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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125)

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Anchored in berth "K 13", Kwajalein Anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167° True, Beacon "B" 119.3° True, Beacon "C" 085° True. Bottom is coral. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS, SOPA.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0717 Secured from condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

08 to 12

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

Ray Glickerson
Ray GLICKERSON
Lieut. USNR

12 to 16

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

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

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

J. H. Burch
J. H. BURCH
Ensign, USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1900 Sunset, darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR
Commanding Officer.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN
Navigator.

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 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN


04 to 08
Anchored as before. 0646 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0716 Secured from condition of readiness III and set condition IV.


 Ray G. KERSON
 Lieut. USNR

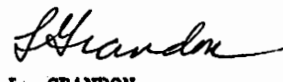
08 to 12
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.


 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n., USN


12 to 16
Anchored as before. 1314 Sounded general quarters. 1316 Commenced making preparations for getting underway. 1328 Tested main engine. 1334 Secured from general quarters. 1335 Secured main engine, steerint gear and boiler #2. 1457 Received aboard (1) one Japanese civilian prisoner of war, KAJIMA, Hiroshi.


 J. H. BURCH
 Ensign, USNR


16 to 18
Anchored as before.




 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR

18 to 20
Anchored as before. 1900 Dimmed ship; set condition of readiness III.


 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR

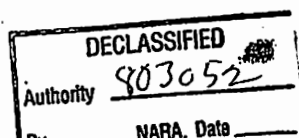
20 to 24
Anchored as before.


 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN

Approved:  B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer. Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR	Examined:  G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign, USN
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Ray GILBERTSON
Ray GILBERTSON
Lieut. USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0715 Secured from condition of readiness III, set condition IV.

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

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1025 YT 468 placed lighter along starboard side #2 hatch for transfer of cargo.

J. H. BURCH
J. H. BURCH
Ensign, USNR

12 to 16

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

L. GRANDON
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

George J. FELL
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1855 Set condition of readiness III.

G. H. WILLIAMS
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2046 Sounded general quarters upon receipt of air flash red from U.S.S. CASCADE. 2055 Secured from general quarters.

George J. FELL
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1855 Set condition of readiness III.

G. H. WILLIAMS
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

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Anchored in berth "K 13", Kwajalein Anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 40 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor, on the following bearings; Beacon "A" 167° True, Beacon "B" 119.3° True, Beacon "C" 085° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purpose. Ship darkened and condition of readiness is maintained. USS Curtiss SOPA. Lighter #1 moored along starboard side of #2 hold.

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

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0645 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0715 Secured from condition of readiness III and set condition of readiness IV.

J. H. Burch
J. H. BURCH
Ensign, USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0816 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0847 YT 468 came alongside lighter YF 240 on starboard side and made fast. 0849 YF 240 cast off from starboard side.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

12 to 16

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

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

16 to 18

Anchored as before. 1635 Sounded general quarters and commenced preparations for getting underway upon receiving air frash red from Kwajalein Island Commander. 1639 Secured from general quarters. *P229*

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1859 Dimmed ship; set condition of readiness III.

Ray GILKESON
Ray GILKESON
Lieut. USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett

B. H. BASSETT

Commanding Officer.

Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR

G. H. Williams

G. H. WILLIAMS

Navigator.

Ensign, USN

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00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water, with 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 90 fathoms to the port anchor. On the following bearings beacon "A" - 167°T, beacon "B" 119-3°T, beacon "C" 085 T. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes, condition of readiness III maintained, Ship darkened; U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.

J. H. Burch
J. H. BURCH
Ensign, USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0644 Sunrise, lighted ship; 0714 Secured from condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before 0800 Mustered crew at quarters - no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and Smokeless powder Samples, Conditions normal. 0928 Secured fire main's for repair. 0943 Pressure restored in fire main's.

George J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters - no absentees. 1520 SC 999 moored alongside to starboard for purpose of crew receiving pay from ship's disbursing officer.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1900 darkened ship set condition of readiness III.

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

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer.
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator.
Ensign, USN

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20 to 24

Anchored as before

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

Approved:

Examined:

*B. H. Bassett*B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comdr., D-M USNR*G. H. Williams*G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

Navigator.

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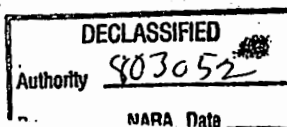
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (CONFIDENTIAL)					
<p>00 to 04</p> <p>Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein Anchorage Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085 T. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTIS - S.O.P.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>04 to 08</p> <p>Anchored as before. 0644 Observed sunrise, lighted ship. 0714 Secured From condition III set condition of readiness IV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>08 to 12</p> <p>Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0930 Captain held mast in the case of WALLACE W.L. S2c, Case dismissed. 1022 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 1111 Let fires die out under #1 boiler.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>12 to 16</p> <p>Anchored as before. 1258 Partially submerged LCM was brought alongside. 1447 Diver from U.S.S. CASCADE secured hoisting bridle to LCM. 1530 Ceased diving operations on LCM.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. Gilkerson</i> R. C. GILKERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
<p>16 to 18</p> <p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n USN</p>					
<p>18 to 20</p> <p>Anchored as before. 1900 Observed sunset, set condition of readiness III, dimmed ship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. H. Burch</i> J. H. BURCH Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>20 to 24</p> <p>Anchored as before</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>		<i>G. H. Williams</i>			
B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M USNR		G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN			
Commanding Officer.		Navigator.			

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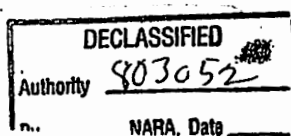
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<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein Anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll; Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water, with 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor and 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings Beacon "A" 167°T Beacon "B" 119.3°T Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Bottom is coral. Condition of readiness III Maintained, ship darkened. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0644 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0714 Secured from condition of readiness III</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarter; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0915 Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling systems; test satisfactory. 0930 Lieut. (jg) Francis E. CALL, D-M USNR, was released from confinement to his room by order of the Commanding Officer, and returned to duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. Gilkerson</i> R. C. GILKERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n USN</p>					
<p>16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1859 Observed sunset, set condition of readiness III, dimmed out ship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. H. Burch</i> J. H. BURCH Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>		<i>G. H. Williams</i>			
B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer.		G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator,			
Lieut. Comdr., D-M USNR		Ensign, USN			

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Position	0800	1200	2000		
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<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein Anchorage, Kwajalein Atol, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, on following bearings: Beacon "A" - 167°T; Beacon "B" - 119.3°T; Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.</p> <p align="right"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0714 Secured from condition III set condition IV.</p> <p align="right"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0825 Discharged 100 drums of kerosene to U.S.S. CASCADE. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 1030 Gunnery Officer conducted main deck inspection. 1035 Lieut. H.F. OWENS (S) USNR #128945 and Ensign R.F. MULVANA D-V(G) USNR #215732 detached this date to report to port director Kwajalein Island for further transfer and transportation in accordance with Commanding Officer indorsement dated 8 April 1944. 1100 Made weekly test of steering gear, test satisfactory.</p> <p align="right"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.</p> <p align="right"><i>R. C. Gilkerson</i> R. C. GILKERSON Lieut, USNR</p>					
<p>16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1858 Darkened ship set condition of readiness III.</p> <p align="right"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n, USN</p>					
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before. 2000 BLEVINS, C.B. Jr. Slc 844 39 55 detached with doctor to U.S.S. CASCADE with acute appendicitis for surgery.</p> <p align="right"><i>J. H. Burch</i> J. H. BURCH Ensign, USN</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>B.H. Bassett</i> B.H. BASSETT Commanding Officer. Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR		<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign, USN			

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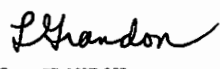
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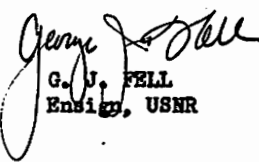
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 F. E. CALL
 Lt. (jg) USNR


04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0643 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0713 Secured from condition of readiness III.


 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR

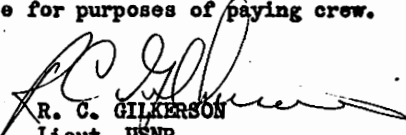
08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0810 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.


 G. J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR


12 to 16 Anchored as before.


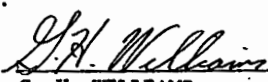

 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN

16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1705 LCI 462 came along port side for purposes of paying crew. 1901 Sunset, darkened ship and set condition of readiness III.


 R. C. GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR

20 to 24 Anchored as before.


 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n, USN

Approved: _____  B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer. Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR	Examined: _____  G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign, USN
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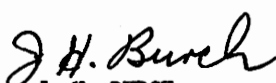
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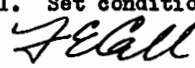
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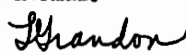
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 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll; Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings; Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened. Coral bottom. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.


 J. H. BURCH
 Ensign, USNR

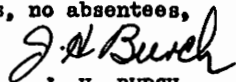
04 to 08
 Anchored as before. 0712 Secured from condition III. Set condition IV.


 F. E. CALL
 Lt. (jg) USNR

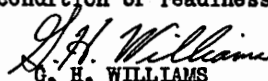
08 to 12
 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.


 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR


12 to 16
 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees,




 J. H. BURCH
 Ensign, USNR

16 to 20
 Anchored as before. 1857 Sunset, dimmed ship, set condition of readiness III.


 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN

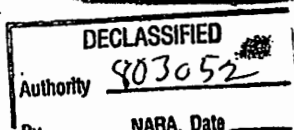
20 to 24
 Anchored as before.


 R. G. GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR

Approved:  B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr. D-M, USNR	Examined:  G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAKKHEKX)

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, and 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.

W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n USN

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0712 Secured from condition III set condition IV.

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt. (jg) USNR

12 to 16

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

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1858 Set condition of readiness III dimmed ship.

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Ensign, USN

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

Approved:

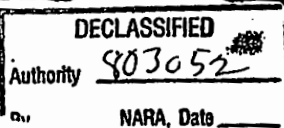
Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer,
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator.
Ensign, USN

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**ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS**
(MANDATORY)

00 to 04 Anchored in Berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings, Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085 T. Coral bottom. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS S.O.P.A.

W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n, USN

04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0641 observed sunrise. 0711 Secured from condition of readiness III. Set condition of readiness IV.

J. H. Burch
J. H. BURCH
Ensign, USNR

08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, all accounted for. 0810 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lieut. (jg) USNR

12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1620 Pontoon barge #3 came alongside port #2 hold. 1655 Commenced discharging cargo into pontoon barge #3 Ships draft. 17'6" forward 18'10" aft. 1720 LCT #935 came alongside #4 hold on starboard side.

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

20 to 24 Anchored as before discharging cargo. 2125 Pontoon barge #3 cast off. 2319 LCT #935 cast off.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

Approved: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>B. H. Bassett</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;">B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer. Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR</div>	Examined: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>G. H. Williams</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;">G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign, USN</div>
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Position	0800	1200	2000		
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS CONFIDENTIAL					
<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 40 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085 T, Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Discharging cargo gasoline to barges. Ship darkened except for necessary cargo lights. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. Gilkerson</i> R. C. GILKERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. Discharging cargo. 0740 Secured condition III. Set condition IV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
<p>08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0852 Lighter came alongside and moored to starboard side. 0945 Lighter cast off from ship. 0956 LCT #937 came alongside and moored to starboard side. 1000 Commenced discharging cargo. 100 Commenced heaving in Starboard anchor for painting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters no absentees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
<p>16 to 20 Anchored as before. Discharging cargo from #5 hold. 1755 Pontoon barge #3 came alongside. 1840 LCT #937 cast off. 1850 Commenced loading pontoon barge #3. 1925 Set condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. Gilkerson</i> R. C. GILKERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>		<i>G. H. Williams</i>			
B. H. BASSETT		G. H. WILLIAMS			
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR		Ensign, USN			
Commanding Officer.		Navigator.			

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**ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS**
(WJXOHMXX)

00 to 04
 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water; 90 fathoms of chain on port anchor; following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Discharging cargo onto barges at hatch #5. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.

F. E. Call
 F. E. CALL
 Lt. (jg) USNR

04 to 08
 Anchored as before. Discharging cargo. 0640 Lighted ship. 0710 Secured from condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR

08 to 12
 Anchored as before. 0800 Discharging cargo. Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0945 Ceased discharging cargo total discharged 3886 drums of gasoline, 100 drums of kerosene, 105 drums diesel oil, 20 drums lubricating oil. Ships draft 17'0" forward 16'6" aft.

G. J. Fell
 G. J. FELL
 Lt. (jg) USNR

12 to 16
 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN

16 to 20
 Anchored as before. 1630 Secured from exercising Japanese prisoners. 1858 Sunset; darkened ship.

R. C. Gilkerson
 R. C. GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR

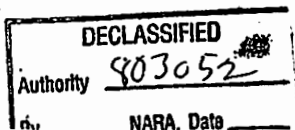
20 to 24
 Anchored as before. 2015 LCT "931 tied up alongside #5 hatch starboard side with ammunition. 2016 Seventeen Seabees aboard working cargo at #5 hatch.

F. E. Call
 F. E. CALL
 Lt. (jg) USNR

Approved: _____ <i>B. H. Bassett</i> B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer. Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR	Examined: _____ <i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator. Ensign, USN
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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LESUTH (AK-125) Saturday 15 April, 19 44
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AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167 T; Beacon "B" 119.3 T, Beacon "C" 085 T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes LCT #931 moored to starboard side. Ship darkened except for cargo working lights. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A. Condition of readiness III maintained. 0130 Commenced loading cargo from LCT #931.

L. Grandon

L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. Receiving cargo from LCT #931. 0710 Secured from condition of Readiness III, set condition IV.

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Lt. (jg) USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 0907 Ceased receiving cargo from LCT #931. 0927 LCT #931 cast off. 1030 EWALD, Donald Slo while in line of duty was injured on head, causing a laceration of scalp, treated at the sick bay and placed on binnaole list. 1040 Made weekly test of steering gear, test satisfactory.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

12 to 16

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

R. C. GILKESON
R. C. GILKESON
Lieut. USNR

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1858 Darkened ship. Secured condition IV. Set condition III.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt. (jg) USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2132 Sounded General Quarters. MEYER, Donald William, SC2c, USNR while manning battle station at General Quarters fell into #3 hold landing on right wrist and striking head, sustaining a 1 inch frontal scalp laceration and sprained right wrist. Laceration sutured and dressed and man discharged to duty. 2144 Secured from General Quarters, set condition of readiness III.

Anchored as before. 1858 Darkened ship. Secured condition IV. Set condition III.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt. (jg) USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2132 Sounded General Quarters. MEYER, Donald William, SC2c, USNR while manning battle station at General Quarters fell into #3 hold landing on right wrist and striking head, sustaining a 1 inch frontal scalp laceration and sprained right wrist. Laceration sutured and dressed and man discharged to duty. 2144 Secured from

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (ORAWKOWAKO)					
<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings; Beacon "A" 167°T Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Bottom is coral. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened, condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0639 Sunrise, lit ship. 0700 Secured from condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1000 LCT #931 came alongside starboard side. 1104 Jury, BMlc and seventeen hand seabee working party came on board to load cargo. 1125 Commenced loading ammunition cargo from LCT #931 into #5 hold;</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. G. Oinkerson</i> R. G. OINKERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. Continued loading cargo in #5 hold.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
<p>16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1714 U.S.S. STEELE came alongside and moored to port side. 1715 Secured from loading cargo. 1728 LCT #931 cast off from starboard side. 1835 jury, BMlc and seventeen hand seabee working party left the ship. 1858 Sunset, dimmed ship; set condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>		<i>G. H. Williams</i>			
B. H. BASSETT		G. H. WILLIAMS		Navigator.	
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR		Ensign, USN			

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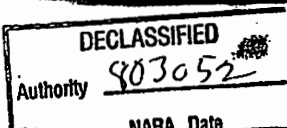
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (X) ADMINISTRATIVE							
<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13", Kwajalein Anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor on following bearings Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary Purpose. Condition of readiness III maintained, Ship darkened. U.S.S. STEELE moored alongside to port. S.O.P.A. in U.S.S. CURTISS.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>							
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0639 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0700 Secured from Condition III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. GILKESON</i> R. C. GILKESON Lieut. USNR</p>							
<p>08 to 12 Anchored as before with U.S.S. STEELE moored alongside port. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0805 Construction Battalion stevedores aboard working cargo from #3 hatch. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0845 Discharging provisions to U.S.S. STEELE. 1145 Construction Battalion stevedores finished discharging cargo #3 hatch, left ship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>							
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees, 1419 U.S.S. STEELE cast off from port side.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>							
<p>16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1703 WILLIAMS, Edward Lawrence SK2c 645 81 41 reported aboard pursuant to orders of Island Commander dated April 16, 1944 having completed temporary duty ordered by Commander Service Squadron TEN. 1830 LCM F-20 came alongside with load of ammunition. 1850 Commenced taking ammunition from LCM F-20 into #5 hold. 1858 Dimmed ship, set condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>							
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before. 2110 Completed receiving ammunition from LCM F-20.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n, USN</p>							
<p>Approved: <i>B. H. Bassett</i> B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR</p>				<p>Examined: <i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>			
<p>Commanding Officer.</p>				<p>Navigator.</p>			

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.5°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.

J. H. Burch
J. H. BURCH
Ensign, USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0638 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0700 Secured from condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples; condition normal. 0827 Made a test of steering gear; test satisfactory.

R. C. GILMERSON
R. C. GILMERSON
Lieut. USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt. (jg) USNR

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1720 Construction Battalion working party came aboard ship. 1813 LCM #F18 came alongside and tied up to starboard side. 1826 LCM #F22 came alongside and tied up to starboard side of LCM #F18. 1830 Commenced taking aboard cargo from LCM #F18. 1858 Sunset, Dimmed ship, set condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before. Receiving ammunition into #5 hold from LCM's. 2100 Completed receiving cargo.

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Lt. (jg) USNR

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR
Commanding Officer.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN
Navigator.

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ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.

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

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0638 Sunrise. Lighted ship. 0700 Secured from condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

08 to 12

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

R. C. Giverson
R. C. GIVERSON
Lieut. USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt. (jg) USNR

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1723 Construction Battalion working party came aboard. 1750 LCM came alongside and tied up to starboard side. Commenced taking aboard cargo from LCM. 1858 Sunset. Dimmed Ship, set condition of readiness III. 1940 LCM #F18 came alongside and tied up to starboard side.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before. Receiving ammunition cargo into #5 hold from LCM #F18. 2130 Completed receiving cargo.

G. G. Fell
G. G. FELL
Lt. (jg) USNR

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR

Commanding Officer.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

Navigator.

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Thursday

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April, 1944

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Position	0800	1200	2000
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ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(UNCLASSIFIED)

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.

W. I. Putman
W. I. PUTMAN
Bos'n, USN

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0707 Secured from condition of readiness III. 0723 U.S. Army labor battalion working party of 40 men with 2nd Lt. Crosswhite in charge, came aboard to discharge cargo.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before. U.S. Army Labor Battalion (40 men) aboard to work cargo. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 1007 Pontoon barge tied up starboard side forward. 1016 Pontoon barge tied up port side forward.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt.(jg) USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1545 Barge #5 cast off from starboard side.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1611 Barge #6 cast off starboard side. 1650 LCT 936 came alongside #2 starboard side. 1700 LCT #935 came alongside #4 starboard side. 1721 Commenced discharging cargo to LCT #936. 1740 Pontoon barge with ammunition cargo came alongside #5 port. 1750 Commenced discharging cargo to LCT 935. 1900 Commenced receiving cargo from Pontoon barge.

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Lt.(jg) USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before, discharging and receiving cargo. 2130 Pursuant to orders from the Commanding Officer, Lt.(jg) Malcom W. FINLAYSON, (MC) USNR placed under arrest for the deliberate, wilful violation of article 90 and article 122, paragraph (1) of the United States Navy Regulations of 1920. 2305 LCT #936 cast off from starboard side. 2310 LCT #934 came alongside to starboard. 2315 Completed receiving ammunition from pontoon barge into #5 hold. 2335 Commenced discharging cargo onto pontoon barge.

1750 Commenced discharging cargo to LCT 935. 1900 Commenced receiving cargo from Pontoon barge.

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Lt.(jg) USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before, discharging and receiving cargo. 2130 Pursuant to orders from the Commanding Officer, Lt.(jg) Malcom W. FINLAYSON, (MC) USNR placed under arrest for the deliberate, wilful violation of article 90 and article 122, paragraph (1) of the United States Navy Regulations of 1920. 2305 LCT #936 cast off from starboard side. 2310 LCT #934 came

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Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (NARRATIVE)			
<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship dimmed and in condition III, and discharging cargo to various barges alongside. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A. 0000 LCT #935 left from along starboard side. 0005 U.S. Army labor battalion working party left the ship. 0200 Army labor battalion of 12 men came aboard to work cargo. 0200 #2 Pontoon barge left from along port side.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. GILKESON</i> R. C. GILKESON Lieut. USNR</p>			
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. LCT 934 tied up starboard side forward. Army labor battalion of 12 men aboard. 0426 Stevedores left ship. 0720 25 men U. S. Army labor battalion stevedores aboard. 0726 LCT 934 cast off. 0737 Secured condition III. Set condition IV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>			
<p>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. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkler system; test satisfactory. 0905 Pontoon barge #4 came alongside and moored to port side. 0918 Commenced unloading cargo from #3 hold onto pontoon barge #4.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>			
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. Discharging cargo from #3 hold. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>			
<p>16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1700 Ceased discharging cargo. 1750 Pontoon barge #4 cast off. U. S. Army working battalion left the ship. 1858 Sunset, dimmed ship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>			
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. GILKESON</i> R. C. GILKESON Lieut. USNR</p>			
Approved:		Examined:	
<i>B. H. Bassett</i> B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR		<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN	
Commanding Officer.		Navigator.	

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Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>							
Position	0800	1200	2000				
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Long.							

**ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(MANDATORY)**

00 to 04
Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.

F E Call
 F. E. CALL
 Lt. (jg) USNR

04 to 08
Anchored as before. 0636 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0706 Secured from condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR

08 to 12
Anchored as before. Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples.

G. J. Fell
 G. J. FELL
 Lt. (jg) USNR

12 to 16
Anchored as before. 1205 BLEVINS, Clyde Bryan Jr. 844 37 95 S1c V6 USNR returned aboard ship, having completed medical treatment aboard U.S.S. CASCADE. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN

16 to 20
Anchored as before. 1615 Pontoon barge #2 came along port side. 1858 Sunset, darkened ship and set condition III.

R. C. GIMPERSON
 R. C. GIMPERSON
 Lieut. USNR

20 to 24
Anchored as before.

F E Call
 F. E. CALL
 Lt. (jg) USNR

Approved: <i>B. H. Bassett</i> B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer, Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR	Examined: <i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN Navigator.
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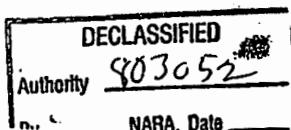
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UNITED STATES SHIP		U.S.S. LESUTH (AK-125)		Sunday	23	April	1944
				(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>							
Position	0800	1200	2000				
Lat.							
Long.							
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (NECESSARY)							
<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship dimmed out and condition of readiness III maintained. Pontoon barge #2 moored to port side. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>							
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0706 Secured from condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>							
<p>08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; condition normal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n USN</p>							
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1355 U.S. Army working party came aboard. 1440 Commenced receiving cargo from Pontoon barge into #5 hold.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>							
<p>16 to 18 Anchored as before. 1725 Secured from loading cargo ammunition. 1759 Sunset, darkened ship and set condition III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. Gilkerson</i> R. C. GILKERSON Lieut. USNR</p>							
<p>18 to 20 Anchored as before. 1817 Army working party left ship. 1858 Pontoon barge removed from alongside portside #4 hatch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>							
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>							
Approved: <i>B. H. Bassett</i>				Examined: <i>G. H. Williams</i>			
B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR				G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN			
				Navigator.			

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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>U.S.S. LESUTH (AK-125)</u>		<u>Tuesday</u> (Day)	<u>25</u> (Date)	<u>April</u> (Month)	<u>, 1944</u>
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)					
<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 45 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Bottom is coral. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. S.S. LAWSON tied up on port side. S.O.P.A., U.S.S. CURTISS.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. S.S. JAMES L. LAWSON moored alongside to port. 0427 Discovered small electrical fire in wardroom pantry. Extinguished by use of CO₂ and disconnecting electric leads, slight damage to electric motor. 0635 Sunrise, lighted ship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>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. 0830 Commenced loading cargo from S.S. LAWSON.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. Glickerson</i> R. C. GLICKERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
<p>16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1700 Secured from loading cargo. 1858 Sunset, dimmed ship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before. 2130 Darkened ship. Set Condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>B. H. Bassett</i> B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR		<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN			
Commanding Officer.		Navigator.			

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Monday

24

April

1944

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(Month)

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

**ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(EXCERPTS)**

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Bottom is coral. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened.

George J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Lt. (jg) USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0612 Stationed special sea detail, 0615 Tested main and steering engine, test satisfactory. 0624 All engines ahead slow speed. 0628 All engines stopped, let go starboard anchor. 0631 Secured main engines and special sea detail. 0637 Secured starboard anchor with 45 fathoms of chain out. 0637 Sunrise, lighted ship and secured from condition III. 0724 S.S. JAMES L LAWSON came alongside to port, veered port anchor chain to 100 fathoms. 0730 S.S. JAMES L LAWSON, when mooring to this vessel's port side, struck this vessel with her forward starboard gun tub, causing the following minor damage: At frame 10, bulwark and rail dented inboard. Length of dent seven (7) feet, depth seven (7) inches. At frame 10, 2½" of welded seam torn. At frames 6, 10, and 14 bulwark stiffeners slightly bent.

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

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 0940 Commenced receiving cargo from S.S. JAMES L LAWSON into #1 and #2 hold.

*Continued piloting duty.
made survey run from Kwajalein to
port of RoI - next day piloted*

G. H. Williams North
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN 3

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

*Attach transports with US marines - this
South Shore of RoI - completing*

16 to 20

the capture.
Anchored as before.

A. C. Gilkerson
A. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

*ATTACH TRANSPORTS
South Shore of RoI - completing*

16 to 20

the capture.
Anchored as before.

A. C. Gilkerson
A. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt. (jg) USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>U.S.S. LESUTH (AK-125)</u>		Wednesday	26	April	1944
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Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (REQUIRED)					
<p>00 to 04</p> <p>Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands in 22 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 45 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 086°T. S.S. JAMES L. LAWSON moored alongside to port. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship dimmed out. S.O.P.A. in U.S.S. CURTISS.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>04 to 08</p> <p>Anchored as before. 0634 Sunrise, lighted ship, secured from condition III and set condition IV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. Gilkerson</i> R. C. GILKERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
<p>08 to 12</p> <p>Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0820 Commenced loading cargo from S. S. LAWSON tied up on port side. 1040 Ceased loading cargo.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
<p>12 to 16</p> <p>Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>16 to 20</p> <p>Anchored as before. 1857 Dimmed ship, set condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Feil</i> G. J. FEIL Lt. (jg) USNR</p>					
<p>20 to 24</p> <p>Anchored as before. 2130 Darkened ship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>B. H. Bassett</i> B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR		<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN			
Commanding Officer.		Navigator.			

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Thursday

27

April

1944

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(RECORDED)

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. S.S. LAWSON moored starboard side to our port side. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition III. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before with S.S. LAWSON on port side. 0734 Secured condition III. Set condition IV.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt.(jg) USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; condition normal. 0945 Commenced loading cargo from S.S. LAWSON. 1145 Received aboard Japanese military prisoner of war, MASARU, Imura, in accordance with Commander Kwajalein dispatch 272126 of April 1944.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 1452 S.S. LAWSON cast off from port side.

George J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Lt.(jg)USNR

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

18 to 20

Anchored as before.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

18 to 20

Anchored as before.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LESUTH (AK-125)

Friday

28

April

1944

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(SUMMARY)

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water. 100 fathoms of chain on the port anchor and 45 fathoms on the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167° T, Beacon "B" 119.3° T, Beacon "C" 085° T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened. S.O.P.A., U.S.S. CURTISS.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt.(jg) USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0636 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0706 Secured from condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. Made test of sprinkler system, test satisfactory. 0915 Received aboard Japanese civilian prisoner of war, KIRO, Nakama, in accordance with Commander Kwajalein dispatch 272126 April 1944. 1045 Executive Officer made routine lower deck inspection. 1115 Pontoon barge tied up alongside #3 hold port side.

G. J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Lt.(jg) USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 1305 Discharging cargo onto pontoon barge. 1330 Held General Quarters drill. 1350 Secured from General Quarters drill. 1405 Four Japanese prisoners of war left the ship under guard for medical treatment aboard U.S.S. CASCADE. 1530 Four Japanese prisoners of war returned aboard from U.S.S. CASCADE.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1805 Pontoon barge left from alongside. 1859 Darkened ship, set condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1805 Pontoon barge left from alongside. 1859 Darkened ship, set condition of readiness III.

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28

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April

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ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(CONTINUED)

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt. (jg) USNR

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT

Commanding Officer.

Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS

Navigator.

Ensign, USN

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NARA Date

UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. LESUTH (AK-126) Saturday 29 April, 1944
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
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Long.			

ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WASCOLOGY)

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CURTISS, S.O.P.A.

L. Crandon

L. CRANDON
Ensign, USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0704 Secured from condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell
G. J. FELL
Lt. (jg) USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0800 Half-masted colors in honor of the late Secretary of the Navy. 0803 Construction Battalion working party came aboard to work cargo grease. 0820 Commenced discharging cargo grease. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; condition normal. 1000 Completed discharging cargo grease. 1030 Executive Officer conducted topside inspection.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1201 DYE, C. G., 631 07 26, Cox, V6, USNR returned aboard for duty in accordance with BuPers Manual part D-7017(1) having been on U.S.S. CASCADE for medical treatment. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees.

R. C. Gilkerson
R. C. GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

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

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1846 Set Condition III. Secured Condition IV.

F. E. Call
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Lt. (jg) USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before.
Anchored as before.

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

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1846 Set Condition III. Secured Condition IV.

F. E. Call
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Position	0800	1200	2000		
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (VACKMIDMID)					
<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "K13" Kwajalein Anchorage, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, in 22 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 45 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "A" 167°T, Beacon "B" 119.3°T, Beacon "C" 085°T. Bottom is coral. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. S.O.P.A., U.S.S. CURTISS.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Fell</i> G. J. FELL Lt.(jg) USNR</p>					
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0633 Observed sunrise. 0703 Secured from condition of readiness III, set condition of readiness IV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. H. Burch</i> J. H. BURCH Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0800 Half-masted colors following movements of S.O.P.A. 1015 LCT #639 moored alongside to port abreast of #5 hold. 1015 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1440 Twenty men of Special Construction Battalion came aboard to work cargo. 1530 Commenced exercising prisoners.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. C. Gilverson</i> R. C. GILVERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
<p>16 to 18 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n USN</p>					
<p>18 to 20 Anchored as before. LCT #639 tied up post side aft.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt.(jg) USNR</p>					
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before. Loading cargo from LCT #639.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
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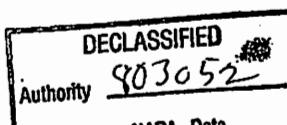
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