBERG, F.M., MM2c, 617 87 31, USNR; MILIMAN, E.M., SoM1c, 633 64 78, USNR; CLIFT, P.J., 641 27 85, Cox, USNR and NATION, J.R., BM2c, 376 45 95, USN left the ship on temporary orders as shore patrol.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2030 U.S.S. LAUB got underway and stood out to anchor in the Outer Harbor. 2145 The following men returned aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol in Gibraltar: GOMES, J.L., GM2c, 663 11 29, USNR; HEIDELBERG, F.M., MM2c, 617 87 31, USNR; MILIMAN, E.M., SoM1c, 633 64 78, USNR and CLIFT, P.J., Cox, 641 27 85, USNR. 2340 NATION, J.R., BM2c, 376 45 95, USN returned aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol at gate.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*O.D. Hochlett*  
O.D. HOCHLETT, Lt.Cdr. U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

*W.A. Morgan*  
W.A. MORGAN, Lieutenant

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