

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Wednesday-Tuesday 1-7 December, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew on station. No absentees.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughan

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday 1 December, 1943

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Minus 1

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	55°-41'N	55°-46'N	55°-52'N
Long.	6°-41'W	8°-47.8'W	11°-20'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before, on various courses at 10 knots proceeding to rendezvous with Conway TU-3 in company with U.S. Davison (ComDesRon 15) Mesvine, Parker (ComDesRon 16), Champlin (ComDes Div 32) in accordance with CTG 60.2 visual message 30 0910 of November. 0031 changed course to 341°T, destroyers in column formation at double distance. 0106 changed course to 335°T. 0158 changed course to 315°T. 0235 formation passed some ships of TU-3 standing out Fifth of Clyde.

R. Knowlton

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0720 Executed ship's turn 90° to port. 0740 Executed ship's turn 90° to port. Course now 130°T. 0745 Set course 030°T. Speed 15 kts. Proceeding to screening station.

Henry N. Anastasi

0800-1200

Steaming as before 0800 Took station #7 in screen of Conway TU-3 in accordance with ComDesRon 15 serial 087 (confidential). Commander Task Force Fifty, Rear Admiral C. F. Byrd USN in antisub; Commander Screen, ComDesRon 15 in Davison; ComDesRon 16 in Parker; ComDes Div 32 in Champlin. Conway on course 281°T, speed 10 knots. 0808 Went to General Quarters - Dawn about 0900 Passed sea mail to Heild, Boyle and Ordronaux. 0924 Decured from General Quarters - set condition #14. 0930 Conway changed speed to 12 knots. 1024 Conway changed speed to 15.5 knots. 1145 Mackenzie reports sound contact and drops a full pattern of depth charges. Mine as being sighted by ships of the Conway. 1147 Conway commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #11.

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1300, Conway ceased zigzagging. 1340, Conway commenced zigzagging on plan #11. 1453, Conway changed course to 270°T. 1521, Conway decreased speed to 15 knots.

H. Davis Jr.

W. R. Glass

Approved:

C. H. Mellor

Examined:

R. L. Baughan

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday

1

December

19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Minus 1

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1618 Dusk Alert, went to General Quarters. 1655 Secured from General Quarters set condition II-M. 1815 Convoy changed speed to 14 kts.

Potknowlton

Steaming as before. ²⁰⁰⁰⁻²⁴⁰⁰ 2100 Convoy reduced speed to 13 kts. 2145 Convoy speed 12 kts. 2300 U.S.S. Nields in picket station reports several ships ahead. 2320 ordered to turn on running lights. 2324 Convoy executed 30° turn to port to avoid these ships. 2337 Convoy executed 30° turn to starboard. 2340 Turned running lights out.

Steven N. Croston

Approved: Ol NelsonExamined: R L Baughan

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday

2

December, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Minus $\frac{1}{2}$

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	55° 49' N	55° 45' N	53° 54' N
Long.	13° 30' W	14° 16' W	14° 14' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before 0240 Convoy changed speed to 10 knots 0246 Convoy changed speed to 9 knots 0315 Convoy changed speed to 10 knots.

W. Davis Jr.

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0747 Convoy changed course to 265° T.

H. Knowlton

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0820 Convoy speed changed to 9.5 kts. 0850 convoy changed course to 260° T. 0900 convoy changed speed to 10 kts. 0940 Convoy changed course to 265° T. Speed to 8 kts. 1105 Monterey unable to maintain steerage way at this speed. Is moving out and will proceed independently via straggler's route. 1143 Convoy changed course to 225° T. 1145 Convoy commenced course change to 180° T. This done to provide easier steaming in heavy sea for convoy.

Steven D. Anastasovic

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1215, convoy changed course to 180° T. 1224, Convoy increased speed to 12 knots. 1507, Convoy increased speed to 13 knots. 1525, Convoy increased speed to 14 knots. 1550, Convoy adjusted mean course to 175° T

H. R. Glass

1600-2000

Steaming as before 1733 Convoy changed course to 180° T.

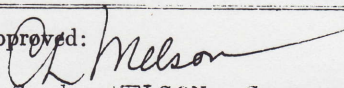
W. Davis Jr.

2000-2400

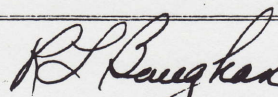
Steaming as before.

H. Knowlton

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday

3

December

19 40

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Zero

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	51° 41' N	51° 17' N	50° 33' N
Long.	14° 49' W	16° 07' W	18° 59' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before.

Steven N. Quastascio

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0410 Convoy changed course to 190°T 0430 Convoy changed course to 200°T 0445 Convoy changed course to 210°T. 0500 Convoy changed course to 220°T 0515 Convoy changed speed to 15 knots. 0740 Went to General Quarters - Dawn Alert.

W. Davis Jr.

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0800 Convoy increased speed to 15.5 knots. 0850 Secured from General Quarters set Condition II-N. 0910 Convoy changed course to 230°T. 0910 Test fired machine guns, expended 12 rounds 40 mm. ammunition, 24 rounds 20 mm. ammunition. 0933 Destroyers of DesDiv 32 exercised at firing at bursts, expended 6 rounds 5 1/38 caliber service ammunition. 1110 Convoy speed changed to 16 knots.

R. Knowlton

1200-1600

Steaming as before

N. R. Glass

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1600 Convoy commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11. 1641 Dusk alert. Went to General Quarters. 1705 Convoy ceased zigzagging 1750 secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II-M.

Steven N. Quastascio

2000-2400

Steaming as before

W. Davis Jr.

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Nelson

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R. L. Baughan

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday 4 December, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description Plus 1/2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	49°-20.5N	48°-57'N	48°-49'N
Long.	23-36.0W	24°-58'W	27°-49'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before. 0100 U.S. Ordnance in screen position No. 5 reported SG radar contact bearing 266°T. at 5500 yards. 0105 Convoy executed an emergency turn 40° to port. 0120 Convoy executed 40° turn to starboard, resuming base course.

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0725 Dawn alert. Went to General Quarters. 0740 Convoy commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11.

A. Knowlton

Steven D. Quastner

0800-1200

Steaming as before 0822 Secured from General Quarters set condition II-M 0915 Convoy changed course to 255°T 0930 Convoy changed course to 260°T.

W. L. J.

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1306 Convoy reduced speed to 12 knots. 1308, Convoy ceased zigzagging. 1317 (Zone +1) Convoy increased speed to 14 knots. 1358 Convoy increased speed to 16 knots. 1410 Convoy resumed zigzagging in accordance with plan #11.

H. R. Glass

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1700 Dusk Alert, went to General Quarters. 1715 Convoy ceased zigzagging, resumed mean course. 1720 Convoy held simulated air attack drills, maneuvered by TBY. 1745 Convoy ceased exercises. 1800 Secured from General Quarters, set condition II-M.

A. Knowlton

2000-2400

Steaming as before.

Steven D. Quastner

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A. Nelson

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R. L. Baughman

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday

5

December

, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus One

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	48-08N	47°-54' N	47°-33' N
Long.	32-38W	33°-56W	36°-33' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

Steaming as before 0000-0400

M. Davis Jr.

0400-0800
Steaming as before. 0630 U.S.S. Salamonie (A026) increased speed to 17.5 knots and started for fueling position ahead of convoy. 0730 Dawn Alert, went to General Quarters. 0720 Convoy commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan #11.

R. Knowlton

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0820 secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II M. 0821 Convoy ceased zigzagging. 0822 Convoy decreased speed to 14 kts. 0828 Convoy decreased speed to 12 kts. 0845 Screen commenced fueling operations in accordance with CDS 15 serial 041000 of Dec. 0945 Convoy executed 20° turn to right. 0955 Convoy executed 20° turn to left. 0957 Convoy increased speed to 12.5 kts.

Steven D. Anastasio

1200-1600
Steaming as before. 1247 secured by truline to U.S.S. Salamonie, fueling in accordance with CDS 15 serial 041000. 1330 cast off from tanker proceeding to station #9. 1416, left station #9 to resume normal station #7. 1425, convoy increased speed to 16 knots. 1441, gathering on normal station. 1450, convoy commenced zigzagging in accordance with Plan #11.

N. R. Glass

1600-2000

Steaming as before 1705 went to General Quarters - Dawn Alert 1740 Convoy ceased zigzagging. 1800 secured from General Quarters - set condition II M. 1940 Convoy changed speed to 15.5 knots.

M. Davis Jr.

2000-2400

Steaming as before.

R. Knowlton

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A. Nelson

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R. L. Baughan

R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday 6 December 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 1 1/2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	47° 09' N	46° 57' N	46° 15' N
Long.	41° 00' W	42° 28' W	44° 37' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before.

Steuern N. Quasterson

0400-0800

Steaming as before 0740 went to General Quarters-Dawn alert.

W. Davis Jr.

0800-1200

steaming as before. 0800 convoy commenced zigzagging on plan #11. 0832 Secured from General Quarters, set condition II-M. 0900 ships in Convoy tested pyrotechnics. 0910 ships in Convoy test fired guns. 0915 Convoy ceased zigzagging. 0945 Convoy changed speed to 16kts. 1030 ships in screen and convoy tracked U.S.S. Nields for CIC drill. 1135 Convoy changed course to 255°T.

P. Knowlton

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1200, mean course adjusted to 252°T.

1212, Convoy decreased speed to 15 1/2 knots. 1346 speed increased to 16 kts.
1422, Convoy decreased speed to 15 1/2 knots. 1537 speed increased to 16 knots.

H. R. Mars

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1720 Dusk alert. Went to General Quarters. 1810 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II-M.

Steuern N. Quasterson

2000-2400

Steaming as before 2200 Convoy changed speed to 15.5 knots
2230 Convoy changed speed to 15 knots.

W. Davis Jr.

Approved:

A. Melson

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R. J. Baughman

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday

7

December

, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	45° 44' N	45° 33.5' N	45° 00' N
Long.	47° 52' W	48° 38' W	50° 48' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before. 0315 Seas increasing, Convoy reduced speed to 11 kts.

0400-0800
Steaming as before. 0405 Convoy reduced speed to 10 kts. 0640 Convoy speed 9 kts. 0705 Lost two Mk 6 depth charges from #2 t-gun group due to heavy sea. Felt and heard loud explosion close aboard to stbd. No evidence of damage to hull. 0750 Convoy speed 9.5 kts.

0800-1200

Steaming as before 0803 Convoy changed speed to 10 knots.
0810 Convoy changed speed to 11 knots 0814 Convoy changed speed to 12 knots 0820 Convoy changed speed to 11 knots 0926 Convoy changed course to 250° T.

1200-1600

Steaming as before :- 1330 Convoy increased speed to 12 knots. 1352 Convoy increased speed to 13 knots. 1425 Convoy increased speed to 15 knots.

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1710 Dark Alert, manned all sub's stations.
1715 Convoy increased speed to 15.5 knots. 1800 secured from General quarters
ret position to 1715

2000-2400

Steaming as before. Wind and sea increasing. Barometer dropping rapidly. 2335 Convoy executed 30° turn to left to avoid Portuguese vessel. 2353 Convoy executed 30° turn to right. Ship diverted to north by U.S.S. Niels.

Approved:

W. Nelson

Examined:

R. Baughman

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Wednesday-Thursday 8-9 Dec., 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew on station. No absentees.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. J. Baughan

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday

8

December

19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 2 1/2

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	44° - 04.5' N	43° - 43' N	42° - 42.5' N
Long.	54° - 02' W	55° - 09' W	57° - 13.5' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before

0400-0800

M. Davis Jr.

Steaming as before. 0435 Convoy changed speed to 15 kts. 0740 Dawn Alert, went to General Quarters.

0800-1200

N.B. Knowlton

Steaming as before. 0813 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II M. 0852 Convoy adjusted mean course to 245° T. 0900 Convoy increased speed to 15 1/2 kts.

Steven N. Overton

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1345, convoy increased speed to 16 knots. 1430, convoy commenced zigzagging in accordance with plan # 11.

H.R. Alms

1600-2000

Steaming as before 1725 Went to General Quarters. Duck alert 1732 Convoy ceased zig-zagging 1734 Convoy changed course to 248° T. 1815 Secured from General Quarters set condition II M.

M. Davis Jr.

2000-2400

Steaming as before.

N.B. Knowlton

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A. Nelson

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Thursday

9

December

, 1943

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus THREE

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	41°-38' N	41°-02' S' N	40°-32.5' N
Long.	61°-00' W	63°-19' W	64°-50' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before.

Steven N. Quasterson

0400-0800

Steaming as before 0725 went to General Quarters. Dawn alert. 0750 Convoy commenced zig-zagging on plan # 11

0800-1200

W. Davis Jr.

Steaming as before. 0800 secured from General Quarters, set Condition II-M. 0855 In company with U.S.S. Boyk pulled ahead of convoy in preparation for Full Power Run. Increased speed to 26 kts. 0930 Commenced Full Power run, speed 33 kts, course 249°T. 1100 changed course to 270°T. 1129 changed course to 240°T. *Al Knowlton*

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1215, changed course to 073°T. 1235, commenced deceleration from full power run on various courses returning to station with convoy. 1349, Standard fuel reached. 1410, patrolling on station, zig-zagging in accordance with plan # 11, convoy speed 15.5 knots.

D.R. Blane

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1730 Dusk alert. Went to General Quarters. 1750 Convoy ceased zig-zagging. 1754 Convoy changed speed to 15 kts. 1814 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II M. 1905 U.S.S. Mervine returned to screen and station after having made a power run.

Steven N. Quasterson

2000-2400

Steaming as before 2000 Convoy changed speed to 14 knots

W. Davis Jr.

Approved:

A. Nelson

Examined:

R. Langdon

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday

10

December

, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew on station. No absentees.

1115 - The Captain held Mast and awarded the following punishments.

MISIORSKI, J.S., 642 31 50, S1c, USNR.

OFFENSE: Disobedience of orders.

Punishment: Five (5) days bread and water.

BERNIUS, R. (n), 710 79 23, S2c, USNR.

OFFENSE: Inattention to duty and striking a petty officer.

Punishment: Five(5) days bread and water.

KEOUGH, H.F., Jr., 817 65 47, S2c, USNR.

OFFENSE: Sleeping while on watch.

Punishment: Deck Court.

PURPLE, G.A., 207 27 51, GM2c, USN.

OFFENSE: Negligent handling of Government Property.

Punishment: Warned.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

1635 - Published the following Deck Court.

KEOUGH, H.F., Jr., 817 65 47, S2c, USNR.

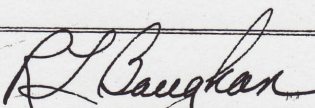
OFFENSE: Sleeping while on watch.

SENTENCE: To be confined for a period of Twenty (20) days.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:



R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday 10 December, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	39°-30'N	39° 31'N	39° 33'N
Long.	67°-31'W	68° 57'W	71° 27'W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before.

W. K. Kwoon

0400-0800

Steaming as before. 0710 Dawn alert. Went to General Quarters. 0750 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II-M.

Steven N. Crastascio

0800-1200

Steaming as before 0800 Convoy changed course to 270°T 0817 Convoy changed course to 271°T. 0820 Convoy commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan # 11. 1155 Convoy changed speed to 15 knots.

W. Davis Jr.

1200-1600

Steaming as before. 1342, dropped 10 depth charges in a structural test. Expended 5 Mark 6 and 5 Mark 7 charges. 1500, changed to station # 3. 1553, convoy ceased zig-zagging. 1555, convoy decreased speed to 14 knots

D. R. Glass

1600-2000

steaming as before. 1600 Convoy forming into three columns 1705 Moved to station No. 5 1710 Dusk Alert went to General Quarters. 1745 U.S.S. Mackenzie rejoined screen in station No. 8. 1800 Secured from General Quarters set Condition II-M. 1835 U.S.S. McLanahan rejoining screen to take station No. 6, U.S.S. Tillman moved to station No. 10.

2000-2400

Steaming as before. 2345 Convoy changed course to 300°T. 2355 Convoy course 305°T.

Steven N. Crastascio

Approved:

Ch. Nelson

Examined:

R. L. Baughan

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Saturday 11 December, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew on station. No absentees.

12 - 16

1430 - Pursuant to Bureau Personnel orders 3114-GVB-3 Ensign John A. BOOKHOUT, D-V(G), USNR, reported aboard for duty.

16 - 20

1645 - Transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. for treatment, the following named men.

BLITCHFORD, K.R., 614 54 33, TM2c, USNR.

MC FARLAND, A.E., 642 31 32, Slc, USNR.

MILLER, R.E., 642 25 83, SM3c, USNR.

1810 - FERLAND, J.R., 201 60 30, FC1c, USN, transferred to Fire Control School Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., for a course of instruction.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday

11

December, 1943

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	40° 27' N	40° 43' N	
Long.	73° 53' W	74° 01' W	

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

0000 - 0400

Steaming as before 0005 Convoy changed speed to 15 knots. 0318 Convoy changed course to 300° T. 0330 Convoy formed single column.

W. Davis Jr.

0400 - 0800

Steaming as before. 0430 passed point Zebra, convoy in column formation, on various courses at various speeds, standing up swept channel to New York.

H. H. Knowlton

0800 - 1200

Steaming as before.

Steven D. Praesterson

1200 - 1600

Steaming as before. 1234 - docking Pilot came aboard and tug secured to ship. 1251 moored to Pier in Navy Yard, New York with 6 men and 2 wire hawsers. 1305 - Pilot left the ship.

H. P. Glass

16 - 20

Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

20 - 24

Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

Approved:

Ch. Nelson

Examined:

R. L. Baughan

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Sunday 12 December, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08-- 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees.

1140 - Pursuant to orders T-566 Ensign Raymond T. Merrow, E-V(RS), USNR, reported aboard for duty with CDD 32.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

17150-~~PERROT~~, J.J., 816 10 12, SK3c, USNR, reported aboard for duty.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined: *R.L. Baughan*

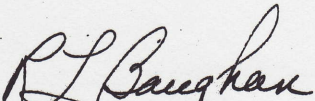
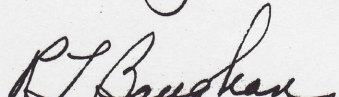
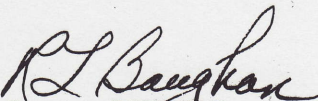
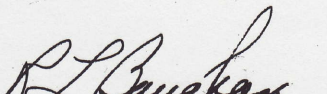
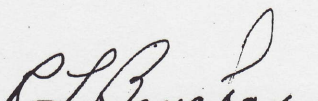
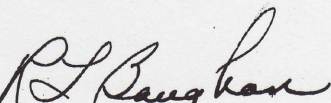
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Sunday-Sunday 12-26 December, 19 43

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

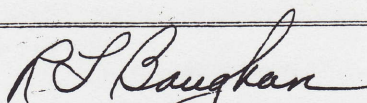
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Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)00 - 04
Moored as before.

 R. L. BAUGHAN,
 Lieut. USN
04 - 08
Moored as before.

 R. L. BAUGHAN,
 Lieut. USN
08 - 12
Moored as before.

 R. L. BAUGHAN,
 Lieut. USN
12 - 16
Moored as before.

 R. L. BAUGHAN,
 Lieut. USN
16 - 20
Moored as before.

 R. L. BAUGHAN,
 Lieut. USN
20 - 24
Moored as before.

 R. L. BAUGHAN,
 Lieut. USN

Approved:



Examined:



UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday

13

December

, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

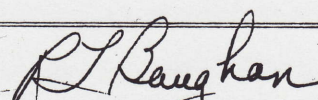
1840 - Received the following named men aboard from U.S. Receiving Station Pier 92, New York, for duty.

HOLCOMB, M.C., 263 06 05, CMM, USN.
 EGAN, J.E., 807 70 45, S2c, USNR.
 ESTES, G.L., 800 25 52, S2c, USNR.
 FRESSENIUS, H.C., 643 20 11, F3c, USNR.
 HANSON, G.A., 865 60 43, S2c, USNR.
 MITCHELL, E.E., 607 24 68, S2c, USNR.
 MURPHY, D.T., 822 37 54, S2c, USNR.
 OELDEMANN, A.C., 300 23 09, Wtlc, USN.
 PAPPER, R.C., 820 11 84, F3c, USNR.
 PRAGER, A. (n), 811 57 25, S2c, USNR.
 PRIEST, A. (n), 313 03 81, F3c, USN.
 REESE, A.B., 864 00 66, F3c, USNR.
 REY, A.C., 853 88 52, F3c, USNR.
 ROBINSON, R. (n), 810 97 14, Slc, USNR.
 ROPOG, J.S., 857 92 48, F3c, USNR.
 SHORTS, J.T., 205 43 38, StM2c, USNR.
 SIMONIDES, G.J., 807 45 66, MM3c, USNR.
 SMITH, G.A., 822 34 92, S2c, USNR.
 VAN SICKLE, S.A., 706 95 30, RdM3c, USNR.

20 - 24

2115 - HALL, H.E., 238 89 48, Slc, USN, reported aboard for duty, from U.S. Receiving Station, Pier 92, New York.

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Tuesday14December1943

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00a- 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughman

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Wednesday15December, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughman

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Thursday 16 December, 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhMlc, USN.
LOYD, J.E., 274 72 53, Cox, USN.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

1630 - LUFFOFF, C.M., 299 96 33, MMlc, USN, transferred to
U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, for treatment.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. J. Baughan

R. J. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday

17

December

19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhMlc, USN.

LOYD, J.E., 274 72 53, Cox, USN.

1120 - LOUHIER, R.H., 279 46 73, CMM(AA), USN, transferred to U.S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va. for training assignment to new destroyers.

12 - 16

1250 - By authority of ComDesLant Ensign A.F. WINSTON I-(V) S USNR, transferred for additional temporary duty, Naval Radar School, St Simons Islands, Georgia.

1320 - YOUNG, R.W., 650 11 67, WT2c, USNR, transferred to US Naval Training School, Boiler and Turbine Laboratory Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. for a course of instruction.

NORROD, J.W., 296 00 52, WT2c, USN, transferred to US Naval Training School, Boiler and Turbine Laboratory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. for a course of instruction.

1325 - GAUGHAN, W.F., 647 51 11, MMLc, USNR, transferred to Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va. for training and ultimate assignment to new destroyers.

1340 - Transferred the following named men to U.S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va for training and ultimate assignment to new destroyers.

MATLACK, A.B., 204 59 28, Flc, USN

MISDOM, G.H., 706 06 70, USNR.

MC CORY, J.H., 607 25 20, Slc, USNR.

KRAJCIK, S.G., 642 42 22, Slc, USNR.

HANDLER, E.J., 817 65 27, S2c, USNR.

BERNIUS, R. 710 74 23, S2c, USNR.

DE GROOT, J.C., 710 74 45, S2c, USNR.

HAMMER, H.E., 868 60 61, S2c, USNR.

KAPPES, I.J., 821 96 10, S2c, USNR.

MELLO, A.E., 202 39 53, S2c, USNR.

ARGO, M.J., 300 97 10, S2c, USN.

1400 - In reference to ComDesLant letter serial 03195, of December 19, 1943, Ensign W.A. SMITH, (D-VG), USN, transferred to Fleet Torpedo Officers School, Casco Bay, Portland, Maine for a course of instruction.

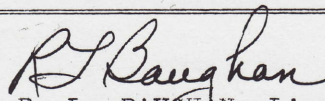
16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:



UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Saturday 18 December, 19 43
(Day) (Date) (Month)ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhMlc, USN.

LOYD, J.E., 274 72 53, Cox, USN.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughman

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday

19

December

, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks..

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhMlc, USN.

LOYD, J.E., 274 72 53, Cox, USN.

12 - 16

1400 - Transferred the following named men to U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Casco Bay, Portland, Maine for refresher course and assignment by ComDesLant.

MC CAREY, H.J., 642 41 16, RM3c, USNR.

PARSONS, W.F., 642 36 96, RM3c, USNR.

ROOT, R.L. Jr., 706 45 59, RM3c, USNR.

1410 - CASTRONOVA, J.(n), 212 64 96, WT2c, USN, transferred to U.S. Naval Training School (Oil Burner) Naval Boiler and Turbine Laboratory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. for a course of instruction.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R L Baughan

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Monday20December, 1943

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

0700 - LOYD, J.E., 274 72 53, Cox, USN, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 16, 1943.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhMlc, USN.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

16 - 20

1615 - PITTS, T.T., 862 94 56, F3c, USNR, reported aboard from U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Pier 92, New York, for duty.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughan

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Tuesday21December, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhM1c, USN.

BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, STM2c, USN.

1030 - BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USN, reported aboard absent overleave since 0800, December 21, 1943.

12 - 16

1500 - VINER, E.F., 666 56 38, Slc, USNR, reported aboard from U.S. Naval Radio School, Casco Bay, Portland, Maine.

16 - 20

1640 - STAUFFER, J.F., 380 18 46, CY(RA), USN, transferred to Receiving Station, Newport News, Va. for further transfer to U.S. FRANKLIN, for fitting out and on board when commissioned.

20 - 24

2040 - LERNER, N.R., 811 68 32, S2c, USNR, reported aboard from US. Naval Receiving Station, Pier 92, New York, for duty.

Examined:

R. L. Baughan

R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Wednesday 22 December 19 43
(Day) (Date) (Month)**ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS**

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

SAMS, E.A., 654 31 63, MM2c, USNR.

JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhMlc, USN.

DONELSON, J.T., 337 87 59, StM2c, USN.

0850 - PALKA, L.L., 312 59 07, Flc, USNR, transferred to NAVAL
Training Station, Norfolk, Va. for training and ultimate
assignment to new destroyers.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

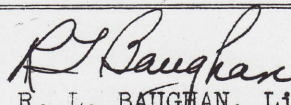
16 - 20

1630 - GREULING, H.E., 329 29 40, S2c, USN, reported aboard
from U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Pier 92, New York
for duty.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:



R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Thursday23December, 1943

(Day)

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

NO Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhMlc, USN.

DONELSON, J.T., 337 87 59, StM2c, USN.

SAMS, E.A., 654 31 63, MM2c, USNR.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

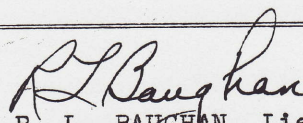
16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday

24

December

43

(Day)

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

0040 - JONES, H.W., 366 66 67, PhMlc, USN, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 16, 1943.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

DONELSON, J.T., 337 87 59, StM2c, USN.

SAMS, E.A., 654 31 63, MM2c, USNR.

FAIRCHILD, R.B., 283 80 99, S2c, USN.

12 - 16

1235 - UNDERWOOD, O.W., 268 61 16, WT2c, USN, transferred to Boiler and Turbine school, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. for a course of instruction.

16 - 20

1615 - BUZZARD, R.E., 603 99 62, S2c, USNR, reported aboard from U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Pier 92, for duty.

1800 - Pursuant to ComDesLant orders OF6-31/P16-4/00 of 24 December 1943, Lieut. (jg) J.L., GASSAWAY, D-V(S), USNR reported aboard for duty.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughan

R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday 25 December, 19 43

(Day)

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(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew on station. Absentees.

BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USN.
HALL, H.E., 238 89 48, Slc, USN,
FAIRCHILD, R.B., 283 80 99, S2c, USN.
SAMS, E.A., 654 31 63, MM2c, USNR.
DONELSON, J.T., 337 87 59, StM2c, USN.

12 - 16

1345 - Received the following named men from US. Naval Training Station, Sampson, New York, for duty.

BAKER, W.E., 643 42 37, F3c, USNR.
BECK, G.F., 817 86 85, F3c, USNR.
BERETSKY, G. Jr., 820 00 09, F3a, USNR.
BILLION, E.J., 822 82 66, F3c, USNR.
BROWN, T. Jr., 835 53 92, F3c, USNR.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:



R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday

26

December

19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

0012 - SAMS, E.A., 654 31 63, MM2c, USNR, reported aboard, over leave since 0800, December 22, 1943.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

HALL, H.E., 238 89 48, Slc, USN
 BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USN.
 CHILDERS, A.L., 668 42 48, SM3c, USNR.
 DONELSON, J.T., 337 87 59, StM2c, USN.
 FAIRCHILD, R.B., 283 80 99, S2c, USN.
 FAULKNER, G.E., 609 08 99, Slc, USNR.
 FAGAN, T.F., 707 75 77, Slc, USNR.

0825 - FAULKNER, G.E., 609 08 99, Slc, USNR, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 26, 1943.

1000 - FAIRCHILD, R.B., 283 80 99, S2c, USN, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 24, 1943.

1130 - By authority of ComDesLant letter serial 6343 of December 16, 1943, Ensign J.A. BOOKHOUT, D-VG, was transferred to Communication Officer School, Receiving Station, Casco Bay, Portland, Maine for a course of instruction.

12 - 16

1215 - Received the following named men from U.S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, New York for duty.

EBERSOLE, P.A., 246 12 87, S2c, USNR.
 EISENHOWER, H.A., 819 74 16, S2c, USNR.
 ENSIG, E.V., 818 74 97, S2c, USNR.
 ESPOSITO, E.A., 818 75 94, S2c, USNR.
 FEDERAWICZ, A.J., 819 73 90, S2c, USNR.
 FINCH, J.D., 256 62 54, S2c, USNR.
 FISCHLER, P.L., 246 52 46, S2c, USNR.
 FOX, W.C. III, 249 63 64, S2c, USNR.
 FRISCH, V.J., 818 74 63, S2c, USNR.
 GALLAGHER, J.J., 246 12 43, S2c, USN.
 GALSTAR, N (n), 246 12 56, S2c, USNR.
 GAMAER, B.W., 264 12 82, S2c, USNR.
 GATES, J.G., 836 82 18, S2c, USNR.
 GEHMAN, C. 818 74 75, S2c, USNR.
 GREITZER, S.J., 819 60 42, S2c, USNR.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughan
 R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Monday27December, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

SIMMONS, J.H., 669 04 61, Slc, USNR.
BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USN.
DONELSON, J.T., 337 87 59, StM2c, USN.
HALL, H.E., 238 89 48, Slc, USN.
CHILDERS, A.L., 668 42 48, SM3c, USNR.
FAGAN, T.F., 707 75 77, Slc, USNR.

1050 - MATHESON, 262 22 60, FC1c, USN, transferred to
U.S. Naval Fire Control School, Navy Yard, Washington,
D.C. for a course of instruction.

12 - 16

1210 - HALL, H.E., 238 89 48, Slc, USN, reported aboard
absent over leave since 0600, December 25, 1943.

1305 - CHILDERS, A.L., 668 42 48, SM3c, USNR, reported aboard
absent over leave since 0800, December 26, 1943.

1425 - Pursuant to Bureau of Personnel orders 210148 of
27 December 1943, GAULDIN, W.H., Lieut. (j.g.) D(V)G,
USNR, transferred to THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT for further
transfer.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday 27 December, 19 43
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00 - 04
Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

04 - 08
Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0833 underway with pilot and tug in accordance with directive of COS 16 for 35th St. Pier, Brooklyn, N.Y. 0840, pilot and tug cast off. Steaming on various courses and speeds, conforming to East River Channel. 0926 Pilot and tug took ship in tow. 0945, moored to starboard side of U.S.S. Mackenzie at 35th St. Pier, Brooklyn, N.Y.

H. R. Glass

12 - 16
Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

16 - 20
Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

20 - 24
Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

Approved

C. J. Nelson
C. J. NELSON, Commander, USN.

Examined:

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Tuesday28December1943

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

0240 - SIMMONS, J.H., 669 04 61, Slc, USNR, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 27, 1943.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees.

BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USN.

DONELSON, J.T., 337 87 59, StM2c, USN.

FAGAN, T.F., 707 75 77, Slc, USNR.

BLACKBURN, E.F., 616 64 64, SoM3c, USNR.

SIMERLY, A. (n), 295 80 24, Wtlc, USN.

BAKER, W.E., 643 42 37, F3c, USNR.

0845 - SIMERLY, A. (n), 295 80 24, Wtlc, USN, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 28, 1943.

0850 - BLACKBURN, E.F., 616 64 64, SoM3c, USNR, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 28, 1943.

12 - 16

1200 - BAKER, W.E., 643 42 37, F3c, USNR, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 28, 1943.

1305 - LATTA, H. (n), 551 69 59, FC3c, USNR, transferred to U.S. Naval Fire Control School, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. for a course of instruction.

1307 - DONALDSON, C. (n), 662 72 51, TM2c, USNR, transferred to U.S. Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I. for a course of instruction.

1331 - SOVICH, N.J., 614 48 71, MMLc, USNR, transferred to U.S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va. for training and ultimate assignment to new destroyers.

1355 - Transferred the following named men to U.S.S. Mc LANAHAN, for duty.

VINER, E.F., 666 56 38, Slc, USNR.

LEMMONS, T.R., 312 40 16, S2c, USNR.

1358 - Received the following named men from USS. Mc LANAHAN, for duty.

BEVENS, L.C., 834 93 68, S2c, USNR.

ALLEN, R.W., 826 34 57, S2c, USNR.

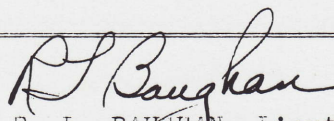
1535 - BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USN, reported aboard absent over leave since 0800, December 25, 1943.

1540 - The following named men were discovered absent without leave from ship.

BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USN.

WALKER, T. (n) 346 74 38, CK2c, USN.

Examined:



R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Tuesday28December, 1943

(Day)

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(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

1545 - Declared stragglers and transferred the following named men to U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Pier 92, New York.

BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USN.

WALKER, T. (n), 346 74 38, CK2c, USN.

DONELSON, J.T., 337 87 59, StM2c, USN.

1550 - FAGAN, T.F., 707 75 77, Slc, USNR, transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York, for treatment.

16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday 28 December 1943
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)00 - 04
Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

04 - 08
Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

08 - 12
Moored as before.

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN,
Lieut. USN.

1600 - 2000

Moored as before. 1700 - Stationed special sea details. 1740 Pilot and tug took vessel in charge. 1742. Underway in accordance with COS 15 Serial 0109 of 28 December 1943. 1752 - pilot left ship. Standing out of N.Y. Harbor on various courses and speeds conforming to channel.

H. R. Glass

2000 - 2400

Steaming as before. 2100 arrived at Bouy Dog in swept channel, commenced bar patrol between Bouy Dog + Bouy Easy in accordance with Comdesron 15 Serial 0105.

A. T. Knowlton

Approved:

C. H. Melson
C. H. MELSON, Commanding Officer, USN

Examined:

R. L. Baughan
R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday-Friday 29-31 Dec. 19⁴³.

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04

No Remarks.

04 - 08

No Remarks.

08 - 12

0800 - Mustered crew on station. No absentees.

12 - 16

No Remarks.

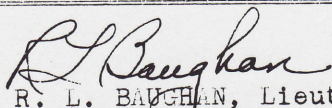
16 - 20

No Remarks.

20 - 24

No Remarks.

Examined:


R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday 29 December, 19 43
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	40° 13' N	40° 00' N	39° 33' N
Long.	73° 40' W	73° 16' W	71° 16' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before.

Steven N. Quastrow

0400-0800

Steaming as before

W.D. Davis Jr.

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0930 convoy UT-6 seen standing out swept channel from New York, this ship taking station ahead, patrolling 30° on port bow of U.S.S. Texas. 1045 passed point "zebra" abeam to starboard, convoy forming up into nine columns. Convoy UT-6 organization organized as follows: Task Force Commander, Rear Adm. C.F. Bryant, U.S.N. on board U.S.S. Texas, Convoy Commodore Capt. Leo. B. Schulten U.S.N. on board U.S.S. Donathea L. Div (AP67), Convoy Vice Commodore Capt. H.F. Ficht U.S.N. on board U.S.S. Santee (C.V.E. 29). Task Force 60 made up as follows: Condesron 15 in Dawson, with Desdir. 29, Condesdir 16, in Parker, Capt. C.J. Cater U.S.N., Condesdir. 32, Condr. J.C. Sowell U.S.N. in U.S.S. Champlin. 1115 Taking day screen station in accordance with Condesron 15 Serial 0101, Fox OTwo.

1200-1600

R.O. Knowlton

Steaming as before, making 15 knots patrolling on base course 121°T. 1325, convoy decreased speed to 8 knots. 1430 convoy increased speed to 10 knots. 1450, convoy increased speed to 12 knots. 1510 convoy changed speed to 15 knots.

N.R. Allen

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1610 Convoy exercising at emergency turns. 1730 Convoy changed course to 100°T. 1732 Convoy changed course to 037°T. 1825 Secured from general quarters. Set Condition IIM.

2000-2400

Steven N. Quastrow

Steaming as before.

W.D. Davis Jr.

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday 30 December

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	40° 06.5' N	40° 18.5' N	40° 42.5' N
Long.	67° 35.5' W	66° 25.0' W	64° 13.5' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

Steaming as before. 0250 radar contact at 046° T distant 20,000 yds. Contact investigated, found to be British D.E. on patrol.

M. Knowlton

0400-0800

Steaming as before. Target identified as British DE. 0410 u.s.s. Nields returning to station. 0640 SG. contact bearing 350 range 30,000 yds. 0650 Dawn Alert. Went to General Quarters. 0700 Target course 100° T, speed 16. Identified as Boston section of convoy. 0720 Convoy changed speed to 12 kts. Boston section joining. 0735 secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II M.

Steven N. Anastasio

0800-1200

Steaming as before. 0923 Boston section in position, Boston section escorts detached. Convoy increased speed to 15 kts. 0945 Convoy adjusted mean course to 045° T. 1000 Rigged FXR gear for trial purposes trials satisfactory. 1020 Convoy changed speed to 15.5 kts. 1050 Convoy commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #11. 1112 Convoy changed speed to 15 knots.

M. Davis Jr.

Steaming as before. 1200-1600 1450, Convoy altered course to 080° T. 1550 Convoy altered course to 084° T.

H. R. Glass

1600-2000

Steaming as before. 1645 Convoy reduced speed to 12 knots so that straggler from Boston section could catch up. 1650 Convoy ceased zig-zagging. 1705 Duck silent, manned all Battle Stations. 1735 Taking night station, 20,000 yds port flank of convoy, bearing 340° relative. 1750 secured from General Quarters.

2000-2400

Steaming as before. 2015 u.s.s. Laub sent back to escort Exchange to 2217 Exchange joined convoy. Laub returned to station. 2225 Convoy increased speed to 15 kts.

M. Knowlton
S. N. Anastasio

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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday

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December, 19 43

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	41° 10' N	41° 03' N	41° 08.5' N
Long.	61° 19' W	59° 48' W	57° 17.0' W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS

(WAR DIARY)

0000-0400

steaming as before. 0100 set clocks ahead one hour to zone +3 time.

M. Davis Jr.

0400-0800

steaming as before. 0720 Dawn Alert, manned all battle stations. &

A. Knowlton

0800-1200

steaming as before. Commence zigzagging in accordance with plan #11
 0814 Secured from General Quarters
 Set Condition II-M.

Steven N. Overstearie

1200-1600

steaming as before. 1308 - convoy ceased zigzagging and reduced
 speed to 14 knots. 1446 convoy decreased speed to 12 knots.

N. R. Ware

1600-2000

steaming as before. 1623 Convoy increased speed to 14 kts. 1638 Convoy
 increased speed to 15 kts. 1735 Convoy exercised at maneuvers given by TBS.
 1742 Dusk Alert, went to General Quarters. 1820 Secured from General Quarters set
 Condition II-M.

M. Davis Jr.

2000-2400

steaming as before.

A. Knowlton

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