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LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. _____

CHAMPLIN

(DD601)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

Francis E. FLECK, Jr.

Commander,

U. S. N.

Attached to

Thirty-two

Division,

Sixteen

Squadron,

Flotilla,

Fleet,

Commencing 1 April, 19⁴⁵,

at Mers El Kebir, Algeria,

and ending 30 April, 19⁴⁵,

at At Sea

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 April 1945, TO 30 April 1945

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 (Show address at which BuPers may most readily communicate with next of kin in an emergency)
		DATE OF DETACHMENT (Show detachment date below report- ing date)		
FLECK, Francis E. Jr. 73551	Comdr.		Commanding	Mrs. F.E. Fleck Mother #2 Lowry Lane Rosemont, Penna.
ANASTASION, Steven N. 165531	Lieut.		Executive Off.	Alyce I. Anastasion Wife 179 Dwight Street New Haven, Conn.
WEBER, Fred H. 248006	Lt. (jg)		Engineer Off.	Mrs. F.C. Weber Mother 8439 Kendrick Place Jamaica, L.I., New York
KEYES, John H. Jr. 269162	Lt. (jg)		Asst. Eng.Off.	John H. Keyes Father 4412 Lovers Lane Dallas, Texas
WILLIAMS, Raymond 377663	Lt. (jg)		Asst. Eng.Off.	Ileen N. Williams Wife 405 W53 Street Los Angles, Calif.
WITZ, Harry J. 359772	Ens.		Elec. Off.	Mrs. H.J. Witz Mother 262 Park Ave. Long Beach, Calif.
GOODEVE, Roger G. 256502	Lt. (jg)		1st Lieut.	Lindsay M. Goodeve Father 570 Park Ave. New York, N.Y.
SMITH, Wayne A. 299969	Lt. (jg)		Gunnery Off.	Mrs. W.A. SMITH Wife P.O. Box 1957 Casper, Wyo.
MUREBACH, Warren J. 310831	Lt. (jg)		Torpedo Off.	Mrs. K. Murbach Mother 368 W. Howart Street Winnona, Minn.
FULMORE, Sterling R. 312305	Lt. (jg)		Asst. Gun.Off.	Mrs. M. Fulmore Mother 2838 Shoal Crest Austin, Texas
GRAYBILL, Dewitt A. 389606	Ens.		Asst. Gun.Off.	Mrs. D.A. Graybill Wife 2043 Whitehall Street Harrisburg, Penna.
LIPFERT, Ralph G. 389772	Ens.		Asst. 1st Lt.	Gloria Lipfert Wife 15 Maryland Ave. Gaithersburg, Penna.
DOLAN, Byron 163587	Lt. (jg)		Comm. Off.	George Dolan Father 901 S. 16th Street Chicasha, Okla.
SCHNEIDAU, Wallace B. 225782	Lt. (jg)	8-4-43 4-11-45	CIC and Radar Officer	Mrs. V.S. Schneidau Mother 5104 Pitt Street New Orleans, La.
POCKHOUT, John A. 280449	Lt. (jg)		Asst. Comm.Off.	Betty B. Pockhout Wife 8 Taft Ave. Oneonta, N.Y.
PARKHURST, Richard L. 335817	Ens.		ASW Officer	Edith F. Parkhurst Wife % Briarback, Park Huntington, L.I., N.Y.
CARPENTER, Max W. 331692	Ens.		Asst. Comm.Off.	Albert B. Carpenter Father Route #3 Rutherfordton, N.C.
FAALAND, Halvdan G.K. 131867	Lt. (jg)		Medical Officer	May H. Faaland Wife 694 85th Street Brooklyn, N.Y.
VERITY, John P. 370588	Ens.		Supply Officer	Mrs. John P. Verity Wife 70 Grosvenor Ave. Pawtucket, R.I.

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Sunday 1 April, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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. Port watch set. Under administrative command of ComDesRon 16, and Com8th Fleet. ComDesRon 16 Captain J.P. CLAY, USN, in USS CHAMPLIN.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. G. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on station.

No absentees. 0955 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1000 Tested sprinkling systems in upper and lower handling rooms. Operations satisfactory. 1030 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base Hospital #9, Navy 147, BARRETT, J.W., 205 03 56, Slc, USNR, reported aboard for duty with bag, records, transfer papers, and accounts.

H. J. Weitz
H. J. WEITZ.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1220 Lighted fires under #1 boiler.

1300 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: MOORE, J.T., 552 13 68, FC2c, USNR, (In charge); CONNORS, C.E., 648 09 14, FC2c, USNR; DE LILLO, T. (n), 205 33 07, FC3c, USNR; FARRELL, T.J., 817 46 68, RdM3c, USNR.

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

16 - 20

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

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. L. Parhurst
R. L. PAR KHURST.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Monday 2 April, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to North Mole, Berth #1 Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. Steaming on #1 boiler for auxiliary purposes. 0130 LAWRENCE, F.J., 602 29 79, FC2c, USNR, was returned aboard under guard (from U.S. Naval Shore Patrol Headquarters, Oran, Algeria) having been arrested for being in off-limits house and was made a prisoner at large by order of the Commanding Officer. 0200 Set clocks ahead one (1) hour to minus two (2) zone time.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

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.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1310 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: DUGGER, P. (n), 346 80 41, GM2c, USN, (In charge); MORTON, T.W., 244 18 06, Cox, USN; MALAN, H., 670 75 73, GM3c, USNR; TRICARICO, J.S., 706 96 84, Cox, USNR. 1315 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, Lieut. (jg) W.J. MURBACH, 310836, USNR left the ship to report to U.S. Navy Shore Patrol Officer, Oran, Algeria for temporary duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1700 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1705 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. 2110 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named man was transferred with bag, records and transfer papers for duty with the staff of the Commander of Destroyer Squadron 16 in accordance with CDS16 ltr. 6-16/P16-3/MM serial 05/eh 229 of 2 April 1945: PARTRIDGE, A.A., 311 86 63, SF2c, USN. 2245 Lieut. (jg) W.J. MURBACH, 310830, USNR, returned aboard, temporary duty completed.

R. G. Liffert
R. G. LIFFERT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday 3 April 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

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

A.J. Witt
H. J. WITZ.

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. 0915 Energized gyro motor. 0920 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1000 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, WELSH, W.H., 651 56 31, WT3c, USNR, was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital #9, Navy 147 with bag, records, transfer papers and accounts. 1025 Energized follow-up system on gyro.

J.A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1300 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, the following named men left the ship to report to Mers El Kebir softball field for duty as U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: VECCHIONE, J.F., 647 26 01, GM2c, USNR; HOOKER, H.A., 234 29 18, FC2c, USN. 1440 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer U.S. Naval Station, Oran, Algeria the following named man reported aboard for duty: SCHLIGHT, D.F., 763 47 08, S2c, USNR. 1500 Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen shifted his pennant and staff from the USS CHAMPLIN (DD601) to the USS DELTA (AR9). 1500 Pursuant to the orders of Commander Destroyers EIGHTH Fleet the following named men were transferred from USS CHAMPLIN to USS DELTA for duty with squadron staff.

BAILY, H.J., 407 37 61, CSP(A)(AA), USNR	PORTER, L.E., 368 55 08, RM1c, USN
DARBY, R.H., 563 44 24, Cox, USNR	REID, L.V., 857 86 76, MM2c, USNR
FOULKES, D.L., 905 53 14, Y2c, USNR	ROBINSON, W.T., 831 75 40, STM1c, USNR
HOUK, E.L., 664 38 35, Y1c, USNR	RODGERS, J.C., 292 83 85, STM2c, USNR
KUDRICK, S.(n), 646 26 40, MM2c, USNR	SANDE, H. (n), 328 47 96, CM2c, USNR
MANNING, J.B., 556 18 79, EM3c, USNR	SIKORA, J.T., 646 38 46, Y1c, USNR
MC KINNEY, C.L. 560 79 36, STM1c, USNR	SMITH, H.K., 669 17 87, RM2c, USNR
MORGAN, R.C., 832 91 28, STM1c, USNR	SMITH, P.R., 815 53 08, STM1c, USNR
MORSE, W.A., 373 41 65, GM3c, USNR	WARREN, J.V., 636 39 30, Cox, USNR
PORLE, M.E., 638 34 22, Y1c, USNR	PARTRIDGE, A.A., 311 86 63, SF2c, USNR

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1640 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1700 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named man was transferred with bag, records, accounts and transfer papers to U.S. Naval Station, Oran, Algeria for duty, in accordance with verbal authority from ComDes8th Fleet: CRASE, H.H., 635 34 06, Slc, USNR. 1720 Lighted fires under #3 boiler. 1800 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, Lieut. (jg) Wallace B. SCHNEIDAU, 325782, USNR left the ship for temporary duty with Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen in accordance with ComDesRon 16 (ComDes8th Fleet) verbal orders of 3 April 1945. Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men were transferred with bag, and transfer papers for temporary duty with Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen staff in accordance with verbal authority from ComDes8th Fleet:

AUPRY, C.H., Jr. 631 24 35, S2c, USNR	MADINE, L.F., 706 07 72, Slc, USNR
DEWAR, D.S., 823 25 56, S0M3c, USNR	MC COUN, W.S., 706 07 70, MoMM2c, USNR
DOLINAR, W.S., 652 11 83, SC2c, USNR	MC FARLAND, A.E., 642 31 32, Cox, USNR
DUEARS, R.B., 563 04 75, GM3c, USNR	SALES, R.E., 647 51 28, CM1c, USNR
HOTARD, S.J., 644 24 04, MM2c, USNR	STOWASSER, R.V., 828 63 41, WT3c, USNR
KOVACH, M. 856 97 71, Slc, USNR	VAN DUSEN, R.K., 608 46 86, RM2c, USNR
LLOYD, H.H., 941 07 96, Slc, USNR	OELEDMANN, A.C., 300 23 09, CWT (AA)(T), USN.

1900 Stationed Special Sea Details. Made all preparations for getting underway. 1922 Underway in accordance with COMNOB Oran dispatch O30945B, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge, standing out Mers El Kebir harbor on various courses and speeds bound for Gibraltar. 1934 Set Condition 2 Mike. 1950 Set course 350°T, speed 10 knots.

B. Williams

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday 3 April, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.
2006 Changed speed to 5 knots. 2107 Changed speed to 15 knots. 2111 Changed speed to 20 knots.
2115 Changed course to 330°T. 2119 Changed speed to 24 knots. Changed course to 275°T. 2143
Changed course to 270°T. 2224 Las Habibas Island abeam to port, 18 miles. 2225 Changed
course to 280°T. 2315 Changed course to 275°T.

R. J. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday 4 April, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming independently enroute to Gibraltar in accordance with ComNob Oran dispatch 030945B. Base course 275°T, speed 24 knots. Maintaining complete SG radar search. Ship darkened. Condition of Readiness 2 Mike, Material condition Baker set. Burning running lights. Steaming on No. 1 and No. 3 boilers. 0210 Passed Alboran light abeam to port, 15 miles. 0215 Changed course to 267°T.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0540 Sighted Almina light bearing 247°T, distance 28 miles. 0625 Sighted Europa light bearing 281°T, 12 miles. 0653 Changed speed to 20 knots. 0657 Passed Almina light abeam to port, distance 10.5 miles. 0705 Changed speed to 15 knots. 0712 Changed course to 330°T. 0712 Changed course to 000°T. 0725 Stationed Special Sea Details. Using various courses and speeds standing into Gibraltar outer harbor. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0748 Secured the condition watch. 0757 Moored port side to starboard side of British tanker "Drago" in outer Gibraltar harbor. Bearing 326°T from "Easy" head, distance 6.3 cables. Using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0815 Commenced fueling ship. Draft fwd. 12'6"; Aft. 17'6". 0817 Secured Special Sea Details. 0827 Set all clocks back one (1) hour to minus one zone time. 0834 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 41,963 gallons at 60°F. Draft fwd. 14'4"; Aft. 17'4". 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1137 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1142 All departments reported readiness for getting underway. 1149 Underway using various courses and speeds to clear anchorage, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1200 Secured the Special Sea Details. Set course 180°T, speed 20 knots. 1212 Changed course to 210°T. 1220 Changed course to 246°T. 1301 Changed course to 276°T. 1307 Changed speed to 25 knots. Changed course to 275°T. 1408' Changed course to 240°T. Changed speed to 20 knots.

R. E. Goodeve
R. E. GOODEVE.

16 - 20

Steaming as before.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2100 Changed course to 227°T. 2104 Changed speed to 25 knots. 2202 Changed course to 235°T. USS WAKEFIELD on SG radar. Proceeding to take station 3500 yards ahead of USS WAKEFIELD. 2212 Commenced zig-zagging according to plan #11Z on base course 063°T. 2230 On station 3500 yards ahead of USS WAKEFIELD, speed 21 knots.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Thursday 5 April 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming as escort for USS WAKEFIELD enroute Europa Point, course 063°T, speed 21 knots. Zig-zagging in accordance with Plan 11Z. On station 3500 yards bearing 000° relative from USS WAKEFIELD. Ship darkened and in condition of Readiness 2 Mike. Material condition Baker set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0540 Sighted Cape Spartel Light, 076°T, 13 miles. 0620 Ceased zig-zagging. Changed course to 078°T. Patrolling Station. 0640 Sighted Pt. Malabata Light 108°T, 15 miles. 0645 Spartel Light abeam to starboard, 5½ miles. 0700 Entered Straits of Gibraltar. 0706 Pt. Malabata Light abeam to starboard, 6 miles. 0737 Tarifa Lighthouse abeam to port, 3½ miles.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0820 Changed course to 098°T. Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with Plan 11Z. 0901 Left USS WAKEFIELD, proceeding to Gibraltar. Course 290°T. 0903 Set clocks ahead one (1) hour to minus two (2) zone time. 1027 Changed course to 295°T. 1030 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1045 Changed course to 305°T. 1050 Changed course to 325°T. 1056 Using various courses and speeds proceeding to entrance of Gibraltar harbor. 1058 Stationed anchor detail. 1104 Lying to off entrance to harbor. 1130 Held inspection of all food handlers. Found to be clean and free from infectious diseases.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Lying to as before. 1213 Changed speed to 15 knots. Changed course to 165°T. Proceeding independently to Oran, Algeria. 1218 Changed course to 210°T. 1220 Changed course to 180°T. 1223 Secured anchor detail. 1226 Changed speed to 20 knots. Changed course to 132°T. 1228 Passed Europa Point abeam to port, 1.5 miles. 1230 Set course 098°T. 1232 Changed speed to 25 knots. 1253 Changed speed to 26 knots. 1423 Cut in #2 boiler on main steam line. 1432 Changed speed to 30 knots.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 20

Steaming as before. 1636 Isle Del Alberan abeam to port, 3½ miles. 1637 Changed course to 089°T.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2021 Changed course to 101°T. 2025 Changed speed to 25 knots. 2027 Darkened ship. Turned on running lights. 2032 Changed course to 120°T. 2034 Changed course to 140°T. 2036 Let fires die out under #2 boiler and cut out same. 2037 Using various courses and speeds to approach Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria. 2043 Stationed Special Sea Details. 2047 Using various courses and speeds to approach tanker "Yankee Arrow". 2100 Moored port side to starboard side of "Yankee Arrow", Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 2102 Turned on anchor lights. 2106 Secured the Special Sea Details. Set the port watch. 2110 Commenced fueling ship, draft fwd. 12'6"; Aft. 17'3". 2258 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 47,754 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Draft fwd. 14'4"; Aft. 17'4". Steaming on #1 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

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

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Friday 6 April 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored port side to starboard of tanker "Yankee Arrow" using 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables in Mers El Kebir Harbor, Algeria. Steaming on #1 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Anchor lights illuminated. Regular Port watch set.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0605 Lighted fires under #3 boiler.

R. Williams
R. WILLIAMS.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0820 Stationed Special Sea Details. Made preparation for getting underway. 0830 Underway to shift berths, Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. Using various courses and speeds. 0842 Moored starboard side to North Mole, Berth #1, Mers El Kebir, Algeria using 5 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 0844 Secured main engines. 0850 Let fires die out under #1 boiler. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1350 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, the following named man was transferred with bag, records, accounts and transfer papers to U.S. Naval Station, Oran, Algeria for transportation to the United States to be discharged for the convenience of the government in accordance with BuPers ltr. Pers 6610-B-BGK MM621 12 93, 26 March 1945: SMITH, V. (n), 621 12 93, Flc, USNR. 1400 Made weekly inspection of steering gear. Condition satisfactory. 1430 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer Receiving Station, NOB, Norfolk, Va. the following named men reported aboard for duty with bag, records, accounts and transfer papers:

DOOLITTLE, D.R.,	414 47 86, RMLc, USNR
CIANFRANI, W.	921 25 46, Cox, USNR
DOLSEN, W.A.,	306 69 75, Slc, USNR
DUNN, R.R.,	295 80 23, GM2c, USN
EVANS, J.R.,	800 26 08, Slc, USNR
GOODMAN, A.G.,	566 10 63, Flc, USNR
MC LEAN, E.J.,	202 39 04, AS, USNR
SUTER, L.J.,	225 07 63, M3c, USN

1517 Lighted fires under #1 boiler. 1530 Secured gyro compass.

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

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1627 Cut in #1 boiler for auxiliary purposes. 1647 Let fires die out under #3 boiler. 1650 Completed testing safety valves on boilers #1 and #3. Results satisfactory. 1700 Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen shifted his flag and staff from the USS DELTA to the USS CHAMPLIN. 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. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Saturday 7 April, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

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

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0730 Mustered crew on stations. 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. 0915 Held quarters, followed by Captain's inspection of the crew and upper decks. 1100 Pursuant to the orders of the Commander Destroyers EIGHTH Fleet, the following named men reported aboard for duty on the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen.

BAILEY, J.O.,	407 37 61, CSP(A)(AA), USNR
DARBY, R.H.,	563 44 24, Cox, USNR
FOULKS, D.L.,	905 53 14, Y2c, USNR
HOUK, E.H.,	664 38 35, Y1c, USNR
KENDRICK, S.,	646 26 40, MM2c, USNR
MANNING, J.B.,	556 18 79, EM3c, USNR
MC KINNEY, C.L.,	560 78 36, StMlc, USNR
MORGAN, R.C.,	832 91 28, StMlc, USNR
MORSE, W.A.,	373 41 65, CM3c, USNR
PARLE, M.G.,	638 34 22, Y1c, USNR
PORTER, L.E.,	368 55 08, RMC, USNR
REID, L.V.,	857 86 76, MMS2c, USN-I
ROBINSON, W.T.,	831 75 40, StMlc, USNR
RODGERS, J.C.,	272 83 85, StM2c, USN
SANDE, H.,	328 47 96, CM2c, USN
SIKORA, J.T.,	646 38 46, Y1c, USNR
SMITH, H.C. Jr.,	669 17 87, RM2c, USNR
SMITH, P.R.,	815 53 08, StMlc, USNR
WARREN, J.V.,	363 39 30, Cox, USNR
PARTIDGE, A.A.,	311 86 63, SF2c, USN

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1300 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left ship to report to Mers #1 Kebir, Algeria for duty with U.S. Navy Shore Patrol: THORNE, F.A., 607 70 40, Cox, USNR, (In charge); RISCEN, F.C., 810 40 99, TM3c, USNR; MORIARITY, M.F., 607 25 54, FC3c, USNR; and KENVILLE, L.J., 868 60 05, SF3c, USNR. 1500 Mustered duty fire party. No absentees. 1555 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, the following named men were transferred to U.S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I. with bag, records, accounts, and transfer papers in accordance with Comserviant ltr. 9613-SC of March 1, 1945: MANDEVILLE, R.O., 607 26 22, Slc, USNR; EBY, J.F., 627 02 08, Slc, USNR; FARINA, R. (n), 643 19 22, Slc, USNR; FEENEY, J.F., 810 25 82, Slc, USN; CALLAGHER, H.J., 246 12 43, St, USN; GRECO, G.F., 908 49 38, Slc, USNR; JARVIS, A.T., 313 64 46, Slc, USNR; MC KINNEY, J.D., 607 25 87, Slc, USNR; TURCOTTE, C.T., 666 56 09, Slc, USNR; WEISER, H.E., 642 48 98, Slc, USNR.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1620 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named man was transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital #9, Navy #147, Oran, Algeria for treatment: BERDEEN, P.E., 922 56 84, Slc, USNR. 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. 2015 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. Williams

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday 8 April 1945

UNITED STATES SHIP

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

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

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

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0730 USS NIELDS underway.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly test of sprinkling system in upper and lower handling rooms. Operation satisfactory.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

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 Mers El Kebir softball field: LACKEY, C.J., 668 79 13, GM2c, USNR, (In charge); BORMAN, J.F., 224 79 01, Cox, USN; ESTES, G.L., 800 25 52, RDM3c, USNR; CHIASSON, G. (n), 256 42 50, TM3c, USN.

J. A. Bookcut
J. A. BOOKHCUT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1845 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1900 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

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

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. G. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday 9 April 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to the North Mole, Berth #1, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 5 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #1 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0852 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 0912 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1030 Tested safety valves on #4 boiler. 1105 Cut in #4 boiler on the auxiliary steam line. 1110 Let fires die out under #1 boiler and cut out same.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1315 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: MALAN, J.J., 670 75 73, GM3c, USNR, (In charge); LERNER, N.R., 811 68 32, TM3c, USNR; MURPHY, R.H., 710 78 95, Rdm3c, USNR; TRICARIO, J.S., 706 96 84, Cox, USNR.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1720 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named man was transferred to the U.S. Naval Base Hospital #9, Oran, Algeria for treatment: FARMER, W.L., 627 02 32, RM3c, USNR. 1745 Ensign Sterling R. FULMORE, 312205, USNR, accepted the promotion to Lieutenant (junior grade), USNR, made by the President on 1 April 1945 to rank from 1 April 1945. 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. Lieutenant (jg) W.B. SCHNEIDAU, 225782, USNR, returned aboard and resumed his regular duties, having completed temporary duty with the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Tuesday 10 April, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored starboard side to the North Mole, 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. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0905 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 Abbas: MISIORSKI, J.S., 642 31 58, Cox, USNR, (In charge); BARR, K.R., 311 53 08, FC3c, USN. 1107 DUEARS, R.B., 563 04 75, GM3c, USNR, returned aboard, temporary duty on staff of CDS 16 completed.

R. G. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1300 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at the Mers El Kebir softball field: CIANFRANI, W., 921 25 46, Cox, USNR, (In charge); HOOKER, H.A., 234 29 18, FC2c, USN; FREER, J.J., 646 16 13, SOM3c, USNR; DUEARS, R.B., 563 04 75, GM3c, USNR.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1720 Shore Patrol assigned to Sidi Bel Abbas returned aboard, duty completed. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1919 Shore Patrol assigned to Mers El Kebir softball field returned aboard, duty completed. 1928 Pursuant to verbal orders of Commander Destroyers EIGHTH Fleet, the following named men were brought aboard and made prisoners-at-large: SANDE, H., 328 47 96, USN; MANNING, J.B., 556 18 79, EM3c, USNR.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday 11 April, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

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

J. H. Keys, Jr.
J. H. KEYS, Jr.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0922 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1225 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Mers El Kebir softball field for Shore Patrol duty: DUNN, R.R., 295 80 23, GM2c, USNR, (In charge); UNKUSKI, W. (n), 204 81 08, Cox, USNR; CONNORS, C.E., 648 09 14, FC2c, USNR; DE LILLO, T. (n), 205 33 07, FC3c, USNR. 1330 Exercised at General Quarters. 1430 Completed exercises.

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

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1930 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1945 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, Lieut. (jg) W. B. SCHNEIDAU, 225782, USNR, was detached in accordance with BuPers dispatch orders dated 6 April 1945.

F. H. Weber
F. H. WEBER.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Thursday 12 April 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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. Port watch set.

W. A. Smith
 W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

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

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0915 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0955 F/S BENZENE moored alongside to port. 1000 Commenced emergency drills. Commenced fueling ship. Draft of ship fwd. 14'4"; Aft. 17'1". 1036 Secured from emergency drills. 1055 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 2,715 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Draft of ship fwd. 14'4"; aft. 17'1".

R. G. Lippert
 R. G. LIPPERT.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1300 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at the Mers El Kebir softball field: THERRIault, J.W., 642 51 36, Rdm2c, USNR, (In charge); MORTON, T.W., 244 19 06, Cox, USN; PHILIBERT, L.E., 225 25 35, Som3c, USNR; DUGGER, P. (n), 346 90 41, Ch2c, USN. 1300 Commenced emergency drills. 1320 Secured from emergency drills.

H. J. Witz
 H. J. WITZ.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1600 MADINE, L.F., 706 07 72, Slc, USNR, returned aboard, temporary duty with staff of CDS 16 completed. 1715 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named man was transferred to the Fleet Service School (TM), Norfolk, Va., with bag, records, accounts and transfer papers: MADINE, L.F., 706 07 72, Slc, USNR, in accordance with ComServLant Spdltr. NC-42/MM (14184-SC) of 20 March 1945. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees. 1910 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

W. J. Murbach
 W. J. MURBACH.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

J. A. Bookhout
 J. A. BOOKHOUT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Friday 13 April 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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. G. Godewe
R. G. GODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

H. J. Witz
H. J. WITZ.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. Colors were lowered to Half Mast in honor of the President's death. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1030 The Commanding Officer held Mast and awarded the following punishments:
LAWRENCE, F.J., 602 29 79, FC2c, USNR Found in Out of bounds house. Lose 3 liberties.

J. H. Keyes, Jr.
J. H. KEYES, 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 Mers El Kebir softball field for Shore Patrol duty: VECCHIONE, J.F., 677 26 01, GM2c, USNR, (In charge); THORNE, F.A., 607 70 40, Cox, USNR; KENVILLE, L.J., 686 60 05, SF3c, USNR, and MORIARTY, M.F., 607 25 54, FC3c, USNR. 1330 Captain inspected holds and lower decks. 1545 Made weekly inspection of steering gear. Conditions satisfactory.

R. G. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

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. 2050 Report of injury: At 1800, 13 April 1945, ESTES, G.L., 800 25 52, Rdm3c, USNR while chasing another man's hat which fell in a street in Oran, Algeria, was struck by a Field Director Red Cross car and sustained skin abrasions and contusion of both tibial areas of both legs. He was treated at the U.S. Naval dispensary in Oran, Algeria. He reported back to the ship and was again treated with infra-red heat treatment. He was not placed upon the sick nor upon the binnacle list.

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

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Saturday 14 April, 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. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0730 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees.

R. G. Lippert
R. G. LIPPERT.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0915 Held quarters for muster followed by Captain's inspection of the crew and upper decks. 1115 USS PARKER moored alongside to port.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

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 the softball field, Mers El Kebir, Algeria: BORMAN, J.F., 224 79 01, Cox, USN, (In charge); MULQUEEN, G.J., 642 31 21, GM3c, USNR; CHIASSON, G., 236 42 30, TM3c, USN; FARRELL, T.J., 817 46 68, Rdm3c, USNR. 1330 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named man was transferred with bag, records, accounts and transfer papers to Submarine Base, New London, Conn. for course of instruction in Submarine School in accordance with BuPers ltr. Pers 6306-ear-19 MM 602 29 79 of 13 April 1945: LAWRENCE F.J., 602 29 79, FC2c, USNR.

J. H. Keates, Jr.
J. H. KEATES, Jr.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1600 Observed five (5) minute silence period in memory of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. 1700 Pursuant to verbal orders of Commander Destroyers EIGHTH Fleet the following named men were released from restriction: SANDE, H., 328 47 96, CM2c, USN; MANNING, J.B., 556 18 79, EM3c, USNR. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

J. Witz
J. WITZ.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2005 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. J. Goodeve
R. J. GOODEVE.

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Sunday 15 April, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

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. Port watch set.

W. J. Murbach
 W. J. MURBACH.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

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

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 1110 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly inspection of sprinkling system in upper and lower handling rooms. Conditions satisfactory.

J. A. Bookhout
 J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1209 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Mers El Kebir softball field for Shore Patrol duty: TRICARICO, J.S., 706 96 84, Cox, USNR, (In charge); MALAN, H.J., 670 75 73, GM3c, USNR; LERNER, NR., 811 68 32, TM3c, USNR; and MURPHY, R.H., 710 78 95, Rdm3c, USNR. Mustered duty fire party. No absentees.

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. 2017 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. G. Liffert
 R. G. LIFFERT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Monday 16 April 45
 (Day) (Date) (Month) , 19

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. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

R. L. Parkeurst
R. L. PARKEURST.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1240 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship to report to Mers El Kebir softball field for Shore Patrol duty: HOOKER, H.A., 234 29 18, FC2c, USN, (In charge); BARR, K.R., 311 44 07, FC3c, USN; KILEY, J.E., 622 44 67, TM3c, USNR; RISCOEN, F.(n), 810 40 99, TM3c, USNR. 1540 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1549 All departments reported readiness for getting underway to shift berths. 1555 Effective 15 April, 1945, Com8th Fleet became CTF 125 and ComNavNaw, ComDes8th Fleet became CTG 125.6.

J. A. Bockhout
J. A. BOCKHOUT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1608 Underway using various courses and speeds necessary to shift berths. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 1700 Moored port side to North Mole Berth D-7 and D-8, Mers El Kebir, Algeria, with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. 1705 Secured main engines. 1900 Mustered PAL's and restricted men. No absentees.

J. H. Kees, Jr.
J. H. KEES, Jr.

20 - 24

Moored as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2030 Shore Patrol returned board, duty completed. 2223 Lighted fires under #3 boiler. 2253 Let fires die out under #4 boiler. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

F. J. Witz
F. J. WITZ.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Tuesday 17 April, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored port side to North Mole, Berth D-7 and D-8, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

R. J. Goodeve
R. J. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

J. A. Bockhout
J. A. BOCKHOUT

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1145 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer U.S. Naval Base Hospital #9, Navy 147, the following named men reported aboard for duty: FARMER, W.I., 627 02 32, RM3c, USNR; WELSH, W.H., 651 56 31, WT3c, USNR.

W. J. Murbach
W. J. MURBACH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1245 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: DUNN, R.R., 295 82 23, GM2c, USN, (In charge); ESTES, G.L., 800 25 52, RdM3c, USNR; DE LILLO, T.N., 205 33 07, FC3c, USNR; RACKENSTROSS, R.A., 800 93 06, M3c, 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. 2020 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

CHAMPLIN (DD601) Wednesday 18 April 45
 UNITED STATES SHIP (Day) (Date) (Month), 19

00 - 04

Moored port side to North Mole, Berth D-7 and D-8, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set. 0300 The following named men returned aboard absent over leave since 2200, April 17, 1945 and were made PAL's by order of the Commanding Officer: GREULING, E.H., 329 39 40, S2c, USN, and HORBETT, J.J., 898 60 01, S2c, USNR.

R. G. Luffert
 R. G. LUFFERT.

04 - 06

Moored as before.

R. L. Parkhurst
 R. L. PARKHURST.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 1140 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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 for Shore Patrol duty at the softball field, Mers El Kebir, Algeria: LACKEY, C.J., 668 74 13, GM2c, USNR, (In charge); MORTON, T.W., 244 19 09, Cox, USN; CIANFRAN, W., 921 25 46, Cox, USNR; FREER, J.J., 646 16 13, SoM3c, USNR. 1300 The Captain held Mast and awarded the following punishments:

MADSEN, D.L.,	322 02 20, F2c, USNR	Inattention to duty.	10 hours extra duty.
GREULING, E.H.,	329 39 40, S2c, USNR	AOL from 2200, 4/17/45	
		to 0300, 4-18-45.	5 Days Bread & Water.
HORBETT, J.J.,	898 60 01, S2c, USNR	AOL from 2200, 4-17-45	
		to 0300, 4-18-45.	Warning.

1301 Commenced taking water on board. 1330 Completed taking on water, having received on board 1200 gallons of fresh water. 1507 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named man was transferred under guard to the U.S. Naval Station Brig, Avenue Laurent Fouque, Oran, Algeria for confinement: GREULING, E.H., 329 39 40, S2c, USNR.

H. J. Witz
 H. J. WITZ.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1630 Ensign D.A. GRAYBILL, 389606, USN reported aboard and resumed his regular duties, having completed temporary duty at the Ordnance and Gunnery School, Washington, D.C. 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. 2010 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

J. A. Bookhout
 J. A. BOOKHOUT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Thursday 19 April 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored port side to North Mole, Berth D-7 and D-8, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

J. I. Keyes, Jr.
J. I. KEYES, JR.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

R. G. Codeve
R. G. CODEVE.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1122 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer U.S. Navy Base Hospital #9, Navy 147, the following named man reported aboard for duty: BERDEEN, P.E., 922 56 84, S1c, USNR.

J. Murbach
J. MURBACH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1300 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: VECCHIONE, J.F., 647 26 06, GM2c, USNR, (In charge); THORNE, F.A., 607 70 40, Cox, USNR; KENVILLE, L.J., 868 60 05, SF3c, USNR; DUEARS, R.E., 563 04 75, GM3c, USNR. 1435 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer, dated 19 April 1945, the following named man was transferred with bag, records, and accounts to U.S. Naval Base Hospital #9, Navy 147 for treatment: GALOFARO, A.M., 898 32 92, S2c, USNR. 1515 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer Ensign, D.A. GRAYBILL, 389606, USN, left the ship to report for temporary duty at the U.S. Navy Shore Patrol Office, Oran, Algeria:

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

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. 2015 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 2145 Ensign D.A. GRAYBILL, 389606, USN, returned aboard, temporary duty completed.

R. G. Liffert
R. G. LIFFERT.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Friday 20 April, 1945
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored port side to North Mole, Berth D-7 and D-8, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

W. A. Smith
 W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

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

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. 0915 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

R. L. Parkhurst
 R. L. PARKHURST.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1245 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: CONNORS, C.E., 648 09 14, FC2c, USNR, (In charge); CHIASSON, G., 256 42 50, TM3c, USN; MORIARTY, M.F., 607 25 54, FC3c, USNR; FARRELL, T.J., 817 46 68, RDM3c, USNR. Made weekly inspection of steering gear, Condition satisfactory.

J. A. Bookhout
 J. A. BOOKHOUT.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 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. 2020 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

H. J. Witt
 H. J. WITTE.

CHAMPLIN (DD601) Saturday 21 April 1945
 UNITED STATES SHIP (Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Moored port side to North Mole, Berth D-7 and D-8, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes.

R. G. Goodeve
 R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Moored as before.

W. J. Murbach
 W. J. MURBACH.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. Absentees: SHORTS, J.T., 205 43 38, StM2c, USNR. 1135 Commenced fueling ship. Draft fwd. 13'8"; aft. 17'4". Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

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

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1225 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: TRICARICO, J.S., 706 96 84, Cox, USNR, (In charge); PHILIBERT, L.E., 225 25 35, Som3c, USN; ESTES, G.L., 800 25 52, Rdm3c, USNR; FREER, J.M., 646 16 13, Som3c, USNR. 1240 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 21,978 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Draft fwd. 14'6"; aft. 17'2". 1313 SHORTS, J.T., 205 43 38, StM2c, USNR, returned aboard without his identification card, absent over leave since 2200, 20 April, 1945, a period of fifteen (15) hours and thirteen (13) minutes, and was made a prisoner at large by order of the Commanding Officer.

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

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. 2030 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

R. G. Lipert
 R. G. LIPERT.

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Sunday 22 April 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

UNITED STATES SHIP

00 - 04

Moored port side to North Mole, Berth D-7 and D-8, Mers El Kebir, Algeria with 4 manila lines and 3 wire cables. Steaming on #3 boiler for auxiliary purposes. Port watch set.

D. A. Graybill
D. A. GRAYBILL.

04 - 08

Moored as before. 0745 USS MAC KENZIE moored alongside to starboard.

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

08 - 12

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations. No absentees. 0925 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Made weekly test of sprinkling systems of upper and lower handling rooms. Operation satisfactory. 1045 The following named men returned aboard ship under guard from the brig at U.S. Naval Station Oran, Algeria: GREULING, E.H., 329 29 40, S2c, USNR. 1050 Pursuant to the orders of Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen the following named men were transferred to USS MAC KENZIE for duty with staff of Squadron Sixteen:

BAROSKY, S.J.,	707 79 74,	RM2c, USNR.
BARBY, R.Y.,	563 44 24,	Cox, USNR.
FOULKS, D.L.,	905 53 14,	Y2c, USNR.
HOUK, E.H.,	644 38 35,	Y1c, USNR.
KOS, V.S.,	666 55 80,	WT2c, USNR.
KURICK, S.(n),	646 26 40,	MM2c, USNR.
MANNING, J.B.,	556 18 79,	EM3c, USNR.
MC FARLAND, A.E.,	642 31 32,	Cox, USNR.
MC KENNEY, C.L.,	560 79 36,	StM2c, USNR.
MC MENNAMIN, JA.,	667 07 56,	RM2c, USNR.
MICHAEL, A.(n),	262 34 30,	Ck3c, USN.
MORGAN, R.C.,	832 91 28,	StM1c, USNR.
MORSE, W.A.,	372 41 65,	GM3c, USN.
MURPHY, G.R.,	666 86 87,	WT2c, USNR.
PARLE, M.G.,	638 34 22,	Y1c, USNR.
PARTRIDGE, A.A.,	311 86 63,	SF2c, USN.
REID, L.V.,	657 86 76,	MMS2c, USNR.
FORPHER, L.E.,	368 55 08,	RM1c, USN.
ROBINSON, W.T.,	831 75 40,	StM1c, USNR.
HODGERS, J.C.,	272 83 85,	StM2c, USN.
SMITH, H.G.,	669 17 87,	RM2c, USNR.
SMITH, P.R.,	815 53 07,	StM1c, USNR.
SANDE, H. (n),	328 47 96,	GM2c, USN.
STINSON, R.A.,	291 52 66,	CSM, USN.
WARREN, J.V.,	636 39 30,	Cox, USNR.
WENTZ, F.I.,	923 03 58,	S1c, USNR.
WOBRELL, G.F.,	642 07 22,	SM2c, USNR.

1155 Pursuant to the orders of ComServant, Serial 15600-SC dated 27 March 1945, the following named man was transferred to U.S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va: LA VORONA, R.J., 709 13 32, Bkr2c, USNR.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

12 - 16

Moored as before. 1230 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left ship for Shore Patrol duty at Mers El Kebir softball field: THERRIAULT, J.W., 642 13 55, Rdm2c, USNR, (In charge); MALAN, H., 670 75 73, GM3c, USNR; LERNER, N., 811 68 32, TM3c, USNR; MURPHY, R.H., 710 79 98, Rdm3c, USNR. 1400 Energized Gyro Rotor. 1430 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following man was transferred with bag, records, accounts, and transfer papers to U.S. Naval Hospital #9, Navy 147 for observation pending disciplinary action by Shore Patrol, Oran, Algeria in accordance with verbal authority CTG 125.6 of 22 April 1945: BARR, K.R., 311 53 08, PC3c, USN. 1445 Pursuant to the orders of Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen the following named men reported aboard with bag, and transfer papers, temporary duty on staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen completed:

CELDEMANN, A.C.,	300 23 09,	CWT (AA)(T), USN.
ASTRY, C.H.,	631 24 35,	S2c, USNR.
DEAR, D.S.,	823 25 56,	SM3c, USNR.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

12 - 16 (Cont.)

HOTARD, S.J.,	664 24 04, MM2c, USNR.
KOVACH, M. Jr.,	856 97 71, Slc, USNR.
LLOYD, H.H.,	941 07 96, Slc, USNR.
MC COUN, W.S.,	706 07 70, Momm2c, USNR.
SALES, R.E.,	647 51 28, CM1c, USNR.
STOWASSER, R.V.,	828 63 41, WT3c, USNR.
VAN DUSEN, R.K.,	668 46 86, RdM2c, USNR.

J. N. Keyes, Jr.
J. N. KEYES, JR.

16 - 20

Moored as before. 1600 Pursuant to the orders of CTG 125.6 the following named men reported aboard with bag, hammock, records, accounts and transfer papers, for passage to the United States.

SAVAGE, J.R.,	642 18 00, BM1c, USNR.
KAUPI, C.W.,	329 28 36, GM3c, USNR.
LYONS, A.W.,	867 17 86, Cox, USNR.
MATTINGLY, C.E.,	360 57 94, Cox, USN.
MC DONALD, D.E.,	313 36 93, S2c, USN.
MERCADO, S.A.,	224 87 79, SM3c, USN.
MULDOON, W.J.,	612 06 82, Slc, USNR.
OLIVER, J.A.,	828 35 03, Cox, USNR.
POPE, J.H.,	835 76 37, Slc, USNR.
QUACKENBUSH, R.G.,	657 73 89, Slc, USNR.
RICHARDSON, R.N.,	293 17 49, GM3c, USNR.
SCRUGGS, P.E.,	657 05 63, RM2c, USNR.
SHANNON, F.,	265 41 81, Slc, USN.
SHERMAN, L.,	647 05 63, RM2c, USNR.
SMITH, M.R.,	258 33 80, BM2c, USN.
SOTHORAN, J.H.,	602 24 85, BM2c, USNR.
STEWART, C.E.,	212 36 19, SF2c, USN.
TAYLOR, L.P.,	605 59 95, SM2c, USNR.
WHITAKER, A.G.,	246 47 96, Slc, USNR.
WIRTH, W.R.,	707 94 11, RM2c, USNR.
ZURAWAS, E.,	225 09 17, Cox, USN.

1700 Captain J.P. CLAY, USN, Commander Destroyer Squadron Sixteen, shifted his pennant and staff from the USS CHAMPLIN to the USS MAC KENZIE. 1710 Pursuant to verbal orders of CDD32, Lieut. Comdr. C. JENNINGS, USNR, reported aboard as a passenger. 1745 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed. 1746 Lighted fires under #1 boiler. 1915 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1925 Made preparations for getting underway. Condition Baker set. 1940 Underway pursuant to ComDesDiv 32 dispatch serial 221135B of April 1945. 1941 Using various courses and speeds standing out of harbor. 1954 Set condition 2 Mike.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure 2015 Set course 299°T, speed 15 knots. In column formation, natural order: USS BOYLE, (CDD32) guide; USS ORDONAU; USS CHAMPLIN; USS NIELDS. 2042 Sunset. Burning bright running lights. 2050 Changed speed to 17.8 knots. 2100 Changed course to 279°T.

R. J. Goddeve
R. J. GODDEVE.

00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv 32, enroute to U.S.A. ODD32 in USS BOYLE. Formation column open order, natural order. 360° S.G. radar search. Ship darkened. Condition of readiness 2 Mike set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3. Base course 279°T, speed 17.8 knots. 0230 Sighted Alboran light bearing 194°T. Distance 15 miles. 0240 Passed Alboran Light abeam to port. Distance 7.5 miles. 0245 Formation changed course to 265°T.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0730 Formed column. Natural order, standard distance. 0737 Sunrise. Light ship.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. 0920 Changed speed to 17 knots. 0930 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0931 Passed Europa Point abeam to starboard. Distance 6.5 miles. 1010 Changed course to 235°T. 1021 Passed Tarifa Point light abeam to starboard. Distance 3 miles. 1030 Changed course to 265°T. 1120 Using various courses and speeds to take new station on port beam of USS BOYLE distance 3000 yards. Forming scouting line. Order of ships from left to right: USS NIELDS, USS CHAMPLIN, USS BOYLE, USS ORDONAUX. 1130 On station. 1138 Changed course to 254°T.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1245 Turned to 299°T to avoid convoy. 1255 Turned to 254°T. 1400 Set clocks back one hour to zone minus one time.

R. G. Goodve
R. G. GOODVE.

16 - 18

Steaming as before.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

18 - 20

Steaming as before. 1820 Left formation to close SS COSTA RICA in answer to request for medical service for their master. 1858 Sent Doctor and CPHM aboard SS COSTA RICA. 1908 Took station 1000 yards ahead of SS COSTA RICA. Course 253°T, speed 15 knots. 1956 Doctor and CPHM returned aboard.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. Proceeding to rejoin formation on course 260°T, speed 22 knots. 2129 Changed course to 251°T. 2303 Changed speed to 17 knots. Changed course to 254°T. Took station on port beam of USS BOYLE distance 3000 yards.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Tuesday 24 April 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv 32 enroute to U.S.A. CDD32 in USS BOYLE. Ships in scouting line in natural order, USS ORDRONAU, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS. Ship darkened. Condition of readiness 2 Mike, material condition Baker set. Maintaining S.G. radar search. Steaming on #1 and #3 boilers. Base course 294°T, speed 17 knots.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0500 Formation changed course to 275°T. 0550 Passed Hospital ship abeam to port, distance 10 miles.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. 0906 USS CHAMPLIN designated as formation guide. 0910 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0928 Captain held Mast and awarded the following punishment:

SHORTS, J.T., 805 53 38, StM2c, USNR AOL from 2200, 20 April 1945 to Loss of ten (10) 1313, 21 April 1945. U.S. Liberties.

1000 Exercised at General Quarters. 1051 Secured from General Quarters, set Condition 2 Mike.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1400 Set clocks back one (1) hour to zero zone time.

W. K. Smith
W. K. SMITH.

16 - 18

Steaming as before. 1656 Changed speed to 19 knots. 1713 Changed speed to 18 knots.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

18 - 20

Steaming as before. 1948 Darkened ship.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Wednesday 25 April 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv 32 enroute to U.S.A. ComDesDiv 32 in USS BOYLE O.T.C. Ships in scouting line, USS ORDRONAU, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS. Distance between ships 3000 yards. USS CHAMPLIN formation guide. Ship darkened, condition of readiness 2 Mike and material condition Baker set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3. Base course 275°T, speed 18 knots.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0644 Sunrise Light ship.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0900 USS ORDRONAU designated formation guide. 1000 Exercised at General Quarters. 1014 Commenced firing 40MM machine guns. 1042 Ceased firing machine guns, having expended 135 rounds of 40MM ammunition. 1053 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1400 Set all clocks back one (1) hour to plus one zone time. 1543 Formation changed course to 316°T.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN

16 - 18

Steaming as before. 1739 Left formation to investigate sound contact. Using various courses and speeds. 1750 Streamed FXR gear.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

18 - 20

Steaming as before. 1804 Changed speed to 22 knots. Changed course to 315°T. Proceeding to rejoin formation. 1843 Took station on port beam of USS BOYLE, distance 3000 yards. Changed speed to 18 knots. 1925 Sunset, darkened ship.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2055 Changed course to 315°T. Changed speed to 16 knots. 2200 Ensign R.G. LIPPERT, recorder, Summary Court Martial served copy of specifications on STUART, W.P., 803 1/2 USNR.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)Thursday 26 April 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv 32 enroute U.S.A. CDD 32 in USS BOYLE. Ships in scouting line in natural order: Ship darkened, condition of readiness 2 Mike, material condition Baker set. Maintaining 360° "SG" radar search. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3. Base course 315°T, speed 16 knots.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0545 Changed course 340°T. Division formed column. 0600 Formation changed speed to 20 knots. 0608 Formation changed course to 320°T. Sunrise. Light ship. 0710 Formation changed course to 000°T. 0714 Formation changed speed to 15 knots. 0720 Stationed Special Sea Details. 0722 Formation changed speed to 10 knots. Making preparations for entering Horta Bay, Azores. 0727 Proceeding independently using various courses and speeds. 0751 Secured condition watch.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. Using various courses and speeds to proceed to anchorage in Horta Bay. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. 0800 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. 0816 Anchored in Horta Bay Anchorage, Fayal, Azores, in 19 fathoms of water, sandy bottom, with 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, on the following bearings: Chimney, 255°T; Breakwater Light, 304°T; Radio Mast, 277°T; Port, 212°T. 0825 Secured Special Sea Details. 0924 Stationed Special Sea Details. 0931 Underway, using various courses and speeds to go alongside tanker. 0948 Moored starboard side to portside of USS KENNEBEC in Horta Bay Anchorage, Fayal, Azores, with 4 manila lines and 2 wire cables. 1003 Commenced fueling ship; draft fwd. 12'00"; draft aft. 17'0". 1008 USS NIELDS moored starboard side to portside. 1013 Secured Special Sea Details. 1055 Pursuant to the orders of the Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty at Horta: ROBERTS, J.D. Jr., 363 57 69, TM2c, USNR, (In charge); MULQUEEN, G.J., 642 31 21, GM3c, USNR. 1125 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1200 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 58,256 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. Draft of ship fwd. 14'6"; draft aft. 17'4".

R. L. Parkhurst
R. L. PARKHURST.

12 - 16

Moorred as before. 1445 Shore Patrol returned aboard, duty completed.

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

16 - 18

Moorred as before. 1730 Stationed Special Sea Details. 1735 All departments reported readiness for getting underway. 1745 Underway, using various courses and speeds standing out of anchorage. 1751 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. 1755 Using various courses and speeds to take station, 3000 yards bearing 164°T from USS BOYLE. Formation speed 10 knots. Course 254°T.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

18 - 20

Steaming as before. 1800 Secured Special Sea Details. Set condition 2 Mike. 1802 Changed speed to 15 knots. 1815 Changed speed to 21 knots. On station 3000 yards on port beam of USS BOYLE in scouting line. Order of ships: USS ORDRONAUX, USS BOYLE, USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS. 1900 Set clocks back one half hour to zone plus 1½ time. 1915 Sunset. Darkened ship.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Friday 27 April 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv 32 enroute to U.S.A. ComDesDiv 32 in USS BOYLE (OTC). Ships in scouting line, natural order. Distance between ships 3000 yards. USS BOYLE formation guide. Ship darkened. Condition of readiness 2 Mike and material condition Baker set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3. Base course 254^{OT}, speed 21 knots.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0553 Sunrise. Light ship. 0715 Turned to course 164^{OT}. 0725 Turned to course 254^{OT}.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. Changed course to 258^{OT}. 0830 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1400 Set clocks back one half hour to zone time plus two (2). Made weekly inspection of steering gear. Condition satisfactory.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

16 - 18

Steaming as before. 1710 A summary court martial, Lieut. S.N. ANASTASION, USN, senior member, met/^{at 1630} to try the case of STUART, W.P., 803 99 25, Y3c, USNR and adjourned at 1705 to await action of the convening authority.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

18 - 20

Steaming as before. 1919 Sunset. Darkened ship.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2225 USS CHAMPLIN assumed guide. 2245 Changed course to 268^{OT}.

R. G. Goodeve
R. G. GOODEVE.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Saturday 28 April

45

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv 32 enroute U.S.A. CDD32 in USS BOYLE. Formation scouting line, natural order, distance 3000 yards. Base course 268°T, speed 21 knots. Ship darkened. Condition of readiness 2 Mike and material condition Baker set. Maintaining 360° "SG" radar search. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3.

B. Dolan

B. DOLAN.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0603 Sunrise. Light ship

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0930 Changed speed to 20 knots. 1000 Exercised at General Quarters. 1012 Commenced firing machine guns. 1048 Ceased firing, having expended 292 rounds of 40MM ammunition and 120 rounds of 20 MM ammunition. 1049 Secured from General Quarters, set condition 2 Mike.

J. A. Bookhout

J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

half hour to zone plus 2½ time.

Steaming as before. 1400 Set clocks back one

R. G. Goodeve

R. G. GOODEVE.

16 - 18

Steaming as before.

J. A. Bookhout

J. A. BOOKHOUT.

18 - 20

Steaming as before. 1931 Sunset. Darkened ship.

B. Dolan

B. DOLAN.

20 - 24

secure.

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH.

UNITED STATES SHIP CHAMPLIN (DD601) Sunday 29 April, 19
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00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv 32 enroute U.S.A. CDD32 in USS BOYLE (O.T.C.). Ships in scouting line, natural order. Distance between ships 3000 yards. USS CHAMPLIN formation guide. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness 2 Mike. Material condition Baker set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3. Course 268°T, speed 20 knots.

R. J. Goodew
R. J. GOODEVE.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0618 Sunrise. Light ship. USS NIELDS reported ruptured steam line, steaming on one boiler, and dropped back, out of formation. 0635 Changed speed to 15 knots and took station 3000 yards broad on starboard beam of USS NIELDS. 0640 Changed speed to 20 knots. Resumed normal scouting line formation, 3000 yards, USS BOYLE guide. 0740 Formation changed speed to 18 knots.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 0830 Changed speed to 10 knots. USS NIELDS stopped due to Engineering casualty. 0846 Using various courses and speeds standing by USS NIELDS to render assistance. 0920 USS NIELDS underway at 5 knots. Division forming, scouting line with USS NIELDS as guide. Order of ships from left to right: USS CHAMPLIN, USS NIELDS, USS BOYLE, USS ORDONAUX. Set course 268°T. 0944 Changed speed to 10 knots. 1030 Changed speed to 15 knots. 1040 Changed speed to 18 knots.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1210 Formation changed speed to 16 knots. 1400 Set clocks back 30 minutes to plus 3 time zone. 1550 Changed speed to 18 knots.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

16 - 18

Steaming as before. 1640 Changed speed to 19 knots.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

18 - 20

Steaming as before. 1937 Sunset. Darkened ship. 1937 Changed speed to 20 knots.

R. J. Goodew
R. J. GOODEVE.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure. 2315 Formation changed course to 293°T.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

UNITED STATES SHIP

CHAMPLIN (DD601)

Monday

20

April

1945

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00 - 04

Steaming in company with DesDiv 32 enroute U.S.A. ComDesDiv 32 in USS BOYLE (O.T.C.). Formation in scouting line, interval 3000 yards. USS NIELDS guide. Ship darkened. Condition of readiness 2 Mike and material condition Baker set. Steaming on boilers #1 and #3. Base course 293°T, speed 20 knots.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

04 - 08

Steaming as before. 0619 Sunrise. Light ship.

R. G. Goddard
R. G. GODDARD.

08 - 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew and passengers on stations. No absentees. 0827 Changed course to 291°T. 0845 Changed speed to 21 knots. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. Conducted weekly test of sprinkling systems in upper and lower handling rooms. Operation satisfactory. Changed speed to 22 knots. 1020 Changed course to 289°T. 1108 Changed course to 291°T.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

12 - 16

Steaming as before. 1400 Set clocks back (1) one hour to zone plus 4 time.

B. Dolan
B. DOLAN.

16 - 18

Steaming as before. 1645 Left formation to investigate possible sound contact. Using various courses and speeds. 1730 Cessed search, formation taking previous stations. Set course 291°T, speed 22.5 knots.

J. A. Bookhout
J. A. BOOKHOUT.

18 - 20

Steaming as before. 1921 Sunset. Darkened ship.

W. A. Smith
W. A. SMITH.

20 - 24

Steaming as before. 2000 All departments reported secure.

R. G. Goddard
R. G. GODDARD.