

**USS NITRO AE-2
DECK LOG
APRIL 1944**

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UNITED STATES SHIP Nitro		MONTH OF APRIL		19 44
	(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED				
NAME OF OFFICER	RANK	BRANCH	NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
F. TRIMBLE	Comdr.	USNR	Mrs. B. M. Trimble (Wife)	2718 Sacramento St. St. Joseph Mo.
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C. E. DAMON	Lieut. (SC)	USNR	Mrs. Anna H. Damon (Wife)	42 Rockview St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
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G. L. KLINE	Lieut. (MC)	USNR	Mrs. G. L. Kline (Wife)	423 Essex Avenue Bloomfield, N. J.
L. W. ETHERIDGE	Lieut. (jg)	USN	Mrs. L. W. Etheridge (Wife)	729 Mayfield Ave. Ocean View, Va.
J. A. FANNING	Lieut. (jg)	USNR	Mrs. J. A. Fanning (Wife)	1059 Maryland, ve., Schenectady, N. Y.
N. BAUERNFEIND	Lieut. (jg)	USNR	Mr. Robert Bauernfeind (Father)	8120 W. Brown Deer Rd. Milwaukee 9, Wis.
J. B. ODHAM	Ensign	USNR	Mrs. J. B. Odham (Wife)	1405 Jefferson Hwy. Pinesville, La.
F. C. CAMPAN	Ensign	USNR	Mrs. F. C. Campau (Wife)	7 M. D. Bath, Comstock Park, Mich.
J. F. HOLLAND	Ensign	USNR	Mrs. E. H. Holland (Mother)	Leopold Hotel, #419 Bellingham, Wash.
G. V. HANSON	Ensign	USNR	Mr. Emil J. Hanson (Father)	231 N. 3rd St., Lindsborg, Kansas.
M. I. WHITHAM	Ensign	USNR	Mrs. William Kann (Mother)	301 N. Court St., Fairfield, Iowa.
G. B. SACKUS	Ensign	USNR	Mrs. Harry E. Sackus (Mother)	1005 McDonald St. Mount Dora, Fla.
H. A. KENDALL	Ensign	USNR	Mrs. H. A. Kendall (Wife)	513 Water St., Belyidere, N. J.
T. S. BOGAN	Chief Machinist	USNR	Mrs. T. S. Bogan (Wife)	7315 E. Kenmore Dr., Apt. A, Norfolk, Va.
F. R. LENAEBUS	Chief Boatswain	USNR	Nils H. J. Lenaeus (Father)	601 W. 190th St., New York, N. Y.
M. KERN	Gunner	USN	Mrs. Sophia Kern (Mother)	199 Mason St., Fall River, Mass.
A. B. COUVILLON	Acting Pay Clerk	USN	Mrs. A. F. Couvillion (Mother)	Box 205, Melville, La.
Approved:		Examined:		
<i>F. Trimble</i>		<i>R. Sonneveldt</i>		
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR, Commanding Officer.		R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR, Navigator.		

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Saturday 1 April 1944
 Zone Description Plus 4 (Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04 Moored starboard side to berth No. 23, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. Receiving steam, fresh water, compressed air and salt water from the dock. 0105, CURRIE, Thomas S., 636 10 58, GM2c, USNR returned from shore patrol duty.

F. C. Campau
 F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Moored as before.

N. Bauernfeind
 N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 mustered crew on stations, one absentee; EKEKS, B. J., 634 80 69, S1c, V-6, USNR Absent over leave from 2400, 18 March 1944. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder, condition normal. Made fortnight test of all smokeless powder indices, condition normal.

M. I. Whitman
 M. I. WEITHAM, Ensign, USNR.

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1300, LOVE, Harry Thomas 861 35 04, MM3c, USNR left the ship on shore patrol duty.

J. A. Fanning
 J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR

16 - 20 Moored as before. 1850 pursuant to authority ComServLant Serial 15776 LC of 23 August 1943, STEARNS, Jack Morton 816 67 38, S2c, USN-1 was received aboard for duty. 1910, EKEKS, Bill John 634 80 69, S1c, V-6, USNR having been absent over leave since 2400, 18 March 1944, was received aboard under guard from Receiving Station N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia having been transferred there from Naval Receiving Station, Huntington, West Virginia where he surrendered to Military Police at 2300, 28 March 1944.

C. V. Hanson
 C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.

20 - 24 Moored as before.

G. B. Backus
 G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

F. Trimble
 F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR.,
 Commanding Officer.

R. Schmevellet
 R. SCHMEVELLET, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>NITRO</u>		Sunday 2 April		1944
Zone Description <u>PIUS 4</u>		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS				
<u>00 - 04</u>	Moored starboard side to berth # 23, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. Receiving steam, fresh water, compressed air, and telephone service from the dock. 0020, LCVE, Harry Thomas 861 36 04, EM3c, USNR returned from shore patrol duty.			
	<i>L. W. Etheridge</i> L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN			
<u>04 - 08</u>	Moored as before.			
	<i>J. A. Fanning</i> J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.			
<u>08 - 12</u>	Moored as before. 0845 Ensign Joseph F. HOLLAND, E-M, USNR left the ship on ten (10) days leave of absence. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0930 pursuant to Comserforlantsubcom ltr. P-16-1(7)/MM (747-3G) of 7 March 1944, ADAMS, James A., 636 71 01, BM2c, V-6, USNR was transferred to Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island for training and further transfer to the U.S.S. MISSISSINNEWA, (AO-59). 0930, pursuant to Comserforlantsubcom ltr P16-1(7)/MM(7474-3G) of 7 March 1944, RODICHOCK, Frank Paul 651 45 55, B2c, V-6, USNR was transferred to Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island to report prior 7 April 1944, for training and further transfer to U.S.S. MISSISSINNEWA, (AO-59). 0930, Lieut., George L. KLINE, M-C, USNR returned aboard from three (3) days leave of absence. 0930, Chief Boatswain F. R. LEMAEUS, D-V(G) USNR returned aboard from three (3) days leave of absence.			
	<i>C. V. Hanson</i> C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.			
<u>12 - 16</u>	Moored as before. 1230, WALLACE, Francis O., 573 09 68, GM3c, USNR left the ship for shore patrol duty. 1530, pursuant to form "G", PETERSON, Donald Raymond 301 03 59, Slc, USN was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia for treatment of acute tonsillitis.			
	<i>R. Bauernfeind</i> R. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., (jg) USNR.			
<u>16 - 20</u>	Moored as before.			
	<i>M. I. Whitman</i> M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, USNR.			
<u>20 - 24</u>	Moored as before.			
	<i>W. Kern</i> W. KERN, Gunner, USN.			
Approved:	Examined:			
<i>F. Trumble</i>	<i>R. Schneveldt</i>			
F. TRUMBLE, Comdr., USNR, Commanding Officer.	R. SCHNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR, Navigator.			

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16-58079-6 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1944

UNITED STATES SHIP	NITRO	Monday	3	April	19 44												
Zone Description	Plus 4	(Day)	(Date)	(Month)													
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS																	
<p>00 - 04 Moored starboard side to berth # 23, Pier 3, Norfolk Navy Yards, Portsmouth, Virginia with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers forward and aft. Receiving fresh water, steam, compressed air and electricity from the dock. OO 45, WALLACE, Francis O., 573 09 68, GM3c, USNR returned aboard from Shore Patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. Sonneveldt</i> R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR.</p>																	
<p>04 - 08 Moored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. C. Campau</i> F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.</p>																	
<p>08 - 12 Moored as before. 0830 the crew was mustered on stations: no absences. 0830 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0855 lighted fires under # 2 boiler. 0900 while working in the auxiliary flats, ROTRUCK, Virgil C., 835 69 68, F2c, USN-I, suffered injury to the index and middle fingers of his left hand causing a compound comminuted fracture of the middle finger and a deep laceration of the index finger. Patient was treated at Sick bay and retained for observation. 1040 lighted fires under # 1 boiler. 1155 secured # 1 boiler.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. R. Levaeus</i> F. R. LEVAEUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR</p>																	
<p>12 - 16 Moored as before. 1240 Ensign Harold A. KENDALL, E-V (G), USNR reported on board for duty in compliance with S.L. # 187/OR/F-14-2, 327420 of 24 March 1944. 1330 the captain held mast and assigned the following punishment.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>EKERS, Billy J.</td> <td>634 80 69</td> <td>S1c</td> <td>USNR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OFFENSE:</td> <td colspan="3">Absent over leave 9 days and 23 hours.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ASSIGNED:</td> <td colspan="3">Summary Court Martial.</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. W. Etheridge</i> L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.</p>						EKERS, Billy J.	634 80 69	S1c	USNR	OFFENSE:	Absent over leave 9 days and 23 hours.			ASSIGNED:	Summary Court Martial.		
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ASSIGNED:	Summary Court Martial.																
<p>16 - 20 Moored as before. 1600, MC NAENEY, Hubert E., 864 23 24, MM3c, USNR left the ship on shore patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. A. Fanning</i> A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.</p>																	
<p>20 - 24 Moored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>C. V. Hanson</i> C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.</p>																	
Approved:		Examined:															
<i>F. Trimble</i>		<i>R. Sonneveldt</i>															
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer.		R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.															

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16-52079-6 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1942

UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Tuesday 4 April 1944														
Zone Description	Plus	(Day)	(Date)	(Month)												
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS																
00 - 04 Moored starboard side to berth # 23, Pier 3, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia, with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers forward and aft. Receiving fresh water from the dock. No. 2 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0110 Mc NABNEY, Hubert E., 864 23 24, MM2c, USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty.																
<i>G. B. Backus</i> G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.																
04 - 08 Moored as before.																
<i>L. W. Etheridge</i> L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN																
08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 1015 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.																
<i>A. Fanning</i> A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.																
12 - 16 Moored as before. 1415, pursuant to Form "G", FOX, R.P. and CRADDOCK, R. H., were transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia with baggage and records.																
<i>F. C. Campan</i> F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.																
16 - 20 Moored as before. 1600, DENHAM, E. D., 755 04 12, GS3c, USN left ship for shore patrol duty. 1850 pursuant to Comservforlantsubcom ltr. P16-3/MM(2) (9472-SC) of 30 March 1944 the following men left the ship to report to Commanding Officer, Receiving Station, Norfolk, Virginia for duty in Ex-Army Mine Planters Detail.																
<table border="0"> <tr> <td>DIXON, Robert Lee</td> <td>637 18 61</td> <td>SC3c</td> <td>V-6, USNR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RATHBET, Muncy Isaac</td> <td>835 65 55</td> <td>F2c</td> <td>V-6, USNR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SCOTT, John William</td> <td>815 17 11</td> <td>F2c,</td> <td>V-6, USNR</td> </tr> </table>					DIXON, Robert Lee	637 18 61	SC3c	V-6, USNR	RATHBET, Muncy Isaac	835 65 55	F2c	V-6, USNR	SCOTT, John William	815 17 11	F2c,	V-6, USNR
DIXON, Robert Lee	637 18 61	SC3c	V-6, USNR													
RATHBET, Muncy Isaac	835 65 55	F2c	V-6, USNR													
SCOTT, John William	815 17 11	F2c,	V-6, USNR													
1936 in accordance with Comservforlantsubcom ltr Serial # 15876-SC of 21 August 1943, JOHNSON, Jessie C., 829 24 63, S1c, V-6, USNR was received aboard for duty.																
<i>E. I. Whitham</i> E. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, USNR.																
20 - 24 Moored as before. 2115 in accordance with (a) Bupers letter # Pers 312-VM dated 20 December 1943, (b) Comphibtralant letter # FE25/P16-3/00 Serial 68 dated 3 January 1944, (c) Comservlantsubordcom Spdltr P16-3/MM(I) (9831-SC) dated 26 March 1944 the following men were received aboard: SPEARS, Roy Jack 935 12 69, S2c, and PRICE, Jimmie L., 834 05 20, S2c.																
<i>F. R. Lenzens</i> F. R. LENAEUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR																
Approved:		Examined:														
<i>F. Trumble</i> F. TRUMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer.		<i>R. Schmeveldt</i> R. SCHMEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.														

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16-52072-2 * U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1943

UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO
Zone Description Plus 4Wednesday 5 April 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04 Moored starboard side to Pier 3, berth 23, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia, with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers forward and aft. Receiving fresh water from the dock. # 2 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. O110, DENHAM, Ernest D., 755 04 12, GM3c, USN returned aboard from shore patrol duty.

W. Kern
W. KERN, Gunner, USN.

04 - 08 Moored as before. 0700 lighted fires under # 1 boiler.

R. Sonneveldt
R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR.

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 mustered crew on stations, one absentee; WILLIAMS, R. S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I, absent over leave since 0800 this date. 0817 secured no. 1 boiler. 0920 lighted fires under No. 1 boiler. 0945 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 1020 commenced dock trial. 1150 secured from dock trial.

N. Bauernfeldt
N. BAUERNFELDT, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1315 ceased receiving electricity from the dock. 1530, NEWMAN, Howard 943 22 98, S2c, USN-I was transferred to Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia for treatment in pursuant to form "G".

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 20 Moored as before. 1600, MC HALE, Edgar C., 895 77 76, MM3c, USNR left the ship on shore patrol duty.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

20 - 24 Moored as before. 2025 pursuant to the authority Comservlant ser (15876) SC ltr. 21 August 1943, LUBERA, John Peter, 204 89 84, Cox, V-6, USNR and JUST, Leonard Richard 726-01-19, S2c, V-6, USNR were received on board for duty.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

Approved:

F. Trimble
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR.,
Commanding Officer.

Examined:

R. Sonneveldt
R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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16-52075-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1944

UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Zoned Description	Thursday 6 April	1944
	(Day)	(Date) (Month)
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS		
<p>00 - 04 Moored starboard side to pier # 3 berth 23, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. # 1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the dock. 0105, Mc HALE, Edgar C., 895 77 76, MM3c, USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty. 0345, FARMER, Glen C., 641 65 61, S2c, USNR was brought aboard by shore patrol; Offense, destroying private property.</p>		
<p><i>C. V. Hanson</i> C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR</p>		
<p>04 - 08 Moored as before. 0445 lighted fires under No 4 boiler. 0530 lighted fires under No. 2 and 3 boilers. 0700 ceased taking fresh water from the dock, amount received aboard 198,083 gallons. 0712 tug YT-187 and tug YT-271 made fast to port side. 0715 pilot T. PURCELL came aboard. 0739 got underway for engineering trial run using various courses and speeds to conform with channel, pilot PURCELL at the conn, captain and navigator and executive officer on bridge. 0747 tugs cast off.</p>		
<p><i>G. B. Backus</i> G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.</p>		
<p>08 - 12 Steaming as before at various courses and speed to conform with channel, Pilot T. PURCELL at the conn, captain executive officer, and navigator on the bridge. 0800 Town Pt. Light abeam to starboard, dist., 1000 yds. 0816 Pilot left the ship and captain assumed the conn. 0829 Deperming Station Light abeam to port, dist., 700 yds. 0837 Craney Island Light abeam to port, dist., 500 yds. 0919 Ft. Wool abeam to starboard, dist., 700 yds., 0921 Old Point Comfort abeam to port, dist., 1000 yds. 0928 passed thru anti-submarine nets. 0936 Thimble Shoal Light abeam to port, dist., 800 yds. 1036 commenced testing of main engines at various speeds. 1139 completed testing of main engines and reversed course to return to N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia. Avg RPM avg steam 205.</p>		
<p><i>F. C. Campau</i> F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.</p>		
<p>12 - 16 Steaming as before. 1210 lighted buoy # 1 abeam to starboard leaving ship channel off Middle Ground. 1230 passed buoy # 2T abeam to starboard distant 200 yds. 1242 passed channel buoy # 4 abeam to starboard and entered Thimble Shoal channel. 1319 Thimble Shoal light abeam to starboard distant 600 yds. 1324 left Thimble Shoal channel Buoy A abeam to starboard, distant 300 yds. 1328 passed through anti-submarine nets speed 2/3. 1344 Old Point Comfort light abeam to starboard. 1345 Fort Wool abeam to port distant 800 yds. 1405 Pilot EDWARDS, came aboard and assumed the conn. 1406 YT-150 made fast to port bow. Tug Peerless made fast to starboard bow. 1422 YT-150 cast off from port bow. 1427 YT-150 made fast to starboard quarter. 1434 moored port side to Berth # 42, Pier 4, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia with standard 8 inch manila lines and wire preventer hawsers forward and aft. 1443 Tugs Peerless and YT-150 cast off and stood away from starboard side. Pilot EDWARDS left the ship. 1445 let all unnecessary fires die out, # 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1545 commenced receiving fresh water from the dock.</p>		
<p><i>F. R. LENAUS</i> F. R. LENAUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR</p>		
<p>16 - 20 Moored as before. 1600 ANDERSON, Henry A., 664 41 28, GM2c, USNR left the ship for shore patrol duty</p>		
<p><i>F. C. Campau</i> F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.</p>		
<p>Approved: <i>F. Trimble</i> F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer.</p>	<p>Examined: <i>R. Sonneveldt</i> R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.</p>	

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO	Thursday 6 April (Cont'd)	1944
Zone Description Plus 4	(Day) (Date) (Month)	
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS		
<p>20 - 24 Moored as before. 2000 in compliance with Form "G", BELLAMY, "J." L. 540 05 36, Y2c, USNR was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>M. I. Whitham</i> M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>		
Approved: <i>F. Trimble</i> F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer	Examined: <i>R. Sonneveldt</i> R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator	

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13-52079-8 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1944

UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO
Zone Description Plus 4Friday 7 April 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04 Moored port side to Berth 42, Pier 4, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia with standard 8 inch Manila lines and wire preventers hawsers forward and aft. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the dock. Boiler # 3 in use for auxiliary purposes. 0020, ANDERSON, Henry A., 664 41 28, GM2c, USNR returned aboard from Shore Patrol duty.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LINAEUUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR.

04 - 08 Moored as before. 0745, Ensign, J. B. ODHAM, DVS, USNR returned aboard from ten (10) days leave of absence.

W. Kern
W. KERN, Gunner, USN.

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 crew was mustered on stations, one absentee; WILLIAMS, R. S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I absent over leave since 0800, 5 April 1944. STEWART, William A., 342 36 86, F2c, USN having reported to Receiving Station, 6 April 1944, is removed from absentee list this date. 0800 commenced loading provisions. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0930 Summary Court Martial board of which Lieutenant, Robert SONNEVELDT, USNR is senior member, convened in the case of EBERS, Billy John, 634 80 69, S1c, V-6, USNR. 1000 Summary Court Martial board of which Lieutenant, Robert SONNEVELDT, USNR is senior member, adjourned in the case of EBERS, Billy John 634 80 69, S1c, USNR to await the action of the convening authority. 1030 pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr P16-3/MM(2) (12053-SC) of 5 April 1944, CHROMY, Joseph Rudolph, 250 65 45, CM2c, USN was transferred to Receiving Station, Norfolk, Virginia for duty aboard and further transfer to U.S.S. PALISADI, 1030, Lt. Comdr., J. C. PRESTON, E-M, USNR left the ship on a five (5) days leave of absence. Ensign, M. I. WHITHAM, D-V G, USNR left the ship on a three (3) day leave. Lieutenant, R. SONNEVELDT, D-V (S) USNR left the ship on a two (2) day leave of absence.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

12 - 16 Moored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 20 Moored as before. 1615 ceased loading provisions. 1645 Ensign Harold A. KENDALL, E-V (G), USNR, MURRAY, Kenneth C., 822 89 70, Mo1CM3c, USNR left the ship for shore patrol duty. 1725 pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr S-12345-SC of 7 April 1944 Lewis, Claude Freeman, 707 18 25, SK3c, V-6, USNR was transferred to the U.S.S. BROADBILL, (AM-58) for duty. 1800 pursuant to ComServLant ser (15876) SC ltr. 21 August 1944, MC LOUGHLIN, Thomas Patrick, 812 37 18, F2c, WAS received aboard for duty.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.

20 - 24 Moored as before.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

Approved:

Examined:

F. Trimble
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR.,
Commanding Officer.

R. Sonneveldt
R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Saturday	8	April	1944
Zone Description Plus 44		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS					
<p>00 - 04 Moored port side to pier 4, berth 42, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the pier. # 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0030 Ensign, Harold A. KENDALL, E-V(2), USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty. 0100 MURRAY, Kenneth C., 822 89 70, MoMM3c, USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. A. Fanning</i> J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.</p>					
<p>04 - 08 Moored as before. 0400, MURPHY, Eldridge W., 312 04 57, SM3c, USN was brought aboard by shore patrol; Offense, failure to obey orders, and was made a prisoner at large by order of the commanding officer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>C. V. Hanson</i> C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.</p>					
<p>08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 assumed Military Medical Guard Duty. 0800 crew was mustered on station; one absentee, WILLIAMS, R. S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I, absent over leave since 0800, 5 April 1944. 0800 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0800 commenced taking on dry provisions. 1130 ceased taking on dry provisions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. B. Odham</i> J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>					
<p>12 - 16 Moored as before. 1300, WHITE, James E., 653 18 02, GM3c, USNR left the ship for shore patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. R. Linaeus</i> F. R. LINAELUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR.</p>					
<p>16 - 20 Moored as before. 1605, BROWN, Nathan Haskell, 801 19 96, MoMM3c, USNR reported aboard from U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, pursuant to BuPers ltr., Pers-6303-LB P16-3/MM of 26 February 1944. 1755, pursuant to BuPers ltr., Pers-630-PMR of 2 January 1942, PETERSON, Donald Raymond, 301 03 59, S1c, USN, reported aboard from receiving station, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. Kern</i> W. KERN, Gunner, USN.</p>					
<p>20 - 24 Moored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. B. Odham</i> J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>F. Trimble</i>		<i>R. Sonneveldt</i>			
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer.		R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.			

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Zone Description Plus 4	Sunday 9 April 1944 <small>(Day) (Date) (Month)</small>
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS	
<p>00 - 04 Moored port side to pier 4, berth 42, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia, with standard 8" manila lines, wire preventers fore and aft. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the dock. No. 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0340, WHITE, James C., 653 18 02, GM3c, USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. B. Backus</i> G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.</p>	
<p>04 - 08 Moored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. R. Lenaeus</i> F. R. LENAEBUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR.</p>	
<p>08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 mustered crew on stations, one absentee; WILLIAMS, R. S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I absent over leave from 0800, 5 April 1944. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 1250, MAROTH, Carl J., 710 73 20, WT3c, USNR left the ship on shore patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. Kern</i> W. KERN, Gunner, USN.</p>	
<p>12 - 16 Moored as before. 1525 tug Joseph M. Clark placed lighter # 777 and YF-264 along side.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. A. Fanning</i> J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.</p>	
<p>16 - 20 Moored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>N. Bauernfreund</i> N. BAUERNFREUND, Lieut., (jg) USNR.</p>	
<p>20 - 24 Moored as before. 2020 tug Joseph M. Clark placed YF-345 along side.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. W. Etheridge</i> L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.</p>	
Approved: <i>F. Trimble</i> F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer.	Examined: <i>R. Sonneveldt</i> R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., <small>Navigator.</small>

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Monday 10 April 1944
 Zone Description Plus 4 (Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04 Moored port side to pier #4, berth #42 with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving telephone service and fresh water from dock. Lighter # 777, YF-264, and YF-345 moored to starboard side. 0150, MAROTH, Carl J., 710 73 20, WT3c, USNR returned from shore patrol duty.

C. V. Hanson

C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Moored as before. 0745 pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr P16-1 (77)MM(9654-SC) of 24 March 1944; following named men were transferred to Naval Training Station Newport, R. I. to report prior to 21 April 1944 for training and assignment to the U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS (AP-116) detail and on board when commissioned:

LITTLE, Ivan Glen	621 30 62	MM3c	V-6, USNR.
MC NABNEY, Hubert Enlow	864 23 24	MM3c	V-6, USNR.
LYON, Paul "B".	896 57 15	F1c	V-6, USNR.
MANERA, Leo John	875 20 14	F1c	V-6, USNR.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 mustered crew on stations, one absentee: WILLIAMS, R. S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I absent over leave since 0800, 5 April 1944. 0900 commenced cargo operations. 0915 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 1015 Lieutenant, R. SONNEVELDT, USNR returned aboard from a two (2) day leave of absence.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1240 in accordance with Pers-6308-DL-171/MM WILKINS, John B. Jr., 552 04 85, PM2c, USNR was transferred with bag, baggage, pay accounts and service record to the Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, for course of instruction in school for PM. 1350, WESTMORELAND, James Wilson 830 02 61, Halc, USNR and SVOLEANTOPOULOS, Nicholas 802 24 35, S2c, USN-I were transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia with bag, baggage, pay accounts and service records. Authority Form "G".

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LINAELUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR.

16 - 20 Moored as before. 1600, FORREST, William T., 665 33 23, SF3c, V-6, USNR left the ship for shore patrol duty. 1615 LEVY, Mervin Joseph, 407 97 86, CM3c, M-2, USNR was received aboard for duty pursuant to ComServLant Speedletter P16-3/MM(12) Serial 12053-SC of 5 April 1944. 1700, Lt., (jg) Norman G. BAUERNFELD, USNR left the ship on shore patrol duty. 1700 ceased cargo operations. 1745, SPEARS, RAY J., S2c, 935 12 69, was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.

W. Kern
W. KERN, Gunner, USN.

Approved:



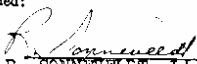
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E. Trumble
E, Comdr., USNR.

R. Sonneveldt
R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Monday 10 April (Cont'd) 19 44										
Zone Description	Plus	(Day)	(Date)	(Month)								
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS												
<p>20 -24 Moored as before. 2300 in compliance with Comservlantsubcom Serial 12724-SC of 10 April 1944, the following men were transferred to the US.S. BROADBILL for duty.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>HOWARD, Herman (n).</td> <td>846 50 53</td> <td>StM1c</td> <td>USNR.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BENTON, Oliver (n).</td> <td>966 08 61</td> <td>StM2c</td> <td>USNR.</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">  R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR. </p>					HOWARD, Herman (n).	846 50 53	StM1c	USNR.	BENTON, Oliver (n).	966 08 61	StM2c	USNR.
HOWARD, Herman (n).	846 50 53	StM1c	USNR.									
BENTON, Oliver (n).	966 08 61	StM2c	USNR.									
Approved:	Examined:											
 F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer.	 R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.											

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10-32070-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1943

UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO
Zone Description Plus 4Tuesday 11 April 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04 Moored port side to pier 4 berth 42, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventer fore and aft. No. 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving telephone service and fresh water from the dock. 0000 Ensign, J. F. HOLLAND, E-M, USNR returned aboard from 8 days leave of absence. 0045, Lt., (jg) Norman G. BAUERNFEIND, USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty. 0200, FOREST, William T., 665 33 23, SF3c, V-6, USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Moored as before. 0445, Ensign M. I. WHITHAM, D-V(G), returned aboard from 3 days leave of absence.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 commenced cargo operations. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. The crew was mustered on stations; one absentee: WILLIAMS, R. S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I absent over leave since 0800, 5 April 1944.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LENAËUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1235 tug Joseph M. Clark removed barge 777 from along starboard side.

J. A. Fanning
A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

16 - 20 Moored as before. 1600, ROBBINS, H. W., 706 86 86, MM2c, USNR left the ship for Shore Patrol duty. 1900 ceased cargo operations.

M. I. Whitham
M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, USNR.

20 - 24 Moored as before.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

Approved:

F. Trimble
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR.,
Commanding Officer.

Examined:

R. Sonneveldt
R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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16-38079-8 12 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1943

UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Wednesday 12 April, 1944
 Zone Description Plus 4 (Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04 Moored port side to pier # 4 berth # 42, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the dock. Lighters #245 and #264 made fast to starboard side of the ship. No. 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0217, ROBBINS, Harold W., 706 86 86, MM2c, USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty.

C. V. Hanson

C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Moored as before.

L. W. Etheridge

L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg), USN.

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0815 pursuant to conservlantsuboom ltr NC-41/MM (5942-SC) of 5 March 1944, LOVE, Harry Thomas, 861 36 04, MM3c, USNR was transferred to Fleet Service Scholl, Norfolk, Virginia. 0825 commenced cargo operations. Crew was mustered on stations; one absentee: WILLIAMS, R. S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I absent over leave from 0800, 5 April 1944. 1145 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.

J. A. Fanning

J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1300 pursuant to ComServLantSubCom Spdltr P16-37 MM/72 (12465-SC) of 7 April 1944, BARGAMIN, Vincent T., Jr., 266 08 31, CBM(AA), U.S.N. was transferred to Commanding Officer, U.S.S. NIOBRARA (AO-72) for duty. 1305 YF-243 moored along side to starboard.

G. B. Backus

G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 20 Moored as before. 1600, RIZZI, John A., 627 69 59, MM3c, USNR left the ship for Shore Patrol duty. 1730 in accordance with conserforlant Serial ltr. # 12646-SC of 10 April 1944, NICKS, Robert W., 321 93 84, HA2c, USN was received from the Receiving Station N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia. 1907, Lt., Comdr. John C. PRESTON returned aboard from five days leave of absence. 1930 ceased cargo operation.

F. R. Linaeus

F. R. LENAELUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR

20 - 24 Moored as before.

W. Kern

W. KERN, Gunner, USN.

Approved:

F. Trimble
 F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR.,
 Commanding Officer.

Examined:

R. Sonneveldt
 R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO
Zone Description Plus 4Thursday 13 April 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04 Moored port side to pier 4, berth 42, Naval Operation Base, Norfolk, Virginia with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers forward and aft. #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving fresh water from the dock. Ammunition lighters # 243, 245, 264 and 494 moored alongside to starboard. 0240 RIZZI, John A., 627 69 57, MM3c, USNR returned aboard from shore patrol duty.

R. Sonneveldt
R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR.

04 - 08 Moored as before. 0705 commenced cargo operations.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 crew was mustered on stations, one absentee; WILLIAMS, R. S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I absent over leave since 0800, 5 April 1944. 0800 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0930, Lt., (jg) J. A. FANNING, C-V(G), USNR left the ship on three (3) days leave of absence.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1205 Chief Machinist T. S. BOGAN, USN left the ship for three (3) days leave of absence. 1415 pursuant to Comserforlantsubcom ltr. Serial 12344-SC of 7 April 1944 the following named men were received aboard for duty with baggage and accounts:

FANNIE, James R.	246 41 72	S2c	V-6, USNR
FIMPLE, Samuel F. Jr.	920 87 62	S2c	V-6, USNR
FISHER, Robert A.	246 37 03	S2c	V-6, USNR
FRYE, N. S.	966 45 20	S2c	V-6, USNR
GALLAGHER, Hugh F.	246 41 68	S2c	V-6, USNR
GARDNER, Joseph E. Jr.	256 70 05	S2c	USN
GARTLAND, Joseph	246 41 73	S2c	V-6, USNR
GEE, Ronald W.	690 87 81	S2c	V-6, USNR
HAINES, William B. Jr.	920 87 84	S2c	V-6S, USNR
HANNUM, Walter Wink	920 87 65	S2c	V-6S, USNR
HARDIN, Robert B.	557 22 40	S2c	V-6, USNR
HARVEY, Jack M.	246 41 85	S2c	V-6, USNR
HORTON, Harry J.	906 49 71	S2c	V-6S, USNR
HORNBEAK, Rice C.	831 29 76	S2c	V-6S, USNR
HUNTER, James H.	920 86 61	S2c	V-6S, USNR

1555, OBLINGER, Phillip (n)., 708 20 26, CM3c, USN-I left the ship for shore patrol duty.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 20 Moored as before. 1700 Ensign J. F. HOLLAND, E-M, USNR left the ship for shore patrol duty. 1745 Ensign, F. C. CAMPAU, USNR returned aboard from six days leave of absence. 1815, CRADDOCK, Robert Harold, 287 26 93, S1c, USN was received aboard for duty in compliance with CSF Serial 15876-SC of 21 August 1944. 1830, HARDIN, Robert B., S2c, USNR suffered a fall in the Rigging Loft and received abrasions. There is no evidence of permanent disability. 1830 ceased cargo operations. 1930 Lieutenant, G. L. KLINE, MC, USNR left the ship on a three (3) day leave of absence.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

20 - 24 Moored as before.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

F. Trimble
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR.,
Commanding Officer.

Examined:

R. Sonneveldt
R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO	Friday 14 April	1944
Zona Description Plus	(Day)	(Month)
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS		
<p>00 - 04 Moored port side to pier 4 berth 42 Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia with standard 8" manila hawsers and wire preventers forward and aft. # 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes and receiving fresh water and telephone service from dock. Ammunition lighters # 264, 263, 243, 245, and C&O-5 moored to starboard. 0015 Ensign J. F. HOLLAND, E-M, USNR returned from shore patrol duty. 0200, OBLINGER, Phillip (n.), 808 20 26, CM3c, USN-I returned from shore patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>N. Bauerwind</i> N. BAUERWIND, Lieut., (jg) USNR.</p>		
<p>04 - 08 Moored as before. 0700 commenced cargo operations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>C. V. Hanson</i> C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.</p>		
<p>08 - 12 Moored as before. 0810 commenced fueling ship. 0930 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0930 crew was mustered on stations, absentees, WILLIAMS, R. S., S2c, USN-I absent over leave from 0800, 5 April 1944. 1015 ceased fueling ship having received 129360 gallons. 1130 commenced taking diesel oil from the dock. 1155 published the findings and sentence in the case of EKERS, Billy John, 634 80 69, S1c, USNR. Tried by summary court martial for the offense: Absent over leave from 2400, 18 March to 2300, 28- March 1944 a period of 9 days and 23 hours. Findings Guilty: Sentence: To be confined for a period of 40 days and to lose \$24.00 per month of his pay for a period of 3 month, total loss pay amounting to \$72.00 approved by convening authority 7 April 1944 and by I.S.I.C., 14 April 1944; the period of confinement reduced to a period of 20 days.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. W. Etheridge</i> L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.</p>		
<p>12 - 16 Moored as before. 1300, pursuant to BuPers Despatch 131738 of 13 April 1944, VATTOVANI, Marcello Z., 817 00 12, S2c, USN-I and RAESSLER, Herman K., 817 07 97, S2c, USN-I were transferred with baggage, transfer paper, and records to Receiving Station, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., for further transfer to Naval Construction Training Center, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va. 1315, pursuant to ComServLant Serial 13243 Sc of 13 April 1944, EVANS, Robert M., 847 23 01, StM3c, V-6, USNR (SHP) was received aboard for duty with baggage, records, and transfer papers. 1315 ceased receiving diesel oil from the dock, having received aboard 8,080 gallons. 1430, in accordance with form "G", HINDES, James E., 652 24 43, SK1c, V-6, USNR was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va. 1430 in accordance with form "G", FORREST, William T., 665 33 23, SF3c, V-6, USNR was transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia. 1430, WILLIAMS, Russel S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I was delivered aboard by Marine Guard, having been apprehended by Shore Patrol on 11 April 1944 at Norfolk, Virginia and absent over leave since 0800, 5 April 1944 a period of nine (9) days six (6) hours and thirty (30) minutes and was made a Prisoner at Large by order of the Commanding Officer. 1530, Lieutenant G. D. DAMON, (SC) brought aboard fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for disbursing purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. C. Campau</i> F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.</p>		
<p>16 - 20 Moored as before. 1800 TIMMANN, August G., 906 93 02, MoMM3c, USN-I left ship for shore patrol duty. 1815 pursuant with CSF Ser 13416-SC of 14 April 1944, GRANT, Alphouse L., 826 36 99, StM2c, V-6, USNR was received aboard for duty. 1930 ceased cargo operations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. B. Backus</i> G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.</p>		
<p>20 - 24 Moored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. R. LENAUS</i> F. R. LENAUS, Chief Boatswain, USNR</p>		
Approved:	Examined:	
<i>F. Trimble</i>	<i>R. Sonneveltdt</i>	
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR, Commanding Officer.	R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.	

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Saturday 15 April 1944		
Zone Description Plus 4		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS				
<p>00 - 04 Moored port side to pier 4 berth 42, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia with standard 8" manila hawsers, and wire preventers forward and aft, # 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from dock. Ammunition lighter # 264, 263, 245, and C & O-5 moored to Starboard side. 0110, TIMMANN, August G., 906 93 02, MoMM3c, USN-I returned aboard from shore patrol duty. 0150 Tug placed ammunition lighter # 306, along-side.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. Kern</i> W. KERN, Gunner, USN.</p>				
<p>04 - 08 Moored as before. 0715 commenced cargo operations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. Sonneveldt</i> R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR.</p>				
<p>08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0830 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 0830 lighted fires under # 4 boiler. 0925 secured # 3 boiler. 0925 cut in # 4 boiler for auxiliary purposes. 0930 pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr NC-22/MM(6482-SC) of 28 February 1944, PUGLISE, Charles, 800 01 42, EM3c, V-6, USNR was transferred to Naval Training School, Navy Yard, New York, New York for course of instruction. 0930 pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr NC-2/MM(9579-SC) of 24 March 1944, SMITH, Thomas Anthony, 608 26 80, GM2c, V-6, USNR was transferred to Naval Training School, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. for a course of instruction. 0930 Pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr NC-2/MM(6205-SC) of 28 February 1944, LEWIS, Herbert Corrigan, 707 14 40, GM2c, V-6, USNR was transferred to Naval Training School, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. for a course of instruction. 0930 Pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr NC-33/MM(6210-SC) of 25 February 1944, BARNES, Marshall (n.), 721 78 71, WT2c, V-6, USNR was transferred to Water Tender Classification Center, Receiving Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 0930 Pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr NC-33/MM(9458-SC) of 23 March 1944 UKSA, John Jr. (n.), 312 10 41, WT2c, USNR was transferred to Water Tender Classification Center, Receiving Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 0930 Pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr NC-33/MM(9115-SC) of 20 March 1944, ROSKOS, Andrew John 700 00 63, WT2c, V-6, USNR was transferred to Water Tender Classification Center, Receiving Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 0930 pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr NC-33/MM(9383-SC) of 23 March 1944, TROMBINO, Michael J., 204 79 15, EM2c, USNR was transferred to Naval Training School, Brooklyn Village, Cleveland, Ohio. 0930 Pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr NC-33/MM(121470SC) of 7 April 1944, SMYKO, George (n.), 283 03 01, WT1c, USN was transferred to Water Tender Classification Center, Receiving Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 1100 ceased cargo operations. 1130 Pursuant to comserforlantsubcom ltr P16-3/MM(2)(13011-SC) of 12 April 1944, MITCHELL, Orrin Lindsley, 312 92 65, SoM3c, V-6, USNR was transferred to Receiving Station, Norfolk, Virginia for further transfer to U.S.S. FLICKER, for duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. B. Odham</i> J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>				
<p>12 - 16 Moored as before. 1300, SPIVEY, John O., 636 96 47, CM3c, USNR left the ship on shore patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>N. Bauernfeldt</i> N. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., (jg) USNR.</p>				
<p>16 - 20 Moored as before. 1805 tug E.V. Mc Careley removed U.S. Navy lighter YF-264 from starboard side.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>C. V. Hanson</i> C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.</p>				
Approved:		Examined:		
<i>F. Trimble</i>		<i>R. Sonneveldt</i>		
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer.		R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.		

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Saturday 15 April (Cont'd) 1944
Zone Description Plus 4 (Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

20 - 24 Moored as before. 1950 Independent tug Camecn removed YF-245 from starboard side. 2035 in compliance with ComServLant ltr. 13461-SC Of 15 April 1944, WILTZ, Lionel (n)., 847 37 26, StM2c, SV-6, USNR, WILLIAMS, Charles Quinter, 560 94 05, StM2c, V-6, USNR, WILKERSON, Fred Douglas, 834 27 88, StM2c, V-6, USNR, STEWART, Pratt (n)., 966 61 24, StM2c, SV, V-6, USNR were received on board for duty.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

Approved: *F. Trimsle* Examined: *R. Sonneveldt*
F. TRIMSLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer. R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Sunday 16 April 1944	
Zone Description Plus 4		(Day)	(Date)
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS			
00 - 04	Moored port side to pier # 4 berth 42, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia with 8 [#] manila hawsers and wire preventers fore and aft. # 4 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from dock. Ammunition lighter C & O-5, #263 and # 306 moored to starboard side. 0245, SPIVEY, J. O., 636 96 47, CM3c, USNR returned aboard from Shore Patrol duty.		
	<i>M. I. Whitham</i> M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, USNR.		
04 - 08	Moored as before. 0650 commenced cargo operations.		
	<i>N. Baumbach</i> N. BAUMBACH, Lieut., (jg) USNR.		
08 - 12	Moored as before. 0800 crew was mustered on station; no absentee. 0930 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder; condition normal.		
	<i>C. V. Hanson</i> C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.		
12 - 16	Moored as before. 1300, DALBEY, Lyle, 951 47 64, MM3c, USN-I left the ship on shore patrol duty. 1515 in compliance with Comeastseafrom ltr. ESP-54/P16-4/MM(210) of 7 April 1944, TENKOTTE, Edwin (n.), 368 14 27, CMM(PA) USN, was received aboard for duty. 1225, pursuant to conserviant ltr P16-3/MM (2) 13426 (SC) of 14 april 1944, WHITE, James Elmer, 653 18 02, CM3c, V-6, USNR was transferred to the U.S.S. MANATEE for duty with records and baggage.		
	<i>R. Sonneveldt</i> R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR.		
16 - 20	Moored as before.		
	<i>F. C. Campau</i> F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.		
20 - 24	Moored as before. 2105 tug removed lighter C & O-5 from starboard side.		
	<i>G. B. Backus</i> G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.		
Approved:	Examined:		
<i>F. Trimble</i> F. TRIMBLE COMDR., USNR., Commanding Officer.	<i>R. Sonneveldt</i> R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.		

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Monday 17 April		19 44																																								
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<p>04 - 08 Moored as before. 0645 the following named men left the ship for a two day course of instructions at the Gunnery School, A.A. Training and Test Center, Dam Neck, Virginia.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>LAGRANGE, Roy C.</td> <td>800 22 95</td> <td>Ekr3c,</td> <td>USNR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HODGE, J. L.</td> <td>834 93 42</td> <td>S1c</td> <td>USNR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JARVIS, W. A.</td> <td>829 88 08</td> <td>S1c</td> <td>USNR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHILLIPS, L. "J".</td> <td>939 74 79</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MORSE, R. S.</td> <td>825 44 71</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUTTON, T. F.</td> <td>824 04 19</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>REED, D. W.</td> <td>896 95 25</td> <td>MM3c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CARRON, L. J.</td> <td>951 52 19</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEYER, W. J.</td> <td>856 41 30</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MATAK, J. E.</td> <td>943 21 05</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> </table> <p>0720, Ch. Mach., T. S. BOGAN, USN returned aboard from three (3) days leave of absence. 0745, Lt., (jg) J. A. FANNING, USNR returned aboard from 3 days leave of absence.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. Kern</i> W. KERN, Gunner, USN.</p>					LAGRANGE, Roy C.	800 22 95	Ekr3c,	USNR	HODGE, J. L.	834 93 42	S1c	USNR	JARVIS, W. A.	829 88 08	S1c	USNR	PHILLIPS, L. "J".	939 74 79	S2c	USN-I	MORSE, R. S.	825 44 71	S2c	USN-I	SUTTON, T. F.	824 04 19	S2c	USN-I	REED, D. W.	896 95 25	MM3c	USN-I	CARRON, L. J.	951 52 19	S2c	USN-I	MEYER, W. J.	856 41 30	S2c	USN-I	MATAK, J. E.	943 21 05	S2c	USN-I
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<p>08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0730 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0930 Pursuant to conservant ltr P16-1(7)/MM(8697-SC) of 16 March 1944 BRITCHET, Gerald Robert, 312 12 22, StMlc, V-6, USNR was transferred to Naval Training Station, Newport Rhode Island, for training and assignment to U.S.S. GENERAL M.C. MEIGS (AP-116) detail and on board when commissioned. 1000 the captain held mast and assigned the following punishment: WILLIAMS, RUSSELL S., 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I (SA). OFFENSE: Absent over leave from 0800, 5 April 1944 to 1330, 11 April 1944; a period of about 6 days, 5 hours and 30 minutes. Assigned: Summary Court Martial.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. B. Odham</i> J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>																																												
<p>12 - 16 Moored as before. 1530 Ensign James B. ODHAM, D-V(G), USNR left the ship for Shore Patrol duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>M. I. Whitham</i> M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>																																												
<p>16 - 20 Moored as before. 1600, RICHARDS, Tevor Jr., 250 78 97, MM2c, USNR left the ship for shore patrol duty. 1800, LA GRANGE, Roy G., 800 22 95, Ekr3c, USNR in charge of following men returned aboard from 20MM Gunnery School, Dam Neck, Virginia.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>HODGE, J. L.</td> <td>834 93 42</td> <td>S1c</td> <td>USNR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JARVIS, W. A.</td> <td>829 88 08</td> <td>S1c</td> <td>USNR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHILLIPS, L. J.</td> <td>939 74 79</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MORSE, R. S.</td> <td>825 44 71</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUTTON, T. F.</td> <td>824 04 19</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>REED, D. W.</td> <td>296 95 25</td> <td>MM3c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CARON, L. J.</td> <td>951 52 19</td> <td>S2c</td> <td>USN-I</td> </tr> </table>					HODGE, J. L.	834 93 42	S1c	USNR	JARVIS, W. A.	829 88 08	S1c	USNR	PHILLIPS, L. J.	939 74 79	S2c	USN-I	MORSE, R. S.	825 44 71	S2c	USN-I	SUTTON, T. F.	824 04 19	S2c	USN-I	REED, D. W.	296 95 25	MM3c	USN-I	CARON, L. J.	951 52 19	S2c	USN-I												
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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Monday 17 April (Cont'd) 1944
 Zone Description Plus 4 (Day) (Date) (Month)

OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

16 - 20 (Cont'd)

MEYER, W. J.	856 41 30	S2c	USN-I
MATAK, J. B.	943 21 05	S2c	USN-I

1830, Lt. G. L. KLINE returned aboard from a three (3) day leave of absence.

N. Bauernfeld
 N. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

20 - 24 Mocrd as before. 2330 ceased cargo operations.

C. V. Hanson
 C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

F Trimble
 F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR.,
 Commanding Officer.

R. Scneveldt
 R. SCNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Tuesday 18 April 1944
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 - 04: Moored port side to berth #42, pier #4 Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the dock. Barges YF-306 and YF-263 moored alongside to starboard. 0300 Richards, Trevor Jr., 250 78 97, MM2/c, U.S.N.R., returned aboard from shore patrol duty.

L. W. Etheridge
 L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut. (jg) USN.

04 - 08: Moored as before. 0733 commenced cargo operations. 0745 Ensign James B. ODHAM, D-V(G) USNR., returned aboard from shore patrol duty.

M. I. Whitham
 M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, USNR.

08 - 12: Moored as before. 0800 the crew was mustered on stations; no absentees. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1100 pursuant to the authority of ComServLantSubCom, serial 12880-SC of 11 April 1944, PAUL, Lawrence Henry, 830 56 00, STM2c, USN-I, was received aboard for duty.

J. A. Fanning
 J. A. FANNING, Lieut. (jg) USNR.

12 - 16: Moored as before. 1500 pursuant to ComServLant ltr NC-18/MM(10519-SC) of 1 April 1944, HITT, James Matthew, 258 19 05, Bkr1/c, USN., was transferred to U.S. Naval Training School, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, for a course of instruction.

J. B. Odham
 J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 20: Moored as before. 1600 GALENIAN, Paul M., 203 95 90, Ptr2/c, USNR., left the ship on shore patrol duty. 1750 LA GRANGE, Roy C., 800 22 95, Bkr3/c USNR., returned from a two days course of 20 MM instructions at Dam Neck, Virginia, in charge of the following men:

HODGE, J. L.	834 93 42	S1/c	USNR
JARVIS, W. A.	829 88 08	S1/c	USNR
PHILLIPS, L. J.	939 74 79	S2/c	USN-I
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MEYER, W. J.	856 41 30	S2c	USN-I
MATAK, J. B. Jr.	943 21 05	S2/c	USN-I

1900 pursuant to ComServLantSubCom serial 15876-SC ltr of August 21, 1943, YEAGER, Donald Rephel, 615 92 73, SC3/c, M-1 USNR., was received aboard for duty.

R. Sonneveldt
 R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR.

20 - 24: Moored as before. 2215 Blue Air Alert Signal sounded for Norfolk area; darkened ship. 2220 crew called to General Quarters, stations on Red Alert Signal. 2240 all clear signal and secured from General Quarters.

F. C. Campau
 F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

F. Trimble
 F. TRIMBLE, Commander, USNR.
 Commanding Officer.

R. Sonneveldt
 R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR. Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP	NITRO	Wednesday 19	April	1944																
		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)																
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS																				
<p>00 - 04: Moored port side to berth #42, pier #4, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the dock. Barge YF-306 and YF-263 moored alongside to starboard.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. B. Backus</i> G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, USNR.</p>																				
<p>04 - 08: Moored as before. 0615 Barge YF-306 cast off and stood away from starboard side.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. R. Linaeus</i> F. R. LENAËUS, Chief Bos'n., USNR.</p>																				
<p>08 - 12: Moored as before. 0800 GALENIAN, Paul M., 203 95 90, Ptr2/c, USNR., returned from shore patrol. 0800 held Quarters for muster; one absentee, GRANT, Alphonso L., 826 36 99, StM2/c, USN-I, absent over leave from 0800, 19 April 1944. 1115 made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. Kern</i> W. KERN, Gunner, USN.</p>																				
<p>12 - 16: Moored as before. 1545 pursuant to ComServLantSubCom serial 13416-SC of 14 April 1944, SHEPARD, Bennie J., 812 65 12, StM2/c, V-6 USNR, was received on board for duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. A. Fanning</i> J. A. FANNING, Lieut. (jg) USNR.</p>																				
<p>16 - 20: Moored as before. Barge YF-263 cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1630 pursuant to Supers C.L. # 173-43, records, accounts and effects of GRANT, Alphonso L., 826 36 99, StM2c, USN-I were delivered to Receiving Station, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>M. I. Whitham</i> M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>																				
<p>20 - 24: Moored as before. 2005 PARSONS, Harlan M., 552 78 23, Bkr2/c USNR., pursuant to ComServLantSubCom serial 14042-SC of 20 April 1944, was received aboard for duty. 2210 in accordance with ComServLantSubCom ltr P16-3/MM(2)-(12375-SC) and ComServLantSubCom ltr P16-3/MM(2)(12371-SC), the following men were received on board for duty:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>SEELAND, John William</td> <td>951 70 79</td> <td>MM3/c</td> <td>USN-I (SA)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SMITH, William Ira</td> <td>907 44 94</td> <td>MM3/c</td> <td>USN-I (SA)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GRIMES, Melvin Miller</td> <td>922 40 31</td> <td>S2/c</td> <td>USN-I (SA)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JONES, Paul Stephen</td> <td>907 53 98</td> <td>EM3/c</td> <td>USN-I (SA)</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>N. G. Bauerveldt</i> N. G. BAUERVELDT, Lieut. (jg) USNR.</p>					SEELAND, John William	951 70 79	MM3/c	USN-I (SA)	SMITH, William Ira	907 44 94	MM3/c	USN-I (SA)	GRIMES, Melvin Miller	922 40 31	S2/c	USN-I (SA)	JONES, Paul Stephen	907 53 98	EM3/c	USN-I (SA)
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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>NITRO</u>		Thursday 20 April 19 44	
		(Day)	(Month)
Zone description <u>Plus 4</u>			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			37° 00
Long.			73° 21.5

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00 - 04 Moored port side to pier #4, berth #42, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, with standard 8" manila lines and wire preventers fore and aft. Boiler # 4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Receiving fresh water and telephone service from the dock.
C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Moored as before. 0540 lighted fires under # 3 boiler. 0630 lighted fires under #1 and #2 boilers. 0730 held Quarters for muster: no absentees. 0745 ceased taking fresh water from the pier, having received 336,861 gallons.
J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0810 SHEPARD, Bennie J., 812 65 U2, StM2c, V6, USNR., was transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, for treatment; Auth: Form "G". 0815 Pilot TREAKLE came aboard. 0818 Pilot Lt. Comdr., T. T. JONES, U.S.C.G.R., came aboard. 0829 tugs YT-150 and 147 made fast to starboard side. 0830 got underway in compliance with CinClant secret dispatch 101629 of April 1944, in company with task group 27.9, consisting of U.S.S. FORREST (DD461) and U.S.S. HOBSON (DD464); Pilot TREAKLE at conn, captain, navigator and Executive Officer on bridge, using various courses and speeds to conform with channel. 0842 Pilot TREAKLE left the ship and Pilot JONES assumed the Conn. 0843 tugs YT-150 and YT-147 cast off from starboard bow. 0902 passed Ft Wool abeam to starboard. 0903 passed Old Point Comfort abeam to port; distance, 1500 yards. 0917 passed through antisubmarine nets. 1024 Cape Henry lighthouse abeam to starboard; distance, 1500 yards. 1049 Pilot JONES left the ship, Captain assumed conn. 1051 cruising speeds in effect. 1107 passed lighted buoy 20B abeam to port; distance, 500 yards. Avg R.P.M. 86.3. Avg Steam 205.
L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on various courses to conform with swept channel at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots. 1519 passed buoy "XS" abeam to port, took departure and set course 087° (T), 088° Pgc. and 075° Pstgc. 1525 U.S.S. CORRY (DD-463) joined task group and escorts assumed positions in convoy, forming antisubmarine screen; U.S.S. CORRY on port beam, U.S.S. FORREST dead ahead, U.S.S. HOBSON on starboard beam. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.
J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course, 0820(T), 088° Pgc. 075° Pstgc at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 106. Avg Steam 205.
J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

18 - 20 Steaming as before, on course 087° T., 088° Pgc., 075° Pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM. 1900 changed course pgc to 087°, 087° T., 075° pstgc. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.
F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 075° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.
L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

Approved: <i>F. Trimble</i>	Examined: <i>R. Sonneveldt</i>
F. TRIMBLE, Commander, Commanding Officer. USNR.,	R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Friday 21	April	19 44
		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)
Zone description Plus 4				
Position	0800	1200	2000	
Lat.	37° 11 N	37° 13.5 N	37° 22 N	
Long.	70° 01 W	68° 34.5 W	66° 09.6 W	

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00 - 04 Steaming in task group 27.9 escorted by U.S.S. FORREST (DD-461), U.S.S. HOBSON (DD-464), U.S.S. CORRY (DD-463), on course 087° T., and pgc., 075° pstgc. At 106 RPM, 13.7 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 075° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 0600 commenced Zig Zagging in accordance with Plan # 10. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 077° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM, zig zagging according to plan. 0800 crew was mustered on stations. No absentees. 0900 made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 081° pstgc., at 13.8 knots 106 RPM, zig-zigging according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 077° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM, zig-zigging according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 077° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots; Zig-Zagging according to plan. 1930 ceased Zig-Zagging. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 081° pstgc., 13.8 knots, 106 RPM. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

Approved: *F. Trimble* Examined: *R. Sommevelde*
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., Commanding Officer. R. SOMMEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.
USNR.,

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Saturday 22 April 19 44
		<small>(Day) (Date) (Month)</small>
Zone description Plus 3		
Position	0800	1200
Lat.	37 30.5 N	37 24 N
Long.	62 56.2 W	62 12 W
		2000
		37 12.5 N
		60 05.6 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00 - 04 Steaming in Task Group 27.9 escorted by U.S.S. FORREST, (DD-461), U.S.S. ROBSON, (DD-464), U.S.S. CORRY, (DE-463), on course 087° T., and pgc., 080° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM. 0100 set clocks ahead one hour to conform with plus three zone time. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg), USN.

04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 080° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots. 0630 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan # 10. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 087° T., and pgc., 085° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots, Zig-Zagging according to plan. 0830 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0837 changed course to 092° T., and pgc., 089° pstgc. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 092° T., and pgc., 090° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM, zig-zagging according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 092° T., and pgc., 090° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM, zig-zagging according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg), USN.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 092° T., and pgc., 090° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM, zig-zagging according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205. 2000 ceased Zig-Zagging.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 092° T., and pgc., 090° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

Approved: <i>F. Tinsdale</i>	Examined: <i>B. Sonneveldt</i>
<small>F. TINSDALE, Comdr., Commanding Officer, USNR.,</small>	<small>B. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.</small>

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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>NITRO</u>		Sunday 23 April, 19 <u>44</u>	
		(Day)	(Date)
Zone description <u>Plus 2</u>			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	37 03.7 N	37 03 N	37 07.7 N
Long.	57 20.0 W	56 08 W	54 03 W

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)**

00 - 04 Steaming in task group 27.9, escorted by U.S.S. FORREST, (DD-461), U.S.S. HOBSON, (DD-464), U.S.S. CORRY, (DD-463), on course 092° T., and pgc., 090 pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM. 0100 set clocks ahead one hour to conform with plus two (2) zone time. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 092° T., and pgc., 090°pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM. 0706 commenced zig-zag ing in accordance with plan #10. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 092° T., and pgc., 090° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM, Zig-Zagging according to plan. 0900 changed course to 088° T., and pgc., 089° pstgc. 0830 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut. (jg) USNR.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 088° T., and pgc., 094° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots, Zig-Zagging according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 088° T., and pgc., 092° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots, Zig-Zagging according to plan. 1624 ceased Zig-Zagging. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 088° T., 087° pgc., 092° pstgc., at 13.8 Knots, 106 RPM. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 088° T., 087° pgc., and 092° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 104.5, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

Approved: *F. Trimble*
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., Commanding Officer.
USNR.

Examined: *R. Sonneveldt*
R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Monday 24 April, 19 44	
		(Day)	(Date)
Zone description Plus 2			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	37 01 N	37 07 N	38 14.2 N
Long.	50 55 W	49 58 W	48 26.1 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00 - 04 Steaming in Task Group 27.9 escorted by U.S.S. FORREST, (DD-461), U.S.S. HOBSON, (DD-464), U.S.S. CORY, (DD-463), on course 088° T., 087° pgc., 092° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. CDHAM, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 088° T., 087° pgc., 092° pstgc., at 13.8 knots, 106 RPM. 0630 commenced Zig-Zagging according to plan # 10. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campan
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 088° T., 087° pgc., 092° pstgc., at 13.5 knots, 106 RPM. 0855 mustered on stations, no absentees. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1045 ceased Zig-Zagging. 1103 changed course to 047° T., 046° pgc., 0620 pstgc. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., and 062° pstgc., at 13.5 knots, 106 RPM. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 062° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.5 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. CDHAM, Ensign, USNR.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 062° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.5 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campan
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 062° pstgc., at 13.5 knots, 106 RPM. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

Approved: *F. Trimble* Examined: *R. Sonneveldt*
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., Commanding Officer. USNR. R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Tuesday 25 April, 19 44	
		(Day)	(Month)
Zone description <u>Plus 1 1/2</u>			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	39 44 N	40 14.2 N	41 26.5 N
Long.	45 48 W	45 08.9 W	43 29.8 W

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)**

00 - 04 Steaming in task group 27.9 escorted by U.S.S. FERGUSON, (DD-461), U.S.S. CERRY, (DD-463), U.S.S. HOBSON, (DD-464), on course 047° T., 046° pgc., and 061° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.5 knots. 0100 advanced all clocks one-half hour to conform with plus one and one half zone time. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 061° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.5 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 061° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.5 knots. 0830 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 1030 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campan
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 061° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.2 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., and 061° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.2 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 062° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.2 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 062° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.2 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campan
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

Approved: <i>F. Trimble</i>	Examined: <i>R. Sonneveltd</i>
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR., Commanding Officer.	R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Wednesday 26 April 19 44	
		(Day)	(Month)
Zone description Plus 1			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	43 04.5 N	43 38.2 N	45 09.0 N
Long.	41 04.5 W	40 14.1 W	40 18.0 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00 - 04 Steaming in task group 27.9 escorted by U.S.S. FORREST, (DD-461), U.S.S. CORY, (DD-463), U.S.S. HOBSON, (DD-464), on course 047° T., 046° pgc., 062° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 0100 set clocks ahead 30 minutes to conform with plus one zone time. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., and 062° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 0644 commenced Zig-Zagging in accordance with plan # 10. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 047° T., 046° pgc., and 062° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 0830 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0900 made daily inspectin of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1015 crew was exercised at General Quarters. 1030 automatic weapons. 1040 secured from General Quarters. 1110 ceased Zig-Zagging and resumed base course 047° T. 1116 changed course to 355° T., 354° pgc., 023° pstgc., 1130 resumed Zig-Zagging. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 355° T., 354° pgc., 023° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campan
F. C. CAMPAN, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 355° T., 354° pgc., 023° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 355° T., 354° pgc., and 023° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 355° T., 354° pgc., 023° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots, zig-zagging according to plan. 2215 ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course 355° T. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

Approved: *F. Trimble* Commanding Officer. Examined: *R. Sonneveldt* R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR, Navigator.

F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., USNR. R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR, Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Thursday 27 April, 1944	
Zone description Plus 1		(Day)	(Date)
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	47 45.5 N	48 42 N	50 21.5 W
Long.	40 48.5 W	40 57 W	40 23 W

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)**

00 - 04 Steaming in task group 27.9 escorted by U.S.S. FORREST, (DD-461), U.S.S. CORRY, (DD-463), U.S.S. HOBSON, (DD-464), on course 355° T., 354° pgc., 023° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 0346 changed course to 345° T., 344° pgc. 018° pstgc. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 345° T., 344° pgc., 019° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 0554 changed course to 355° T., 354° pgc., 024° pstgc. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 355° T., 354° pgc., and 024° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 0830 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 1030 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 355° T., 354° pgc., 024° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots, zig-zagging according to plan # 10. 1245 exercised the crew at General Quarters. 1314 changed course to 000° T., 359° pgc., 028° pstgc. 1315 commenced practice firing to port and starboard at surface targets dropped by escorted, ammunition expended 19 rounds 3"50 ammunition, and 10 rounds 5"51 ammunition. 1333 secured from General Quarters. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 000° T., 359° pgc., 028° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 1600 the summary court martial board of which Lieutenant Robert SONNEVELDT, U.S. Naval Reserve is senior member, convened in the case of WILLIAMS, Russell Stetson, 825 53 20, Seaman second class, USN-I. 1625 the summary court martial board of which Lieutenant, Robert SONNEVELDT, U.S. Naval Reserve, is senior member, adjourned in the case of WILLIAMS, Russell Stetson, 825 53 20, S2c, USN-I to await the action of the convening authority. 1735 ceased zig-zagging. 1747 changed course to 039° T., 038° pgc., 051° pstgc. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., 051° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. 1802 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #10. Avg RPM 106, avg Steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., and 056° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

Approved:	Examined:
<i>F. Trimble</i>	<i>R. Sonneveldt</i>
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., Commanding Officer, USNR.,	R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO

Friday 28 April 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 1

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	52 30.0 N	53 03.5 N	54 27.5 N
Long.	37 33.0 W	36 42.0 W	34 52.0 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00 - 04 Steaming in task group 27.9 escorted by U.S.S. FORREST, (DD-461), U.S.S. CORRY, (DD-463), U.S.S. HOBSON, (DD-464), on course 039° T., 038° pgc., 054° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots, zig-zagging according to plan. 0230 ceased zig-zagging. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
 J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., and 055° pstgc., at 106 RPM, 13.8 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
 F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., 053° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. 0940 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0951 made daily inspection of magazines and smokless powder samples, conditions normal. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
 L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., and 053° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. 1300 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan # 10. 1345 ceased zig-zagging. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. A. Fanning
 J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., 053° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. 1710 on order from escort commander, made emergency turn to course 309° T., 308° pgc. 1720 resumed base course 039° T., 038° pgc., 053° pstgc. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
 J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., 053° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. 1800 commenced zig-zagging according to plan # 10. 1900 ceased zig-zagging. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
 F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., 054° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
 L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

Approved:

F. Trimble
 F. TRIMBLE, Comdr.,
Commanding Officer,
 USNR.,

Examined:

R. Sonneveldt
 R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR.,
Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO		Saturday	29	April	19 44
		<small>(Day)</small>	<small>(Date)</small>	<small>(Month)</small>	
Zone description <u>0</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.	56 23 N	57 02.5 N	58 27 N		
Long.	31 58 W	30 50.0 W	28 5 W		
OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)					
<p>00 - 04 Steaming in task group 27.9 escorted by U.S.S. FORREST, (DD-561), U.S.S. CORRY, (DD-463), U.S.S. HOBSON, (DD-464), on course 039° T., 038° pgc., and 052° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. 0100 advanced ships clocks one hour to conform with zero zone time. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. A. Fanning</i> J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.</p>					
<p>04 - 08 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., 052° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. 0600 commenced zig-zagging according to plan # 10. Avg RPM 106, avg Steam 205.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. B. Odham</i> J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>					
<p>08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 039° T., 038° pgc., and 052° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. 0830 crew was mustered on stations, with no absentees. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1105 changed course to 035° T., 034° pgc., and 049° pstgc. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. C. Campau</i> F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.</p>					
<p>12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 035° T., 034° pgc., 049° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. W. Etheridge</i> L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.</p>					
<p>16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 035° T., 034° pgc., 049° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. A. Fanning</i> J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.</p>					
<p>18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 035° T., 034° pgc., 049° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. B. Odham</i> J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.</p>					
<p>20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 035° T., 034° pgc., and 049° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. C. Campau</i> F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.</p>					
Approved:		Examined:			
<i>F. Trimble</i>		<i>R. Sonneveltd</i>			
F. TRIMBLE, Comdr., Commanding Officer, USNR.		R. SONNEVELDT, Lieut., USNR., Navigator.			

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO Sunday 30 April 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description 0

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	59 49 N	59 44.2 N	59 27.5 N
Long.	25 02 W	23 36.0 W	20 01.5 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

00 - 04 Steaming in Task Group 27.9, escorted by U.S.S. FORREST, (DD-461), U.S.S. CERRY, (DD-463), U.S.S. HOBSON, (DD-464), on course 035° T., 034° pgc., 048° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 31.5 knots. 0349 ceased zig-zagging. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

L. W. Etheridge
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04 - 08 Steaming as before. 0400 changed course to 090° T., 089° pgc., and 088° pstgc., 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. 0415 commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan # 10. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

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08 - 12 Steaming as before on course 090° T., 088° pgc., 085° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots, zig-zagging according to plan. 0830 crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0900 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
J. B. ODHAM, Ensign, USNR.

12 - 16 Steaming as before on course 090° T., 088° pgc., and 085° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots, zig-zagging according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Ensign, USNR.

16 - 18 Steaming as before on course 090° T., 088° pgc., 082° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots. Zig-Zagging, according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

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L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieut., (jg) USN.

18 - 20 Steaming as before on course 090° T., 088° pgc., and 082° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.5 knots, zig-zagging according to plan. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

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J. A. FANNING, Lieut., (jg) USNR.

20 - 24 Steaming as before on course 090° T., 088° pgc., 085° pstgc., at 106 RPM., 13.8 knots, zig-zagging according to plan. 2032 ceased zig-zagging according to plan. 2032 changed course to 107° T., 105° pgc., 095° pstgc., and commenced zig-zagging according to plan # 10. Avg RPM 106, avg steam 205.

J. B. Odham
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