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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125)	Saturday 1 January , 1944  (Day) (Date) (Month)
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	Goorge J. FELL Easign, USNR.
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08 to 12	
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew of 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smoke normal.	at quarters; no absentees. less powder samples; conditions
	9 H. Williams G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.
12 to 16	
Anchored as before.	LL GRANDON Ensign, USNR.
16 to 20	
Anchored as before. 1724 Darkened ship;	set condition III.
	W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.
20 to 24	
Anchored as before.	George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.
Approved: Examined:	:
Misanet	SIN Williams
B. H. BASSETT Commanding	G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIPLESUTH (AK-125)	Sunday 2 January , 19 44 (Month)
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Anchored in berth "Baker 6", Fon Ellice Islands in 23 fathoms of water, with anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "A" 194° True, Beacon "for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; con U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.	"Z" 210° True, White Masonry Beacon B" 154.5° True. Boiler #2 in use
	Lieut USNR.
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	A Aven Constitution of marking TTT
Anchored as before. U718 Secure	od from Condition of readiness III.  (a) H. Williams  Ensign, USN.
08 to 12	
Anchored as before. 0800 Muster 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and normal. 1115 Exercised gun crews of guns #	ed orew at quarters; no absentees. I smokeless powder samples; conditions I and #10 at gun drills.  L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.
12 to 16	
Anchored as before.	
Allohor ou as boron o.	W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.
16 to 20	
Anchored as before. 1924 Darken	ed ship; set condition of readiness III.
	George J. FELL. Ensign, USNR.
20 to 24	
Anchored as before,	Rey GILKERSON Liout, USNR.
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AllSant	G. H. Williams
B. H. BASSETT Commanding Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.	G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign, USN.

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con 182.8° True, Beacon "B" 154.5° True. Boiler	#2 in use for auxiliary purposes.
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16 to 20	•
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purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness I CHESTER, SOPA.	III maintained. U.S.S.
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	L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.
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Anchored as before. 1925 Darkened ship;	set condition of readiness III.
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	G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.
20 to 24	•
Anchored as before. 2035 Exercised crew	
Secured from General Quarters; set condition of re	eadiness III.
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B. H. BASSETT Commanding Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.	G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign. USN.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-126)	Thursday 6 January , 1944 (Day) (Date) (Month)	<u>.</u>
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Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathom following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, Wh 194° True, Beacon "A" 154.5° True. Bottom is	ite Masonry Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "A" coral. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary	
purposes. Ship darkened; condition of reading	_	
04 to 08	George J. FELL Ensygn USNR.	
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gear; test satisfactory. 0635 Tested main en 0647 Commenced heaving in port anchor. 0702 Underway in accordance with orders of the Har purpose of shifting berth. Captain at the covarious course and speeds approaching anchora orage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in bert with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anch Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon"F" 037.3° True, True. Coral bottom. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.	Secured from condition of readiness III. bor Master, dated 5 January 1944 for the onn, Navigator on the bridge, steaming at age berth. 0754 Anchored in Fongafale Anch- th "Charlie 31" in 19 fathoms of water or. Anchored on the following bearings: Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3°  J. W.	
	Ensign, USN.	
Anchored as before. 0804 Secured Let fire die out under #2 boiler, #1 boiler i Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 083 and smokeless powder samples; conditions norm	O Made daily inspection of magazines	
	Ensign, USN.	
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Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered 1312 Let out 32 fathoms of chain to the starb		
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	L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.	
16 to 20		
Anchored as before. 1926 Darkened	ship; set condition of readiness III.	
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Anchored as before.	George J. FELL Engign, USNR.	
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B. H. BASSETT Commanding Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.	G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign, USN.	

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Anchored in berth "Charlie 31", Fo	ongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll,
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	G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.
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Anchored as before. 0651 Sunrise	; lighted ship. 0721 Secured from
condition of readiness III.	L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.
08 to 12	
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustere 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and normal. 1030 Captain inspected upper decks.	d crew at quarters; no absentees. smokeless powder samples; conditions
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Anchored as before. 0852 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0722 Secured from condition III, set condition IV.  Anchored as before. 0850 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Exercised crew at general quarters. 0848 Made daily inspection of magnines and smokeless product as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  Anchored as before. 1528 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.  Approved:  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:  M. Approved:  Examined:  M. Approved:  Anchored as before.  B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Coadir-, D-M, USDN.  Newspater.  Basing, USN.  Newspater.  Basing, USN.  Newspater.  Basing, USN.	דואט	ED STATES SHIP_	LESUTH(AK-125)	Tuesday (Day)	11 Ja (Date)	muary , 1944
Anchored in Berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellies Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "P" 099 True, Beacon "P" 099 True, Beacon "N" 170.35 True, Bottom is coral, Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.  O4 to 08  Anchored as before. 0852 Sunriss, lighted ship. 0722 Secured from condition III, set condition IV.  Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentess. 0830 Exercised crew at general quarters. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and muckeless powder samples; conditions normal.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentess.  L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.  12 to 16  Anchored as before. 1928 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.  W. L. FUTMAN Boa'm. USN.  20 to 24  Anchored as before.  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:  M. M. L. FUTMAN Boa'm. USN.  Approved:  Examined:  M. M. Marigator.  B. H. BASSETT Commanding  G. H. WILLIAMS  Nomipator.  Nomipator.  Nomipator.  M. M. Williams  Resign, USNR.	Zone	description Plus 1		TE DEMANKS		
Anchored in Berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathous of water with 50 fathous of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathous of chain to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings; Beacon "p" 099° True, Beacon "p" 037.3° True, Beacon "p" 107.3° True. Bottom is coral, Bolier #in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained, U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.  Of to 08  Anchored as before. 0652 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0722 Secured from condition III, set condition IV.  Anchored as before. 0652 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0722 Secured from condition III, set condition IV.  Anchored as before. 0652 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0722 Secured from condition III, set condition IV.  Anchored as before. 0600 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Exercised crow at general quarters. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.  Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crow at quarters; no absentees.  L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.  12 to 16  Anchored as before. 1928 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.  W. I. Puthan Boa'n, USN.  20 to 24  Anchored as before.  Examined:  Approved:  Examined:  M. W. L. Puthan Boa'n, USN.  Approved:  Examined:  M. W. M. W.			ADMINISTRATI	E REMARKS		
Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings; Beacon "p" 3099 True, Beacon "p" 307.39 True, Beacon "p" 2800 True, Beacon "p" 270.50 True, Beacon "p" 2800 True, Beacon "p" 270.50 True, Beacon "p" 2800 True, Beacon "p" 2800 True, Beacon "p" 2800 True, Beacon "p" 270.50 True, Beacon "p" 2800 True, Beacon "p" 270.50 True, Beacon "p" 270.50 True, Beacon "p" 270.50 True, Beacon "p" 2800 True, Beacon "p" 270.50 Tru	00	to 04				
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B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comd'r., D-M,	Commanding	G. H. WILL Fraign III		, N	avigator.
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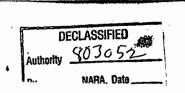
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Anchored as before.	J.	G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.
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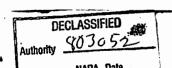
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condition of readiness IV.	0627 Secured from condition of Quarter Ensi	Sellos				
08 to 12						
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.  0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazines sprinkling and flooding systems; test satisfactory. 1045 Captain's inspection of midships and lower decks.  YE CALL						
12 to 16	Ensign	, USNR.				
	1400 Made weekly test of steeri	gear test				
16 to 18	Lieu	t. VSNR.				
Anchored as before.	G. H Ensi	Williams . WILLIAMS gn, USN.				
18 to 20						
darkened ship.	L. G	eadiness III, Candon RANDON gn, USNR.				
20 to 24						
Anchored as before.						
		PUTMAN n. USN.				

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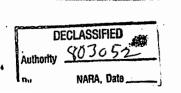
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Islands in 19 fathoms of water w	narlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage with 90 fathoms of water to the	port anchor on the	
following bearings: Beacon "E" (	99° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° T	rue, Beacon "T" 260°	
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		order J. FELL	
04 45 00	(En	sign, USNR.	
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condition IV.	$\mathbf{z}$	e Call	
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Made daily inspection of magazin	nes and smokeless powder sample	es; conditions normal.	
0928 ATR 44 came alongside with ATR 44 left from along starboard	lighter YF 788 for purpose of	removing cover. 1051	
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	V <sub>L</sub> 3	eut. USNR.	
12 to 16			
Anchored as before.	1300 Mustered crew at quarter	s: no absentees.	
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•	G.	H. WILLIAMS sign, USN.	
16 to 18	201	aign, can-	
Anchored as hefore	1610 Let out 30 fathoms of c	hein to the starboard	
anchor.		20 A	
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	L.	GRANDON	
18 to 20	En	sign, USNR.	
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Anchored as before.	1831 Set condition of readine	ss III; darkened ship.	
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		L. PUTMAN s'n. USN.	
20 to 24			
Anchored as before.			
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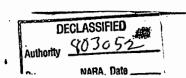
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III maintained. Usbaba mainin	uion, boras	7.8	Call		
		Ensi	n USNR.		
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. III; set condition IV.	O558 Sunrise; lig	Areny (	28 Secured GINTERSON t. USNR.	from conditi	on
08 to 12		D ISlan	C. DSNR.		
Anchored as before.  0830 ATR 44 came alongside with lighter. 0940 ATR 44 with lighters and smokeless powder assumed duties of SOPA.	h lighter YF 788 fo hter YF 788 cast of	r purpose of r. 1000 Made of s normal. 100	eplacing co	over of ection of	·
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18 to 20				•	
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Anchored as before.					·
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04 to 08				
Anchored as before. 0	629 Secured from condit	9.71.1	Welliam	
		G. H. WI		
08 to 12	A.	Ensign,	12N•	
Anchored as before. On Made daily inspection of magazine 1100 Exercised crew at fire state	es and smokeless powder	samples;	conditions satisfactory.	
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		L. GRANI	OON ·	
12 to 16		Ensign,	USNR.	
Anchored as before. 1	300 Mustered crew at qu	arters; no	a bsentees.	
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		mr & B		
16 to 18		Bos'n. U	SN.	
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Anchored as before.		George (	FELL US NR	
18 to 20		( )		
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Anchored as before. 1	ool set condition III;	parkened s	nip.	<b>:</b>
		F. E. CA Ensign,	LL USNR.	
20 to 24	•		$\cap$	
Anchored as before.		Ray GILA	FRSON SNR.	
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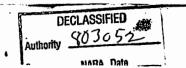
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fathoms of	chain out to	the star	board anchor	<ul> <li>Anchor</li> </ul>	red on the	following 1	bearings:	
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					Ensign.	USN.		
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					Ensign.			
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	OPERATIONAL REMA	ARKS	•	
00 to 04				
Anchored in berth "Cha Islands in i9 fathoms of water w 30 fathoms of chain out to the a 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, is coral. Boiler #1 in use for readiness III maintained. U.S.S	rith 90 fathoms of char tarboard anchor; on t Beacon "S" 170.3° To auxiliary purposes. S	in out to the the following l rue, Beacon "T	port anchor and pearings: Beacon ' ' 260° True. Botto	'E"
		Fran	en	
	•	L. GRANDON	_	
04 to 08		Ensign, US	NR.	
04 to 08				
Anchored as before.	0629 Secured from con	ndition of read	liness III; set	
condicion iv.		WARL		
		W. L. PUTMA Bos'n. USN.	N.	· .
08 to 12		DOB II. ODIV	•	
Anchored as before. O Made daily inspection of magazin O905 Tested steering engines; te	es and smokeless power			
12 to 16				
Anchored as before. 1	300 Mustered orew at	quarters; no a  f. C. Call  F. E. CALL  Lt. (jg), U	l	
Anchored as before.		Ray Girker	) 10	
18 to 20		Dieut. VUSNE	₹.	
18 to 20				
Anchored as before. 1 1845 Hoisted #5 and #6 boats abo	835 Darkened ship; se ard in preparation fo	or heavy winds.  G. H. WILLI Ensign, USA	llaine	
20 to 24				
Anchored as before.		L. GRANDON Ensign, USA	udn IR.	
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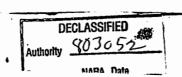
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	OPERATIONAL REMA	RKS			
00 to 04	DOMESTICAL				
Anchored in berth "Char Islands in 19 fathoms of water wit fathoms of chain out to the starbo 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Bis coral. Boiler #1 in use for au readiness III maintained. U.S.S.	h 90 fathons of chai ard anchor; on the eacon "T" 260° True xiliary purposes.	n out to the property of the p	oort anchrings: E 170.3° Ti ; conditi	nor and 30 Beacon "E" rue. Bottom	
•		W. A. PUTT	t.m.		
•		Bos'n. US	i.		
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. 06 condition IV.	29 Secured from con	dition of read	iness II	II; set	
08 to 12					
Anchored as before. 080 Exercised crew at General Quarters Made daily inspection of magazines	. 0837 Secured fro	m General Quar	rters dri onditions	111. 0838	
12 to 16		20. (JE), (			
Anchored as before.		Ray Griker	RSON		
16 to 18		45-11-1			
Anchored as before.		G. H. WILL Ensign, US		:	
18 to 20	70 C				
Anchored as before. 18 III. 1840 Pursuant to Article D-7 853 55 77 reported aboard this sh medical treatment. Records and acc	Ol7 NavPers Manual, ip from the U.S.S.	PUGSLEY, Harv	oy Warre ty, havir	n S2o	
		L. GRANDON			
20 to 24		Ensign, U	SNR.		
. Anchored as before.					
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B. H. BASSETT Commanding	Officer.	G. H. WIL	LTANG	Na	vigator.
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00 to 04	•				
Anchored in berth Islands in 19 fathoms of water fathoms of chain out to the st O99° True, Beacon "F" 037° True is coral. Boiler #1 in use fo III maintained. U.S.S. CASCA	arboard anchor; on the fo e, Beacon "T" 260° True, r auxiliary purposes. Sh	out to the collowing be Beacon "S' nip darkens	ne port searings: 170.30 d; condi	nchor and 3 Beacon "E" True. Bott ition of rea	O Om
Anchored as before	. 0631 Secured from cor	dition of	readine	ss III: set	
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08 to 12		Ho. (JE)	, ODARIA		
Anchored as before Made daily inspection of magaz Made weekly test of magazine s 0958 Sounded fire alarm when f Secured from fire quarters.	prinkling and flooding sy	r samples; ystems; tended in ar	conditions	ons normal.	
Anchored as before	. 1300 Mustered crew on	stations:	no abser	itees.	
		G. H. W. Ensign,	Williams	ne .	
16 to 18					
Anchored as before	•	L. GRANI Ensign,		^	
Anchored as before	. 1830 Set condition of	readiness	III: dan	kened ship.	
20 to 24			L		
Anchored as before	•				
		George Ensign	J. FELL USN.	<u></u>	
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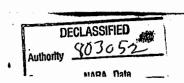
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Anchored in berth 'Islands in 19 fathoms of water fathoms of chain out to the strength of the strength of the strength of readiness III maintained.	arboard anchor. Anchor" " 037° True. Beacon " l in use for auxiliary	main out to the formal or the	he port and ollowing be , Beacon "S Ship darker	phor and 30 parings; 170.30	on
		Lt. (jg)			
04 to 08	•		_		
Anchored as before, readiness III and set condition	, 0601 Sunrise, light n IV.	Ray CIL	ured from o	condition of	
08 to 12	•	1 Strace			
Anchored as before, 0830 Made daily inspection of r	, 0800 Mustered crew magazines and smokeles		ples, condi William ILLIAMS		
12 to 16			,		
Anchored as before.	, 1300 Mustered crew	at quarters; L. GRANDI Ensign,	udn	998.	
Anchored as before	•				
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18 to 20				,	
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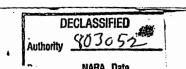
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00 to 04						
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04 to 08			Llout.	usnr.		
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Anchored as	before.	0630 Secured fi	rom condition of G. H. W Ensign	William IILIAMS	III <b>.</b>	
8 to 12						
Anchored as O815 Made daily inspect normal.  12 to 16  Anchored as	ion of ma	0800 Mustered o	celess powder sam  L. GRAN Ensign,	andm	ees. itions	
			W. 1. P	UTMAN		
			Bos'n.	usn.		
16 to 18						
Anchored as	before.		Chun George Ensign	FELL USNR.	<b>,</b>	
18 to 20			•			
readiness III.	before.	1830 Secured co	ondition IV; set  F. E. C  Lt. (jg)	Call	of	
20 to 24				^		
Anchored as	before.		Livut.	KYRSON VSNR.		
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04 to 08		~	
Anchored as before. 0630 Secured from condition of	0600 Sunrise; lighted s readiness III.	L. GRANDON	
08 to 12		Ensign, USNR.	
Anchored as before. 0835 Made daily inspection of m normal. 1030 Secured #1 boiler sed crew at fire drill. 1220 For duty pursuant to BUPERS Des	, #2 boiler in use for au nsign Jack H. BURCH, D-M,	wder samples; con xiliary purposes,	ditions 1100 exerci-
		W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.	
12 to 16			
Anchored as before.		F. E. Call Lt. (jg), USNR.	
Anchored as before.			
		J. H. Williams Ensign, USN.	we
18 to 20		1	
Anchored as before.	1834 Darkened ship; set	day GMAERSON Dieut. USNR.	diness III.
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Anchored as before.		J. H. Williams G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.	ene
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IVIIIV*	ing Officer.	G. H. WILLIAMS	Navigator.



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