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CHAMPLIN

DD601

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

Francis E. FLECK, Jr.

Commander

U. S. N.

Attached to

Thirty-two (32)

Division,

Sixteen (16)

Squadron,

Flotilla,

EIGHTH

Fleet,

Commencing

1 March

, 19 45 ,

at

Mers El Kebir, Algeria

and ending

31 March

, 19 45 ,

at

Mers El Kebir, Algeria

LIST OF OFFICERS
ATTACHED TO AND ON BOARD THE U. S. S.

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

, COMMANDED

BY Francis E. Fleck, Jr. Commander, U. S. N. , DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS LOG BOOK, WITH DATE OF

REPORTING FOR DUTY, DETACHMENT, OR DEATH, FROM 1 March 45 , TO 31 March 45 , 19 , TO , 19

NAME AND FILE NUMBER (Show file No. below name)	RANK	DATE OF REPORT- ING ON BOARD	PRIMARY DUTIES	NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
		DATE OF DETACHMENT (Show detachment date below report- ing date)		(Show address at which BuPers may most readily communicate with next of kin in an emergency)
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UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday 1 March 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to USS NIELDS in Berth #3, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Regular port watch set. Under temporary duty with CTG 62.2 in USS MERVINE, ComDesDiv32, Commander B.N. RITTENHOUSE, Jr., USN, in USS CHAMPLIN. Under administrative command of ComDesRon16, ComDes8th Fleet, and Com8th Fleet.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0845 Commander Destroyer Division Thirty-two took down his pennant and hoisted it on the USS NIELDS. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1105 Lighted fires under #2 boiler.

R. J. Goodeve
R. J. GOODEVE.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1230 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1243 Underway in accordance with CTG 62.2 secret dispatch serial 281533 of February, 1945, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge; using various courses and speeds proceeding out of anchorage. 1335 Proceeding to take station 290° relative, 4500 yards on port side of convoy GUF 20. 1400 On station. Changed course to 350°T. Changed speed to 10 knots. 1410 Simulated fire in E Division compartment. Went to General Quarters. 1445 Changed speed to 15.5 knots. Changed course to 275°T. 1503 Secured from General Quarters, set condition II Mike.

W. B. Schneldau
W. B. SCHNELDAU.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1902 Sunset, darkened ship, turned on running lights.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secured. 2120 Sighted Alboran light bearing 213°T. 2140 Convoy changed course to 267°T. 2149 Passed Alboran light abeam to port, 11 miles.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

CHAMPLIN (DD601) Friday 2 March 1945
 UNITED STATES SHIP (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming as escort for GUF 20, in company with USS MERVINE, USS MAYRANT, USS LAUB, CTG 62.2 in USS MERVINE as screen commander. Convoy Commander in USS GENERAL BLACK. Base course 267°T, speed 15.5 knots. Ship darkened and in condition of Readiness II Mike. Burning bright running lights. Material condition Baker set. Steaming on #2 and #4 boilers. 0259 Sighted Almina light bearing 256°T.

R. J. Goodeve
 R. J. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. Taking new station on port quarter of USS MERVINE for passage through Straits of Gibraltar. Base course 267°T, speed 15.5 knots. 0410 On station. 0510 Pt. Europa light abeam to starboard 8000 yards. 0608 Convoy changed course to 272°T. 0612 Tarifa light abeam to starboard 5000 yards.

W. B. Schneidau
 W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0815 Formation changed course to 233°T. 0828 Formation changed speed to 13 knots. Convoy formed two columns. 0841 Formation changed speed to 15.3 knots. 0859 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan #19Z. 0945 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. K. Smith
 W. K. SMITH.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1225 USS LAUB left screen to pick up life raft with two men aboard. 1230 USS LAUB returned to station. 1315 Commenced general drills. Went to General Quarters. 1417 Secured from General Quarters, set condition II Mike. Made weekly inspection of steering gear. Condition satisfactory.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1650 USS ORDRONAU joined formation as picket. SS EXCHEQUER joined convoy. 1650 Ceased zig-zagging. 1806 Executed emergency turn 45° to starboard. 1808 Executed emergency turn 45° to port. 1930 Sunset. Darkened ship. 1944 USS CHAMPLIN, USS LAUB, and USS ORDRONAU were detached by CTG 62.2, with USS LAUB (OTC) as guide, formed line to right, distance 3000 yards. Course 056°T, speed 18 knots.

R. J. Goodeve
 R. J. GOODEVE.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2035 Formation changed speed to 20 knots.

W. B. Schneidau
 W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday 3 March 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in company with USS LAUB and USS ORDRONAUX enroute Oran, Algeria. Commanding Officer, USS LAUB, OTC. Formation in line, order from the left USS LAUB, USS ORDRONAUX, and USS CHAMPLIN. Distance 3000 yards. Base course 056°T, speed 20 knots. Ship darkened. Material condition Baker and condition of Readiness II Mike set. Maintaining SG radar search. Steaming on boilers #2 and #4. 0304 Turned to 086°T. 0314 Turned to 056°T. 0335 Sighted Cape Spartel light bearing 062°T. Distance 24 miles.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0444 Changed formation to column, distance 2000 yards. 0450 Formation changed course to 075°T. 0620 Formation changed course to 099°T. 0627 Passed Europa Point abeam to port, range 7 miles. 0630 Changed formation to line to the left, distance 3000 yards. 0655 Formation changed speed to 22 knots.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1032 Went to General Quarters for Gunnery exercises. Used various courses. 1119 Completed exercises. Secured from General Quarters, set condition II Mike. Resumed normal station. Ammunition expended: 280 rounds 20MM; 116 rounds 40MM; 11 rounds 5"/38 Cal. ammunition. 1120 Passed Alboran Island abeam to port, distance 10 miles. 1137 Formation changed course to 084°T.

R. G. Gooden
R. G. GOODEVE.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1519 Formation changed speed to 24 knots.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1605 Report of Injury: At 0845, 3 March 1945, SIMERLY, A. (n), 295 80 24, WT2c, USN, while walking aft on port side of main deck was hit upon his left shoulder by a shore which fell from the after deck house. He sustained a contusion of the left shoulder, was treated and placed on the binnacle list. 1609 Formation changed course to 098°T. 1635 Formation turned to 170°T. 1638 Proceeding independently, using various courses to approach Mers-El-Kebir Harbor. 1653 Stationed Special Sea Details on port side of tanker, "Yankee Arrow" in Mers-El-Kebir, Algeria, using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1740 Secured Special Sea Details. Set Port watch. Draft fwd. 12'7"; aft 17'4". 1828 Commenced fueling ship. 1905 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1940 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 36,845 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Draft fwd. 14'6"; aft 17'4". 1940 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1945 Underway, using various courses and speeds to shift berths in Mers-El-Kebir Harbor, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2005 Moored starboard side to port side of USS NIELDS, North Mole, Berth #3, Mers-El-Kebir Harbor, Algeria, using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 2010 Secured Steering gear, gyro & main engines. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes. 2012 Secured Special Sea Details. Set regular port watch. 2015 All departments reported secure. 2020 Let fires die out under No. 4 boiler. 2315 Additional wire cable added aft.

J. H. Keyes, Jr.
J. H. KEYES, Jr.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Sunday 4 March, 19 45
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS NIELDS, North Mole, Mers-El-Kebir Harbor, Algeria using 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0805 USS ORDRONAU moored starboard to our port side. 0807 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0810 Secured one additional bowline to dock. 0925 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1015 Made weekly inspection of sprinkling system in upper and lower handling rooms. Conditions satisfactory.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1345 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Senior Patrol Officer Shore Patrol Headquarters, Brig, 4 Rue Lepelletier c/o Municipal Theater, Oran, Algeria for Shore Patrol duty: TRAMONTI, J.F., 204 84 87, RdM2c, USNR, KENVILLE, J.L., 868 60 05, USNR.

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2230 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

B. Doian
B. DOIAN.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday

5

March

19 45

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS NIELDS, USS ORDRONAU moored starboard side to port side, North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria, using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables with additional wire cables, fore and aft to the mole. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

R. G. Liffert
R. G. LIFFERT.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0645 Took in stern cable to mole.

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0830 USS NIELDS got underway. 0837 Moored starboard side to North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir, Algeria using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

M. W. Carpenter
M. W. CARPENTER.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1450 Pursuant to Commanding Officer's orders the following named men left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria for duty: Lieut. (jg) J. H. KEYES, Jr., USNR; CHAISSON, G., 256 42 50, TM3c, USN, and FARRELL, T.J., 817 46 68, Rdm3c, USNR.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1710 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 1802 Let fires die out under #2 boiler. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2045 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Tuesday 6 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir, Algeria, using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1015 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1400 Mustered duty Fire Party. No absentees. 1435 Pursuant to orders of the Commanding Officer, the following named men left the ship to report to Senior Patrol Officer, Shore Patrol Headquarters and Brig, 4 Rue Lepelletier, c/o Municipal theater, Oran, Algeria, for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: BORMAN, J.F., 224 79 01, Cox, USN; MULQUEEN, G.J., 642 31 21, GM3c, USNR. 1525 Pursuant to the Commanding Officer's orders the following named man was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital #9, Oran, Algeria for treatment: BARRETT, J.W., 205 03 65, Slc, USNR, with baggage, hammock, records, and transfer papers.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

J. H. Keyes, Jr.
J. H. KEYES, Jr.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2242 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday 7 March

1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir, Oran, Algeria, with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. USS ORDRONAU moored to port.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0755 USS ORDRONAU underway.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0805 USS NIELDS moored starboard side to port side of this vessel. 0915 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

J. H. Keynes, Jr.
J. H. KEYNES, Jr.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1230 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, the following named men left the ship to report for Shore Patrol duty at the Enlisted Men's Club, Mers El Kebir, Algeria: GARNETT, G.F., 209 00 69, Blc, USNR; and BARR, K.R., 211 53 08, FC3c, USN. 1400 6 Boxes of 20MM H.E.T. and 20 H.C. Smoke Floats, Mk 4 transferred to N.A.D., Oran, Algeria. 1500 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, the following named men left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters and Brig, 4 Rue Lepellitier, c/o Municipal Theater, for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1930 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2255 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. G. Luffert
R. G. LUFFERT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday 8 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir, Algeria, using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

M. W. Carpenter
M. W. CARPENTER.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0602 Lighted fires under #2 boiler.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0805 Underway for Anti-submarine exercises in submarine sanctuary, using various courses and speeds to clear harbor, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0813 Set condition 2 Mike. 0830 Secured Special Sea Details. Rendezvous with USS KENDRICK (OTC) and F/S ARCHEMEDE. Took station 90° relative on F/S ARCHEMEDE, distance 800 yards. 0833 Set course 330°T. Speed 15 knots. 0844 Changed course 315°T, speed 8 knots. 0858 Changed speed to 30 RPM. 0900 F/S ARCHEMEDE submerged. Commenced making anti-submarine runs, using various courses and speeds. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. Conducting anti-submarine exercises. 1328 Completed exercises. Proceeding on various courses and speeds to Mers El Kebir, Algeria. 1435 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1441 Passed through net gates. Secured the condition watch. 1442 Using various courses and speeds to conform with harbor area. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1450 Moored starboard side to USS ORDRONAUX, North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1455 Secured the main engines. 1500 Secured the Special Sea Details. Set the regular port watch. 1555 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty: MISIORSKI, J.S., 642 31 58, Cox, USNR, (In charge); DEWAR, D.S., 823 25 56, Som3c, USNR.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2220 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday 9 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to USS ORDRONAU at North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0620 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 0730 Stationed Special Sea Details. All departments reported readiness for getting underway. 0753 Underway in company with DesRon 16 less USS PARKER, and USS BOYLE for area Charlie for scheduled exercises. Using various courses and speeds to clear harbor area. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0811 Commenced making funnel smoke. 0812 Using various courses and speeds proceeding out channel. 0816 Ceased making smoke. 0819 Set condition 2 Mike. Secured Special Sea Details. 0830 Set course 000°T, squadron formed column in following order: USS MC LANAHAN (CDS16), USS KENDRICK, USS LAUB, USS MAC KENZIE, USS ORDRONAU (CDD32), USS NIELDS, USS CHAMPLIN, standard distance, speed 20 knots. 0920 Commenced scheduled exercises. Exercised at squadron maneuvers. 1012 Changed speed to 25 knots. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1107 Went to General Quarters for simulated torpedo attack. 1124 Changed speed to 20 knots. 1146 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike. 1143 Took squadron formation No. 6.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1206 Changed speed to 20 knots. 1248 Executed column formation, distance 500 yards. 1254 Went to General Quarters. Commenced AA practice. Squadron in column formation steaming on courses 000°T, and 180°T alternately, speed 15 knots. 1502 AA exercises completed. Fired AAMG "G" practice and AA "T" practice. Expended: 208 rounds 20MM; 64 rounds 40MM; and 10 rounds 5"/38 Cal. ammunition. 1508 Proceeding independently. Conducted man overboard drill. 1520 Man overboard drill completed. 1525 Conducting bumper drill. Using various courses and speeds. Made weekly inspection of steering gear. Condition satisfactory.

W. B. Schnieder
W. B. SCHNIEDER.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1650 Rendezvous with USS MC LANAHAN. Stopped engines. Sent boarding and salvage party to USS MC LANAHAN. 1724 Boarding and salvage returned to ship. 1734 Squadron formed column on course 340°T, speed 10 knots. 1754 Formation changed course to 208°T. 1811 Formed column open order. 1905 Sunset, darkened ship. 1913 Formed column. 1916 Formation changed speed to 20 knots. Changed course to 330°T. 1928 Changed course to 240°T. Left formation to act as target for radar tracking.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2001 Commenced approach phase of exercise. Changed course to 270°T, speed 12 knots. 2005 Changed course to 007°T, speed 27 knots. 2014 Changed course to 048°T, speed 21 knots. 2022 Changed course to 091°T, speed 17 knots. 2030 Changed course to 173°T, speed 12.5 knots. 2033 Commenced simulated torpedo attack on four ships of the squadron approaching from the East. Used various courses and speeds. 2100 Exercises completed. Joined formation as last ship in column and proceeded on various courses and speeds to Gulf of Oran. 2150 Made all preparations for anchoring. 2249 Anchored in Gulf of Oran in 31 fathoms of water, sandy shale bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Cape Falcon light, 265°T; L'Aiguille light, 042°T; Red breakwater light, 241°T; 2254 Secured the anchor detail; put the main engines on one hours notice.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD 601)

Saturday 10 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in Gulf of Oran in 31 fathoms of water on sandy shale bottom with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, on the following bearings: Cap Falcon 265°T, Cap De L'Aiguille 042°T, Red Breakwater light 241°T, Mona Point 218°T. In company with USS MC LANAHAN, (CBS16, SOPA); USS KENDRICK, USS LAUB, USS MAC KENZIE, USS ORDRONAUX (CDD32), and USS NIELDS. Ship in condition of Readiness two-mike, material condition Baker set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3 for auxiliary purposes. Main engines on one hours notice.

R. J. Goodeve
R. J. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0710 Set anchor detail. 0730 Anchor aweigh. Underway for scheduled exercises, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0731 Using various courses and speeds to take station in squadron column formation. 0741 Secured Anchor detail. 0758 On station 300 yards astern of USS NIELDS. Course 344°T, speed 15 knots.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. Commenced squadron maneuvers. 1000 Went to General Quarters for squadron day spotting exercise. 1143 Completed day spotting exercise having expended 16 rounds 5"/38 Caliber ammunition. 1144 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 mike. 1145 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1150 Turned to 120°T. 1151 Formation changed speed to 15 knots. 1158 Inverted order of ships. 1200 Changed speed to 5 knots.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

12 - 16

1213 Changed speed to 29 knots. Steaming as before. 1246 Turned to 168°T. 1258 Changed course to 220°T. 1306 Acting independently. 1328 Stationed Special Sea Details. On various courses and speeds standing into Mers El Kebir Harbor. 1337 Secured the condition watch. 1351 Moored starboard side to port side of USS KENDRICK in Berth #3, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria, using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1358 Secured main engines. 1403 Secured the Special Sea Details. Set the regular port watch. Let fires die out under #4 boiler. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes. 1445 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters, #4 Rue Lepelletier, c/o Municipal Theater, Oran, Algeria: UNKUSKI, W., 204 18 08, Cox, USNR; ESTES, G.L., 800 25 52, RdM3c, USNR.

J. H. Kenes, Jr.
J. H. KENES, Jr.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1637 USS NIELDS moored starboard to our port. 1745 Put over and secured one bowline to dock. 1905 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2245 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Sunday 11 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to USS KENDRICK in Berth #3, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes. USS NIELDS moored to port side.

W. A. Smith
 W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

J. H. Keyes, Jr.
 J. H. KEYES, Jr.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0928 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Conducted weekly test of sprinkling system in upper and lower handling rooms. Operation satisfactory.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
 S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1235 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, the following named men left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria, for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: MORTON, T.W., 244 19 06, Cox, USN, (In charge); VALENTINE, R.J., 706 96 85, CM3c, USNR.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1800 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, MERRILL, C.F., 725 06 00, MMlc, USNR, was transferred with bag, records, and transfer papers to the USS DELTA for duty in compliance with ComDes8th Fleet verbal authority of 7 March 1945. Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, USS DELTA, MOFFETT, D.T., 615 54 86, MMLc, USNR, reported aboard for duty with bag, records, and transfer papers. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

R. G. Moffert
 R. G. MOFFERT.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2233 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

M. W. Carpenter
 M. W. CARPENTER.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Monday 12 March, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS KENDRICK at North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir, Algeria, using 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. USS NIELDS moored to port. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

H. J. Williams
H. J. WILLIAMS.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1445 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Senior Officer, Shore Patrol Headquarters, 4 Rue Lepelletier c/o Municipal Theater, Oran, Algeria: TEMPENSKI, W.E., 204 83 08, BM2c, USNR, (In charge); OLSON, C.H., 875 39 13, FC3c, USNR.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2231 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday 13

March

19 45

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS KENDRICK in Berth #3, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria, using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes. USS NIELDS moored to our port side.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0600 Lighted fires under #3 boiler. 0750 Stationed Special Sea Details. USS NIELDS underway.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0802 Underway for scheduled Anti-submarine exercises, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge, on various courses and speeds conforming to the swept channel, standing out of Mers El Kebir Harbor. 0817 Secured Special Sea Details, set condition 2 Mike. 0850 F/S Le GLORIEUX passed abeam to port, 700 yards. 0933 Submarine submerged; commenced ASW exercises, USS CHAMPLIN and USS NIELDS making alternate attacks. 1145 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1408 ASW exercises completed. Proceeding on various courses and speeds to Mers El Kebir Harbor. 1453 Set Special Sea Details. Standing into harbor on various courses and speeds conforming to swept channel; Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1459 Secured condition watch. 1522 Moored starboard side to port side of USS KENDRICK in Berth #3, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria, with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Secured Special Sea Details, set port watch. 1545 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: MULQUEEN, G.J., 642 31 21, GM3c, USNR; BACKENSTROSS, R.A., 800 93 06, M3c, USNR.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1650 USS MAC KENZIE moored alongside to port. 1910 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2238 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday 14 March 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS KENDRICK with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables in Berth #3, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria. USS MAC KENZIE moored alongside to port. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0620 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0755 Stationed Special Sea Details.

H. Keyes, Jr.
H. KEYES, Jr.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0805 Underway for scheduled exercises, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge, using various courses and speeds to clear harbor area. 0813 set condition 2 Mike. 0820 Secured Special Sea Details. 0832 Course 350°T, speed 15 knots. 0922 Changed course to 342°T. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0940 Changed speed to 5 knots. Course 345°T. 0955 Commenced AA practice firing. 1029 General Quarters for Anti-aircraft firing exercises. 1059 AA firing exercises completed. Ten (10) Tare runs; Eleven (11) "How" runs; four (4) "George" runs. Expended: 1670 rounds 20MM; 390 rounds 40MM; 18 rounds 5"/38 Cal. ammunition. 1108 Changed speed to 8 knots. 1109 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike. 1130 Changed course to 180°T. 1135 Conducted test of pyrotechnic equipment. Results satisfactory.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1300 Went to General Quarters for local control firing exercise. Using various courses and speeds. 1435 Exercise completed, proceeding to pick up target. Stopped engines. 1440 Changed course to 160°T. Changed speed to 8 knots. 1450 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike. Expended: 28 rounds of 5"/38 Cal. ammunition. 1455 Changed course to 140°T. 1508 Changed speed to 20 knots. 1512 Changed speed to 25 knots. 1545 Changed course to 230°T, speed 20 knots. 1548 Changed course to 237°T. Made all preparations for entering port. 1555 Standing into Mers El Kebir Harbor on various courses and speed conforming to the swept channel. Secured condition watch.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1615 Moored port side to starboard side tanker "Yankee Arrow", Mers El Kebir, Algeria, with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1618 Commenced fueling. Draft Fwd. 12'9"; Aft. 17'6". 1710 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Senior Patrol Officer, Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria for duty with the U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: MALAN, H.J., 670 75 73, GM3c, USNR, (In charge); MURPHY, R.A., 710 78 95, RdM3c, USNR. 1730 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 37,071 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Draft of ship Fwd. 14'6"; Aft. 17'3". 1743 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1752 Underway, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge, on various courses and speeds proceeding to Berth #3. 1812 Moored starboard side to port side USS MAC KENZIE in nest with USS BOYLE, Berth #3, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1930 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2235 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. G. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday 15 March 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS MAC KENZIE, North Mole, Berth #3, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

M. W. Carpenter
M. W. CARPENTER.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

H. J. Witt
H. J. WITT.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1500 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria, for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: DASHEVSKY, A., 224 03 80, Ylc, USN; HANSON, G.A., 868 60 23, RGM3c, USNR.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

R. J. Goodeve
R. J. GOODEVE.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2230 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday

16

March

1945

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to USS MAC KENZIE in Berth #3, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0600 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0725 Stationed Special Sea Details. 0726 All departments reported readiness for getting underway. 0745 Underway pursuant to Commander Destroyers EIGHTH Fleet OF6-16/A4-3 serial 199. 0746 Using various courses and speeds standing out of harbor. 0753 Set condition 2 Mike.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0801 Standing out of Mers El Kebir Harbor on various courses and speeds conforming to the swept channel. 0807 Secured Special Sea Details. 0903 Squadron formed column in following order: USS MC LANAHAN (CDS16), USS CHAMPLIN, USS MAC KENZIE, USS BOYLE, USS NIELDS, standard distance, speed 25 knots. Set course 345°T. 0915 Commenced scheduled exercises. Exercised at squadron maneuvers. 0925 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0941 Conducted man overboard drill. 0955 Secured from drill. 1008 Conducted man overboard drill. 1015 Secured from drill.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1300 Commenced local control battle practice and individual ship drills. Used various courses and speeds. 1329 Went to General Quarters. 1400 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike. Ammunition expended: 20 rounds 5"/38 cal. ammunition. Exercised at ship handling drills. Made weekly inspection of steering gear. Condition satisfactory.

R. J. Goodeve
R. J. GOODEVE.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1637 Taking station 500 yards astern of USS MC LANAHAN. 1643 On station, course 000°T, speed 10 knots. 1646 Formation executed ships left to 270°T. 1652 USS BOYLE left formation to lay smoke screen. 1656 USS BOYLE commenced laying smoke screen. 1710 USS BOYLE ceased laying smoke. Rejoining formation. 1721 USS MC LANAHAN acting independently, USS CHAMPLIN guide. 1740 USS MC LANAHAN rejoined formation. Executed ships left to 090°T. 1942 Changed formation to columns of sections. USS CHAMPLIN astern of USS MC LANAHAN. 1953 Commenced preparation for Night Illumination practice. Changed speed to 20 knots. 1955 USS LAUB joining formation in second section.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2015 Changed course to 270°T. 2023 Went to General Quarters for Night Illumination exercise. Using various courses and speeds for maneuvering. 2102 Fired Night Illumination exercise, having expended 12 rounds of 5"/38 cal. star shell ammunition. 2108 Completed exercise. 2111 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike. Proceeding independently using various courses and speeds approaching anchorage. 2255 Stationed anchor detail. 2320 Anchored in Gulf of Oran in 30 fathoms of water, sandy and shale bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Cape De L' Aiguille 036°T, Cape Falcon 274°T, and Red Breakwater light 255°T. 2330 Secured anchor detail.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Saturday 17 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Anchored in Gulf of Oran in 30 fathoms of water, sandy shale bottom, with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Cape De L' Aiguille, 036°T, Cape Falcon 274°T, Red Breakwater light 255°T. In company with USS MC LANAHAN (CDS16, SOPA), USS BOYLE (CDD32), USS NIELDS, USS LAUB, and USS MAC KENZIE. Ship in a condition of readiness 2 Mike. Condition Baker set. Steaming on boilers No. 2 and No. 4 for auxiliary purposes. Main engines on one hours notice.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Anchored as before. 0733 Stationed anchor detail.

R. J. Goodeve
R. J. GOODEVE.

08 - 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0802 Underway on various courses and speeds to stand in to Mers El Kebir Harbor; Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0820 Stationed Special Sea Details. 0838 Passed nets abeam, proceeding to assigned berth. 0850 First line over to the USS MC LANAHAN. 0855 Secured main engines. 0901 All lines doubled, secured the Special Sea Details. 0901 Moored starboard side to port side of USS MC LANAHAN, North Mole, Berth #1, Mers El Kebir, Algeria, with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Draft of ship forward 14'3"; aft. 17'3". 1007 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Set regular port watch.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1320 Set material condition Baker in preparation for Damage Control Inspection, Went to General Quarters. 1352 Inspection Board from USS BOYLE came aboard and began an inspection of material condition Able. 1420 Secured from General Quarters, set port watch. Inspection completed. 1500 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria, for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: ROBERTS, J.D., 636 57 69, TM2c, USNR and VAN DUSEN, R.K., 608 46 86, Rdm2c, USNR.

J. H. Keyes, Jr.
J. H. KEYES, Jr.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men.

No absentees.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2215 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Sunday 18 March 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to USS MC LANAHAN in Berth #1 North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

W. A. Smith
 W. A. SMITH

04 - 08

Moored as before.

H. Keyes, Jr.
 H. KEYES, JR.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0925 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Sidi Bel Abbes for Shore Patrol duty: BORMAN, J.J., 224 79 01, Cox, USN, (In charge); CHALSSON, G., 256 42 50, TM3c, USNR. 0955 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly test of sprinkling systems in upper and lower handling rooms. Operation satisfactory.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
 S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1300 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Senior Patrol Officer, Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria, for duty with the U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: CONNORS, C.E., 648 09 14, FC2c, USNR, (In charge); BLACK, J.W., 614 48 97, SoM3c, USNR. 1315 Report of Injury; SIMMONS, J.H., 669 04 61, Slc, USNR, while fixing basketball basket on the Mole was struck by the basket which fell from the seawall sustaining a laceration 1½ inches long above the lip and laceration ½ inch long on the nose. Treated and placed on the binnacle list.

R. G. Liffert
 R. G. LIFFERT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1615 Shore Patrol from Sidi Bel Abbes returned aboard, duty completed.

R. Williams
 R. WILLIAMS.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2230 Shore Patrol on duty in Oran returned aboard, duty completed.

B. Dolan
 B. DOLAN.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday 19 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS MC LANAHAN in Berth #1, North Mole, Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #2 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

H. J. White
H. J. WHITE.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0600 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 0740 Stationed Special Sea Detail. 0745 All departments reported readiness for getting underway.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on station. No absentees. 0809 Underway for ASW exercises in area "Fox", using various courses and speeds to clear harbor. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0817 Set condition 2 Mike. 0825 Secured Special Sea Details. 0830 Taking station on starboard quarter of F/S Archimede. 0836 On station. Course 325°T, speed 10 knots. 0904 Submarine submerged. 0921 Commenced ASW exercises. 0935 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1123 Detached from ASW exercises. Having made three runs. Proceeding to area "Baker" for scheduled exercises. Course 000°T, speed 10 knots. The Commanding Officer held Mast and awarded the following punishment. TAYLOR, J.D., 859 01273 SMDC, USN, Assault with intent to do bodily injury. Twenty (20) hrs. extra duty.

W. B. Schneidau
W. B. SCHNEIDAU.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1240 Changed course to 090°T. Rendezvous with tug and target. 1256 Changed speed to 20 knots. 1301 Changed course to 070°T, took station 45° relative, distance 5 miles for day spotting practice. 1310 Went to General Quarters. 1328 Changed course to 263°T, speed to 25 knots. Commenced phase No. 1. 1349 Changed course to 302°T. 1352 Changed course to 000°T. Commenced phase No. 2. 1356 Completed day spotting exercise having expended 20 rounds 5"/38 Cal. ammunition. 1404 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike. 1420 Changed course to 165°T. Changed speed to 15 knots. 1558 Changed course to 246°T.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1601 Changed course to 255°T. 1607 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1608 Proceeding on various courses and speeds to Mers El Kebir Harbor. 1611 Passed nets abeam. 1613 Secured the condition watch. 1629 Moored starboard side to port side of USS LAUB, North Mole, Berth #4, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1634 Secured main engines. 1635 Secured Special Sea Details. 1725 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: MISIORSKI, J.S., 642 31 58, Cox, USNR; LANDERS, C.L., 604 49 93, GM3c, USNR. 1910 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2315 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. J. Goodeve
R. J. GOODEVE.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Tuesday 20 March, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS LAUB in Berth #4, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

M. W. Carpenter
M. W. CARPENTER.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0619 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0700 Stationed the Special Sea Details. 0751 All departments reported readiness for getting underway.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0809 Underway, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge, standing out of Mers El Kebir Harbor on various courses and speeds conforming to the swept channel proceeding to Gulf of Arzeu for Shore Bombardment exercises. 0825 Secured Special Sea Details. Set condition 2 Mike. 0845 Set course 010°T. Speed 20 knots. 0852 Changed course to 065°T. 0918 Sighted Cape De L'Aiguille abeam to starboard, 3 miles. 0930 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0937 Changed course to 110°T. 0958 Sighted Arzeu lighthouse abeam to starboard, 4 miles. 1052 Commenced Shore Bombardment exercises. Using various courses and speeds. Went to General Quarters.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1237 Completed firing Shore Bombardment exercise having expended 35 rounds of 5"/38 cal. AAC ammunition. Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike. 1240 Changed course to 320°T. Changed speed to 20 knots. 1345 Changed course to 210°T. 1427 Stationed Special Sea Details. Made preparations for entering port. Using various courses and speeds. 1445 Moored starboard side to USS MC LANAHAN in Berth #1, North Mole, Mers El Kebir, Algeria using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Secured main engines and gyro. 1459 Secured Special Sea Details. 1530 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Senior Patrol Officer, Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: LACKEY, C.J., 668 79 13, GM2c, USNR, (In charge); PRAGER, A. (n), 811 57 25, GM3c, USNR.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2240 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Wednesday, 21 March, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to port side of USS MC LANAHAN in Berth #1 North Mole, Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria, with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1200 Captain J.P. CLAY, 57495, USN, ComDesRon 16 came aboard and hoisted his pennant. Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at Mers El Kebir softball field: THERRIAULT, J.W., 642 51 26, Rdm2c, USNR and PARTRIDGE, A.A., 311 86 63, SF2c, USNR. 1230 Pursuant to the orders of Commander Destroyers EIGHTH Fleet of 21 March 1945 the following officers reported aboard for duty on the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron 16: Lieut. Comdr. C. JENNINGS, 77918, USNR; Lieut. C.S. FARR, 97520, USNR; Lieut. W.S. COBBIN, 174408, USNR; Lieut. G.B. JUSTICE, 252204, USNR; Lieut. (jg) D.G. COWDEN, 215541, USNR; Ensign G.E. DENSMORE, 377312, USN. Pursuant to the orders of Commander Destroyers EIGHTH Fleet of 21 March 1945, the following named men reported aboard for duty on the staff of ComDesRon 16: BARNOSKY, S.J., 707 79 74, RM2c, USNR; HOUK, E.H., 664 38 35, Ylc, USNR; KUDRICK, S., 646 26 40, MM2c, USNR; MITCHELL, A., 262 34 30, CK3c, USN; MORGAN, R.C., 832 91 28, StMlc, USNR; PARIE, M.G., 638 34 22, Ylc, USNR; PORTER, L.F., 368 55 08, Rmlc, USN; REIS, L.V., 851 86 36, MM2c, USN; ROBINSON, W.T., 831 75 41, StMlc, USNR; ORDGERS, J.C., 272 83 85, StM2c, USN; STINSON, R.A., 291 52 66, CSM (AA) (T), USN; WENTZ, P.F., 923 03 58, Slc, USNR; SIKORA, J.T., 646 38 41, Ylc, USNR; FOULKS, D.L., 905 53 14, Y2c, USNR; MC MENNAMIN, J.A., 667 07 65, RM2c, USNR; WORROLL, G.F., 642 07 22, SM2c, USNR; SMITH, H., 668 17 87, RM2c, USNR; DARBY, R.H., 563 44 24, Cox, USNR. 1300 Pursuant to the orders of Commander Destroyers Squadron 16 of 21 March 1945, the following named men were transferred to the USS MC LANAHAN for temporary duty: SIKORA, J.T., 646 38 41, Ylc, USNR; FOULKS, D.L., 905 53 14, Y2c, USNR; MC MENNAMIN, J.A., 667 07 65, RM2c, USNR; WORROLL, G.F., 642 07 22, SM2c, USNR; SMITH, H., 668 17 87, RM2c, USNR; DARBY, R.H., 563 44 24, Cox, USNR. 1410 Commenced fueling ship. Draft Fwd. 13'9"; Aft. 16'7".

R. G. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1600 Completed fueling having received on board 18,550 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Draft of ship; fwd. 14'3"; aft. 17'3". 1600 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer Ensign Max W. CARPENTER, 331692, USNR, was detached for temporary duty under instruction at Fleet Sonar School, Key West, Fla. 1605 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men were transferred with bag, hammock, records, and transfer papers to U.S. Naval Hospital #9, Navy 147 for treatment: ORIOLT, J.F., 921 43 36, S2c, USNR, SMITH, W.L., 936 04 64, Slc, USNR. 1840 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1850 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1855 Breasted out from Mole by tug along port side. USS MC LANAHAN underway. 1916 Moored starboard side to Berth #1 North Mole, Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1917 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. G. CODEVE
R. G. CODEVE.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

J. H. Kears, Jr.
J. H. KEARS, JR.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday 22 March, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole in Berth No. 1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

R. J. Witz
R. J. WITZ.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1330 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at Mers El Kebir Softball Field: KILEY, J.F., 622 44 67, TM3c, USNR, (In charge); KENVILLE, L., 868 60 05, SF3c, USNR.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1850 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday
(Day)23
(Date)March
(Month)

1945

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole, Berth #1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria, with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. 0040 The following named men were returned aboard under guard and made prisoners at large by order of the Commanding Officer: BILLION, E.J., 822 82 66, Flc, USNR, BOYD, S.C., 560 35 63, Flc, USNR, and FISCHER, R.L., 249 52 46, S2c, USNR.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0940 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1135 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship with bag, records, accounts, and transfer papers to report to Receiving Station, NOB, Oran, Algeria, for further transportation to Naval Training Station, NOB, Norfolk, Va., for a course of instruction: BLACK, J.W., 614 48 97, S0M3c, USNR.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1200 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Mers El Kebir ball park Mers El Kebir, Algeria for Shore Patrol duty: MOORE, J.T., 552 13 68, FC2c, USNR; ESTES, G.L., 800 25 52, R0M3c, USNR; DE LILLO, T., 205 33 07, FC3c, USNR; BORMAN, J.F., 224 79 01, Cox, USN. 1330 Captain commenced inspection of lower decks. 1515 Inspection completed. Made weekly inspection of steering gear. Conditions satisfactory.

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1730 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

R. G. Liffert
R. G. LIFFERT.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. G. Coodeve
R. G. COODEVE.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday

24

March

1945

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole in Berth No. 1, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

J. H. Keyes, Jr.
J. H. KEYES, JR.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0730 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0930 Commenced Captain's inspection of living compartments and topside spaces. 1150 Secured from Captain's inspection.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1455 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at Mers El Kebir ball park, Mers El Kebir, Algeria: LAWRENCE, F.J., 602 29 72, FC2c, USNR, (In charge); STANGLE, G.H., 607 88 05, RdM2c, USNR; PHILIBERT, L.E., 225 25 35, SoM3c, USNR; MORTON, T.W., 244 19 06, Cox, USN.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1850 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday

25

March

45

UNITED STATES SHIP

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

19

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole in Berth No. 1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria using 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0745 Ensign Warren J. MURBACH, 310831, USNR, accepted the promotion to Lieut. (jg), to rank from 1 March, 1945, authorized by the President on 1 March 1945 and delivered by the Commanding Officer this date.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly test of all handling room sprinkling systems. Operation satisfactory.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1215 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at Mers El Kebir ball field, Mers El Kebir, Algeria: VECCHIONE, J.R., 647 26 01, GM2c, USNR, (In charge); HOOKER, H.A., 234 29 18, FC2c, USN; RISCEN, F.C., 810 10 99, TM3c, USNR; MORIARITY, M.R., 607 25 54, FC3c, USNR. 1320 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, DRAPER, S.J., 803 54 72, S2c, USNR was transferred to U.S. Navy Base Hospital #9, Oran, Algeria, with bag, records, accounts and transfer papers.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1937 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. G. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Monday 26 March, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole in Berth #1, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

J. H. Kenes, Jr.
J. H. KENES, JR.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0846 USS MAC KENZIE moored alongside to port. 1010 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1230 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at Mers El Kebir softball field: UNKUSKI, W., 204 81 04, Cox, USNR; MULQUEEN, G.J., 642 31 21, GM3c, USNR; FARRELL, T.J., 817 46 68, RdM3c, USNR; BACKENSTROSS, R.A., 800 93 06, M3c, USNR. 1330 The Commanding Officer held Mast and awarded the following punishments:

BILLION, E.J., 822 82 66, Flc, USNR, Arrested by Shore Patrol in out of bounds house, To lose 3 Lib.
 BOYD, S.C., 560 35 63, Flc, USNR, Arrested by Shore Patrol in out of bounds house, To lose 3 Lib.
 FISCHER, R.L., 249 52 46, S2c, USNR, Arrested by Shore Patrol in out of bounds house, To lose 3 Lib.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1856 USS MAC KENZIE underway. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1910 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, JR.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday 27 March, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole in Berth #1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0910 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for duty as U.S. Navy Shore Patrol at Sidi Bel Abbes: DUGGER, P., 346 90 41, GM3c, USN (In charge); TRICARICO, J.S., 706 96 84, Cox, USNR. 0915 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1220 Pursuant to the orders of Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for duty as U.S. Navy Shore Patrol at the Mers El Kebir softball field: PARTRIDGE, A.A., 311 86 63, SF2c, USN, (In charge); VALENTINE, R.J., 706 94 85, GM3c, USNR; LERNER, M.R., 811 68 32, TM3c, USNR; MRUPHY, R.H., 710 78 95, RdM3c, USNR. 1545 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer Ensign H.J. WITZ, USNR, left the ship to report to Senior Patrol Officer, Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria for temporary duty.

J. A. Bockhout
J. A. BOCKHOUT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1730 Sidi Bel Abbes Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1930 Mers El Kebir Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2230 Ensign H.J. WITZ, USNR, returned aboard, duty completed.

J. H. Keyes, Jr.
J. H. KEYES, JR.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday 28 March, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole in Berth #1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

R. G. Liffert
R. G. LIFFERT.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1100 Pursuant to the verbal orders of Commander Destroyers EIGHTH Fleet the following named men reported aboard for duty with Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen staff: SANDRA, J.T., 646 38 46, Y1c, USNR; FOULKS, D.L., 905 53 14, Y2c, USNR; MC MENNAMIN, J.A., 667 07 65, RM2c, USNR; WORROLL, G.F., 642 07 22, SM2c, USNR; SMITH, H., RM2c, USNR; DARBY, R.H., 563 44 24, Cox, USNR,* 1107 The Captain held Mast and awarded the following punishments:

ROBERTS, J.D., Jr. TM2c, 636 57 69, USNR	Improper Conduct	Loss of eight liberties
STUART, W.P., Y3c, 803 99 29, USNR	Violation of Ships's Order #1 and U.S. Navy Censorship regulations.	Summary Court Martial

* The aboved named men completed temporary duty aboard USS MC LANAHAN.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1340 Went to General Quarters for battle problem. 1430 Secured from General Quarters, set regular port watch. 1525 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named man left the ship for duty as U.S. Navy Shore Patrol at the soft ball field Mers El Kebir, Algeria: THORNE, F.A., 607 70 40, Cox, USNR. 1530 Mustered duty fire party. No absentees.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1650 Shore Patrol returned aboard duty completed. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday 29 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole in Berth #1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.
S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1115 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1305 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at Mers El Kebir softball field: LACKEY, C.J., 668 79 13, GM2c, USNR; BORMAN, J.F., 224 78 01, Cox, USN; CHIASSON, G.N., 256 42 50, TM3c, USNR; ESTES, G.L., 800 25 52, RdM3c, USNR. 1325 Commenced Emergency Drills. 1410 Secured from Emergency Drills.

H. Keyes, Jr.
H. KEYES, Jr.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1825 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2130 Report of injury: At 2115, 29 March 1945, FOTTA, A.J., 856 97 74, Slc, USNR, while on authorized liberty was proceeding to ship enroute was attacked and assailed by a group of Arabs. He sustained a laceration $\frac{1}{2}$ " long and superficial cuts above the upper lip. Patient treated and placed in bed.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Friday 30 March, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole in Berth #1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. G. Liffert
R. G. LIFFERT.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1210 Ensign R.G. LIPPERT, USN, recorder, Summary Court Martial, served copy of specifications on STUART, W.P., 803 99 25, Y3c, USNR. 1345 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at Mers El Kebir softball field: THERRIAULT, J.W., 642 51 36, RdM2c, USNR, (In charge); LAWRENCE, J., 602 29 74, FC2c, USNR; PHILIBERT, L.E., 225 25 35, SoM3c, USN; STANGLE, G.H., 607 88 05, RdM2c, USNR. 1415 A summary court martial, Lieut. S.N. ANASTASION, USN, senior member, met to try the case of STUART, W.P., 803 99 29, Y3c, USNR. Summary court martial adjourned to await action of the convening authority. Made weekly inspection of steering gear. Condition satisfactory.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1700 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 -24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday 31 March 45

(Day) (Date) (Month), 19

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole Berth #1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #4 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

R. Williams

R. WILLIAMS.

04 - 08

No absentees.

Moored as before. 0730 Mustered crew at quarters.

R. L. Parkhurst

R. L. PARKHURST.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0915 Held quarters for muster, followed by Captain's inspection of crew and upper decks. 1137 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

S. R. Fulmore, Jr.

S. R. FULMORE, Jr.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1230 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for duty as U.S. Navy Shore Patrol at the softball field, Mers El Kebir, Algeria: KENVILLE, L., 868 60 05, SF3c, USNR; LANDERS, C.L., 604 49 93, GM3c, USNR; MISIORSKI, J.S., 642 31 58, Cox, USNR; BARR, K.R., 311 53 08, FC3c, USN.

R. G. Goodeve

R. G. GOODEVE.

16 - 20

men. No absentees.

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted

J. H. Keyes, Jr.

J. H. KEYES, Jr.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2010 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

W. J. Murbach

W. J. MURBACH.