Moored starboard side to Pier #4 West, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. Steaming #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets, plus various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A. is in Fleet Administration Building. 0215 JENNINGS, Harold R., GM3c, 603-61-04, USNR, and SPORES, Allan L., FC3c, 654-97-13, USNR, returned to the ship from temporary duty as shore patrol in Boston, Mass., and adjacent areas.

W. P. MORGANTHALER, CGM, USN.

R. H. HANCOCK, CRT: (USNR, R.R.

8 to 12 -

4 to 8

Moored as before.

Moored as before. 0815 mustered crew at quarters, two absentees: RHEINBERGER, E. W., and BAKER, W. R. 0825 Commenced loading ammunition. 1600 FAILE, T., 829-26-84, SK1c, USNR, WIEFELSPUETZ, E., 836-61-16, Y2c, USNR, and PIERCE, W. R., 603-44-88, Y2c, USNR, reported aboard for duty from Receiving Station, Fargo Building, Boston, Mass. 1020 MONTGOMERY, H., SF1c, 564-29-93, USNR, and WALKER, E., S1c, 828-06-12, USNR, were transferred with bags and hammocks to Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va. 1025 Commenced receiving diesel oil. 1130 PHILLIPS, M. CY, 636-05-89, USNR, BRADY, P., SK3c, 818-74-54, USNR, and BRANNON, J., S1c, 906-42-43, USNR, were transferred with bags and hammocks to Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass. Made duty inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. conditions normal. temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions, normal.

Lt.(jg), USN.

16 to 20°

Moored as before. 1735 The following named men left the ship on temporary duty as shore patrol: GOMES, J. L., 663-11-29, GM2c, USWE., and GNIADZINSKI, C., 608-69-79, Moored as before. M2c, USNR.

> H. FIELDER, Lt., USNR.

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1230 Finished taking on Diesel oil, 4296 gals. 1300 CDS shifted flag to FAO Boston, Mass.

R. Barns J. R. BARNES, CBM, USN.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

> C. W. OGREN Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED

Moored starboard side to Pier #4 West, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. Receiving all services from dock. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets plus vatious yard and district craft. S.O.P.A. is in Fleet Administrative Office. 0215 GOMES, Joaquin L., GM2c, 663-11-29, WSNR, and GNIADZINSKI, Chester, 608-69-79, USNR, returned from temporary duty as shore patrol.

> H. JARMAN, Lt.(jg), USNŔ.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

R. Barnes J. R. BARNES, CBM, USN.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, two absentees: RHEINBERGER, E., QM3c, and BAKER, W. R., Slc. 0900 Lt.(jg) Donald E. White, (MC), USNR, reported aboard for duty. 1155 The following named men reported aboard for duty: GILLESPIE, Albert, 574-19-55, Slc, USNR BREEN, Robert E., 248-62-03, S2c, USNR BRICKER, Harry F. 759-21-80, S2c, USNR CARSON, Robert C. 247-62-75, S2c, USNR CORBETT, Charles E. 785-12-27, S2c, USNR CORBETT, Charles E. 785-12-27, 52c, USNR
GRAY, Gilbert F. 759-24-08, S2c, USNR
HOUGH, Roger L. 256,-97-11, S2c, USNR
McCORKLE, William E. 582-21-21, S2c, USNR
NIEBERLEIN, Harry J. 928-17-05, S2c, USNR
PULEO, Joseph (n), 252-50-51, S2c, USNR. Authority, BuPers Dispatch 311857 of
1 August, 1945. CSF Serial 40239-SC of 2 August 1945.
1156 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder temples, condition Sambles, condition normal.

> H. FIELDER. Lt.; USNR.

12 to 16 Moored as before.

> A. CODDING. Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1645 TROMBLEY, Robert J., 212-59-29, CM2c, USN, and NEWMAN, John H., 628-07-15, SOM2c, USNR, left for temporary shore patrol

> A.C. BEAN, Lt.(jg), USNR.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

Gunner, USN.

APPROVED:

Moored starboard side to Pier #4 West, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. Receiving all services from the dock. Ships Present: Various units of the U.S. and Allied Fleets and various yard and district craft. S.O.P.A. is in Fleet Administrative Office. O200 TROMBLEY, R. J., CM2c, 212-59-29, USN, returned from temporary duty as shore patrol in Boston, Mass. O315 lighted fires under #4 boiler.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

Moored as before. 0405 Rheinberger, E., 851-71-14, QM3c, returned absent over leave since 0800 11 August 1945. 0510 NEWMAN, T. H., 628-01-15, SQM1c, returned aboard from temporary shore patrol duty in Boston, Mass. 0540 Pursuant to CSF Serial 39989 of 2 August 1945, TELLER, F. J., 642-98-17, GM1c(T), and GRADY, L. J., WT2c, 653-11-60, were transferred to R/S, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. 0610 Made all necessary preparation for getting underway. Navy Yard Pilot John Driver came aboard. 0610 Mustered crew at stations, three absentees: DENHAM, B. L., 381-52-37, SOM3c, USN; McCLELLAND, J. E., Flc, 603-61-07, USNR; and BAKER, W. R., S2c, 805-99-54, USNR. 0615 Underway on various courses and speeds conforming to the Captain at the conn navigator on the bridge proceeding to fueling dock. Pilot aboard, tug assisting. 0615 Pursuant to BuPers 1tr 3183 VSD-4a of 7 August 1945 Lt. Charles G. McKENDREE, 122382, (MC), USNR, was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., for instruction. 0712 Moored port side to fueling dock, East Boston X 1715 Made all preparation for sea. 0800 BAKER, W. R., 805-99-54, S2c, USNR, and McCLELLAND, J. E., 603-61-07, Flc, USNR, were this date declared deserters from this vessel having missed ship; Personal effects and records landed at U.S.N. R/S, Boston, Mass. DENHAM, B. L.—reported aboard USS McCLANAHAN. 4 to 8 R/S, Boston, Mass. DENHAM, B. L. -- reported aboard USS McCLANAHAN.

> G. A. CODDING, Ensign, USNR.

Moored as before. 0828 Underway on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel Captain at the conn navigator on the bridge. Proceeding to rendezvous point to rendezvous U.S.S. PROVIDENCE and escort to CULEBRA in accordance COTCLANT dispatch 111915. 0900 Set course 070 T, speed 25 knots. 0904 c/c to 075° T. 0940 Reported to C.O., U.S.S. PROVIDENCE for duty. c/c 133° T. c/s to 19 knots. 1010 c/c to 090° T. 1050 c/c to 110° T. 1100 Made daily inspections of magazine and smokeless newdom complete condition normal and smokeless powder samples; condition normal,

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1237 c/c to 1580 T. 1315 Set material condition BAKER. 1340 Set condition ONE and AFIRM. 1447 Set condition of readiness II. Material condition BAKER. 1520 c/s to 15 knots.

> C. BEAN, Ar., .(jg), UŚNR.

16 to 18 Underway as before. 1627 c/s 19 knots.

C. E. LANDIS Lt.(jg), USNR.

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1810 c/c to 2300 T. 1906 c/s to 22 knots.

R. BUCKLEY. Lt. USNR.

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2002'c/s to 19 knots.

H. FIELDER

Lt., USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED

COMMANDING.

DECLASSIFIED

0 to 4 Underway in company with U.S.S. PROVIDENCE enroute Boston, Mass. to Culebra, Virgin Islands, on course 230° T, speed 19 knots. Ship darkened except for navigational lights and in condition of readiness II, condition BAKER set. Boilers #1 and #4 in use. O.T.C. is commanding officer U.S.S. PROVIDENCE.

> R. D. Donang R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0604 Turned off navigational lights.

Underway as before. 0800 c/c to 234° T. c/s to 15 knots. 0810 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1030 c/s to 17 knots. 1130 Set condition of readiness I. Set material mondition AFIRM. 1138 c/s to 19 knots. 1143 c/c to 205° T. 1154 c/c to 2650 T. 1130 Made daily inspections of magazine and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

Lt., USNR.

12 to 16

Set condition of readiness II, Underway as before. 1310 material condition BAKER.

> T. H. FIELDER, Lt., USNR.

16 to 18 Underway as before.

Lt.(jg), USNR.

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1836 Turned on navigational lights. 1900 It is officially announced by the President of the United States that the Imperial Japanese Government has surrendered unconditionally to the Allied Forces. 1959 c/s to 15 knots.

> E. LANDIS. Lt.(jg), USNŔ.

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2315 c/s to 21 knots.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

APPROVED:

CULEBRA VI F Underway in company with U.S.S. PROVIDENCE enroute Boston, Mass. to fine, on course 156 T., speed 21 knots. Ship darkened except for navigational lights and in condition of readiness II, material condition BAKER Boilers #2 and #3 in use. O.T.C. is commanding officer U.S.S. PROVIDENCE.

> H. FIÉLDER. Lt., USNR.

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0610 Extinguished navigational lights. 0715 Secured the condition watch, set the normal cruising watch. 0720 c/s \$3 15 knots.

(jg), USNR.

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, one absentee: DENHAM, B. SOM3c, USN. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

Lt.(jg), USNR.

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1505 On various courses at various speeds proceeding to receive mail from U.S.S. PROVIDENCE. 1550 Received official mail aboard. Proceeding to take station 000 relative at 1500 yards from U.S.S. PROVIDENCE. 1557 Arrived on assigned station. c/s to 15 knots.

A. R. BUCKLEY

1644 c/s to 22 knots. Underway as before.

H. FIELDER,

Lt., USNR.

18 to 20 Underway as before. 1858 c/s to 15 knots. gational lights.

1918, Ship darkened except for navi-

C. BEAN, Lt.(jg), USNR.

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2030 Set material condition AFIRM, condition of readiness I, commenced starshell exercise with U.S.S. PROVIDENCE. 2103 Completed firing starshell exercise, 19 rounds starshell ammunition fired, no casualties. 2106 Set material condition BAKER, condition of readiness II MIKE. 2130 U.S.S. PROVIDENCE assumed guide. 2330 c/s to 21 knots.

Lt.(jg), USNR.

APPROVED:

COMMANDING:

Underway in company with U.S.S. PROVIDENCE enroute Boston, Mass. to Culebra, V.I., on course 156° T., speed 21 knots. Ship darkened except for navigational lights. Condition BAKER set. Boilers #2 and #3 in use. O.T.C. is commanding officer U.S.S. PROVIDENCE.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

4 to 8 Underway as before.

R. BUCKLEY Lt., USNR.

8 to 12 Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1003 Assumed guide. 1005 The Captain held Mast and assigned punishments as follows:
RABIOLA, John R., Flc, 726-65-51, USNR, inattention to duty, 15 hours extra duty.
RHEINBERGER, Elmer W., QM3c, 851-71-14, USNR, AOL from 0800 11 August 1945 to 0405
15 August 1945, a period of 44 hours and 5 minutes, awarded 20 hours extra duty.
1125 c/s to 18 knots. 1150 Made daily inspect on of magazine and smokeless powder sample, conditions normal.

. FO.0 T. H. FIELDE Lt., USNR

12 to 16 Underway as before.

A. C. BEAN. Lt.(jg), USNR.

16 to 18 Underway as before.

Lt.(jg), USNR.

18 to 20 Underway as before. 1900 c/s to 15 knots.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2100 c/s to 17 knots.

Lt., USNR.

APPROVED:

Underway in company with U.S.S. PROVIDENCE enroute Boston, Mass. to Culebra, V.I., on course 156° T., speed 17 knots. Ship darkened except for navigational lights. Boilers #2 and #3 in use. O.T.C. commanding officer U.S.S. PROVIDENCE.

.. USNR.

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0450 Sighted Cape San Juan light bearing 2200 T., distance Underway as before. 0450 Sighted Cape San Juan light bearing 220-T., distance 25 miles. 0500 Detached from U.S.S. PROVIDENCE. Proceeding independently to SEINE BAY, CULEBRA ISLAND, 0507 c/c to 260° T. c/s to 20 knots. 0600 c/s to 15 knots. 0601 Steaming on various courses conforming to the restricted passage. 0606 Made preparations for entering SEINE BAY, CULEBRA ISLAND. Captain at the conn., Navigator on the bridge. 9627 Anchored in 10 fathoms of water. Anchor bearings SCARPION POINT, 006% T.; SEINE BAY POINT, 072° T; and RED CLIFF POINT 098° T. 0747 Underway standing out of SEINE BAY on various courses and speeds at the conn. Navigator on the bridge. tain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge.

BEAN, fr.,

Underway as before. Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Set course 064° T, speed 5 knots, proceeding to fire area. 0840 c/c to 040° T. 0853 Stopped all engines. Made contact with S.F.C.P. 0930 Set condition I, material AFIRM modified. Proceeding on various courses and speeds conducting general shore bombardment exercises and anti-aircraft exercises. 1119 Set material condition BAKER, personnel condition HI MIKE. 1130 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling system, conditions satisfactory. 1120 Stopped all engines, lying to.

> C. E. LANDIS, Lt.(jg), USNR.

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1301 Manned battle stations. 1305 Proceeding on various courses and speeds to carry out shore bombardment and anti-aircraft firing practices. 1510 Secured all hands from battle stations except 40MM. machine gun battery.

R. D. Donova R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

16 to 18 Underway as before. 1645 Stopped all engines. 1646 Commenced firing shore bombardment with 40 MM. machine guns. 1704 Completed firing. 1705 c/s to 10 knots, came to course 270° T. 1740 c/c to 330° T. 1747 c/c to 000° T.

18 to 20 Underway as before, as various courses and speeds to remain within the firing area preparatory to commencement of scheduled exercises

T. H. FIELDER,

Underway as before on various courses and speeds waiting to commence scheduled shore bombardment exercise. 2031 Set condition I, material condition AFIRM Modified. 2038 Entered bombardment area conducting night shore bombardment and illumination exercise. 2205 Set the normal cruising watch, material condition BAKER. 2208 c/s to 19 knots, c/c to 289° T., proceeding independently t GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 1120 c/c to 288° T.

Lt. (jg), USNR.

APPROVED:

O to 4 Underway in company with U.S.S. PROVIDENCE (CL82) enroute from CULEBRA, V.I., to GUANTANAMO, CUBA, on course 289° T., speed 19 knots. Material condition BAKER and condition of readiness II set throughout the ship. Ship darkened except for navigational lights. S.O.P.A. is commanding officer U.S.S. PROVIDENCE. 0032 passed SAN JUAN light abeam to port, distance 21 miles. 0320 Passed ARECIBO light abeam to port, distance 37 miles.

C. E. LANDIS, Lt.(jg), USNR.

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0609 Extinguished navigational lights.

> R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

Underway as before. 0800 Held quarters for muster, no absentees. 0801 c/c to 2840 T. 0900 c/c to 2900 T. 1000 Captains Mast was held on CREER, Earl G., StM2c, 556-92-97, USNR., Offense: direct disobedience of orders. Punishment: Five days bread and water with full ration every third day.

A. R. BUCKLEY, Lt., USNR.

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1450 c/s to 24 knots. distance 1,000 yards on U.S.S. PROVIDENCE.

Proceeding to take station bearing 090° 1508 /s to 18 km ss., 1545 c/c to 270°T.

2142 c/s to 15.5

T. H. FIELDER, Lt., USNR.

16 to 20 Underway as before. 1915 Sunset. Ship darkened except for havigational lights.

A. C. BEAN, Jr., Lt.(jg), USNR.

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2001 c/s to 17 knots, 2141 c/c to 254° T. knots.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

APPROVED:

O.D.HUGH

EXAMINED:

Commanding

W. A. MORGAN, Lt. D.

DECLASSIFIED

Underway in company with U.S.S. PROVIDENCE enroute Culebra, V.I., to GUANTANAMO, CUBA, on course 254° T. at 15 knots. Material condition BAKER set. Ship darkened except for running lights. O.T.C. and S.O.D.A. is commanding officer U.S.S. PROVIDENCE. O120 Sighted CAPE MAYSI light bearing 333° T., sighted POINT CALETA bearing 288° T. O215 Passed POINT CALETA abeam to starboard, distance 9 miles.

Underway as before. 0400 c/s to 10 knots proceeding to new station bearing 180° distance 1500 yards from U.S.S. PROVIDENCE. 0450 c/c to 297° T. 0530 Signted POINT WINDWARD light bearing 320° T., distance 15 miles. 0548 c/c to 000° T. 0555 Made all preparation for entering port. Proceeding on various courses and speeds conforming to the channel. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0657 Moored port side to main fueling dock, GUANTANAMO, CUBA 0706 Commenced fueling whin Reported to C.T.C. 23 1 for days fueling ship. Reported to C.T.G. 23.1 for duty

H. FIELDER.

Moored as before. 0815 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1035 Completed fueling. Received 100,546 gallons of fuel oil. 1108 Made preparations for shifting berth. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1115 Made inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1121 Underway on various courses and speeds. 1156 Anchored in Anchorage #36, GUANTANAMO BAY, on following bearings: Light beacon 320° T; Fisherman's Point 2030 1

Anchored as before. 1201 Secured special sea detail. 1350 By order of the Com-Anchored as before. 1201 Secured special sea detail. 1350 By order or the commanding Officer, GREER, Earl, StM2c, 556-92-97, USNR, was placed in solitary confinement on bread and water for 5 days, full ration every third day, at Naval Brig, GUANTANAMO, CUBA, in execution of the sentence of Captain's Mast. 1355 The following men left the ship on temporary additional duty as shore patrol, NOB, GUANTAN-AMO, CUBA: JARMAN, W. H., 254633, Lt.(jg), USNR; BARNES, J. R., CBM, 321-14-46, USN; FERANTE, R. T. SSML2c, 801-47-47, USNR; GIBSON, J. R. L., SClc, 300-19-71, USN; JAENTSCH, A. H., Jr., WTlc, 382-28-88, USN; and NASSIDA, D. L., EM3c, 925-01-59, USNR.

A. R. BUCKLEY Lt. USNR.

16 to 20 Anchored as before.

20 to 24 Anchored as before. 2210 Lt.(jg) JARMAN, 254633(E), USNR; BARNES, J. R., 381-18-46, CBM, USN; FERANTE, R. T., SSML2c, 801-47-47, USNR; GIBSON, J. R.L., SC1c, 300-19-71, USN; JAENTSCH, A. H., Jr., WTlc, 382-28-88, USN; NASSIDA, D. L. EM3c, 925-01-59, USNR, returned from temporary shore patrol in GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.

> .PICKETT, CRM, USN.

APPROVED:

0 to 4

Anchored Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, anchorage #36, on the following bearings: Light Beacon 320° T; Fisherman's Point 203° T., in company with various units of the Allied Fleets. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. S.O.P.A. C.T.G. 23.1.

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M. E. HANSEN, Ensign, USNR.

4 to 8 Anchored as before.

A. R. BUCKLEY Lt., USNR.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder; conditions normal.

J. Zaccagn J. Zaccagny, CFC, USN.

12 to 16 Anchored as before.

W. P. MORGAYTHALER, CGM, USN.

Anchored as before. 1635 The following named men left ship on temporary duty as shore patrol: PERKINS, E., CMM, 295-45-31, USN; RUNDLE, H. K., MM1c, 381-63-66, USN; EIKENBERRY, H. M., EM1c, 382-83-66, USN; LENHARD, E., WT3c, 622-95-88, USNR; LOPEZ, J., SSMB2c, 563-32-69, USNR; and Lt.(jg) A. C. BEAN, 266668(CD), USNR, in charge. 1840 The following named men were transferred to U.S.S. CHARLES P. CECIL (DD835), for transportation to the first port of call in the United States: MOZUCH, D. C., 250-49-04, CMM(T), USN; to report to a separation activity for discharge from the service (expiration of enlistment); BIRD, E. J., 618-03-35, GM3c, USNR, WIEDEMER, R. M., 402-91-42, B1c, USNR, and HAWKINS, CR. E., 632-33-72, MM1c, V6-USNR, for transfer to a separation activity for release to inactive duty, U.S.N.Reserve; MORGAN, Z. E., 640-13-24, BM1c, (T), V6-USNR, PURYEAR, M. W., 625-57-13, WT1c, V-6 USNR, CARCIA, L.V., 625-95-56, RdM1c (T), V-6 USNR, HARDING, D. B., 201-35-80, WT1c, V6-USNR, for transfer to a separation activity to be discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserve for the convenience of the Government. 1915 Mustered restricted men; no absentees.

C. E. LANDIS, Lt(jg), USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2230 Lt(jg) A. C. BEAN, Jr., 266668(CD), USNR; PERKINS, E. E.,

CMM, 295-45-31, USN; RUNDLE, H. K., MM1c, 381-63-75, USN; EIKENBERRY, H. M., EM1c,

382-83-66, USN; LENHARD, E. C., WT3c, 622-95-88, USNR; and LOPEZ, J.(n), SSMB2c,

563-32-69, USNR, reported aboard from temporary shore patrol duty in Guantanamo Bay,

Cuba.

R. H. Hancock, CRT, USNR.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

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

W. A. MORGAN, Lt.