

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to Fueling Point #6, Palermo, Sicily. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0730 Made all preparations for getting underway and shifting berths. 0750 Underway to shift berths. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge.

C.W. Ogden
C.W. OGDEN,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0803 Moored starboard side to Fueling Point #4, Inner Harbor, Palermo, Sicily. 0820 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0821 Received U.S.S. MC LANAIAN alongside to port. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

M.E. Hansen
M.E. HANSEN,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1205 TELLER, F.J., GM1c, 642 98 17, USNR; JOHNSON, R.L., EM2c, 305 31 08, USNR; LEUDERS, H.D., Rdm3c, 648 56 44, USNR and BUNDOCK, T.L., COX, 663 20 24, USNR left ship for temporary duty as shore patrol.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1950 TELLER, F.J., GM1c, 642 98 17, U.S.N.R.; JOHNSON, R.L., EM2c, 305 31 08, USNR; LEUDERS, H.D., Rdm3c, 648 56 44, USNR and BUNDOCK, T.L., Cox, 663 20 24, USNR returned aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol.

K.E. Pearson
K.E. PEARSON,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 to 24

Moored as before.

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

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

Moored starboard side to Fueling Point #4, Palermo, Sicily. U.S.S. MC LANAHAN alongside to port. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0500 U.S.S. MC LANAHAN got underway from alongside.

H.K. Pickett
H.K. PICKETT,
C.R.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. Made weekly inspection of magazine sprinkling system. Conditions satisfactory.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1210 SEGRETO, A. WT3c, 615 71 65, USNR; BAKER, W.H., SF3c, 618 23 73, USNR; NEWMAN, J.H., Som2c, 628 07 15, USNR with GARCIA, F. Jr., GM2c, 662 12 93, USNR left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol in Palermo, Sicily.

E.S. Cornwell
E.S. CORNWELL,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2001 The following named men returned from temporary duty with shore patrol in Palermo, Sicily: GARCIA, F.Jr., GM2c, 662 12 93, USNR; SEGRETO, A., WT3c, 615 71 65, USNR; BAKER, W.H., SF3c, 618 23 73, USNR and NEWMAN, J.H., Som2c, 628 07 15, USNR.

W.P. Morgenthaler
W.P. MORGANTHALER,
C.G.M., U.S. Navy.

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

Moored starboard side to Fueling Point, #4, Palermo, Sicily. Boiler #2 steaming. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA is CTG 125.10 on USCGC DUANE.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1100 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

G. A. Coddington
G.A. CODDING,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1200 Lighted fires under boiler #3. 1330 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1345 Published the findings and sentence in the case of LOVELADY, B.(n), EM2c, 382 19 34, USN, tried by summary court martial, for: (1) Under the influence of intoxicating liquor. (2) Destruction of government property. Findings: (1) Guilty. (2) Guilty; Sentence: To be reduced to the next inferior rating. Approved by convening authority and Immediate Superior in Command, 23 June 1945. 1356 Underway from Berth #4, North Mole, Palermo, Sicily, standing out of Inner Harbor at various courses and speeds conforming to swept channel, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. Set course 080°(T), speed 5 knots waiting for U.S.S. MEMPHIS to sortie. 1529 C/c 082°(T), C/s to 25 knots and took station bearing 000° relative, distant 1000 yards on bow of U.S.S. MEMPHIS.

C. E. Landis
C.E. LANDIS,
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. 1937 Proceeding independently on various courses and speeds on approaching Straits of Messina. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge.

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

20 to 24

Underway as before. C/s to 15 knots. 2010 Entered Straits of Messina, steaming on various courses and speeds conforming with swept channel, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 2018 Passed Point Messina abeam to starboard, distant 1 mile. 2019 Lighted running lights, stern, masthead and range lights. 2040 Took station bearing 000° Relative on bow of U.S.S. MEMPHIS, distant 1500 yards. Assumed duties as guide. 2047 Took departure from Straits of Messina with Messina Point bearing 010°(T), distance 8 miles. Set course 190°(T). 2109 C/c 186°(T). 2120 Passed Cape Dell Armi light abeam to port, distance 4 miles. 2343 C/s to 13 knots.

C. E. Landis
C.E. LANDIS,
Lieut.(jg), 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

RECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Underway as escort for U.S.S. MEMPHIS on course 186°(T), speed 13 knots, enroute to Malta. On station bearing 000° relative at 1500 yards distance. Boilers #2 and #3 in use. Condition "BAKER" set. Ship darkened except for navigational lights. OTC COMNAVEU in U.S.S. MEMPHIS. 0010 Passed C. Sta. Croce abeam to starboard, distance 10 miles. 0026 Passed Augusta light abeam to starboard distance 11 miles. 0010 Passed Murro di Porco light abeam to starboard, distance 5 miles. 0242 C/c to 2220 (T).

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

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0550 Sighted Valletta light bearing 220°(T), distance 20 miles. 0558 C/c to 220°(T). Entered swept channel. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0618 C/s to 20 knots, proceeding independently to Valletta Harbor. 0705 Proceeding on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel. 0710 Received Pilot, Mr. Robinson, aboard. 0718 Passed through breakwater. 0742 Moored portside to U.S.S. MC LANAHAN to mooring buoys "E" and "E-1", Tower end of Dockyard Creek, Inner Harbor, Valletta, Malta. 0745 Secured #3 boiler.

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

8 to 12

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

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1230 CARLSON, J.C., CFC, 393 21 35, USN; ALAIMO, M.(n), TM3c, 608 68 91, USNR; NATION, J.R., BM2c, 376 45 95, USN; COX, F.J., Som3c, 663 54 84, USNR; KRANCE, J.J., MM3c, 370 41 36, USNR and RISICKELLA, J.J., WT2c, 709 37 70, USNR left ship for temporary shore patrol duty in Valletta, Malta. 1315 Set special sea detail. 1335 U.S.S. MC LANAHAN got underway. 1407 Moored to buoys "E" and "E-1". Secured from special sea detail.

C.W. Ogren
C.W. OGREN,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2315 The following named men returned from temporary duty as shore patrol in Valletta, Malta: CARLSON, J.C., CFC, 393 21 35, USN; ALAIMO, M.(n), 608 68 91, USNR; NATION, J.R., BM2c, 376 45 95, USN; COX, F.J., Som3c, 663 54 84, USNR; KRANCE, J.J., MM3c, 370 41 36, USNR and RISICKELLA, J.J., WT2c, 708 37 70, USNR.

M.E. Hansen
M.E. HANSEN,
Ensign, 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

Moored to Mooring Buoys "E" and "E-1", lower end of Dockyard Creek, Grand Harbor, Valetta, Malta. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before. 0500 Lighted fires under boiler #2. 0630 Made all preparations for getting underway. 0656 Underway standing away from buoy, Dockyard Creek, Grand Harbor, Valetta, Malta on various courses and speeds, Captain at the Cohn, Navigator on the bridge. 0715 Set course 050°(T), speed 20 knots. 0720 C/c to 320°(T), c/s to 25 knots. 0728 Took departure Malta, Dragut light bearing 185°(T), proceeding to Oran, Algeria in compliance with COMNAVNAV's 241040B.

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

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 1135 C/c to 295°(T). 1130 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1202 C/c to 297°(T). 1245 C/c to 291°(T). 1423 Passed Pt. Rasel Mustapha abeam to port, distance 15 miles. 1444 Passed Cap. Bon abeam to port, distance 4 miles, C/c to 281°(T). 1510 Passed Zembra Island abeam to port, distance 4 miles.

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

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1609 Passed Isle Plane abeam to port, distance 4.5 miles. 1638 Passed Isle Cani abeam to starboard, distance 3.5 miles. C/c to 293°(T). 1640 Passed C. Zebib abeam to port, distance 1.5 miles. 1621 C/c to 261°(T).

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

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1803 Passed Les Fratelli abeam to port, distance 3.5 miles. 1826 Passed Cape Serrat abeam to port, distance 6 miles. 1850 Passed Ile de la Galite abeam to starboard, distance 13 miles. 1900 C/c to 221°(T).

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

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2052 Darkened ship except for running lights. 2215 Passed Cape de Fer abeam to port, distance 19 miles. 2328 Passed Cape Boygaroni abeam to port, distance 20 miles. 2342 C/c to 262°(T).

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

0 to 4

Underway independently enroute to Oran, Algeria on course 262°(T) at 25 knots. Boilers #2 and #3 in use. Ship darkened except for navigational lights.

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

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0435 Passed Cape Bengut abeam to port, distance 6 miles. 0620 Passed Cape Caxine abeam to port, distance 7 miles.

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

8 to 12

Underway as before. Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0908 C/c to 240°(T). 0917 C/c to 250°(T). 0931 C/c to 243°(T). 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

Underway as before. 1305 C/c to 235°(T). 1318 C/c to 225°(T). 1337 C/c to 223°(T). 1340 Passed Cap de Aiguille abeam to port, distance 2000 yards. 1354 C/c to 218°(T). 1355 Made all preparations for entering port. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. Proceeding on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel. 1423 Moored Berth #5, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. 1435 Secured #2 boiler.

K.E. Pearson
K.E. PEARSON,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2002 U.S.S. MEMPHIS underway.

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

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 Berth #5, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN. #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0005 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0020 Secured #2 boiler.

H.K. Pickett
H.K. PICKETT,
C.R.M., 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. 0800 Held quarters for muster. 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. 1300 The following named men left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol: GARCIA, F., GM2c, 662 12 93, USNR; STEINBERG, S., RT2c, 614 97 48, USNR; and BAY, T., MM3c, 809 73 06, USNR.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2120 GNIADZINSKI, C.C., M2c, 608 69 79, USNR left the ship as temporary shore patrol. 2300 GNIADZINSKI, C.C., M2c, 608 69 79, USNR returned from temporary shore patrol: 2330 GARCIA, F.Jr., GM2c, 662 12 93, USNR; STEINBERG, S., RT2c, 814 97 48, USNR; and BAY, T., MM3c, 809 75 06, USNR returned from temporary duty as shore patrol in Oran, Algeria.

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

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

H.K. Pickett
H.K. PICKETT, Lt. Cdr., U.S.N.

COMMANDING.

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

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4

Moored at Berth #5, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

W.P. Morgenthaler
W.P. MORGANTHALER,
C.G.M., U.S. Navy.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0845 Commenced fueling ship. 1020 Completed fueling. Received 75,876 gallons. 1045 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1300 The following named men left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol: MONTGOMERY, H.O., SF1c, 564 29 93, USNR; GOODMAN, W.(n), GM3c, 625 91 52, USNR; and FOYDL, J.(n), 611 71 98, TM3c, USNR. 1517 The above named men returned to the ship, having been released from duty by the Senior Patrol Officer.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1815 BIK, L.J., RdM3c, 601 57 50 USNR left the ship for temporary duty as shore patrol at port area gate.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2300 BIK, L.J., RdM3c, 601 57 50, USNR returned from temporary duty as shore patrol at the port area gate.

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

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to Berth #5, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA: Commanding Officer U.S.S. MC LANAHAN, Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

C. W. Ogren
C.W. OGREN,
Ensign, 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. 0800 Held quarters for muster. No absentees. 0950 BUCKLEY, J.T., CSp(P)(T), 706 70 59, USNR; BUNTING, William J., Jr., CPhM, 243 66 51, USN; MARGUARD, G.(n), SKD1c, 707 40 87, USNR; TABOR, W.J.Jr., PhMlc, 658 97 74, USNR; WELLER, J.W., PhMlc, 570 15 15, USNR; LEWIS, M.C.Jr., PhM2c, 449 44 13, USNR; BORKES, C.L., PhM2c, 627 87 22, USNR; VANDENBURG, D.B., HALc, 801 05 40, USNR; LE BLANC, T.F., Slc, 558 257, USCG; ANDERSON, W.R., S2c, 803 63 41, USNR; DICKERSON, E.R., SK3c, 836 20 84, USNR reported on board for transportation to the United States pursuant to orders of the Commandant NOB Oran, Algeria. 1040 Ensign, C.L. BRADFIELD, Jr., (D)L USNR reported on board for transportation to the United States pursuant to orders of the Commandant NOB, Oran, Algeria. 1125 Lt.(jg) G.E. BURTON, USN(T), 198788 reported on board for transportation to the United States on orders of the Commandant NOB, Oran, Algeria. 1130 Made daily inspection of smokeless powder samples and magazines. Conditions normal.

M. E. Hansen
M.E. HANSEN,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1240 EMERLING, G.C., CSp(P)(Ym)(AA), 805 24 66, USNR reported aboard for transportation to the United States pursuant to orders of the Commandant NOB, Oran, Algeria. 1300 O'NEIL, L.M., Rdm3c, 924 67 24, USNR left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol.

K. E. Pearson
K.E. PEARSON,
Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1700 SUTER, F.E., WT3c, 708 41 37, USNR left the ship on temporary additional duty as shore patrol.

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

20 to 24

Moored as before. 2300 O'NEIL, L.M., Rdm3c, 924 67 24, USNR and SUTER, F.E., WT3c, 708 41 37, USNR returned aboard from temporary additional duty as shore patrol.

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

Hughes

Hansen

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to Berth #5, Mers el Kebir, Algeria. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. SOPA in U.S.S. MC LANAHAN.

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

4 to 8

Moored as before.

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

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0815 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1050 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1340 LINDSAY, T.(n), Slc, 898 34 95, USNR reported aboard with bag, baggage, hammock and records for transportation to U.S. pursuant COMNAVNAV 281552B June and ComNOB Oran ltr. P4-4/MM ser. P1187.

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

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1800 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 1930 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1950 Underway.

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

20 to 24

Underway on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. Enroute Mers el Kebir to Gibraltar in accordance COMAR Oran dispatch 291734B. 2009 Secured special sea detail set the steaming watch. Set course 040°(T), speed 20 knots. 2020 C/c to 2819(T), c/s to 23 knots. 2128 Darkened ship except for navigational lights.

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