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DECK LOG
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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) 1 - 31 December 1944
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

NAME AND FILE NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF REPORT- ING ON BOARD AND DETACHMENT	PRIMARY DUTIES	NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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R. SONNEVELDT, 174306	Lieut.	10-6-42	Executive	Mr. Arnold N. Sonneveldt (Father) 2320 W. Leonard Road Grand Rapids, Mich.
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L. W. ETHERIDGE, 110063	Lieut.	8-11-41	Gunnery	Mrs. L. W. Etheridge (Wife) 729 Mayfield Ave., Ocean View, Va.
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F. C. CAMPAU, 225889	Lt. (jg)	4-5-43	Navigator	Mrs. F. C. Campau (Wife) c/o M. D. Buth Comstock Park, Mich.
A. B. COUVILLION, 285536	Lt. (jg)	5-29-43	Supply & Disb.	Mrs. J.D. Couvillion (Mother) Box 205 Melville, La.
C. V. HANSON, 269736	Ensign	10-21-43	1st Lieut.	Mr. Emil J. Hanson (Father) 231 N. 3rd Street Lindsborg, Kansas
M. I. WHITHAM, 270410	Ensign	10-21-43	Watch & Div.	Mrs. William Kann (Mother) 301 N. Court Street Fairfield, Iowa
G. E. BACKUS, 338384	Ensign	3-7-44	Watch & Div.	Mr. H. E. Backus (Father) Jr. 1005 McDonald Street Mount Dora, Fla.
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C. A. IRVINE, 273871	Ensign	10-15-44	Ass't to Engineer	Mrs. C. Allan Irvine (Wife) 320 N. Meyers Ave., Sharon, Penna.
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J. L. DALEY, 391605	Ensign	10-15-44	Watch & Jr. 1st Div.	Mrs. J. L. Daley (Wife) 131 Thacker Street Hornell, N. Y.
F. R. LENAEBUS, 144295	Chief Boatswain	6-22-42 12-28-44	Watch & Div. Bos'n	Mr. Nils H. J. Lenaebus (Father) 601 W. 190th Street New York, New York
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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Friday 1 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi Atoll between berths 161-162 in 18 fathoms of water, with 90 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor with the following bearings: Beacon "J" 061° T, Beacon "K" 018° T., and Beacon "L" 260° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

N. Bauerfeld
N. BAUERFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

M. J. Whitman
M. J. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 1230 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. FLODEN, Ross Clifton, GMM(T), 267 78 22, USN, was discharged this date due to expiration of enlistment, with honorable discharge.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1530 U.S.S. FLEETING (DE-32) came along starboard side. 1540 FLEET, Fleenor Anderson, C.T(AA), 295 62 22, USN, suffered deep laceration of fourth finger of left hand. Injury not result of misconduct; received treatment. 1540 Commenced working cargo.

R. C. Meylenderk
R. C. MEYLENDERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1615 Ceased cargo operations. 1620 U.S.S. FLEETING cast off lines from starboard side and stood out.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

N. Bauerfeld
N. BAUERFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 2 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi Atoll between berth 161-162, in 18 fathoms of water, with 93 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 061° T., Beacon "K" 018° T., and Beacon "L" 266° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

A. E. Fleming
A. E. FLEMING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

F. R. Lenau
F. R. LENAU, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. FLOWDEN, Ross Clifton, CMK(T), 267 78 22, U.S., reenlisted this date to serve for a period of four (4) full years. 0800 Held quarters for muster; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1516 The U.S.S. LOWRY (DD-770) made fast to starboard side.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1600 Commenced working cargo. 1603 U.S.S. PHILIP (498) made fast to port side. 1705 Ceased cargo operations. 1722 U.S.S. LOWRY (DD-770) cast off lines from starboard side and stood out. 1728 U.S.S. PHILIP (DD-498) cast off lines from port side and stood out. 1750 U.S.S. CASSIN YOUNG (DD-793) made fast to starboard side. 1815 Commenced working cargo. 1935 U.S.S. INVERGOL (DD-652) made fast to port side.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2300 Ceased working cargo. 2311 U.S.S. CASSIN YOUNG (DD-793) cast off lines from starboard side and stood out. 2329 U.S.S. INVERGOL (DD-652) cast off lines and stood out.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Sunday 3 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi atoll between berths 161-162 in 15 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 061° T., Beacon "K" 018° T., and Beacon "L" 266° T. Boiler at steaming for auxiliary purposes.

C. V. Hanson

C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

J. A. Fanning

J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

F. C. Campau

F. C. CAMPAU, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

G. B. Backus

G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

R. C. Hendershek

R. C. HENDERSHEK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

F. R. Linaeus

F. R. LINAEUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Monday 4 December 1944
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03 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi Atoll between berths 161-162 in 18 fathoms of water with 9 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 061° T., Beacon "K" 013° T., Beacon "L" 200° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

F. C. Campan
F. C. CAMPAN, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Commenced working cargo. 1530 Ceased working cargo.

C. B. Backus
C. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1900 Set all ship's clocks ahead one (1) hour to conform with zone minus ten (-10) zone time.

R. C. Heydenberg
R. C. HEYDENBERG, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Tuesday 5 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi Atoll between berths 161-162 in 18 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 061° T, Beacon "K" 018° T, and Beacon "L" 266° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

M. B. Baumgardner
M. B. BAUMGARDNER, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

J. R. Fanning
J. R. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 The crew was mustered on stations; no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0930 USS ELMER (DE-742) moored alongside to starboard. 1020 Commenced cargo operations. 1123 Ceased cargo operations. 1138 USS ELMER (DE-742) cast off and stood away from starboard side.

F. R. Lemans
F. R. LEMANS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1450 Lighted fires under boiler #2. 1505 USS ORWELL (DE-303) made fast to starboard side. 1530 Commenced cargo operations. 1545 Let fires die out under boiler #1.

J. R. Fanning
J. R. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1600 Ceased cargo operations. 1605 USS ORWELL (DE-303) cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1645 LSM-84 made fast to starboard side. 1715 Commenced cargo operations. 1837 Secured cargo operations. 1840 LSM-84 cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1915 USS SIOUX (ATF-75) made fast to starboard side. 1925 USS MITCHELL (ATF-103) made fast to port side. 1930 Lighted fires under boiler #1.

F. C. Campan
F. C. CAMPAN, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2009 Got underway to shift berths with power from tugs. 2034 Anchored between berths 163-164 in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. 2055 Let fires die out under boiler #1, boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 2047 USS MITCHELL (ATF-103) cast off and stood away from port side. 2049 USS SIOUX (ATF-75) cast off and stood away from starboard side.

M. J. Whitman
M. J. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Wednesday 6 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi Atoll between berths 163-164 in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following anchor bearings: Beacon "I" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, and Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

J. L. DAILY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

G. V. Palmer
G. V. PALMER, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

J. M. Fanning
J. M. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1550 USS CHARLES R. GREER (DE-23) moored astern-side to starboard. 1550 Commenced cargo operations.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1855 Ceased cargo operations. 1900 USS CHARLES R. GREER (DE-23) cast off and stood away from starboard side.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

R. C. Heydenberg
R. C. HEYDENBERG, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Thursday 7 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchorage bearings as follows: Beacon "I" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes.

F. R. Linaus
F. R. LINAEUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

N. S. ...
N. S. ... , Lieut., U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1620 LCT-85 moored alongside to starboard. 1645 Commenced cargo operations. 1850 Ceased cargo operations. 1852 LCT-85 cast off and stood away from starboard side.

F. R. Linaus
F. R. LINAEUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

A. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Friday 8 December 1944

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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchorage bearings are as follows: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

N. B. BERNHEIM
N. B. BERNHEIM, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 0820 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

J. A. FENNELL
J. A. FENNELL, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1230 USS TRATHEN (DD-530) made fast to starboard side. 1250 Commenced working cargo. 1300 USS HAZELWOOD (DD-531) made fast to port side. 1350 USS TRATHEN (DD-530) cast off lines from starboard side and stood away. 1400 USS HAWLEY (DD-556) made fast to starboard side. 1440 USS HAZELWOOD (DD-531) cast off lines from port side and stood away. 1455 Lighted fires under No. 3 and No. 4 boilers. 1505 USS JOHN HAWLEY (DD-553) made fast to port side.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1640 USS HAWLEY (DD-556) cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1710 USS JOHN HAWLEY (DD-553) cast off from port side and stood away. 1700 Let fires die out under boiler #2. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1715 Ceased cargo operations.

J. A. FENNELL
J. A. FENNELL, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2105 LCT-170 came alongside and made fast to starboard side. 2205 Commenced cargo operations.

F. C. CAMPAN
F. C. CAMPAN, Lt(jg), U.S.N.R.

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Saturday 9 December, 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchorage bearings are as follows: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. LCT-170 moored alongside to starboard. Cargo operations in progress.

M. I. Whitam
M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0655 Secured cargo operations. 0700 LCT-170 cast off and stood away.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0855 USS LOUIS (DD-558) made fast to starboard side. 0930 Commenced working cargo. 0955 USS SWENSON (DD-729) made fast to port side. 1020 USS LOUIS (DD-558) cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1035 Commenced working cargo. 1040 USS COLLETT (DD-730) made fast to starboard side. 1045 Commenced working cargo. 1140 USS SWENSON (DD-729) cast off from port side and stood away. 1145 USS COLLETT (DD-730) cast off from starboard side and stood away.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1150 USS TAUSEIG (DD-746) made fast to port side. 1220 Commenced working cargo. 1230 USS MOORE (DD-747) made fast to starboard side. 1240 Commenced working cargo. 1335 USS TAUSEIG (DD-746) cast off from port side and stood away. 1415 USS MOORE (DD-747) cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1530 USS LEE HARDY (DE-20) made fast to starboard side.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1630 Ceased cargo operations. 1635 USS LEE HARDY (DE-20) cast off and stood away from starboard side.

M. I. Whitam
M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Sunday 10 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchorage bearings are as follows: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LINAÆUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1030 USS REYNOLDS (DE-42) moored to starboard side. 1040 Commenced cargo operations.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1230 Ceased cargo operations. 1235 USS REYNOLDS (DE-42) cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1445 Lighted fires under boiler #4. 1455 Boiler #4 cut in on main steam line. 1505 LCM-M53 moored alongside to starboard. 1535 Commenced cargo operations.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LINAÆUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1615 Ceased cargo operations. 1615 LCM-M53 cast off from starboard side and stood away.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2300 LCT-736 moored alongside to starboard. 2345 Commenced cargo operations.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Monday 11 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Anchorage bearings as follows: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1230 Ceased cargo operations. 1235 LCT-736 cast off lines and stood away from starboard side.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0840 Lighted fires under boiler #4. 0850 LST-85 came alongside to starboard and was made fast. 0900 Commenced cargo operations.

N. Baurnfeld
N. BAURNFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1615 Secured fires under boiler #4. 1730 WHITE, Edward C., S2c, 967 23 66, V-6, USNR, injured the second finger of his right hand causing a deep laceration of the distal phalanx of that digit while handling 5"/25 caliber ammunition.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2220 Ceased cargo operations. 2220 Cast off LCT-85 from along starboard side.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

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Tuesday 12 December, 19 44
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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "I" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

M. I. Whitham
M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1500 Lighted fires under boiler #1.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1610 Secured fires under boiler #1.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

M. I. Whitham
M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Wednesday 13 December, 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNEFIND, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 The crew was mustered on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0900 LCI-474 moored alongside to starboard. 0915 Commenced cargo operations. 1015 Ceased cargo operations. 1020 LCI-474 cast off and stood away from starboard side.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LENAËUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1310 USS HASTINGS (DE-19) made fast along the starboard side. 1345 Commenced cargo operations. 1500 Ceased cargo operations. 1515 USS HASTINGS (DE-19) cast off from along starboard side and stood away.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1625 USS CROUTER (DE-11) moored alongside to starboard. 1700 Commenced cargo operations. 1830 Ceased cargo operations. USS CROUTER (DE-11) cast off and stood away from starboard side.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LENAËUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Thursday 14 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler No. 3 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

G. B. Backus

G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

R. C. Heydenberg

R. C. HEYDENBERG, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

R. D. Watson

R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1320 Lighted fires under boilers #2 and #4. 1325 Let fires die out under boiler #3. 1420 Let fires die out under boiler #2. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

M. I. Whitham

M. I. WHITHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1540 LCM-90 made fast to starboard side. 1615 Commenced cargo operations. 1730 Secured cargo operations. 1805 LCM-90 cast off and stood away.

J. L. Daley

J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

R. D. Watson

R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Friday 15 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0300 DAY, Jewel (n), S2c, 975 54 06, USNR, fell while on watch, causing a dislocation of the right thumb. Man reported to the sick bay for treatment and was placed on the light duty list. Injury not considered a result of misconduct.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Made fortnightly tests of all smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1120 LCM-48 and LCT-85 moored alongside to starboard. 1125 Commenced cargo operations.

M. I. Whittham
M. I. WHITTHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1220 Ceased cargo operations. LCM-48 and LCT-85 cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1330 The Commanding Officer inspected holds and lower decks.

F. R. Lenauus
F. R. LENAUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1830 USS MC COY REYNOLDS (DE-440) made fast to starboard side. 1845 Commenced cargo operations. 1930 Ceased cargo operations.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2145 USS MC COY REYNOLDS (DE-440) cast off and stood away.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)Saturday 16 December, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Anchorage bearings as follows: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

M. I. Witham
M. I. WITHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 1000 Captain made inspection of upper decks. 1100 Secured from captain's inspection of upper decks. 1105 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

N. Bauernfeld
N. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

N. Bauernfeld
N. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2000 LCM-79 moored alongside to starboard. 2035 Commenced cargo operations. 2100 Ceased cargo operations. 2105 LCM-79 cast off and stood away from starboard side.

F. R. Lenaeus
F. R. LENAEBUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Sunday 17 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0900 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt(jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1620 LCT-736 made fast to starboard side. 1650 Commenced cargo operations. 1858 Secured cargo operations. 1910 LCT-736 cast off starboard side and stood away.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Monday 18 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Anchorage, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0820 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1815 USS COWELL (DD-547) moored alongside to starboard. 1820 USS BCYD (DD-544) moored alongside to port. 1835 Commenced cargo operations. 1945 USS COWELL (DD-547) cast off and stood away from starboard side.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LENAELUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2000 USS TARTHAN (DD-530) moored to starboard side. 2035 USS BCYD (DD-544) cast off and stood away. 2120 Ceased cargo operations. 2126 USS TARTHAN (DD-530) cast off and stood away.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt(jg), U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Tuesday 19 December 1944

(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following anchorage bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

J. I. Daley
J. I. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0710 USS DAVID W. TAYLOR (DD-551) moored alongside to starboard. 0720 Commenced cargo operations.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0820 Ceased cargo operations. 0830 USS DAVID W. TAYLOR (DD-551) cast off and stood away from starboard side. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1105 LCVP from LST-783 moored to starboard side. 1130 Commenced cargo operations.

R. C. Heydenberg
R. C. HEYDENBERG, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1320 LCVP from LST-783 cast off from starboard side.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1730 Secured from cargo operations.

N. F. Fawcett
N. F. FAWCETT, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

P. A. Patton
P. A. PATTON, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

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Wednesday 20 December, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor. Anchorage bearings as follows: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purposes.

F. R. Lemaeus
F. R. LEMAEUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0840 LCT-1305 moored alongside to starboard. 0930 Made daily inspection of muzzles and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0950 Lighted fires under boiler #1. 1030 Commenced cargo operations. 1100 Let fires die out under boiler #4. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1440 LCI-81 made fast along port side. 1530 LCM-86 made fast along starboard side.

A. A. Fanning
A. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1630 LCI-81 cast off from port side and stood away. 1632 LCT-1305 cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1725 Ceased cargo operations. 1730 LCM-86 cast off from starboard side and stood away.

M. I. Whittem
M. I. WHITTEM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Thursday 21 December 1944

(Time) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following anchorage bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on station; no absentees. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LENAEOUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Friday 22 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Station)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt(jg), U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0730 USS ALAMOSA (AK-156) made fast to starboard side. Damaged life raft #5, main deck, mounted on starboard side between frames 121-125.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0820 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0845 Commenced cargo operations.

M. I. Whigham
M. I. WHIGHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1545 USS GOSS (DE-444) moored to port side. USS GOSS punched 6-inch hole in bulwark over frame #57.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1753 USS GOSS (DE-444) cast off lines from port side and stood away.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Saturday 23 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes. USS ALAMOSA (AK-156) moored along starboard side. Cargo operations in progress.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0744 USS CROWLEY (DE-303) moored alongside to port.
F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LENAELUS, Chief Boatwain, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Crew was mustered on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0840 USS CROWLEY (DE-303) cast off from port side and stood away.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.
J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1800 LCM-80 moored alongside to port. 1850 USS ALAMOSA (AK-156) cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1954 LCM-80 cast off and stood away from port side.

M. I. Whitham
M. I. WITTHAM, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.
F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Sunday 24 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0730 USS HANCOCK (DD-675) moored along starboard side. Commenced cargo operations.

J. L. Baley
J. L. BALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 0835 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0905 Cast off USS HANCOCK (DD-675) from along starboard side. 0915 USS HUNT (DD-674) made fast along starboard side. 0925 USS TIESDALE (DE-33) made fast along port side. 1030 Cast off USS HUNT (DD-674) from along starboard side. 1105 Cast off USS TIESDALE (DE-33) from along the port side. Ceased cargo operations.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1400 USS DORTCH (DD-670) moored alongside to starboard. 1410 Commenced cargo operations. 1450 USS BLUE (DD-744) moored alongside to port.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1600 USS DORTCH (DD-670) cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1610 USS PRESTON (DD-795) moored to starboard side. 1650 USS BLUE (DD-744) cast off and stood away from port side. 1720 USS COTTON (DD-669) moored to port side. 1815 USS PRESTON (DD-795) cast off and stood away from starboard side. 1825 USS CALAHAN (DD-792) moored to starboard side. 1915 USS COTTON (DD-669) cast off and stood away from the port side.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2030 LCT-1303 moored alongside to port. 2055 USS CALAHAN (DD-792) cast off and stood away from starboard side. 2145 LCT-1303 cast off and stood away from port side. Ceased cargo operations.

G. B. Bacus
G. B. BACUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Monday 25 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor; anchorage bearings as follows: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LENAËUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0715 LCT-736 moored to port side. 0745 Commenced cargo operations.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 0840 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. DENHAM, E. D., 755 04 12, GM3c, USN, fell in #3 hold at about 1100, resulting in injuries to his left arm and shoulder. Injury is not considered as a result of misconduct.

J. L. Laley
J. L. LALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1240 Ceased cargo operations. 1250 LCT-736 cast off and stood away from port side. 1430 Landing craft D-48-2 moored alongside to port. 1445 Commenced cargo operations. 1545 Ceased cargo operations. 1550 Landing craft D-48-2 cast off and stood away from port side.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

R. C. Heydenberg
R. C. HEYDENBERG, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

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Tuesday 26 December, 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, and Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

N. Bauerfeld
N. BAUERFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 The crew was mustered on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

F. R. Linaeus
F. R. LENAUS, Chief Boatswain, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1405 USS ROBERT F. KELLER (DE-419) made fast to port side. 1440 Commenced cargo operations. 1520 Ceased cargo operations. 1530 USS ROBERT F. KELLER cast off lines from port side and stood away.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1745 Pursuant to BuPers Ltr. Pers-3143-VEP-6E of 4 December 1944, Boatswain Benjamin O. DENTON, 326723, USN, reported on board for duty.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Wednesday 27 December 1944
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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 323° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0530 Lighted fires under boiler #2. 0540 Lighted fires under boilers #3 and #4. 0720 Completed all preparations to get underway.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 0814 Underway to go alongside CAPE TRINITY. Captain at the conn, navigator on the bridge, using various courses and speeds to conform with shifting. 1013 Moored port side to starboard side of SS CAPE TRINITY in berth 531 at Ulithi Atoll, with eight-inch standard manila lines. 1035 Secured fires under boilers #3 and #4. Boilers #1 and #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1040 Made daily inspection of powder magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1105 Commenced working cargo.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1345 Lighted fires under boilers #3 and #4. 1415 Secured from cargo operations. 1440 Cast off from the SS CAPE TRINITY and got underway to assigned berth. Captain at the conn, navigator and executive officer on the bridge, using various courses and speeds to conform with shifting. 1504 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 325° T, and Beacon "J" 057° 30' T. 1512 Secured fires under boilers #1 and #3 and #4. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

N. Bauernfeld
N. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

R. C. Heydenberg
R. C. HEYDENBERG, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Thursday 28 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 325° T, Beacon "J" 057° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

G. E. Backus
G. E. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

E. C. Denton
E. C. DENTON, Boatswain, U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0815 USS INGRAM (DD-694) moored to starboard side. 0830 Commenced cargo operations. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1145 USS SWENSON (DD-729) moored to port side.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt.(jg), U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1210 USS INGRAM (DD-694) cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1245 USS HAYSWORTH (DD-700) made fast to starboard side. 1325 USS SWENSON (DD-729) cast off from port side and stood away. 1345 USS SPERRY (DD-697) made fast to port side. Damaged life raft launching rack on port side frame 80-84. 1412 USS HAYSWORTH (DD-700) cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1510 Pursuant to BuPers ltr. Pers-3143-VEH-6 of 16 October 1944, Chief Boatswain Francis R. LENAUS, 144295, D-V(G), USNR, was detached this date. 1520 Ceased cargo operations. 1530 USS SPERRY (DD-697) cast off from port side and stood away.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

G. E. Backus
G. E. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

R. C. Hendenberg
R. C. HENDENBERG, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Friday 29 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163-164 in Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "L" 262° T, Beacon "K" 325° T, Beacon "J" 058° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0340 LCM-1290 made fast to starboard side.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0520 Commenced cargo operations.

N. Bauernfeld
N. BAUERNFELD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations; no absentees. 0940 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1100 Tug YTB-380 made fast along port side. 1140 Cast off Tug YTB-380 from along port side.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1230 Lighted fires under boiler #1. 1240 Lighted fires under boilers #3 and #4. 1240 LCM-82 made fast to port side. 1335 LCM-82 cast off lines and stood away. 1350 Completed all preparations to get underway. 1502 LCM-1290 cast off starboard side and stood away. 1506 Underway to go along-side USS MANDERSON VICTORY (AK-230); captain at the conn, executive officer and navigator on the bridge, using various courses and speeds to conform with the shifting. 1538 Moored port side to starboard side of USS MANDERSON VICTORY in berth 48 at Ulithi Atoll with eight-inch standard manila lines.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Moored as before. 1620 Secured fires under boilers #1, #3, and #4. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1710 Commenced cargo operations. 1825 LCM-80 made fast to starboard side.

R. D. Watson
R. D. WATSON, Ensign, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Moored as before. 2230 Cast off LCM-80 from along starboard side. 2310 LCM-82 made fast along starboard side. 2355 Lighted fires under boiler #1.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 30 December, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Moored port side to USS MANDERSON VICTORY (AK-230) in berth 48 at Ulithi Atoll with 8-inch standard manila lines forward and aft. LCM-82 moored to starboard side. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0010 Ceased cargo operations. 0015 Lighted fires under boilers #3 and #4. 0115 LCM-82 cast off and stood away from starboard side. 0129 Got underway to shift berths; captain at the conn with the navigator on the bridge, using various courses and speeds to conform with shifting berths. 0145 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Atoll in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and on the following bearings: Beacon "K" 322° T, Beacon "J" 058° T, Beacon "L" 202° T. 0155 Secured fires under boilers #1, #3, and #4. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

F. C. Xmtau
F. C. XMTAU, Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0820 USS GRISWOLD (DE-7) made fast to starboard side. 0845 LCT-1290 made fast to port side. 0900 Commenced cargo operations. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0900 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 1035 USS GRISWOLD (DE-7) cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1145 LCM-100 made fast to port side.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1400 USS SPEAR (AM-322) made fast to starboard side. 1505 LCM-100 cast off from port side and stood away. 1545 USS SPEAR (AM-322) cast off starboard side and stood away.

J. I. Daley
J. I. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1620 LCT-1290 cast off from port side and got underway. 1645 Secured cargo operations.

N. Baerentzen
N. BAERENTZEN, Lieut., U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. LCT-87 moored alongside to port.

M. I. Whitman
M. I. WHITMAN, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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Sunday 31 December 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 163 and 164 in Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 100 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and on the following bearings: Beacon "K" 322° T, Beacon "J" 058° T, Beacon "L" 262° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. LCT-87 moored to port side.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0750 Commenced working cargo.

G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0900 LCM-49 made fast to starboard side.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Boatswain, U.S.N.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1200 Ceased cargo operations. 1450 LCT-87 cast off from port side and stood away.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1650 USS EISLE (DE-34) moored to starboard side. 1700 Commenced working cargo. 1825 USS EISLE (DE-34) cast off. 1845 USS MITCHELL (DE-43) moored to starboard side.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Boatswain, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2020 Secured cargo operations. 2020 USS MITCHELL (DE-43) cast off and stood away from starboard side.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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