

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

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U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday

Date 1 April 19 44

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 4

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00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv32 in column order. Division Commander in USS BOYLE. Distance between ships 1000 yards. Continuous watch on Sg radar, TBS, TBL, and Sound equipment. Base course, course 100° T, speed 10 knots. 0200 Changed course to 015° T. Ship darkened, condition of Readiness II Mike. Steaming on boilers 1 & 4.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0522 Sighted Matinicus Island light bearing 338° T, range 15 miles. 0536 Changed course to 357° T. 0615 Sunrise lighted ship. 0625 USS CHAMPLIN left column to inspect firing range. 0717 Firing range clear; rejoined column. 0725 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0726 Changed course to 325° T, speed to 8 knots. 0732 Commenced scheduled exercises; went to General Quarters. Steaming on various courses and at various speeds.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 43° 53' N Long. 68° 39' W. Conducting scheduled shore bombardment exercises on Seal Island. 0910 Completed firing having expended 30 rounds of 5"38 AA common ammunition. Commenced spotting for the USS ORDRONAU. Completed spotting and formed column as follows: USS BOYLE; USS CHAMPLIN; USS ORDRONAU. Commenced division maneuvers. 1053 Ceased maneuver and commenced steaming on course 180° T at 15 knots. 1106 Changed course to 257° T. 1107 Changed speed to 17 knots.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 43° 31' N Long. 69° 34' W. 1300 Commenced division tactical exercises. 1532 Exercises completed. Proceeding independently through channel to anchorage at Casco Bay, Maine on various courses and speeds to conform to channel.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

16 - 20

Proceeding by various courses and speeds to Pier G, Casco Bay, Maine. 1623 Moored starboard side to eastside pier G with 5 manila lines and two wire nawsers. 1642 Secured special sea detail and set regular port watch. 1645 Draft of ship Fwd. 14' Aft. 17'. 1645 Paymaster from USS DENEBOLA arrived on board. 1749 Paymaster left ship. 1900 Shore patrol in charge of SPALLER, FO2c, left ship. 1920 Mustered all PAL's and restricted men; no absentees. 1945 Commenced fueling ship from oil barge. 1945 Lieut. T.H. DAVIS, Jr. USNR, detached pursuant to ComDesLant letter P16-4/00/ff/3-C.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

20 - 24

Moored as before, all departments secure. 2030 Completed fueling ship. 2036 BOBO, R.L., 710 79 26, S2c, USNR, returned aboard, minus records and baggage pursuant to SOPA, Casco Bay despatch 011722 of 1 April. 2220 Shore patrol returned aboard ship.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

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Sunday

Date 2 April 19 44

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Moored east side of pier George fueling docks, starboard side to with five manila lines and two hawsers. No. 4 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0655 Anchor Windlass, steering gear, engine order telegraph tested, satisfactory. 0715 Crew mustered on station, no absentees. 0720 Stationed Special Sea Details. 0722 All radar gear tested, satisfactory. 0742 Underway. 0745 Using various speeds to clear docks. 0750 Quarters. Using various courses and speeds proceeding to area "A" for scheduled exercises.

W. B. Schneidan
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

08 - 12

Steaming as before, proceeding on various courses and speeds to operation area "A" for scheduled exercises in company with USS PARKER; USS MC LANAHAN, and USS RHIND. 0815 Secured Special Sea Details, set condition II Mike. 0900 Conducting division maneuvers. 0951 Course 130°T, speed 10 knots. 1007 General Quarters. 1010 Commenced scheduled exercises. 1035 Plane commenced first of six runs on USS CHAMPLIN. 1109 Completed AA firing runs. Secured from General Quarters. Ammunition expended: 14 rounds 5"; 120 rounds 40MM; 300 rounds 20MM.

W. B. Schneidan
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. Position (1200): Lat. 43° 12.5'N; Long. 69° 34.5'W. 1210 Changed base course to 310°T. 1222 Changed speed to 20 knots. Conducting division tactics. 1247 Went to General Quarters. Preparing to fire special cross-connected gunnery exercise as this morning. Order of ships in column: USS CHAMPLIN, USS MC LANAHAN, USS RHIND, USS PARKER. 1258 Changed speed to 10 knots. 1308 Commenced exercise. Fired on six "G" runs made by plane towing a sleeve. 1338 Completed exercise. Secured from General Quarters. Set condition II Mike. Total ammunition expended 26 rounds 5"/38 AA Common, 206 rounds 40MM; 297 rounds 20MM. Leaving operating area. Proceeding independently for anchorage at Casco Bay, Maine. 1437 Entered channel; steaming various courses and speeds to conform. 1539 Anchored in Berth 4 at Casco Bay, Maine in 12 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 75 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. Anchorage bearings: College Is, 181°T; Little Chebeage 050°T; CrowIs. Ledge 285°T. This ship with ready duty. Engines on 30 minutes notice. 1559 Fueling barge alongside.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

16 - 20

Anchored as before. 1604 Commenced fueling ship. 1620 Completed fueling ship, received 5110 gallons of fuel oil. 1630 Fuel oil barge left from alongside. 1900 Mustered prisoners at large and restricted men: no absentees. 1908 Executed Sunset.

H. E. Mitchell
H. E. MITCHELL

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

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Monday Date 3 April, 19 44

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 4

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00 - 04

Anchored as before, in berth A at Casco Bay, Maine in 12 fathoms of water, mud bottom, using 75 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, on the following bearings. College Is. 181°; Little Chebeague 050°; Crow Is. 215°; College Is. Ledge 285°. Ship in condition of readiness. Main engines on 30 minutes notice.

W. Gustin
 W. GUSTIN.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0525 Set Condition II Mike on the Main Battery to comply with state of readiness. 0715 Mustered crew on station. No absentees. 0725 Tested Main Engines. Stationed Special Sea Details and made preparations to get underway. 0730 All departments reported readiness to get underway. 0743 Underway for scheduled anti-submarine exercises in operating area "Mike" II, Captain at Conn, Executive Officer on bridge using various courses and speeds to conform with channel.

F. H. Weber
 F. H. WEBER.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. Proceeding to operating area Mike II for scheduled ASW exercises. 0812 Secured Special Sea Details. Set condition II Mike. 0850 Steaming in column as guide with submarine and USS ORDRONAUX. 0946 Submarine submerged. Commenced scheduled ASW exercises.

W. B. Schnlidau
 W. B. SCHNLIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position Lat. 43° 18'n; Long. 70° 02'W. 1505 Completed ASW exercises. 1511 Submarine surfaced. USS ORDRONAUX to escort submarine to Casco Bay. 1520 Conducting man overboard Drills.

S. N. Anastasion
 S. N. ANASTASION.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. Conducting emergency drills. 1617 Held collision drill. 1628 Secured from General quarters. Set condition II Mike. Used various courses and speeds standing toward Casco Bay. 1655 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1715 Passed gate vessels abeam. Used various courses and speeds approaching anchorage. 1740 Moored starboard side to USS ORDRONAUX in USS DENLEOLA nest including USS NIELDS with 4 manila lines and two wire hawsers. Secured Main engines. No. 1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1815 Fuel barge came along side (port). 1822 Commenced fueling. 1842 Completed fueling having received on board 6,237 gallons at 60°F. 1907 Sunset, executed colors. 1910 Mustered all Prisoners at large and restricted men. No absentees. 1945 Assumed ready duty except for sound watch. 1955 Lit off No. 4 boiler. Engines on 30 minutes notice.

R. G. Goodave
 R. G. GOODAVE.

20 - 24

Anchored as before. 2017 Pursuant to BuPers 318-SBK -4 of March 7, 1944, Lieut. A. B. NEWTON, 34439 JCV(S), USNR, reported aboard for duty. 2018 DUNN, RR, GM2c, USN, left the ship in charge of two prisoners; BELLS, W.J., 817 65 22, S2c, USNR, (BCD) and PRIEST, A. (n), 313 05 81, S2c, USNR, (Indifferent Discharge) being transferred to Receiving Station, Casco Bay, Maine.

S. N. Anastasion
 S. N. ANASTASION.

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Tuesday

Date 4 April

19 44

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Moored starboard to portside to USS ORDRONAU in USS DENEbola nest of Casco Bay, Maine with 4 manila lines and 2 wire hawsers. 0010 YF335 cast off, all stores aboard.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0500 Set condition II Mike in the Main Battery, main battery director, and plot.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations. No absentees. 0820 Pursuant to ComDesLant ltr. P16-4/00/FF/13-6 of March 31, 1944 Ensign S.R. FULMORE, Jr. D-V(G), USNR, left ship on temporary additional duty at Naval Training School (Fire Control) Washington, D.C. Pursuant to Comservlant ltr. NC31/MM(0103-SC) of March 28, 1944, John J. FRAYER, 646 16 13, Som3c, USNR, left ship for Fleet Sound School, Key West, Florida. 0825 Stationed Special Sea Details. 0850 Quarters. 0857 Cast off lines. 0858 Underway. 0900 Using various courses and speeds to clear anchorage. 0930 Proceeding to operating area in company with Des-iv32, CDD32 in USS BOYLE, guide ship in column formation to conduct scheduled exercises. Secured Special Sea Details, set condition II Mike. 1003 Course 110°T, speed 20 knots. 1010 General Quarters. Commenced scheduled exercises. AA Baker and Sail runs. 1030 Changed course to 116°T.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 43° 14' N Long. 69° 21' W. Completed exercises, ammunition expended: 84 rounds 5"/38. 1215 Increased speed to 15 knots. 1219 Changed speed to 20 knots.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1600 Ships in line in the following order: USS BOYLE; the guide, on the right; USS CHAMPLIN; USS ORDRONAU; USS NIELDS; base course 116°T, speed 18 knots, distance 3000 yards. 1630 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z. 1856 Sunset, darkened ship. 1858 Dusk Alert; went to General Quarters. 1912 Secured from General Quarters; set condition II Mike. 1945 Ceased zig-zagging.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 42° 12' N; Long. 66° 13' W. Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z.

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Wednesday Date 5 April, 1944

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00 - 04

Steaming in company with TU27.62 in scouting line from right to left, USS BOYLE (CTU 27.6.2) USS CHAMPLIN; USS ORDRONAU, and USS NIELDS on course 116°T, speed 18 knots. Ship darkened in Readiness condition IIM. Material condition Baker on boilers #1 & 4. Zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z. Maintaining continuous watch on SG, SC, TBS, and sound gear.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0500 Assumed day station, distance 3000 yards. 0538 Changed course to 180°T; ceased zig-zagging. 0549 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0600 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z. 0620 Ceased zig-zagging. 0624 Changed speed to 15 knots. 0626 Changed course to 270°T. 0636 Changed course to 090°T. 0641 Relieved TU27.6.4. 0646 Changed course to 180°T. 0700 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 40° 29' N; Long. 62° 59' W. Crew mustered on stations. No absentees. Motor whaleboats tested, satisfactory. 0930 USS NIELDS, and USS ORDRONAU exchanging stations. Daily inspection of magazines, condition normal.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 39° 29' N; Long. 62° 57' W. 1410 Sound contact. Streamed FXR gear. Went to General Quarters. 1415 Dropped two MK7 depth charges with medium settings. Ordered to remain in area and search for 15 minutes. 1458 Task Unit Base course 270°T. 1505 Secured from General Quarters. Returning to station. 1515 Task Unit commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z. 1538 Resumed station. Task Unit deployed in scouting line to right. 1556 Secured FXR gear.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1840 Sunset, darkened ship.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position Lat. 38° 53' N, Long. 64° 24.5' W. All departments reported secure. 2050 SG radar contact bearing 210°T, range 9 miles, identified as TG 21.15. USS BOYLE and USS CHAMPLIN changed course to 180°T, to clear; USS NIELDS and USS ORDRONAU remained on course 270°T. 2145 Task Unit reformed deployed in scouting line to right, base course 270°T, speed 14 knots.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

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Thursday Date 6 April 1944

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4

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00 - 04

Steaming in company with TU 27.6.2 on scouting line. Order from left to right USS BOYLE; USS CHAMPLIN; USS NIELDS; USS ORDRONAU. CTU 27.6.2 in USS BOYLE. Course 270°T, speed 14 knots. Boilers #1 and #4 steaming. Ship darkened; material condition Baker and condition of Readiness II Mike set. 0000 All ships turned right 90° into column. Course 000°T. 0100 All ships turned right 90° into scouting line to left. Course 090°T.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0600 All ships turned left into column, course 000°T. 0656 Increased speed to 15 knots. 0700 All ships left to scouting line course 270°T.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 39° 25' N Long. 64° 11.5' W. 1050 Changed course to 000°T. Ceased zig-zagging. 1100 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z. 1127 Changed course to 090°T. Ceased zig-zagging. 1130 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 39° 29' N Long. 64° 49' W. 1240 SG radar contact bearing 190°T, range 13 miles. Identified as Task Group 21.15. 1300 Changed course to 080°T.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1800 Changed course to 000°T. Ships in column inverted order. 1841 Sunset. Darkened ship. 1900 Changed course to 270°T. Formed scouting line to right; natural order. 1914 SG radar contact 270°T, 17,000 yards. Identified as USS CROATAN and escorts. Changed course to 000°T. 1915 Ceased zig-zagging. 1921 Increased speed to 17 knots. 1930 Changed course to 270°T, decreased to 15 knots. Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10Z. 1932 Increased distance to 5,000 yards.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 39° 55' N Long. 63° 07' W. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2255 Formation changed speed to 14.5 knots.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

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Friday Date 7 April 1944

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming as a unit of Task Unit 27.6.2 proceeding to area of enemy submarine concentration. CTU 27.6.2 (CDD32) in USS BOYLE. In scouting line from left to right. USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS, USS ORDROMAUX on course 000°T, speed 14.5 knots. Ship darkened, material condition Baker and condition of Readiness II Mike set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #4. Zig-zagging in accordance with plan 104. Maintaining continuous watch on SG, SC, TBS, and sound gear. 0340 Changed course to 063°T. 0345 Changed course to 066°T. 0342 Changed speed to 24 knots. 0350 Changed speed to 25 knots. 0350 Ceased zig-zagging.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0504 Changed course to 072°T. 0505 Went to General Quarters. Sighted flare bearing 090°T. 0540 Sighted several planes ahead. Identified as planes from USS CROATON. 0555 Flare dropped by plane bearing 083°T. 0603 Decreased speed to 20 knots. 0610 USS BOYLE reported sound contact. 0622 USS BOYLE dropped full pattern. Reported sighting periscope. 0623 USS CHAMPLIN joined USS BOYLE. 0630 Decreased speed to 15 knots. 0639 Sound contact 215°T, 300 yards. 0640 Streamed Foxer Gear. Lost contact. 0700 Sound contact 155°T 1700 yards. 0702 Lost contact 140°T 850 yards.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 40° 43'N; Long. 62° 19'W. Patrolling area of submarine contact. 0812 Resuming station in scouting line. 0835 Course 020°T, speed 15 knots. 0900 Changed course to 110°T. USS PARKER, USS LAUB, USS MC LANAHAN and two DE's joined formation 0935 Sound contact 205°T - 1700 yards. 0941 Lost contact 210° - 450 yards. 1027 Changed course to 200°T. 1035 Changed course to 290°T. 1147 Colored marker sighted 015°T - 2000 yards. 1159 Changed course to 020°T.

W. B. Schnelidau
W. B. SCHNELIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. Noon Position: Lat. 40° 37.5'N Long. 62° 22'W. 1205 Had sound contact bearing 045° at 2000 yards. 1208 Lost contact, not regained. 1228 Altered course by successive ships turn to 110°T. 1248 Sighted TG21.1.5 on horizon bearing 045° relative. 1345 Parted company with DesDiv 31 (less USS KENDRICK and USS Mac KENZIE) to conduct separate search. Changed course to 180°T. 1348 Changed course to 200°T and take echelon formation to the right, distance 3000 yards. 1502 Changed course to 270°T. Took formation on line of bearing 044°T, from guide. 1528 Changed course by turning to the left to 134°T. 1542 Sound contact 070°T. 1545 Went to General Quarters and streamed Foxer Gear. 1548 Lost contact 045°T range 600 yards. Put over marker. 1557 USS HUSE standing in to assist.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

16 - 20

Steaming on various courses at 10 knots to regain contact. USS HUSE gained contact and made run, lost contact at 700 yards and did not drop. 1605 USS CHAMPLIN regained contact 115°T - 1100 yards. 1610 Lost contact 130°T and put over smoke float. 1615 Increased speed to 15 knots. 1620 Regained contact and closed to 800 yards. 1622 All engines "stop". Holding contact while USS HUSE makes run. 1630 USS HUSE makes run. 1630 USS HUSE fired hedgehog on bearing 227°T. 1634 Closed contact and dropped 11 charge pattern set very deep. 1640 Regained contact bearing 005°T at 980 yards. Closed contact and dropped pattern set for medium depth. 1652 Periscope sighted. 1653 Conning tower of submarine in sight, all batteries commenced firing. 1655 All engines ahead flank, 25 knots preparing to ram. 1656 Scored direct hits on conning tower of submarine setting fire on starboard side. Submarine personnel abandoning ship. 1706 Rammed submarine's stern and side with our port bow and side. 1708 Ceased firing, range fouled by USS HUSE preparing to ram a second time. 1708 Captain hit by shrapnel, Lieut. R. L. BAUGHAN, Executive Officer assumed command. 1712 Commenced firing with all guns. 1714 Ceased firing, submarine sank and several underwater explosions heard. 1725 Captain

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Friday

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16 - 20 (Cont.)

1743 Changed course to 080°T. 1750 Repair parties reported two holes in port side of compartments A204L and A205L. Both compartments flooded, shoring and pumping in progress. 1830 USS ORDRONAU and USS NIELDS report having picked up 28 survivors. 1845 Ship darkened, secured from General quarters. Condition of Readiness set. Material condition afirm still set. 1923 Changed speed to 12 knots. 1925 Oil tanks A4 reported ruptured, also C-4F. 1926 Changed course to 075°T. 1940 USS BOYLE on station as screen for this vessel. 1941 Changed course to 080°T. 1955 Reported to Bridge that HOLLINGSWORTH, R.H., SMLc, USN, OKUN, J.A., Som3c, USN, and ESTES, S1c, USNR were treated for minor shrapnel wounds.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 40° 20'N; Long. 61° 33'W. 2037 Removed commanding officer from Emergency Cabin to Wardroom for operation. 2245 USS NIELDS and USS ORDRONAU joined USS BOYLE to form screen around USS CHAMPLIN.

S. M. Anastasion
S. M. ANASTASION.

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Saturday

8 April

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Date _____, 19

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 4

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00 - 04

Steaming as a unit of Task Unit 27.6.2 on course 080°T, speed 12 knots. USS CHAMPLIN being screened by USS BOYLE; USS NIELDS; USS ORD-RONAUX. Ship darkened; modified condition affirm, and condition of Readiness II Mike set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #4. Unit proceeding to New York with prisoners of war from German submarine sunk on 7 April, 1944 by USS CHAMPLIN. Damage to USS CHAMPLIN hull resulting from rake of submarine conning tower under control. Commanding Officer being operated on in wardroom for shrapnel wounds in abdomen received during action. 0240 Changed course 268 °T. 0300 Minor shrapnel wounds on OKUN, J.A., Som3c, USN; ESTES, Slc, USNR being treated. 0340 Change speed to 13 knots.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0435 Formation changed speed to 14 knots. 0525 Formation changed speed to 15 knots. 0536 Sunrise. Lighted ship. 0630 Set condition Baker in after section of the ship.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 40° 30'N; Long. 61° 07'W. 0800 Mustered crew on station. No absentees. 0803 Commander J.J. SHAFFER, III, USN, Commanding Officer passed away as a result of shrapnel wounds received during attack and sinking of submarine on April 7, 1944. 0810 Colors at half-mast. 1020 Colors two - blocked.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 40° 33'N; Long. 62° 33'W. 1548 Changed course to 267°T.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1740 Condition modified affirm set aft. 1850 Sunset, darken ship. Set modified condition affirm throughout the ship.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

20 - 24

Steaming as before 2000 Position: Lat. 40° 27'N; Long. 65° 00'W. All departments reported secure. Sea and wind increasing. Damage still under control. 2005 Reduced speed to 14 knots. 2215 Completed pumping from C-2 and C-4 to relieve pressure on manhole covers.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 4

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00 - 04

Steaming in company with TU 27.6.2 on course 267°T at 14 knots. Ships in company, USS BOYLE (CTU 27.6.2); USS NIELDS; USS ORDRONAU, screening USS CHAMPLIN. Snip darkened, condition of Readiness II Mike, and modified material condition Baker set. Steaming on boilers #1 & #4. 0248 Visibility reduced to 1500 yards by fog.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0626 Sunrise. Lighted snip. 0650 Set condition Baker. Fresh and flushing water cut in forward.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 40° 15'N; Long. 68° 38'W. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0925 Changed speed to 12 knts. 1000 The Captain (R.L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN.) held mast and awarded the following punishments.

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| MILLER, RE., 642 25 23, SM3c, USNR. | AWOL from 1515, 21 March 1944, Loss of to 0445, March 22, 1944. US15 liberti |
| POTT, L.E., 337 12 14, SM3c, USN. | AWOL from 1515, 21 March 1944, to 0445, March 22, 1944. Loss of 15 US lib. |
| STANGLE, G.H., 607 88 05, Rdm3c, USNR. | AWOL from 1515, 21 March 1944, to 0445, March 22, 1944. Loss of 15 US lib. |
| TRAMONTI, J.F., 264 84 87, Rdm3c, USNR. | AWOL from 1515, 21 March 1944, to 0445, March 22, 1944. Loss of 15 US lib. |
| SOUTH, J.R., 614 62 62, SM3c, USNR. | AWOL from 1515, 21 March 1944, to 0208, March 22, 1944. 15 US Lib. |
| CHILDERS, A.L., 668 42 48, SM3c, USNR. | AWOL from 1515, 21 March 1944, to 2355, 22, 1944. 15 US lib. |
| BOBO, R.L., 710 79 26, S2c, USNR, | AOL from 0800, 15 March 1944, to 1500, 29 March 1944. SCM. |
| POTT, L.E., 337 12 14, SM3c, USN. | Refused to obey a lawful order. Loss of 10 US. Lib. |
| BLACK, J.W., 614 48 97, Som3c, USNR. | Failure to fall in at quarters. 5 hrs. extra duty. |
| BLAKL, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USNR. | Leaving battle station with- out authority to do so dur- ing enemy action and refusing to return. SCM |

1130 Published findings of Deck Court in case of DIRK, C.E., 922 01 44, S2c, USNR. Offense: AOL from 0000, 22 March 1944, to 0710, March 22, 1944, and urinating on deck in 1st Div. compartment after being lawfully ordered to stop and not doing so. Punishment to lose eighteen (\$18.00) per month of his pay for a period of two (2) months. Total loss of pay amounting to Thirty-six dollars (\$36.00)/ 1120 Transferred sea mail to USS NIELDS.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 40° 13'N; long. 69° 38'W. 1245 gained sound contact, USS NIELDS and USS ORDRONAU. 1255 Altered course to 222° T, increased speed to 15 knots. 1305 Altered course to 267° T. 1315 Reduced speed to 13 knots.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

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U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday Date 9 April 1944

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16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1602 Changed course to 225°T.
1656 Passed 100 fathom curve. 1737 In accordance with COMINCH Confidential
Dispatch 091755 of April, 1944, Commander John Jackson Shaffer III, 83162,
U.S. Navy, was buried at sea in position: Lat. 39° 56'N; Long. 71° 05'W.
1755 Changed course to 274°T. 1818 Sunset. Darkened ship.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 40° 00'N;
Long. 71° 45'W. All departments reported secure. 2100 Changed course to 272°T.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday Date 10 April 19 44

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming on base course 272⁰, speed 13 knots, being screened by USS NIELDS; USS BOYLE; and USS ORDRONAU as a unit of Task Unit 27.6.2 with BTU 27.6.2 in USS BOYLE. Ship darkened. Material condition afirm and condition of Readiness II Mike set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #4. 0125 Changed course to 267⁰T. 0128 Formed on bearing 180⁰ distance 600 yards from USS BOYLE. USS NIELDS proceeding independently. Changed speed to 15 knots. 0150 Changed speed to 12 knots. 0204 Passed point Zebra abeam to port. Using various courses and speeds proceeding up entrance channel to New York.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0440 Pilot Lieut. Comdr., E.E. IRELAND, USCG on board. 0607 Anchored in Gravesend Bay, N.Y. Harbor, in 38 feet of water with 40 fathoms of chain. 0618 Secured Special Sea Details and set port watch. 0619 Fuel oil barge came alongside to remove fuel. 0620 Ammunition barge came alongside to remove ammunition.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on station.
No absentees.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Anchored as before. 1230 Completed discharging ammunition to barge. 1425 Set Special Sea Details. 1437 Completed discharge of fuel and diesel oil to barge. 1506 Underway for Navy Yard, New York, with pilot E.E. IRELAND aboard. 1507 Proceeding on various courses and speeds through N.Y. harbor channel. 1559 Yard tug secured to starboard side, pilot CATRILL on board.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

16 - 20

Proceeding to Navy Yard, New York, using various speeds and courses. Coast Guard Pilot E.E. IRELAND and Navy Yard pilot CATRILL, on bridge. 1606 Tug coming along port bow. 1616 Secured main engines and gyros. 1620 Entering dry dock #4. 1643 Secured Special Sea Details and set regular port watch. 1655 OKUN, J.A., 225 25 23, SoM3c, USN, transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1715 The following named men reported aboard for duty: HOLCOMB M.C., 263 06 05, CMM (PA), USN, MEEHAN, F.P., 758 69 85, S2c, USNR. The following named men reported aboard from leave: ESPOSITO, L.A., 807 47 51, Slc, USNR, UNKUSKI, W. 204 81 08, Cox, USNR. 1715 GALLAGHER, M.J., 206 87 69 SoM2c, USNR, reported aboard from school, for duty. 1900 Mustered prisoners at large and restricted men. No absentees.

H. E. Mitchell
H. E. MITCHELL.

20 - 24

Drydocked as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Docked in Drydock #4 in Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. Receiving following services from the dock: Electricity, telephone, steam, fresh water, flushing system secured.

W. Gustin
W. GUSTIN.

04 - 08

Docked as before.

H. E. Mitchell
H. E. MITCHELL.

08 - 12

Docked as before. 0800 Colors. Held quarters for muster. Absentee: LAWSON, W.W., 500 87 12, S2c, USNR. 1045 The crew left the ship in four sections to be fed at Flushing Barracks. 1055 HOLCOMB, M.C., 265 06 05, CMM (PA), USN, was transferred pursuant to Comservant Speedletter 13041 of 1 April, with baggage and records to Receiving Station, Boston, Mass., for further transfer to Naval Operating Base, Argentia, Newfoundland for duty.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

12 - 16

Docked as before. 1330 Mustered and instructed duty fire party. No absentees. 1530 DIETTE, J.F., 642 45 33, WT3c, USNR, returned aboard absent over leave since 0800, 11 April 1944, and was made a prisoner at large by order of the commanding Officer.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 20

Docked as before. 1815 Mustered all PAL's and restricted men. No absentees., 1920 MC ALLISTER, C.E., 639 29 54, SC3c, USNR, and LAWSON, W.W., 500 87 12, S2c, USNR returned aboard absent over leave since 0800, 11 April 1944. 1925 All departments reported secure.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

20 - 24

Drydocked as before.

E. E. Simmons
E. E. SIMMONS.

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U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday Date 12 April 1944

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Docked in Drydock No. 4, New York Navy Yard, N.Y. undergoing repairs. Receiving water, steam, and electricity from the dock. Port watch set.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Docked as before. 0621 Sunrise.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Docked as before. 0800 quarters for muster. Absentees: LLOYD, J.E., 274 72 53, Cox, USNR. 1105 OLIVER, W.E., 612 40 04 Som3c, USNR left on 4 days leave. 1150 LLOYD, J.E., 274 72 53, Cox, USNR, returned aboard AOL since 0800, 12 April 1944.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Drydocked as before.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Drydocked as before. 1615 Pursuant the commanding officer's orders of 12 April 1944, the following men were transferred to Receiving Station, New York for Summary Court Martial with records: BOBO, R.L., 710 79 26, S2c, USNR; BLAKE, H.J., 575 76 07, StM2c, USNR.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

20 - 24

Drydocked as before 2000 All departments reported secure.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday Date 13 April, 1944

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Resting on keelblocks in Drydock #4, New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. with USS GRIFFIN (DE54) and USS HOPPING (DE155). Receiving following services from dock: fresh water, steam, electricity, and telephone.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Drydocked as before. 0630 Reveille.

W. B. Schneidau
 W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

08 - 12

Drydocked as before. 0800 Quarters for muster. Absentees. FACKENTHAL, S.R., 821 09 56, Slc, USNR. 0920 Pursuant to BuPers orders ND 2/P16-4/MM(262)/DHq-9q-NT, the following named men left for PRICES NECK, R.I. Anti-Aircraft Gunnery school.

Ensign W.J. MURBACH, D-V(G), USNR.	MINEAULT, W.R., 202 38 26, Slc, USNR
DOLINAR, W.S., 652 11 83, SC2c, USNR	PRAGER, A. 811 57 25, Slc, USNR
EGAN, J.E., 809 70 45, S2c, USNR	MC MENNAMIN, JA, RM3c, USNR
DROUIN, R.J., 803 52 05, S2c, USNR.	STOBNICKI, C.G., Slc, USNR.
DUFFNEY, F.S., 896 96 73, S2c, USNR.	BERETSKY, G. (n), F2c, USNR.
MITCHELL, E.E., 607 2468, Slc, USNR.	SUMMERS, F.E., 845 92 53, Flc,
WEISER, H.E., 642 48 90, Slc, USNR.	TIMOLDI, C.D., Slc, USN.
DeLILLO, T., 205 33 07, Slc, USN.	EBERSOLE, P.A., S2c, USNR.
FOTTA, A.J., 856 97 74, Slc, USNR.	FRISH, D.J., 818 74 63, S2c, USNR.
RUSSELL, J., 710 78 55, Slc, USNR.	GEHMAN, C., 818 74 75, S2c, USNR.

1045 FACKENTHAL, S.R., 821 09 56, Slc, USNR, returned aboard AOL since 0800, 13 April 1944 and was made a prisoner at large by order of commanding officer.

F.H. Weber
 F. H. WEBER.

12 - 16

Docked as before. 1300 Mustered and instructed duty fire party, no absentees. 1400 Pursuant to SOPA Casco Bay, Maine Dispatch 121516 of April 1944, RIELLY, T., 818 36 05, S2c, USNR and REESE, D.T., 846 01 41, S2c, USNR, reported aboard for duty with baggage, records, and accounts. 1530 RUFFIN, J. 844 81 66, StM2c, USNR, reported aboard for duty with baggage, records and accounts from NTS, Bainbridge, Md.

H. E. Mitchell
 H. E. MITCHELL.

16 - 20

Docked as before. 1800 Mustered duty section and restricted men, no absentees. 1930 Colors.

N. R. Glass
 N. R. GLASS.

20 - 24

Docked as before 2000 All departments reported secure. 2000 Pursuant to Comthree Serial 14513 of 13 April 1944, Ensign, R. PARKHURST D-V(G), USNR, detached to proceed to Fleet Sound School, Key West, Fla. for temporary duty under instruction.

W. Gustin
 W. GUSTIN.

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ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Resting on keel blocks in Drydock #4 New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. With USS GRIFFIN (DE54) and USS HOPPING (DE155). Receiving the following services from the dock, fresh water, steam, electricity and telephone.

H. E. Mitchell
H. E. MITCHELL.

04 - 08

Docked as before. 0750 Flooding of drydock commenced.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

08 - 12

Docked as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees. SHORTS, J.T., 205 43 58, StM2c, USN. 0830 Raised off blocks in Drydock #4. Five degree list to starboard. 0907 Secured all connections from dock, 1007 left drydock. 1040 Moored starboard side to port side USS LAUB (DD615) at Pier C, berth 3 Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. with four manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1055 SHORTS, J.T., 205 43 58, StM2c, USN, reported aboard AOL since 0630 this date, and was made a prisoner at large by order of commanding officer.

W. Gustin
W. GUSTIN.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1230 Navy Yard tug 112 ("Active") forced barge YSR15 to ram this ship on port side in vicinity of frame 45. No apparent damage sustained by this ship.

J. A. Boorhout
J. A. BOORHOUT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1830 BUZZARD, R.E., 603 99 62, S2c, USNR, reported aboard for duty pursuant to orders from U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Casco Bay, Maine MN25/P16-4/MM of 13 April 1944 and was made a prisoner at large by order of commanding officer. 1934 Executed colors. Mustered all prisoners at large and restricted men Absentees. BUZZARD, R.E. 603 99 62, S2c, USNR.

R. G. Goodlove
R. G. GOODLOVE.

20 - 24

Moored as before 2000 All departments reported secure.

E. L. Simmons
E. L. SIMMONS.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday Date 15 April, 19 44

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to USS LAUB at Pier C, berth 3 New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. with four manila lines and two wire cables. Receiving the following service from the dock: fresh and salt water, steam, electricity, and telephone.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. ABSENTEES: BUZZARD, R.E., 603 99 62, S2c, USNR. 1100 DIRK, C.E., S2c, USNR; apprehended attempting to leave ship without authority, with clothing of others in his possession. Admitted intention of missing ship. Was placed on report and held under guard awaiting mast.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1330 The commanding officer held mast and awarded the following punishments:

LAWSON, W.W., 300 87 12, S2c, USNR. AOL from 0800, 5-11-44 to 1920, 5-11-44.
To lose Ten (10) U.S. liberties.
LOYD, J.E., 274 72 53, Cox, USN. AOL from 0800, 5-12-44 to 1150, 5-12-44.
To lose Five (5) U.S. liberties.
MC ALLISTER, C.E., 639 29 54, SC3c, USNR. AOL from 0800, 5-11-44 to 5-11-44, 1920.
To lose Five (5) U.S. liberties.
SHORTS, J.T., 205 43 38, Stm2c, USN. AOL from 0630, 5-14-44 to 1055, 5-14-44.
To lose Five (5) U.S. liberties.
PACKENPHALL, S.R., 821 09 56, Slc, USNR. AOL from 0800, 5-13-44 to 1045, 5-13-44.
To lose Three (3) U.S. liberties.
SIMMONS, J.H., 669 04 61, Slc, USNR. Failure to return aboard this ship under verbal orders from an officer.
To lose Fifteen (15) U.S. liberties.
MOORE, T.P., 295 83 24, B2c, USN. Going on liberty without proper authority.
To lose Ten (10) U.S. liberties.
DIRK, C.E., 922 01 44, S2c, USNR. Attempting to leave ship without permission.
Having other persons clothes in possession.
U.S. Govt. property in possession.
General Court Martial.
1330 WARD, E.T., 201 58 77, MMLc, USN, returned aboard under the influence of intoxicating liquor while in a duty status. Was made a prisoner at large by order of the Commanding Officer. 1545 Pursuant to Commanding Officer's orders (USS CHAMPLIN) of 15 April 1944, MILLER, T.J., 607 25 83, FC2c, USNR, left ship to escort, under guard, DIRK, C.E., 922 01 44, S2c, USNR, to deliver him to Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Receiving Station, Pier 92, New York, N.Y. to await a General Court Martial.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1800 Mustered duty section, restricted men and prisoners at large. Absentees: WARD, E.T., 201 58 77, MMLc, USN. 1850 MILLER, T.J., 607 25 83, FC2c, USNR, returned aboard to ship from escorting a prisoner to Pier 92. 1935 Executed colors.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday Date 16 April, 19 44

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to USS LAUB at Pier C, berth 3, New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. with four manila lines and two cables. Receiving the following services from the dock: fresh water, steam, electricity, and telephone.

F. H. Weber

F. H. WEBER.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0630 Reveille.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUZZARD, R. E., 603 99 62, S2c, USNR; MARTIN, J.W., 556 02 99, StM2c, USNR; WARD, E.L., 201 58 77, MM1c, USN. 0930 MARTIN, J.W., 556 02 99, StM2c, USNR, returned aboard absent over leave since 0700, 16 April 1944. 1000 Lieut. T.H. DAVIS, Jr., USNR, reported aboard to resume regular duties, having completed temporary additional duty, pursuant to ComDesLant orders P16-4/00/FF13-6.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1330 Mustered and instructed duty fire party. No absentees.

H. E. Mitchell
H. E. MITCHELL.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1800 Mustered duty section, restricted men and prisoners at large. MARTIN, J.W., 556 02 99, StM2c, USNR absent. 1935 Executed colors.

W. Gustin
W. GUSTIN.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

T. H. Davis Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday Date 17 April 1944

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to USS LAUB at Pier 3, berth 3 Navy Yard, Brooklyn, NY with 4 manila lines and two wire cables. Receiving the following services from the dock: fresh water, steam, electricity and telephone.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0700 WARD, E.L., 201 58 77, MM1c, USN, returned aboard absent over leave since 1800, April 15, 1944, and was made a prisoner at large by order of the commanding officer.

H. E. Mitchell
H. E. MITCHELL.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. ABSENTEES: MARTIN, J.W., 556 06 99, StM2c, USNR; BUZZARD, R.L., 603 99 62, S2c, USNR; BIL, T.G., 651 02 40, TM2c, USNR. Executed colors. 0815 Out off all services from dock. 1000 Yard tugs arrived and USS LAUB, got underway. Receiving services from dock, electricity, steam, fresh and salt water. Moored in berth 3, Pier C Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. with starboard side to, using four manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1130 Connected yard phone and air raid telephone.

W. Justin
W. JUSTIN.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1245 DE214, USS SCOTT moored to Port side with six lines.

R. G. Goodlove
R. G. GOODELVE.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1615 personal effects of Commander John J. SHAFFER III, USN, deceased, were transferred to Mrs John J. SHAFFER. 1940 Mustered prisoners at large and restricted men. No absentees.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2200 Ensign W.J. MURBACH, D-V(G), USNR, reported aboard in charge of group of men from Gunnery Instruction at PRICE'S NECK, R.I..

E. E. Simmons
E. E. SIMMONS.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday Date 18 April 1944

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to Pier C berth 3, New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, NY, with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Receiving the following services from the dock: fresh water, steam, electricity, and telephone.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: BUZZARD, R.E., 603 99 62, S2c, USNR; MARTIN, J.W., 556 02 99, StM2c, USNR. 0805 MILLER, E.M., 706 07 75, GM3c, USNR, returned aboard from 3 days leave. 0920 VINER, E.F., 666 56 30, RM3c, USNR, returned aboard from 3 days leave. 0943 LANDERS, C.E., 604 49 93, GM3c, USNR, left ship for 306 W56 St. New York City, N.Y. to take charge of prisoner; BUZZARD, R.E., 603 99 62, S2c, USNR. 0950 Received the following torpedoes from Navy Yard, New York: MK15 Mod 3 Nos 60396-60212, 2 gyros MK12 Mod 3, N's 62682, 62498, and 2 exploders, MK6 Mod 6, Nos 31847, 31850.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1215 BUZZARD, R.E., 603 99 62, S2c, USNR, reported aboard under guard, AWOL since 1900, April 14, 1944.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1700 Pursuant to orders DD601/P16-4 from Commanding Officer, USS CHAMPLIN to MOREAU, D.J., MM2c, USNR, men from Fire Fighter School returned aboard. 1800 Mustered duty section, No absentees. Pursuant to orders DD601/P16-4 from Commanding Officer, USS CHAMPLIN LARKIN, L.K., 642 32 20, EM3c, USNR returned aboard from Pitometer School. 1900 Mustered prisoners at large and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2100 Pursuant to ComServLant ltr. Ser. 10011-SC of 3/29/44, KRAATZ, G.W., 609 41 61, S2c, USNR, reported aboard with baggage, and records for duty.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday Date 19 April 1944

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to Pier C berth 3 in New York, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Receiving the following services from the dock: steam, fresh water, electricity, and telephone.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0520 MARTIN, J.W., 556 02 99, Stm2c, USNR, returned aboard AWOL since 1800, April 16, 1944.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees. EBERSOLE, P.E., 264 12 87, S2c, USNR; MORTON, T.W., 244 19 06, Cox, USNR. 0915 Commenced fueling ship. Draft of ship Fwd. 11'7"; Aft. 15'11". 1050 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 4300 gallons of Diesel Oil from PARAGON OIL COMPANY. Draft of ship Fwd. 11'7". Aft. 16'0".

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1230 Commenced fueling forward. 1300 Lieut. Commander, Francis E. FLECK, USN, relieved Lieut. R. L. BAUGHAN, Lieut. USN, of command of the USS CHAMPLIN in accordance with Bu Pers orders (a) 120148; (b) 131539. 1515 KING, R.H., Jr. 807 89 68, Stm2c, USNR, reported aboard for duty from DL173, USS ELDRIDGE..

W. Gustin
W. GUSTIN.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1630 Pursuant to ComServLant ser. 12598 of April 1944, BRAWDY, J.A., 652 48 89, TM2c, USNR, was transferred to Fleet Service School, U.S. Naval Repair Base, San Diego, Calif. Pursuant to ComServLant ser. 1877 of March 19, 1944 SCANLON, C.E., 207 52 25, Slc, USNR, was transferred to Receiving Station, Casco Bay, Maine. Pursuant to ComServLant ser. 10988 of 5 April 1944, STRINGHAM, M.W., 660 26 29, RM2c, USNR, was transferred to Fleet Service School, Norfolk, Va. Pursuant to ComServLant ser. 10986 of 5 April 1944, RASMUSEN, R.K., 329 06 00 Slc, USN, was transferred to Fleet Service School, Norfolk, Va. Pursuant to ComservLant ser. 10569 of 5 April 1944, BLATCHFORD, K.R., 614 54 33, TM2c, USNR, was transferred to Naval Torpedo School Newport, R.I. Pursuant to ComServLant, ser. 9820 of 25 March 1944, BEAN, M.T., 295 51 65, CK3c, USN, was transferred to Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va. 1700 The following named men reported aboard for duty with baggage, records, and accounts. Authority: Verbal orders of SOPA, Casco Bay, Maine. LLOYD, H.H., 941 07 96, S2c, USNR; SCHEFF, D.F., 306 67 29, S2c, USNR; ELROD, M.L., 838 57 59, S2c, USNR; KORKA, A.J., 865 57 00, S2c, USNR; MITCHELL, J.F., 838 58 46, S2c, USNR; SHARPE, E.L., 659 95 66, S2c, USNR; SMALL RIDGE, C.F., 928 66 95 S2c, USNR; AUPRY, C.H., 632 24 35, S2c, USNR; COMBS, W.G., 659 96 69, S2c, USNR; JARVIS, A.J., 313 64 69, S2c, USNR. 1800 Mustered duty section and prisoners at large and restricted men. No absentees. Completed fueling ship. Draft forward 14' 9" Aft. 15'9".

H. E. Mitchell
H. E. MITCHELL.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday Date 20 April, 1944

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to in Pier C, berth 3, Navy Yard Brooklyn, N.Y. with 4 manila lines and two wire cables. Receiving the following services from the dock: steam, electricity, fresh water, and telephone. 0325 RALEY, C.F., 609 09 79, S2c, USNR, returned aboard AOL since 0000 this date.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0600 Stationed Special Sea Details. 0605 Pilot BARLOW arrived on board. 0655 Underway, destination 35th Street Annex, Brooklyn, N.Y. 0658 Tug and pilot taking ship into East River. 0705 Tug cast off, steaming on various courses and speeds conforming to N.Y. harbor channels. 0757 First line over to dock, Pier 33, Brooklyn Supply Annex.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

08 - 12

Making preparations for mooring. Making approach to dock Pier 33, Brooklyn Supply Annex - portside to, with aid of tug. 0800 Lines going over to dock. Moored portside to 33rd St. pier with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. 0820 Secured main engines. Gyro kept running. 0824 Pilot BARLOW left ship. 0825 Secured Special Sea Detail and set regular port watch. 0835 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees. DOLINAR, WS, 652 11 83, SC2c, USNR; EBERSOLE, F.A. 296 12 81, S2c, USNR; MORTON, T.W., 244 19 06, Cox, USN. 0800 MORTON, T.W., 244 19 06, Cox, USN, reported aboard AOL since 0800, April 19, 1944. 0950 Ammunition barge came along starboard side. Started loading ammunition aboard ship.

W. Gustin
W. GUSTIN.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1440 Received another ammunition barge. 1510 First barge left. 1510 GATES, J.G., 856 82 18, S2c, USNR, transferred to St. ALBANS Naval Hospital. 1545 OKUN, JA., 225 25 23, SoM3c, USN, reported aboard pursuant to BuPers ltr. 6508 - LB over P16-3/MM of 26 February 1944.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1710 Completed taking on ammunition. 1715 Ammunition barge cast off lines and departed. 1930 Mustered all PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2505 Received following baggage from the Receiving Station, Brooklyn, N.Y.: SCHEFF, D.F.; KARBA, A.J.; MITCHELL, J.F.; SHARPE, E.L.; SMALLERIDGE, C.F.; COMBS, W.G.; JARBIS, A.; BOBO, L.R.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday Date 21 April, 19 44

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Moored portside to south side 33rd St. pier, Brooklyn, N.Y. with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Main engines secured. No. 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving fresh water from the dock.

R. G. Goodeve
 R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0730 KING, R.H., 807 89 67, STM2c, USNR, returned aboard AOL since 0700, 21 April, 1944. WARD, E.L., 201 58 77, MM1c, USN, returned aboard AWOL since 0100, 21 April, 1944. Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees: FOTTA, A.J., 856 97 74, S1c, USNR; EBERSOLE, P.A., 246 12 87, S2c, USNR; MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, S1c, USNR; MITCHELL, E.E., 607 24 68, S1c, USNR.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Tested notor whaleboats, condition satisfactory. 0804 No. 2 boiler lit off. 0855 Ammunition lighter came along starboard side. 0920 FOTTA, A.J., 856 97 74, S1c, USNR, returned aboard AOL since 0700, 21 April, 1944. MITCHELL, E.E., 607 24 68, S1c, USNR, returned aboard AOL since 0700, 21 April, 1944. Ammunition lighter cast off. 1010 Fuel oil barge came along starboard side. Commenced fueling. 1035 Completed fueling. Barge cast off. 1045 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1050 Pilot KUNGES on board. 1055 Cast off. 1055 Underway, used various courses and speeds with aid of tug to clear dock. 1100 Pilot left ship. Steamed on various courses and speeds through channel. 1146 Secured special sea details, set condition II Mike.

N. R. Glass
 N. R. GLASS.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 40° 28'N; Long; 73° 55'W. 1210 TG 27.3 formed and steaming in column, ships in following order: USS BOYLE; USS CHAMPLIN; USS NIELDS; USS ORDRONAU; USS LAUB; USS Mc LANAHAN. USS LAUB left column and returned to pick up CTG 27.3 (CDR 16) at submarine nets, New York Harbor. 1546 Passed buoy "A" abeam to port, range 200 yards. Changed course to 121°T, speed 8 knots, distance 500 yards.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1636 Changed course to 301°T. 1718 Changed course to 125°T. 1740 Joined ComDesRon 16 in USS LAUB. 1745 Steaming in column formation in company with DesRon 16 minus USS PARKER; USS KENDRICK; USS MACKENZIE. 1748 Changed course to 120°T - formed scouting line - interval 3000 yards. 1910 Dusk Alert - manned all battle stations. 1736 Sunset. Darkened ship. 1941 Secured from General Quarters, set condition II Mike.

T. H. Davis
 T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position. Lat. 39° 56'N; Long. 75° 06'W. All departments reported secure. 2100 All ships turn 30° right. 2130 All ships turn 30° left. 2153 All ships turn 90° right into column. 2200 All ships turn to course 120°T. Increased speed to 15 knots. 2208 Adjusted course to 123°T. Ships in scouting line. 2242 All ships turn 45° right. 2253 All ships turn 45° left. 2335 All ships turn 60° right. USS CHAMPLIN moved to right to avoid lighted merchantmen. 2350 All ships turn 60° left.

S. N. Anastasion
 S. N. ANASTASION.

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U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday

Date 22 April

19 44

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming in company with Desron 16 less, USS PARKER; USS KENDRICK; and USS Mac KENZIE. CDS 16 in USS LAUB. Formation on line, on course 123°T, speed 15 knots. Maintaining watch on TBS, SG radar, and sound equipment. Steaming on boilers #2 & #3. Ship darkened, readiness condition II M, material condition baker set. 0105 Convoy on SG, course 331°T, speed 13 knots. 0115 Sighted lighted ship dead ahead. 0150 Passed lighted ship abeam to starboard, 2000 yards. 0200 Changed speed to 12 knots. 0215 Changed course to 303°T, speed to 15 knots. 0349 Changed speed to 10 knots to avoid convoy bearing 270°T - 310°T on northerly course.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0400 Changed course to 123°T. 0406 Changed course to 213°T. 0425 Changed course to 303°T. 0517 Changed course to 123°T. 0520 USS PARKER joined Task Group; took position astern USS Mc LANAHAN, distance 1500 yards. 0545 Changed speed to 13 knots. 0638 Changed speed to 14 knots. 0659 Changed speed to 15 knots.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 39° 29'N; Long. 72° 28'W. 0800 Mustered crew on station. Absentee: MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR. 0942 Changed course to 119°T.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 38° 54'N; Long. 71° 17'W.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

16 - 20

Steaming as before.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 37° 57'N; Long. 69° 13'W. 2000 All departments reported secure.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday Date 23 April, 1944

Zone Description Plus 4

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming as unit of Task Group 27.3 in the following order: USS LAUB; USS MC LANAHAN; USS BOYLE; USS CHAMPLIN; USS NIELDS; USS ORDRONAU; in scouting line. USS PARKER steaming independently astern of USS LAUB. Base course 119°T, speed 15 knots. Interval 3000 yards. CDS 16 in USS LAUB and CDD32 in USS BOYLE. Steaming on boilers #2 and #3. Ship darkened, material condition baker and condition of Readiness II Mike set. 0100 Clocks set ahead 30 minutes to zone plus 3½ time.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
 T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0730 Changed course and scouting line front to 087°T.

S. N. Anastasion
 S. N. ANASTASION.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 36° 32'N; Long. 65° 54'W. 0800 All divisions mustered on station. Absentee: MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR. 0800 Both motor whaleboats tested and found satisfactory. 0805 Formation changed speed to 13 knots. 1120 Formation changed speed to 14 knots.

N. R. Glass
 N. R. GLASS.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 36° 39'N; Long. 64° 50'W. 1312 Formation changed course to 267°T. 1322 Formation changed course to 087°T. 1331 Commenced General Drills; went to General quarters. 1415 Secured from General Quarters; set condition II Mike. Formation changed speed to 13 knots. 1429 Formation changed speed to 14 knots. 1430 USS PARKER took station in formation, third ship from the right.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1701 Increased speed to 15 knots.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
 T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 36° 39'N; Long. 62° 43'W. 2000 All departments reported secure.

N. R. Glass
 N. R. GLASS.

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U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday Date 24 April 19 44

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 3 1/2

OPERATION & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming as a unit of TG 27.3 composed of DesRon 16 less USS Mac KENZIE and USS KENDRICK, CTG 27.3 (CDR16) in USS LAUB. Formation on line, ships in the following order from right to left: USS LAUB, USS MC LANAHAN, USS PARKER, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS, USS ORDRONAUX; on course 087°T, speed 15 knots, interval 3000 yards. Steaming on boilers #2 and #3, ship darkened and in condition of Readiness II Mike, material condition Baker set. Maintaining continuous watch on TBS, TBL, SG radar, and Sound Equipment. 0100 Set clocks ahead 30 minutes to zone time plus 3.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0610 Sunrise. 0713 Secured #2 boiler, steaming on #3 boiler. 0742 Shifted steering to port motor & cable.

T. H. Davis Jr.
 T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 36° 43'N; Long. 59° 10'W. Mustered crew on station. Absentee: MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR. 0803 Changed course to 083°T. Increased speed to 16 knots. 0930 Test fired all batteries. Expenditures. 7 rounds 5"/38; 48 rounds 40MM; 62 rounds 20MM.

S. N. Anastasion
 S. N. ANASTASION.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 36° 51'N; Long. 57° 58'W. 1200 Assumed SC radar guard. 1355 USS BOYLE designated formation guide. 1403 Formation changed to 079°T.

N. R. Glass
 N. R. GLASS.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1600 Secured SC radar guard. 1927 Sunset. Darkened ship.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 37° 16.5'N; Long. 55° 29.5'W. All departments reported secure. 2045 Formation changed course to 090°T.

T. H. Davis Jr.
 T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

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U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday

Date 25 April

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19

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 3

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming as a unit of Task Group 27.3. CTG 27.3 and CDS16 in USS LAUB. Ships scouting line normal to course - interval 3000 yards in following order: USS LAUB, USS PARKER, USS MC LANAHAN, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS, USS ORDRONAU. Steaming on boiler #2. Ship darkened; material condition Baker and condition of Readiness II Mike set. Course 090°T; speed 16 knots. 0100Set all clocks ahead 30 minutes to zone plus 2 1/2.

S. N. Anastasion
 S. N. ANASTASION.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0617 Shifted steering to starboard motor, starboard cable. 0614 Sunrise. Lighted ship.

N. R. Glass
 N. R. GLASS.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 37° 25.5'N; Long. 51° 54.5'W. 0800 Mustered crew on station. Absentee: MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR. Both motor whaleboats tested. Satisfactory. 0827 Formation changed course to 094°T. 0910 Commenced anti-aircraft gunnery exercise; went to General Quarters. 1000 Completed anti-aircraft gunnery exercise having expended 5 rounds 5"/38, 56 rounds 40MM, 48 rounds 20MM ammunition. Secured from General Quarters, set condition II Mike.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 37° 16'N; Long. 50° 06'W. 1400 Captain held Mast and awarded the following punishments.

MITCHELL, E.E.	607 24 68, Slc, USNR.	AOL 2 hrs. 20 min.	15 hours extra duty.
FOTTA, A.J.,	856 97 74, Slc, USNR.	AOL 2 hrs. 20 min.	15 hours extra duty.
MORTON, T.W.,	244 19 06, Cox, USN.	AOL 24 hrs. 30 min.	10 hours extra duty.
STOBNICKI, C.C.,	608 47 57, Slc, USNR.	AOL 24 hours.	10 hours extra duty.
TIMOLDI, C.D.,	225 07 64, Slc, USN.	AOL 36 hours.	Loss of 10 US liberties.
MINEAULT, W.R.,	202 38 26, Slc, USN.	AOL 36 hours.	Loss of 10 US liberties.
BUZZARD, R.E.,	603 99 62, S2c, USNR.	In custody ashore	
		brought aboard under guard	SCM
BUZZARD, R.E.,	603 99 62, S2c, USNR.	AOL 25 days, 15 hrs. 10 min.	
MARTIN, J.W.,	556 02 99, StM2c, USNR	AOL 2 days, 11 hrs. 20 min.	DC
MARTIN, J.W.,	556 02 99, StM2c, USNR	AOL 2 hrs. 30 min.	

T. H. Davis, Jr.
 T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1828 Both motor whaleboats tested. Condition satisfactory. 1926 Sunset. Darkened ship.

N. R. Glass
 N. R. GLASS.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 37° 08'N; Long. 47° 34'W. All departments reported secure.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

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U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday Date 26 April 19 44

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 2 1/2

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming as a unit of Task Group 27.3 composed of Des-Ron 16 less USS KENDRICK and USS MAC KENZIE. CTG 27.3 (CDS16) in USS LAUB. Formation on scouting line ships in the following order from right to left. USS LAUB, USS MC LANAHAN, USS PARKER, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS, USS ORDRONAU. On course 094°T, speed 16 knots. Steaming on boiler #2. Ship darkened. Maintaining continuous watch on TBS, SG radar, and sound gear. Material condition Baker and condition of Readiness II Mike set. 0100 Set all clocks ahead 30 minutes to plus 2 zone time.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0609 Lighted ship. 0748 Ships forming line of bearing 045° - 225° relative to guide, USS BOYLE. Speed 12 knots.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 37° 02'N; Long. 43° 51.7'W. All divisions mustered on station. Absentee: MC KINNELY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR. 0805 Motor whaleboats tested. Found satisfactory. 0914 went to General Quarters for gunnery practice. 0940 Formation speed changed to 15.7 knots. 1038 Completed gunnery practice, expended 16 rounds 5"/38, 78 rounds 40MM and 90 rounds 20MM. Secured from General Quarters, set Condition II Mike. Formation change to line, 184° - 004°T.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 36° 50.5'N; Long. 42° 41'W. Assumed SC radar guard.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1711 Formation reduced speed to 10 knots. 1716 Formation changed course to 184°T. Steaming in column. 1755 Formation changed course to 092°T. Scouting line. 1756 Formation increased speed to 15.7 knots. 1925 Sunset. Darkened ship.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 36° 38'N; Long. 40° 24'W. 2000 All departments reported secure.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

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H. E. Tucker

R. S. Laughan

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday Date 27 April 1944

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 2

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming in formation in company with Task Group 27.3 consisting of DesRon 16 less USS KENDRICK and USS MAC KENZIE. CTG 27.3 (CDS16) in USS LAUB. Formation on scouting line. Ships in following order from left to right: USS LAUB, USS MC LANAHAN, USS PARKER, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS, USS ORDRONAU. On course 092°T, speed 15.7 knots. Steaming on #2 boiler. Ship darkened and in condition of Readiness II Mike. Condition Baker set. Continuous watch on SG radar, sound gear, and TBS. 0100 Set all clocks ahead 30 minutes, to zone plus 1½ time.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0610 Sunrise. Lighted ship. 0650 Shifted steering to starboard motor, starboard cable. 0752 Motor whaleboats tested; satisfactory.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 36° 37'N; Long. 36° 31'W. Crew mustered on stations. Absentee: MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR. 1030 Published findings of Deck Court in the case of MARTIN, J.W., 556 02 99, StM2c, USNR. OFFENSE: AOL 2 days, 11 hours, and 20 min. and AOL 2 hours, 31 minutes. Finding: The specification proved by plea; sentence: To lose \$18.00 per month of his pay for a period of two (2) months. Total loss of pay amounting to \$36.00. Approved by convening authority

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 36° 20'N; Long. 35° 18'W. 1326 Changed course to 095°T. 1330 Went to General Quarters. 1400 Secured from General Quarters. Set condition II Mike

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1655 USS NIELDS changed position to flank ship on starboard hand; assumed HF/DF guard. 1926 Sunset; darkened ship.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 36° 08.5'N; Long. 32° 49.0'W. All departments reported secure. 2025 Changed speed to 15 knots.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

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K. Stecker

R. L. Laughan

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday

Date 28 April 1944

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 1 1/2

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming as a unit of TG 27.3, CTG 27.3 and CDS 16 in USS LAUB. Ships in scouting line normal to base course in following order: USS NIELDS, USS LAUB, USS MC LANAHAN, USS PARKER, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS ORDRONAU. Distance 3000 yards. Steaming on boiler #2. Ship darkened. Material condition Baker and condition of Readiness II Mike set. Course 095° T, speed 15 knots. 0100 Set all clocks ahead 30 minutes to zone plus 1 time.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0606 Sunrise. Lighted ship. 0635 Shifted steering to port motor, port cable. 0743 Both motor whaleboats tested. Condition satisfactory.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 35° 53'N; Long. 29° 03'W. Mustered crew on stations. Absentee: MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 35° 58.5'N; Long. 27° 55.5'W. 1330 Captain commenced inspection of lower decks.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1628 Secured from lower decks inspection. 1928 Darkened ship.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 35° 54.5'N; Long. 25° 33.5'W. All departments reported secure.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

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K. Stuker

R. L. Laughon

U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday Date 29 April 1944

ZONE DISCRPTION Plus 1

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming as a unit of Task Group 27.3 composed of DesRon 16 less USS MAC KENZIE, USS KENDRICK, CTG 27.3 (CDS16) in USS LAUB. Ships in scouting line normal to base course in following order from the right; USS NIELDS, USS LAUB, USS MC LANAHAN, USS PARKER, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS ORDRONAU; interval 3000 yards. Steaming on boiler #2; ship darkened, material condition Baker and condition of Readiness II Mike set. Base course 095°T, speed 15 knots. 0100 Set clocks ahead one-half hour to zone plus $\frac{1}{2}$. 0230 Formation changed course to 087°T.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0612 Sunrise. Lighted ship. 0640 Shifted steering to starboard motor and starboard cable.

T. H. Davis Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 35° 51.5'N; Long. 21° 54'W. Mustered crew on stations. Absentee: MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR. 0806 Sighted plane bearing 125°T. 0910 Half masted colors. 0940 Went to General Quarters. Test fired all guns. Expended: 6 rounds 5"/38 AA common; 44 rounds 40MM; 100 rounds 20MM ammunition. 1159 Changed course to 090°T. 1030 Secured from General Quarters, set condition II Mike.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 36° 09'N; Long. 20° 41'W. 1419 Tested FXR gear. 1512 Secured from test of FXR gear. 1530 Steering gear inspected. Condition satisfactory.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1928 Sunset, darkened ship.

T. H. Davis Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 36° 12'N; Long. 18° 04.5'W. All departments reported secure. 2145 Changed course to 092°T.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

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U. S. S. CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday Date 30 April 19 44

ZONE DISCRIPTION Plus 1/2

OPERATIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LOG

00 - 04

Steaming as a unit of TG 27.3 composed of DesRon 16 less USS MAC KENZIE and USS KENDRICK, CTG 27.3 (CDS 16) in USS LAUB. Ships in scouting line normal to base course in following order from the right: USS NIELDS, USS LAUB, USS MC LANAHAN, USS PARKER, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS ORDRONAU; interval 3000 yards. Steaming on boiler #2 & 3, ship darkened and in condition of Readiness II Mike. Material condition Baker set. Base course 092°T, speed 15 knots. 0100 All clocks set ahead one half hour to zone zero time.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0400 USS PARKER, USS NIELDS, USS CHAMPLIN assumed SC and SG radar guard.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Position: Lat. 36° 06'N; Long. 14° 33'W. Mustered crew on station. Absentee: MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR. 0935 General Quarters. 0947 Test firing main battery. Ammunition expended: 5 rounds 5"/38. 1018 Secured from General Quarters. Set condition II Mike. 1125 Tested sprinkling systems in upper and lower handling rooms. Satisfactory.

T. H. Davis, Jr.
T. H. DAVIS, Jr.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Position: Lat. 36° 07'N; Long. 13° 22'W. 1315 Ordered to proceed 10 miles ahead of line to provide target for tracking drill. 1414 On station. 1425 The Captain held Mast and assigned the following punishments:

WARD, E.L., 201 58 77 MMLc, USN. OFFENSE: Intoxicated while in a duty status 4-15-44.
Punishment: Summary Court Martial.

OFFENSE: AWOL while a prisoner at large. 0800/4-16-44; to 0700 4-17-44.
Punishment: Summary Court Martial.

OFFENSE: AWOL while a prisoner at large. 0100-4-21-44 to 0700 4-21-44.
Punishment: Summary Court Martial.

1431 Test fired Mt. 4 5" gun. Expended 22 rounds 5"/38 ammunition. 1555 Concluded exercises. Returned to station.

S. N. Anastasion
S. N. ANASTASION.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1600 Assumed SC radar guard. All fighting lights and running lights operating normally. 1700 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #6, USF 10A. 1715 Ceased zig-zagging. 1800 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #6. 1927 Went to General Quarters for Dusk Alert.

N. R. Glass
N. R. GLASS.

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Steaming as before. 2000 Position: Lat. 36° 07'N; Long. 10° 55'W. All departments reported secure. 2030 Secured from General Quarters; set condition II Mike. 2140 Ceased zig-zagging. 2232 Formation changed course to 088 T. 2235 Formation changed course to 092°T.

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