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Steaming singley on course 307° true an boilers #1 and #2. Speed and standard speed 1 of readiness II maintained, ship darkened.	d p.g.c., 299° p.s 0.4 knots, 60 rpm.	.c. under Condition	+ p
•	W. L. PUTMAN		
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4 to 8			
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	J. V. CHAPMA	an X	
	Lieut. USNR.	n, Jr.	
8 to 12			
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12 to 16	Mout. WSNR.		• ,
Steaming as before. 1239 Sighted vesse 8 miles, identified as friendly. 1405 Sighte identified as friendly. 1500 Retarded all shiplus 12 time.	d aircraft bearing p's clocks 1 hour	270° True, to zone	
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16 to 20	Ensign, USN.		
Steaming as before. 1803 Sounded general alert. 1904 Secured from general quarters, as			
	G. H. WILLIA	lians VS	
	Ensign, USN.		
20 to 24		•	
Steaming as before. 2000 Changed course 295° p.s.c.	e to 304° True and	p.g.c.,	
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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Friday 3rd December 1943

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

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Steaming independently; Base course 304° True and p.g.c., 296° p.s.c. Standard speed 10 knots, 60 rpm., all boilers in use. Condition of readiness II maintained, ship darkened.

I. V. CHAPMAN, Jr. Lieut. USNR.

4 to 8

Steaming as before. 0430 Sounded general quarters for morning twilight alert. 0526 Secured from general quarters, assumed condition of readiness II. 0500 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Made weekly inspection, test of magazines flooding and sprinkling systems, test satisfactory. 0727 Sighted aircraft of starboard bow, identified as friendly. 0736 Sighted Mitchel Island bearing 3150 The Mistance 18 miles.

Tray CYLINESON Ni eut. USNR.

8 to 12

Steaming as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0805 Changed course to 301° True and gyro, 293° p.s.c. 0910 Changed course to 321° True and gyro, 313° p.s.c. 0922 Changed course to 330° True and gyro, 322° p.s.c. 0925 Sighted 2 small native boats bearing 330° True, distance 3 miles. 0937 Changed course to 333° True and gyro, 325° p.s.c. 0937 Passed Mitchel Island abeam to the starboard, distance 1 1/2 wiles.

G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USH.

12 to 16

Steaming as before. 1250 Changed course to 300° True and gyro, 292° p.s.c. 1300 Tested whistle, test satisfactory. 1325 Sighted various aircraft, identified as friendly. 1438 Sighted Funafuti Atoll bearing 300° True, distance 20 miles. 1439 Changed course to 290° True and gyro, 281° p.s.c. 1452 Changed course to 292° True and gyro, 283° p.s.c. 1522 Secured from Condition of readiness II. 1530 Sighted and exchanged calls with friendly vessels anchored in anchorage. 1553 Changed course to 300° True and gyro, 292° p.s.c.

L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Steaming as before. 1601 Energized degaussing coil. 1610 Changed course to 310° True and p.g.c., 302° p.s.c. 1620 Steaming various courses and speeds approaching channel entrance. 1702 All engines stopped to pick up pilot. 1703 Lt. Comdan.Robert WICKLAND, USNR. came aboard as pilot. 1704 Pilot at the conn, captain and Navigator on the bridge. 1710 Entered Te Ava Fuerea channel and entered Fongafale Anchorage, 1805 Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale, Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. Anchored on following bearings, Beacon "V" 002° True, Beacon "B" 180° True, Beacon 265.5° True, White Masonry Beacon 206° True. 1813 Secured main and steering engines. 1815 Secured #2 boiler, #1 boiler in use for auxiliary purpose. 1851 Pilot, Lieutenant Commander Robert WICKLAND, USNR. left the ship.

J. M. William G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.

20 to 24.

Anchored as before.

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G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.

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Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. Anchored on the following bearings: Beacon"V" 002° True, Beacon "B" 180° True, Beacon "Z" 26595 True, White Masonry Beacon 206° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purpose, ship darkened. U.S.S CUTTISS S.O.P.A.

> 9 H. Willia G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.

4 to 8

Anchored as before.

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0810 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokelesss powder samples, conditions normal. 0815 GONES, James Fredrick F2c 868 70 86 V-6 USNR. and KRESSIN, Willard James F2c 868 71 02 V-6 USNR. Completed transportation and transferred to Naval Advance Sase, Funafuti for duty in accordance with verbal orders of the Commandant, U.S. Naval Station, Navy 129. 0830 Private George E THORNEY, U.S.M. C.R. 377384 completed transportation and was transferred to Naval Advance Base, Funafuti for duty in accordance with orders of the Commanding Officer, Base Depot, Fleet Marine Force, dated 30 November 1943. 0900 Advanced all ship's clocks to zone plus 11 time.

H. Williams

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1805 Mark H. TUDHEY, Jr. 2nd Lieutenant USMCR. and R. J. HUNT. 2nd. Lieutenant USMCR. Completed transportation and were detached in accordance with Orders of Commanding General, dated 29 November 1943. 1810 CARLOTTO, Mark A. 638 51 27 PhM2c USWR. completed transportation and was transferred to Naval Base Hungarti in accordance with Orders of Commanding Officer, Base Depot, Fleet warine Force, dated 30 Movember 1943.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

II. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. BASSITT

Commanding

Lt. Comd'r,, D-M, USBR.

Ensign, USN.

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LESUTH (AK-125) UNITED STATES SHIP

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

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Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Island, in 22 fathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. Anchored on the following bearings: Beacon"V" 002° True, Beacon "B" 180° True and Beacon "Z" 2650.5 True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purpose, Ship darkened. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.

L. CRAIDON Ensign, USMR.

4 to 8

Anchored as before.

Bos'n. USM.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0816 U.S.S. VESTAL shifted berth. 0945 U.S.S. GIANSAR stood in.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1910 Stt condition of readiness III.

Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2110 Sounded general quarters. 2120 Secured from general quarters.

Ensign, USN.

Anchored as before. 2110 Sounded general quarters. 2120 Secured from general quarters.

> L. GRANDON Ensign, USN.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Monday 6th December , 1943

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

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Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Islandian22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. Anchored on following bearings: Beacon"V" 002° True, and Beacon"B" 180° True, and Beacon "Z" 265°.5 True. Boiler. #1 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A. 0315 -5 boats broke loose from mooring, all recovered.

W. L. PUTMAN, Bos'n. USN.

4 to 3

Anchored as before.

Kay GILLERSON Neut. USIN.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0900 U.S.S. \*\*BLATRIX\*\* underway, shifting berth.

G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1245 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 1408 U.S.S. SEPULGO stood in. 1430 Private Jack E. DRYDEN, 303912 USMC and Private James J. Mc CLOIN, 473532 USMC. were detached this date to U.S. Naval BAse, Funafuti Island in accordance with Basic Orders of 30 November 1943 from Commanding Officer, Base Depot, Fleet Marine Force, Tutuila, Sanoa. 1530 LCT 162 came alongside to receive cargo from #2 hold. 1545 Commenced unloading cargo

Chry Sull

16 to 20

Anchored as before, 1810 Ceased unloading cargo from  $\frac{n}{n}$ 2 hold. LCT 162 cast off.

L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2205 Secured gyro compass for routine cleaning and oiling.

W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.

Ensign, USMR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2205 Secured gyro compass for routine cleaning and oiling.

W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.

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0 to 4

Anchored in Berth-Dog 4, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Island in 22 fathoms of water with 50 fathoms of chain-out to the port anchor, anchored on following bearings: Beacon "V" 002° True, Beacon "B" 180° True and Beacon "Z" 265°,5 True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened and Condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS 5.0.P.A.

May GIMPERSON Lieut, JSNR.

4 to 8

Anchored as before. 0707 Secured from condition of readiness III. 0710 U.S.S. ARAPANO stood in.

G. M. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 dustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 dade daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder sample, conditions normal. 0900 U.S.S. MONAHAN and U.S.S. DEWEY stood in.

12to 16

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George D. FELL Consider U.MR.

Anchored as before. 1305 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 1320 a U.S.S. CALAMARES stood in. 1535 U.S.S. CHOMAHAN and U.S.S. DEWEY stood out.

L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1620 U.S.S INDEPLIDENCE stood out. 1915 Set Condition of readiness III.

W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Way MIXATISON LIEUT USHR.

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W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Way MIXAMSON Lieut, USIN.

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Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Island, in 22 fathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chefin out to the port anchor, anchored on following bearings Beacon "9" 1002° True, Beacon "9" 100° True and "Beacon "9" 100° True and "9	Zone description Plus 11	ADMINISTRATIVE	REMARKS		
fathoss of water, with 90 fathoss of chefin out to the port anchor, anchored on following bearings. Beacon "1" 0020 True, Beacon "2" 1000 True and "Jacon "2" 2650,5 True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purpose, Ship darkened and Condition of rendiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.  L. Whilliam Ensign, USN.  4 to 8  Anchored as before. 0708 Secured from Condition III, set Condition IV.  Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.  12 to 16  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 1400 LST 213 Stood in.  Anchored as before. 1515 GLOVER, Fhillip Thomas Sic 002 44 75 V-6 USNR. completed trunsportation and was transferred to U.S.S. MICHOE for further transfer in accordance with U.S. Naval Station, Navy 129 transfer Order dated 30 November 1943.  Approved:  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:	0 to 4		- <del>-</del>		
Anchored as before. 0708 Secured from Condition III, set Condition IV.  L. GRAHDON L. GRAHDON Ensign, USHR.  8 to 12  Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.  12 to 16  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 1400 LST 213 Stood in.  Anchored as before. 1816 GLOVER, Phillip Thomas Sic 802 44 75 V-6 USHR. completed transportation and was transferred to U.S.S. MRIDGE for further transfor in accordance with U.S. Haval Station, Many 129 transfor Order dated 30 November 1943.  Anchored as before.  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:  M. M	fathoms of water, with 90 factor on following bearings: Bear "Z" 265°.5 True. Boiler #1	athoms of chain ou con "V" 002 <sup>0</sup> True, in use for auxili	t to the port anch Beacon "B" 180° T ary purpose. Ship	or, anchored	m Santa Sant
Anchored as before. 0708 Secured from Condition III, set Condition IV.  L. CHANDON Ensign, USHR.  8 to 12  Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.  L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USH.  12 to 16  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 1400 LST 213 Stood in.  Anchored as before. 1815 GLOVER, Phillip Thomas S1c 602 44 75 V-6 USHR. completed transportation and was transferred to U.S.S. MKIDGE for further transfer in accordance with U.S. Naval Station, Navy 129 transfer Order dated 30 November 1943.  20 to 24  Anchored as before.  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:	•				
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O615 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.  W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.  12 to 16  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.  1400 LST 213 Stood in.  Anchored as before. 1815 GLOVER, Phillip Thomas Slc 602 44 75 V-6 USNR. completed transportation and was transferred to U.S.S. MILDGE for further transfer in accordance with U.S. Naval Station, Navy 129 transfer Order dated 30 Movember 1943.  20 to 24  Anchored as before.  Approved:  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:  Approved:  Appr	8 to 12			•	
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Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.  1400 LST 213 Stood in.  Charles I. Fell. Ghored I. Fell. Indian. USHR.  16 to 20  Anchored as before. 1815 GLOVER, Phillip Thomas S1c 602 44 75 V-6 USNR. completed transportation and was transferred to U.S.S. BRIDGE for further transfer in accordance with U.S. Naval Station, Navy 129 transfer Order dated 30 November 1943.  20 to 24  Anchored as before.  Approved:  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:  Approved:  Approv					
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

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Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Island in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. Anchored on following bearings: Beacon"V" 0020 True, Beacon "B" 1800 True and Beacon "Z" 265°.5 True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened and Condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.

> L. CRANDON Ensign, USN.

4 to 8

Anchored as before.

Bos'n. USH.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1245 Mustered Crew at quarters, no absentees. 1400 U.S.S. SANGATUCK atood out. 1450 U.S.S. SARANAC stood out.

16 to 20

CRUISEVS Anchored as before. 1620 U.S.S. CHESTER and U.S.S. SALT IAKE CITY stood in. 1645 Heavy rain set in, wind increased to gale force. 1650 Star Eyro compass. 1725 U.S.S. SCHUYLKILL and U.S.S. PENSACOLA stood in. 1900 U.S.S. MC KEE, U.S.S. JOHN ROCERS and U.S.S. HARRISON stood in. 1905 Rain ceased and force of wind decreased. 1960 Darkened ship, set Condition of readiness III.

Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chai Anchored on the following bearings: Beacon True and Beacon Z" 2650.5 True. Boiler #1 Ship darkened, Condition of readiness III m	n out to the port anchor, "B" 180° True, Beacon "V" 0020.5 in use for auxiliary purpose.
	W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.
4 to 8	
Anchored as before.	May GINVERSON Librat, USNR.
8 to 12	
Anchored as before. Mustered crew Made daily inspection of magazines and smol normal. Made weekly test of magazines and test satisfactory.	eless powder samples, conditions
	G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.
12 to 16	
Anchored as before. 1245 Mustered	crew at quarters, no absentees.  Coorge J. FELL Ensign USNR.
16 to 20	
Anchored as before. 1610 U.S.S. M. starboard anchor to 30 fathoms. 1914 Darke readiness III.	URY stood in. 1810 Walked out oned ship, set Condition of L. Hrandon
	L. GRANDON Ensign, USN.
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Anchored as before.	W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.
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B. H. BASSETT Commanding Lieut. Comd'r., D-M. USWR.	G. II. VILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign, USN.

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Saturday

11th December
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

0 to 4

Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anthor. Anchored on following bearings: Beacon "V" 002° True, Beacon "B" 180° True, Beacon "Z" 265°5 True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened, Condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A. Continuous rain squalls with wind of fresh gale force.

ey CIVKAMSO Mout. USMR.

4 to 8

Anchored as before. 0643 Ceased raining, force of wind decreased. 0709 Secured from Condition III. 0734 U.S.S. Chester underway, shifting berth.

G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0835 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0920 Lit fires under #2 boiler. 1150 Secured #1 boiler, #2 boiler in use for auxiliary purpose.

Ensign USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1305 Hoisted starboard anchor clear of bottom, voered port anchor to 105 fathoms of chain out, then have in to 90 fathoms of chain. Walked out the starboard anchor to 35 fathoms of chain.

L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1645 U.S.S. CRUMIUM AK-112 stood in and anchored. 1914 Darkened ship, set Condition of readiness III.

W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Anchored as before. 1645 U.S.S. CRUMIUM AK-112 stood in and anchored. 1914 Darkened ship, set Condition of readiness III.

W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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LESUTH (AK-125)

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Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fangafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 22 fathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 35 fathoms of chain out to the starboard enchor. Anchored on the following bear bearings: Beacon "B" 180° True, Beacon "V" 002° True, and Beacon "Z" 265°.5 True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened, Condition of

readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.

Ensign, USN.

4 to 8

Anchored as before.

Ensign, USN.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0805 U.S.S. SANGAY moored alongside of U.S.S. PENSACOLA. 0830 U.S.S. SANGAY cast off from alongside of U.S.S. PENSACOLA. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

> W. L. PUTMAN Bosin. USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.

1345 U.S.S. TRATHEN, U.S.S. MARTIN and U.S.S. LEHARDY stood in.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1720 U.S.S. SCHUYLKILL and U.S.S. standing out, 1915 Ship darkened, set condition of readiness

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Ensign, USN.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

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Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 22 fathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 35 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Anchored on following bearings: Beacon "B" 1800 Frue, Beacon "V" 0020 True, and Beacon "Z" 2650.5 True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened, Condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.

Bos'n. USN.

4 to 3

Anchored as before. 0040 Sunrise; Lighted ship. 0710/Secured from Condition III, set Condition IV.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1927 Sighted mine drifting toward ship, bearing 310 True, distance approximately 2000 yards. 1029 Commenced making preparations for getting underway. 1047 Underway in accordance with Orders of Commanding Officer. Executive Officer at the conn, Navigator on the bridge. Steaming various courses and speeds to avoid floating mine. 1105 Mine passed abeam to starboard, distance about 400 yards. 1109 Anchored in Berth Baker 6, in 20 fathoms of water, 90 fathoms of chain out port anchor. Anchored on following bearings: Beacon Victor 0550 True, Beacon Zebra 218° True, White Beacon 184° True, and Beacon Baker 156°.5 True. 1131 Commenced making preparation for getting underway and returning to assigned anchorage berth. 1139 Underway in accordance with Orders of Commanding Officer. Captain at the Conn, Navigator on the bridge. Steaming various courses and speeds approaching anchorage Berth Dog 4.

12 to 16

Underway approaching anchorage. 1217 Anchored in Berth Dog 4, Fonga- 1218 fale Anchorage; Funafutin Atoll, Ellice Islands in 22 fathoms of water, with 90 Pathons of chain out to the port anchor. Starboard anchor underfoot with 35 fathoms of chain out. Anchored on following bearings: Beacon Zebra 2640 True, Beacon Baker 1820 True, Beacon Victor 0000 True, White Beacon 2060,5 True. 1229 Secured main and steering engines. 1335 U.S. Army Dredge Mc KEWZIE stood out. 1440 U.S.S. COTTEN stood in.

Ensign, USMR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before, U.S.S. BRIDGE standing out. 1620 U.S.S. SANGAY left from alongside U.S.S. SALT LAKE CITY and anchored. 1635 U.S.S. HUTCHIN, U.S.S. DALY, U.S.S. SEALE, U.S.S. BUSH, U.S.S. AMMEN, U.S.S. BLACK stood in and anchored. 1635 U.S.S. DE 22 stood out. 1917 Darkened ship, set Condition of readiness III.

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> L. GRANDON Ensign, USMR.

16 to 20

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G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USH.

4 to 8

Anchored as before. 0643 U.S.S. BUSH, U.S.S. BEALE, U.S.S. HUTCHINS, U.S.S. APDEN, U.S.S. DALY stood out. 0710 Secured from Condition III, set condition IV. 0715 U.S.S. CRUMIUM underway shifting berth.

L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Eustored crew at quarters, no absentees. 0820 U.S.S. TRATHEN, U.S.S. FARTIN stood out. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0924 Sighted drifting mine, bearing 280° True, distance 1500 yards. 0932 Made preparations for getting underway, tested main and steering engines. 0958 Underway in accordance with Orders of the Commanding Officer, to clear drifting mine. Captain at the conn; Mavigator on the bridge, steaming at various courses and speeds to pass clear of mine. 1010 Drifting mine passed close aboard to port. 1035 Anchored in Berth B 6, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 23 fathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 35 futhoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Anchored on the following bearings: Beacon "2" 210° True, Beacon "A" 194°.5 True, Beacon "B" 154°.5 True, White Beacon 182°.8 True, 1047 Secured main and steering engines.

b. L. FUTIMA!!
Bos'n, 'USII.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees.

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16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1910 Darkened ship, set condition of readiness

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20 to 24

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16 to 20

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Anchored in Berth Baker 6, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 23 Pathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 35 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Anchored on following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, Boacon "A" 194°.5 True, Beacon "B" 154°.5 True, White Beacon 182°.8 mTrue. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purpose. U.S.S. GURTISS S.O.P.A. Ship darkened, Condition of readiness III maintained.

> L. CRANDON Ensign, USN.

4 to 8

Anchored as before. 0711 Secured from Condition III, set Condition IV.

W. L. PUTMAN Bosin. USN.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. U835 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0932 U.S.S. BLACK stood out. 1023 LET 205, LET 169, LET 69, YMS 287, and YMS 290 stood in.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 1310 U.S.S. LEMARDY stood out. 1345 U.S.S. MASTINGS stood in. 1430 U.S.S. CALAMARES stood out. 1432 U.S.S. COTTEN stood out.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1710 U.S.S. DE 29 stood in. 1917 Darkened ship, Set Condition of readiness III.

Ensign, USM.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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Anchored as perore. 1710 U.S.S. DE 29 stood in. 1917 Darkened ship, Set Condition of readiness III.

Ensign, USN.

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Anchored as before.

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Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.  O to 12  Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.  O245 Made weekly test of magazines flooding and sprinkling system, test  Anchored as before. 1404 Lee GRAMDON, Ensign, D-V(G), USER, detached to b. 7.5. RELEGED for treating spring.
Anchored in berth Buker 3, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands, in 25 fathous of water with 50 fathoms of chain out to the portuenchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "2"210° True, Beacon "8" 154.5° True, Beacon "A" 194.5° True, White Beacon 182.3° True. Boiler "2 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened, Condition of readiness III maintained.  4 to 8  Anchored as before. 0715 Secured from Condition of readiness III.  Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.  0845 Ende daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazines flooding and sprinkling system, test satisfactory.  Anchored as before. 1404 Lee SRAMDON, Ensign, D-V(G), USER. detached
Anchored in berth Buker & Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands, in 25 fathous of water with 50 fathoms of chain out to the portuenchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "Z"210° True, Beacon "5" 154.5° True, Beacon "A" 194.5° True, Matte Beacon 182.3° True. Boiler "2 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened, Condition of readiness III maintained.  Libut USHR.  4 to 8  Anchored as before. 0715 Secured from Condition of readiness III.  Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.  0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazines flooding and sprinkling systom, test satisfactory.  Anchored as before. 1404 Lee CRAMPON, Ensign, D-V(G), USDR. detached
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20 to 24
Anchored as before.  G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USH.
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B. H. GASSETT Commanding G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USHR. Ensign, USH.  To be forwarded direct to the Bureau of Naval Personnel at the end of each month.

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Anchored as before. 0712 Secured f	G. h. Alling Ensign, USH.
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Anchored as before. 0800 Eustered Made daily inspection of magazines and smoke normal. 0900 Exercised crew at general quar	less powder samples, conditions
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Anchored in berth Baker 6, Fongafale Anchorellige Islands, in 23 fathoms of water, with 50 fat anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "2" 210° True, Beacon "A" 194.5° True, White Hasonry Beacon in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened, condmaintained. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.	thoms of chain True, Beacon 132.80 True.	to the P B" 154.5 Boiler	50 <del> -</del> 2	
04 to 08				
Anchored as before. 0713 Secured from con	dition of read 9. H. M. G. H. WHJ Ensign, 1	LLOS MANAS	11.	
08 to 12				
Anchored as before. 0800 Nustered crew at 0820 Nade daily inspection of magazines and smokele conditions normal.			3s.	
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Anchored as before. 1245 LCT $\#$ 315 moored t $\#$ 315 cast off from alongside ship.	_	1431 LCT FELL		
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Anchored in berth Baker 6, Fengafale Ancherage, Funafuti Atell, Ellice Island in 23 fathems of water with 90 fathems of chain out to the port ancher, on the fellowing bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, Beacon "B" 154.5° True, Beacon "A" 194.5° True, White Masonry Beacon 182.8° True. Beiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS (SOPA).
W. L. PUTMAN Bes'n. USN.
04 to 08
Amphered as before. 0714 Secured from Condition of readiness III.
On John
George J. FELL Pasign, USNR.
06 to 12
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.
0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless pewder samples; conditions normal. 0900 Held gunnery drill on guns #1 and #10. 1000 Held instruction period on 20 km guns.  Onhapmanh  I. V. CHAPMAN, Jr. Liout. USNR.
12 to 16
Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.    J. Millons   G. H. WILLIAMS   Ensign, USN.
16 te 20
Anchored as before. 1921 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness
W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.
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Anchered as before.  George J. FELL Ensign USNR.
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B. H. BASSETT Commanding G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator.
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8 to 12:		·	
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	,	V. L. PUTMAN.	
		Bos'n. USN.	
12 to 16	•		
Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew on statement D-V (G) USNR reported aboard to resume duties completed medical treatment aboard USS RELIEF.	pursuant to	sentees. 1530 Leo GRA AH1 / P16- 4/00 hawi	ndon. ng
	100	orgo J. FELL asign, USNR.	
16 to 20			
Anchored as before. 1920 Darkened ship, set of	endition of	Ray GINERSON INcut. JSNR.	_
20 to 24			
Anchored as before.			
		G. H. Williams Bneign, USN.	
Approved Examined:	_		
B. H. BASSETT Commanding Lieut. Comd'r D-M USNR.	G. H. WILLIA Ensign, USN.		avigator.

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			L. PUTMAN OB'n. USN.	_
8 to 12				
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MANAST	Examino	d:		
B. H. BASSETT Commanding	E	J.H. W.	lliame	
Lieut. Comd'r. D-M, USNR.		G. H. WILLIAM Ensign, USN.	S	Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125)	Sunday (Day)	26 (Date)	December , 1943
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	w. L. PUTM		
	W. L. PUTM Bos'n. USN		
04 to 08			
Anchored as before. 0715 Secured	from condition of	readiness	· III.
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	Ensign, US	NP.	
08 to 12			
Anchored as before, 0800 Mustere 0816 Made daily inspection of magazines and nermal.			
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12 to 16			
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•	G. H. WILL Ensign, US		
16 to 20			
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	L. GRANDON Ensign, US	īR.	
20 to 24			
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Approved: Exam	nined:		
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B. H. BASSETT Commanding Lieut. Comd'r., DaM, USNR.	G. H. WII Ensign, U		Navigator.

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B. H. BASSETT	Commanding		H. WILLIA	18	Navigator.
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Anchored in berth Baker 6, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands In 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, Beacon "A" 194° True, White Masonry Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "B" 154.5° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS, SOPA.

Ensign, USN.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0645 Lighted ship. 0715 Secured from Condition of readiness III, set condition IV.

Ensign, USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1640 Received following ammunition aboard from ammunition ship: 12 rounds of 3" 50 caliber S.P.D., 4 rounds of 3" 50 caliber S.P.D.M., 360 rounds of 20 MM. high explosive tracers, 720 rounds of 20 MM. high explosive incendiary. 1923 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

20 to 24

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