Underway in company with U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and U.S.S. MCLANAHAN enroute Boston, Mass. for Philadelphia, Pa., on course 270°T, speed 10 knots, steering in column formation U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, U.S.S. MCLANAHAN, U.S.S. MACKENZIE, distance 1500 yards. Ship darkened except for navigational lights. Boiler #4 in use. Condition BAKER set fore and aft. O.T.C. is C.T.U. 28.1.2 in U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

H. FIELDER. Lt., USNR.

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0438 c/c to 300°T. 0520 c/c to 270°T. 0530 Lit fires under #3 boiler. 0555 c/c to 300°T. 0618 c/c to 270°T. 0619 Turned off navigational

Lt.(jg), USNR.

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. Taking station 170° relative, distance 700 yards on guide. 0816 c/s to 15 knots. Commenced flight operations. 0821 c/c to 260 T. 0827 c/s to 15 knots. 0840 c/c to 300 T. 0845 Taking station 030 relative, distance 300 yards on guide. 0915 Commenced AA Tracking and Radar Calibration Drill. 0955 Completed drills. 1000 Taking plane guard station. Commenced flight operations. On various courses and speeds. 1100 Completed flight operations. Taking station 030° relative, distance 3000 yards on guide. On course 300°T., speed 15 knots. 1115 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Completed weekly test of magazine sprinkling system.

Underway as before. 1202 c/s to 25 knots to take plane guard station 1700 relative from U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, distant 1500 yards. 1205 Carrier commenced flight operations. 1223 Carrier ceased flight operations. 1225 c/c to 306°T., c/s to 22.5 knots. 1231 c/c to 312°T., c/s to 15 knots. 1241 On station bearing 030° relative from guide, distant 3000 yards, c/c to 300°T. 1334 Temporarily detached to remain to eastward of carrier, c/c to 090°T., c/s to 5 knots. 1359 c/s to 1 knot. 1425 c/s to 10 knots on various courses to close U.S.S. MCLANAHAN. 1445 c/c to 090°T, coming alongside U.S.S. MCLANAHAN to transfer motion picture film. 1504 Transfer completed. 1506 c/c to 275°T. 1545 c/s to 5 knots, c/c to 090°T.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

16.to 18

Underway as before. 1608 On various courses at various speeds proceeding to take station bearing 180° relative at 3000 yards from the U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. 1634 Arrived on assigned station. Came to course 030°T at speed 10 knots. 1645 c/c to 245°T., c/s to 20 knots. Commenced flight operations. 1647 Completed flight operations, c/c to 090°T, c/s to 10 knots. 1735 On various courses at various speeds investigating large floating tank. 1744 Tank sunk by 20 mm. gunfire. Total ammunition expended 22 rounds of 20 mm. On various courses rejoining formation. 1755 Arrived on station, came to course 090°T, speed 10 knots

BUCKLEY Lt., USNR.

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1845 Turned on navigational lights,

H. FIELDER, Lt., USNR.

20 to 24 Underway as before.

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

APPROVED:

Lt.Cdr., U. S. N COMMANDING

8 to 12 Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0909 c/c to 2250T. Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

> A. R. BUCKLEY Lt., USNR.

Underway as before. 1335 c/s to 25 knots to assume day station bearing 330° relative distance 3000 yards from U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. 1350 c/s to 15 knots.

Lt., USNR.

Underway as before. 1645 c/c 090° T. Underway on various courses and sppeds to night steaming station 3000 yards astern of U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, c/s to 10 knots.

> un LANDIS Lt.(jg), USNR.

Underway as before. 1850 Turned on navigational lights c/c to 090°T. Secured #4 boiler.

/c to 100° T.

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

20 to 24 Underway as before.

R. D. DONAVAN. Ensign, USN.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

O.D.

Underway in company with U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and U.S.S. MCLANAHAN enroute Boston, Mass., for Philadelphia, Pa., on course 090 T, speed 10 knots. Steering in column formation, U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, U.S.S. MCLANAHAN, U.S.S. MAC KENZIE, distance 1500 yards. Ship darkened except for navigational hights. Boiler #3 in use. Condition BAKER set fore and aft. O.T.C. is C.T.U. 28.1.2 in U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

> A. R. BUCKLEY Lt., USNR.

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0615 Turned off navigational lights. 06267Lighted fire under

boiler #4. 0737 Cut boiler #4 in on main feed lines.

FIELDER. Lt., USNR.

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 1131 c/c to 270°T. Made inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. le hand

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

12 to 16 Underway as before.

Lt.(jg), USMR.

16 to 18 Underway as before.

> D. DONAVAN, Ensign, U.S.N.

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1840 Turned on navigational lights. 1845 Secured boiler #4. 1940 c/c to 090°T.

> A. R. BUCKLER Lt., USNR.

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2156 c/c to 270°T.

> H. FIELDER, Lt., USNR.

Underway in company with U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and U.S.S. MCLANAHAN enroute Boston, Mass. to Philadelphia, Pa., on course 270°T, speed 10 knots. On station bearing 180° relative, distance 3000 yards from U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. O.T.C. is Commanding Officer U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Boiler #3 in use. Ship darkened except for navigational lights.

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

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0600 Lighted fires under boiler #4. 0635 Extinguished navigational lights. 0700 Boiler #4 cut in on main steam line. 0745 c/s to 15 knots.
On various courses to take station 270° relative on guide, distant 3500 yards.
0746 Commenced flight operations. Taking station 010° relative, distance 3500 yards on guide. 0755 Arrived on station, c/c to 155°T.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

8 to 12 Underway as before, on various courses and speeds maintaining station 350° relative distance 3500 yards from guide. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Ceased flight operations. c/c to 270°T., c/s to 15 knots. Taking station 330° relative distance 3000 yards on guide. 1040 c/c to 185°T., c/s to 20 knots. 1045 c/c to 270°T., c/s to 15 knots. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1057 Commenced flight operations, c/c to 185°T, c/s to 20 knots. 1146 Ceased flight operations., c/o to 770°T. c/s to 10 knots. Resumed normal cruising position.

Lt.(jg), UŚNR.

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1245 c/s to 20 knots; c/c to 240°T. Opening range on carrier in preparation for exercise 5(B), USF 10B. 1330 Commenced scheduled exercise on base course 030°T, speed 25 knots. Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #19, USF 10B. 1358 Completed attack. On various courses at various speeds opening range to carrier for re-attack. 1430 Commenced re-attack on base course 045°T, speed 25 knots. Commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #9, USF 10B. 1455 Completed attack, c/s to 15 knots. On various courses at various speeds preparatory to going alongside U.S.S. MCLANAHAN to exchange movies. Navigator at the conn. Captain on the bridge. 1537 Commenced passing movies. 1555 Completed passing Captain on the bridge. 1537 Commenced passing movies. 1555 Completed passing movies. On various courses at 25 knots incident to rejoining carrier.

Lt., USNR.

16 to 18 Underway as before. 1602 Underway on various courses at various speeds to rendez-vous U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. 1639 Assumed plane guard bearing 170° relative, distance 900 yards from U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. 1641 Commenced flight operations. 1651 Secured from flight operations, proceeding to take night steaming station bearing 180° relative, distance 3000 yards from U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. 1705 Assumed station, set course 090°T, speed 10 knots. t ilk

H. FIELDER, Lt., USNR.

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1847 Turned on navigational lights.

E. LANDIS, Lt(jg), USNR.

APPROVED:

Underway as before. 2150 c/c to 090°T. 2205 c/c to 270°2.

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

EXAMINED

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

COMMANDING.

A MORGAN

1551 Commenced fueling ship.

O to 4
Underway in company with U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and U.S.S. MCLANAHAN enroute Boston,
Mass. to Philadelphia, Pa., on course 090°T, speed 10 knots. In column formation,
U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, guide, U.S.S. MCLANAHAN, and U.S.S. MAC KENZIE. On station
180° relative, distant 3000 yards from guide. Ship darkened except for navigational
lights, condition BAKER set. Boiler #3 in use. O.T.C. is C.T.U. 28.1.2 in U.S.S.
LAKE CHAMPLAIN. 0105 c/c to 270°T.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

4 to 8
Underway as before. 0630 Lighted fires under boiler #4. 0637 Turned off navigational lights. 0725 Cut boiler #4 in on main steam line

A.R. BUCKLEY Lt., USNR.

8 to 12
Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0832 Proceeding on various courses and speeds to take day screening station. 0840 Commenced flight operations, c/c to 220 T. 1130 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1143 Secured from flight operations. Took station bearing 330° relative from U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, distance 3900 yards. Set course 345°T, speed 10 knots.

T. H. FIELDER, Lt., USNR.

Underway as before. 1300 U.S.S. IAKE CHAMPLAIN proceeding independently exercising at emergency drills. Took station 3000 yards on port beam U.S.S. McLanahan. 1345 c/c to 165°T, c/s to 5 knots. 1442 Proceeding on various courses and speeds to take station 3000 yards 30° on port bow of U.S.S. IAKE CHAMPLAIN who is carrying out flight operations recovering alloraft. 1455 c/c to 005°T. 1522 Underway on various courses and speeds to come close aboard starboard side U.S.S. IAKE CHAMPLAIN for fueling, Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge, base course 185°T, speed 10 knots.

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

16 to 18
Underway as before. 1742 Completed fueling having received 61,000 gallons of fuel oil. 1800 Taking station 180° relative, distance 3000 yerds on guide, course 185°T, speed 10 knots.

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

18 to 20 Underway as before. 1805 Arrived on station. 1847 Turned on navigational lights.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2010 c/c to 000° T. 2247 c/c to 280° T. 2307 c/c to 000° T.

A. R. BUCKLEY Lt., USNR.

MORGAN

EXAMINED:

APPROVED:

O.D. HUNTETT, Lt. Cdr. u.s.n ... commanding

(Day)

Underway in company with U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and U.S.S. MCLANAHAN enroute Boston, Mass. for Philadelphia, Pa., on course 000 T, speed 10 knots, in column formation of the following order: U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, U.S.S. MCLANAHAN, U.S.S. MACKENZIE. Ship darkened except for navigational lights. Boilers#3 and #4 fn use. O.T.C. is C.T.U. 28.1.2 in U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. 0035 c/c to 1055 Tr. H. FIELDER

T. H. FIELDER, Lt., USNR.

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0505 c/c to 115°T. 0516 Closed interval to 1000 yards. 0630 c/c to 295°T, c/s to 15 knots. 0645 Opened to 1500 yard interval.

C. E. LANDIS,

Lt.(jg), USNR.

Underway as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0819 c/c to 305°T. 0836 Sighted CAPE HENLOPEN LIGHT bearing 295°T. 0845 c/s to 10 knots. Proceeding up the channel to DELAWARE BAY on various courses, Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0945 Passed OVERFALLS LIGHTSHIP beam to starboard, 1000 yards. 1000 Inspected magazines and smokeless powder samples conditions normal. 1005 Made all preparations for entering port.

Lt. (ig). USNR.

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1238 Passed SHIP JOHN SHOAL LIGHT abeam to starboard. 1241 Passed COLANSEY RANGE abeam to starboard. 1250 c/s to 15 knots. 1300 c/s to 10 knots. 1408 Passed PEA PATCH ISLAND abeam to port, distant 500 yards. 1431 Stopped all engines. 1432 c/s to 10 knots. 1530 Commenced changing speeds to conform to movements of U.S.S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and the channel.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

16 to 18

Underway as before. 1608 Passed TINICUM ISLAND abeam to port, distance 550 yards. 1630 Made all preparations for entering port. 1650 Passed BLOCK ISLAND light abeam to starboard, distance 300 yards. 1714 Pilot H. L. WALLS came aboard. 1724 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. MCLANAHAN at Pier #5 West, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. 1730 Pilot H. L. WALLS left the ship. 1731 Secured from special sea detail. 1735 Let fires die out under #3 boiler.

Lt., USNR.

18 to 20

Moored as before. 1830 Commenced taking electricity, fresh water, and telephone service from the dock. 1900 Let fires die out under #4 boiler.

R. D. DONAVAN, Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Moored as before.

2125 Commenced taking steam from dock.

H. K. PICKETT CRM. USN.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING

MO RGAN

UNITED STATES SHIP_

Moored starboard side to U.S.S. MCLANAHAN at Pier #5 West, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Ships present: Various units of the Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. is Commanding Officer of U.S.S. PHOENIX. Receiving all facilities from the pier.

Ensign, USNR

4 to 8 Moored as before.

BEAN Lt.(jg), USNR.

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0900 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1015 FISH, John Elwood, S2c, V-6, 247 09 20, USNR, reported aboard for duty from Receiving Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 1030 Made daily inspections of magazines am smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

CRM, USM.

Moored as before. 1305 Pursuant to authority in ComDesLantSubordComd Despatch 062118 of September 1945, GARDNER, G. A., CMM, 265 97 79, USN, reported aboard with bag and hammock for duty. Pursuant to authority form NM6/P16-3(2)/MM CM-4, BEATY, B. L., CEM, 295 43 39, USN, reported aboard with bag and hammock for duty. 1500 Pursuant to authority in S.O.P.A., Casco Bay, Maine, Despatch 121846, PITTMAN, U. H., Jr., F2c, V-6, 269 47 47, USNR, and PRICE, L. E., F2c, 783 18 69, USNR, reported aboard with bag and hammocks for duty.

> R. H. Hoverch R. H. HANCOCK, CRT, USNR.

16 to 20 Moored as before.

aboard with bag and hammocks for duty.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

MORGAN.

0 to 4

Moored starboard side to U.S.Ş. MCLANAHAN at Pier #5 West, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Ships present: Various units of the Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. is Commanding Officer of U.S.S. FALL RIVER, Receiving all facilities from the pier.

R. H. HANCOCK,

Moored-as before. 0705 LUEDERS, H. D., 648 56 44, RdM3c, USNR, and DE VITO, D. (n), 810 29 40, Flc, USNR, returned to ship from Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., Authority: (a) BuPers 1tr. Pers. 6303VIJ-1(Para.4a), P16/3/MM dated 27 June 1945.

Lt. (jg), USNR.

8 to 12 at Moored as Defore. _0900 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

12 to 16 Moored as before.

Ensign, USNR.

Moored as before. 1230 Lt.(jg) William G. REDEKER (D), 224726, returned on board and resumed his regular duties having completed temporary duty at Fire Control School, Washington, D.C. Authority: BuPers Despatch 224726 of June 1945.

Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

> W. P. MORGANTHAIER, CGM, USN.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING

O.D. HUMLETT, It. Cdr., U.S.N

W. A. MORGAN, Lt.,

0 to 4 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. MACLANAHAN at Pier #5 West, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. Ships present: Various units of U.S. and Allied Fleets. S.O.P.A. is Commanding Officer U.S.S. FALL RIVER. Taking all facilities from the dock. 0200 Set all clocks back 1 hour to /5 time.

> J. C. CARLSON, Gunner, USN.

4 to 8 Moored as before.

UNITED STATES SHIP

Lt. (jg), USNR.

8 to 12

Moored as before. 0900 Mustered crew at stations, one absentee: UMBACH, E., 337 14 68, S2c, A.W.OL.

Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

bored as before. 1300 PARKER, Albert N., StMlc, V-6, USNR, 758 72 74, reported aboard with bag, baggage, hammock and records for duty from the Receiving Station, Philadelphia, Pa. Moored as before.

> M. E. HANSEN, Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20 Moored as before.

CRM, USN.

20 to 24 Moored as before.

Gunner, USN.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING

W. A. MORGAN,