

**USS NITRO AE-2
DECK LOG
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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Thursday 1 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 163 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 059° T., Beacon "K" 338° T., Beacon "L" 268° T. Number 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

George Barno
GEORGE BARNO, Ch. Gun., U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0950 LCT #170 made fast to starboard side. 1030 Commenced cargo operations.

N. H. Daley
N. H. DALEY, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1525 U.S.S. ROBERTFIELD (DD-622) made fast to port side.

E. W. Sturridge
E. W. STURRIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1646 LCT #170 cast off from starboard side. 1737 U.S.S. POWELL HALSEY (DD-686) made fast to starboard side. 1845 U.S.S. ROBERTFIELD (DD-682) cast off port side.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2035 U.S.S. POWELL HALSEY (DD-686) cast off lines and stood away from starboard side. 2040 Ceased cargo operations.

G. B. Bacfus
G. B. BACFUS, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. NITRO (AE-2) Friday 2 March 1945 vs 45

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 163 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water, with 105 fathoms of chain out to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 059° T., Beacon "K" 338° T., Beacon "L" 268° T. #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, CH. BOSS., U.S.N.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

I. W. EMERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0840 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0840 Made weekly test of magazine sprinkler system, condition normal. 1040 Lighted fires under boiler #1. 1140 Let fires die out under boiler #3, boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

N. BAUERPFIND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

U.S.S. NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 3 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 163 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 059° T., Beacon "K" 338° T., Beacon "L" 268° T. #1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0045 LCT #388 made fast to starboard side. 0145 Commenced cargo operations.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0545 Secured cargo operations. 0555 LCT # 388 cast off from starboard side.

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 inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

M. I. Whitham
M. I. WHITHAM, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Sunday 4 March

1945

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 163 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 059° T., Beacon "F" 338° T., Beacon "L" 268° T. #1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

M. J. Whitlam
M. J. WHITLAM, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1045 U.S.S. RICHARD P. LEARY (DD-664) made fast to starboard side. 1140 Commenced working cargo. 1155 LCM #77 made fast to port side.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1215 LCT #388 made fast to port side. 1310 LCM #77 shoved off from port side. 1330 LCT #388 cast off from port side. 1410 U.S.S. RICHARD P. LEARY (DD-664) shoved off from starboard side. 1415 Secured from cargo operations. 1515 U.S.S. WILLIAM (DD-474) made fast to starboard side. 1520 U.S.S. COLLETT (DD-730) made fast to port side and commenced cargo operations.

F. C. Denton
F. C. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1630 lighted fires under #2 boiler. 1640 lighted fires under #3 and #4 boilers. 1645 U.S.S. COLLETT (DD-730) cast off from port side. 1700 U.S.S. WILLIAM (DD-474) cast off from starboard side. 1745 Tested main engines. 1803 Underway to shift berths, captain at conn, navigator on bridge, using various courses and speeds. 1819 Anchored between berths 166, 167 and 168 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 20 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 037° T., Beacon "E" 315° T., Beacon "L" 274° T. 1830 Let fires die out under boilers #2, 3 and 4. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1835 U.S.S. JOHN W. WEEKS (DD-701) made fast to starboard side.

I. W. Everidge
I. W. EVERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2125 Ceased cargo operations. 2130 U.S.S. JOHN W. WEEKS (DD-701) cast off from starboard side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Monday 5 March

1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 166, 167 and 168 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 20 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "J" 037° T., Beacon "K" 315° T., And beacon "L" 274° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0715 U.S.S. MILLER (DD-535) secured to starboard side. 0730 Commenced cargo operations.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations, no absentees. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1010 U.S.S. MILLER (DD-535) cast off from starboard side. 1020 U.S.S. HAYNSWORTH (DD-700) secured to starboard side.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1222 U.S.S. HAYNSWORTH (DD-700) cast off from starboard side. 1250 U.S.S. WALDRON (DD-699) made fast to starboard side. 1315 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 1330 Lighted fires under #3 and #4 boiler. 1430 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1440 Ceased cargo operations. 1445 U.S.S. WALDRON (DD-699) cast off from starboard side. 1455 Underway to shift berths, Captain at the conn, Executive Officer and Navigator on the bridge, using various courses and speeds to conform with shifting. 1515 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll in 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "K" 302° T., Beacon "J" 005° T., Beacon "H" 026° T. 1540 U.S.S. CASSIN YOUNG (DD-793) made fast to starboard. 1550 Commenced cargo operations.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1723 U.S.S. CASSIN YOUNG (DD-793) cast off from starboard side. 1724 Ceased cargo operations. 1725 Underway to reberth. Captain at the conn, Executive Officer and Navigator on the bridge, using various courses and speeds to conform with shifting. 1745 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "K" 300° T., Beacon "H" 027° T., Beacon "J" 004° T. 1752 Secured fires under No. 2, 3 and 4 boilers. #1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1802 U.S.S. WEDDERBURN (DD-684) moored to starboard side. 1923 Secured cargo operations. 1927 U.S.S. WEDDERBURN (DD-684) cast off from starboard side.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, 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 6 March 1945

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following anchor bearings: Beacon "K" 300° T., Beacon "H" 027° T., Beacon "J" 004° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

F. A. Fanning
F. A. FANNING, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), 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. 1030 U.S.S. DEHAVEN (DD-727) moored to starboard side. 1055 commenced cargo operations.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1240 U.S.S. DEHAVEN (DD-727) cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1255 LCT #179 made fast to starboard side. 1400 LCT #179 cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1445 U.S.S. TOLMAN (DM-28) made fast to starboard side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1605 Ceased cargo operations. 1610 U.S.S. TOLMAN (DM-28) cast off from starboard side.

M. I. Whitam
M. I. WHITAM, Lt. (jg), 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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NITRO (AE-2)

Wednesday 7 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in Berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "K" 300° T., Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

M. I. Whitam
M. I. WHITHAM, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0805 Lighted fires under number 2 boiler. 0815 Let fires die out under number 1 boiler. 0840 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. 1215 U.S.S. LCT #816 moored alongside to starboard. 1225 Commenced cargo operations. 1240 Ceased cargo operations. 1245 U.S.S. LCT #816 cast off lines and stood away from starboard side. 1315 U.S.S. SCHROEDER (DD-501) moored alongside to starboard. 1325 Commenced cargo operations. 1420 Ceased cargo operations. 1426 U.S.S. SCHROEDER (DD-501) cast off lines and stood away from starboard side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1618 LSM #189 secured to starboard side. 1618 LSM #189 underway.

E. O. Denton
E. O. DENTON, Ch. Boon., U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

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NITRO (AE-2)

Thursday 8 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in Berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "K" 300° T., Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T. Boiler #2 Steaming for auxiliary purposes.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieutenant, 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. 0820 The following named men were transferred ULOZAS, Bernard Joseph, 819 48 65, Sic, U.S.N.-I, (SA), pursuant to Authority of ComServRon TEN letter P18-1/MM(1131) of 5 March 1945, RULENZ, Edward Gustave 758 65 51, Sic, V6, U.S.N.R. by Authority of ComServRon TEN letter P18-1/MM(1130) of 5 March 1945. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Tested all magazines sprinkling systems, conditions satisfactory.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1200 U.S.S. JOHN D. HENLEY (DD-553) made fast to starboard side. 1210 Commenced working cargo.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1655 Cast off U.S.S. JOHN C. HENLEY (DD-553) from along starboard side. 1800 LCM #77 made fast along starboard side. 1915 Ceased cargo operations and cast off LCM #77 from along starboard side.

F. A. Fanning
F. A. FANNING, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

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NITRO (AE-2)

Friday 9 March

1945

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555, Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "K" 300° T., Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T. Boiler number two is 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, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0815 In compliance with ComServRon TEN dispatch of 6 March 1945 Lt. (jg) Milton I. WITTHAK, 270410, (D) U.S.N.R., left the ship for ten (10) days temporary shore patrol duty on Mogmog Island, Ulithi. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1000 Lighted fire under #3 boiler. 1035 U.S.S. LCI #82 made fast to starboard side. 1055 Secured fires under #2 boiler. 1055 #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1100 Commenced cargo operations. 1103 Ceased cargo operations. 1110 U.S.S. LCI #82 cast off from starboard side. 1125 LCM #69 made fast to starboard side. 1130 Commenced cargo operations.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, LT. (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1225 LCM #69 unmoored from starboard side. 1545 Ceased cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1640 LCT #786 made fast to starboard side. 1705 Commenced working cargo. 1745 LCT #786 cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1747 LCT #173 made fast to starboard side. 1945 Secured cargo operations.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2130 LCT #173 cast off starboard side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 10 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Number 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, 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 at quarters, no absentees. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1330 U.S.S. HOWARD F. CLARK (DE-533) made fast to starboard side. 1340 Commenced cargo operations. 1437 U.S.S. HOWARD F. CLARK (DE-533) cast off from starboard side. 1500 U.S.S. HEYWOOD L. EDWARDS (DD-663) made fast to starboard side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1625 U.S.S. SANDERS (DE-40) made fast to port side. 1815 U.S.S. HEYWOOD L. EDWARDS (DD-663) cast off from starboard side. 1830 LCT #379 made fast to starboard side. 1857 U.S.S. SANDERS (DE-40) cast off from port side.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2238 Secured from cargo operations. 2240 LCT #379 underway from starboard side.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

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Sunday 11 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. No. 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0220 Sounded General Alarm, electrical fire in A-504 compartment. 0235 Fire out. Secured from fire stations.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0740 U.S.S. BLUE (DD-744) made fast to starboard side.

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1030 U.S.S. BLUE (DD-744) cast off from the starboard side.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1335 U.S.S. WANNALANCET moored YF-218 to port side. 1345 Tug U.S.S. WANNALANCET cast off.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1750 Cast off YF-218 with Y.L.B.-382 assisting.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2015 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 2015 All hands to fire quarters. 2115 Secured from fire quarters. Let fires die out under #4 boiler.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Monday 12 March 1945

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following Bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. No. 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0755 Lighted fires under #4 boiler.

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Crew mustered on stations, no absentees. 0810 Placed #4 boiler on the line. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1030 U.S.S. HAGGARD (DD-555) made fast along starboard side. 1100 Commenced cargo operations.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1324 Sounded general quarters, (condition red). 1330 U.S.S. HAGGARD (DD-555) cast off from starboard side. 1350 Secured from general quarters, (condition white). 1400 U.S.S. LAWS (DD-558) moored to starboard side. 1417 Secured fires under #4 boiler.

R. C. Haydenberk
R. C. HAYDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1605 U.S.S. LAWS (DD-558) cast off from starboard side. 1620 U.S.S. LYMAN K. SWENSON (DD-729) moored to starboard side. 1810 U.S.S. LYMAN K. SWENSON (DD-729) cast off from starboard side. 1815 Ceased cargo operations.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2005 LCT #379 made fast to starboard side. 2010 Commenced cargo operations.

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

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G. B. Backus
G. B. BACKUS, Ensign, 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. 0818 Held general quarters, (condition red). 0823 Secured from general quarters. (condition white). 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0850 U.S.S. HALL (DD-583) made fast to starboard side. 0855 Commenced cargo operations.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1347 U.S.S. HALL (DD-583) cast off from starboard side. 1355 U.S.S. BULLARD (DD-660) made fast to starboard side. 1447 U.S.S. BULLARD (DD-660) cast off from starboard side. 1510 U.S.S. ERBEN (DD-631) made fast to starboard side. 1545 U.S.S. ERBEN (DD-631) cast off from starboard side. 1545 Secured from cargo operations.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1800 LCT 786 made fast to starboard side. 1820 Commenced cargo operations.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2120 Ceased cargo operations. 2125 LCT 786 cast off from the starboard side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Wednesday 14 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, berth 555 in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain out to starboard anchor, coral mud bottom on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Boss., U.S.N.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0935 U.S.S. JOHN C. BUTLER (DE-339) made fast to starboard side. 0945 Commenced cargo operations.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1255 Cast off U.S.S. JOHN C. BUTLER (DE-339) from along starboard side. 1310 U.S.S. RICHARD S. BULL (DE-402) made fast along starboard side. 1440 Cast off U.S.S. RICHARD S. BULL (DE-402) from along starboard side. 1445 Ceased cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1625 U.S.S. K. C. CAMPBELL (DE-443) made fast to starboard. 1645 Commenced cargo operations. 1650 U.S.S. Y.O. 76 made fast to port side. 1710 Commenced receiving fuel oil. 1715 Ceased cargo operations. 1725 U.S.S. K. C. CAMPBELL (DE-443) cast off from starboard side.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2105 LCT#368 made fast to starboard side. 2115 Commenced cargo operations. 2130 Ceased taking on fuel oil having received 160,000 gallons. 2135 Y. O. 76 cast off from port side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Thursday 15 March 1945
(Day) (Month) (Year)

00 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in berth 555, in 23 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Cargo operations in progress. LCT #368 moored along starboard side. 0020 Ceased cargo operations. 0045 Cast off LCT #368 from along starboard side.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0835 U.S.S. NEWCOMB (DD-586) made fast to starboard side. 0900 Commenced cargo operations. 0900 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1130 Y. F. -703 made fast to port side with Y. B. T. -385 assisting.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1155 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 1210 #4 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. #3 boiler in use as standby boiler. 1225 U.S.S. NEWCOMB (DD-586) cast off from starboard side and stood away. 1230 U.S.S. IRWIN (DD-794) made fast to starboard side. 1415 U.S.S. IRWIN (DD-794) cast off starboard side, and stood away. 1445 U.S.S. HARDING (DMS-28) made fast to starboard side. 1555 U.S.S. HARDING (DMS-28) cast off starboard side and stood away.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1605 Ceased cargo operations. 1800 Y. B. T. 385 removed Y. F. 703 from the port side.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2205 LCT #173 moored to starboard side. 2330 Commenced cargo operations.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Friday 16 March 1945

00 - 04 Anchored in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in berth 555 in 23 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. Cargo operations in progress. LCT 173 moored along starboard side. 0145 Secured cargo operations.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0750 LCT 173 cast off from starboard side.

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0846 U.S.S. FLEMING (DE-32) moored to starboard side. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0925 Commenced cargo operations. 1005 Ceased cargo operations. 1020 U.S.S. FLEMING (DE-32) cast off from starboard side.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1305 U.S.S. SEDERSTROM (DE-31) moored to starboard side. 1330 Commenced cargo operations. 1510 Stopped cargo operations. 1515 U.S.S. SEDERSTROM (DE-31) underway.

B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1745 U.S.S. CORNEL (AN-45) made fast to starboard side. 1755 Commenced cargo operations. 1835 Ceased cargo operations. 1840 U.S.S. CORNEL (AN-45) cast off from starboard side. 1850 U.S.S. EISELE (DE-34) made fast to starboard side. 1900 Commenced cargo operations. 1950 Ceased cargo operations.

L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2000 U.S.S. EISELE (DE-34) cast off from starboard side. 2235 LCT 786 made fast to starboard side. 2310 Commenced cargo operations.

N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 17 March 1945

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. LCT 786 moored alongside to starboard. Cargo operations in progress. 0200 Ceased cargo operations. 0210 LCT 786 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.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Crew was mustered on stations, no absentees. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1010 U.S.S. PGM-10 moored to starboard side. 1055 Commenced cargo operations.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1320 Ceased cargo operations. 1340 U.S.S. PGM-10 cast off from starboard side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2000 LCT #85 made fast to port side of the ship. 2115 Commenced cargo operations. 2155 Ceased cargo operations. 2200 LCT #85 cast off from port side.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Sunday 18 March 1945

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555, Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Number 4 boiler is steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0250 LCT 786 made fast to starboard side. 0310 Commenced cargo operations.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0405 Cast off LCT 786 from along starboard side. Ceased cargo operations.

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Quarters for muster was held, no absentees. 0812 Held fire drill. 0822 Held collision drill. 1005 U.S.S. PORTERFIELD (DD-682) made fast to starboard side. 1055 Went to general quarters. (air alert). 1055 Secured cargo operations. 1058 Lighted fires under #3 boiler. 1120 Secured from general quarters. 1120 Let fires die out under #3 boiler. 1125 Continued cargo operations. 1150 U.S.S. PORTERFIELD (DD-682) unmoored from starboard side.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1220 LCT #379 moored to port side. 1235 Commenced cargo operations. 1320 Ceased cargo operations. 1325 LCT #379 cast off lines from port side. 1445 U.S.S. AARON WARD (DM-34) moored to starboard side. 1500 Commenced cargo operations. 1500 Lt. (jg) M. I. WALTHAM 270410, (D) U.S.N.R. returned from shore patrol duty.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1735 U.S.S. AARON WARD (DM-34) cast off starboard side, and stood away. 1740 Ceased cargo operations.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, 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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NITRO (AE-2)

Monday 19 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Number 4 boiler is steaming for auxiliary purposes.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, 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.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1230 Commenced cargo operations. 1300 Ceased cargo operations. 1500 LCM 66 moored alongside to starboard. Commenced cargo operations. 1530 Ceased cargo operations. Cast off LCM 66 from starboard side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

L. W. Etheridge
L. W. ETHERIDGE, Lieutenant, U.S.N.

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NITRO (AE-2)

Tuesday 20 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored in Berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0220 LCT 786 made fast to starboard side. 0330 Commenced cargo operations..

N. Bauernfeld
N. BAUERNFELD, Lieutenant, 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. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0845 LCT 385 secured to starboard side aft. 1015 LCT 786 underway from starboard side. 1050 General quarters sounded. (flash red). 1120 Secured from general quarters. (flash white).

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1215 Secured cargo operations. 1225 LCT 786 cast off from starboard side. 1300 Crew mustered at quarters, no absentees. 1515 U.S.S. NICKOLSON (DD-442) moored to the starboard side. 1525 Commenced cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1655 Ceased cargo operations. 1657 U.S.S. NICKOLSON (DD-442) cast off lines from starboard side, and stood away.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Wednesday 21 March

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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor of the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #4 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), 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. 0830 LCM 123 made fast to starboard side. 0840 Commenced cargo operations. 0900 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0950 LCM 123 cast off from starboard side. 0955 LCT 1263 made fast to port side.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1340 Ceased cargo operations. 1348 LCT 1263 cast off from port side.

M. I. Whittem
M. I. WHITTEM, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1645 Steam line rupture in fireroom reported. 1655 Lighted fires under No. 3 boiler. 1700 No. 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes and fires secured under No. 4 boiler. 1800 Shut down all machinery and secured fires under No. 3 boiler. 1815 Steam line rupture blanked off. 1830 Lighted fires under No. 3 boiler.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Thursday 22 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following anchor bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 000° T. #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

M. I. Whitham
M. I. WHITHAM, Lt. (jg), 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. 0800 Lieutenant LONDON W. ETHERIDGE, 110063, U.S. Navy was detached this date pursuant to BuPers dispatch 011333 of 20 March 1945. REMO, James Peter, 808 92 50, RM2c (T), U.S. Navy was transferred with baggage and records this date pursuant to ComServPac SpdLtr Ser-66-JRC/mp P11 (7283-66) of 2 March 1945 to C.O. of U.S.S. GENERAL H. L. SCOTT (AI-136). 0830 LCT 784 made fast to port side. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0855 Commenced cargo operations. 1025 LCT 385 made fast to starboard side.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1505 LCT 385 cast off from starboard side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1745 LCT 784 cast off lines and stood away from port side. 1815 LCT 385 moored alongside to port. 1858 LCT 385 cast off from port side. 1910 LCT 690 moored alongside to port. 1950 General quarters (Flash Red)

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2020 Secured from general quarters. (Flash White).

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Friday 23 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. LCT 690 made fast to port side. Cargo operations in progress. 0005 Ceased cargo operations. 0007 LCT 690 cast off from port side.

N. Bauernefzind
N. BAUERNEFZIND, Lieutenant, 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. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1010 U.S.S. RUSSEL (DD-414) secured to starboard side. 1105 Commenced cargo operations.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1245 LCT 680 made fast to port side. 1300 Captain held inspection of lower decks. 1350 U.S.S. RUSSEL (DD-414) cast off from starboard side. 1410 U.S.S. STERETT (DD-407) made fast to starboard side.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1600 U.S.S. STERETT (DD-407) cast off from starboard side, 1610 U.S.S. DREXLER (DD-741) moored to starboard side. 1725 U.S.S. DREXLER (DD-741) cast off from the starboard side. 1729 LCT 680 cast off from the port side. 1740 Secured cargo operations.

R. C. Heidenberk
R. C. HEIDENBERK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 24 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, 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. 0947 Held fire and rescue drill. 1003 Secured from fire and rescue drill. 1030 Secured cargo operations.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1230 The following named men were transferred this date pursuant to ComServRon EIGHT Ltr P11-1/mm(1274) of 10 March 1945:
HAWK, Flunor Anderson, 295 62 22, CWT (T), U.S.N.
RITZ, Lloyd Albert, 615 76 97, MM2c, V-6, U.S.N.R.
RAWSON, Lee Earl, 861 26 12, WT2c (T), V-6, U.S.N.R.
1339 SC 1004 made fast to starboard side. 1344 SC 1004 cast off starboard side and stood away. 1500 LCT 683 made fast to starboard side. 1525 Commenced cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1915 Ceased cargo operations.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2130 LCT 683 cast off from starboard side.

M. I. Whitlam
M. I. WHITLAM, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

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NITRO (AE-2)

Sunday 25 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, 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. 0805 Lighted fires under #4 boiler. 0812 Let fires die out under #3 boiler. 0830 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

N. Bauernfeld
N. BAUFERNFELD, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Monday 26 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain out to starboard anchor, coral mud bottom on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. #4 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

B. O. Denton

B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

N. Bauernfeind

N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Lt. (jg) Milton I. WHITHAM, 270410, (D) U.S.N.R. was detached this date pursuant to BuPers dispatch Pers-3115-MCD-6B of 1 March 1945. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0910 U.S.S. HOWORTH (DD-592) moored alongside to starboard. 0930 U.S.S. HOWORTH (DE-592) cast off lines and stood away from starboard side. 1115 U.S.S. HOWORTH (DD-592) moored alongside to starboard. 1135 Commenced cargo operations.

G. B. Backus

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1245 LCM 66 made fast to port side. 1300 Captain mast held and BILLINGSLEA, Henry D., 898 78 88, Slc, U.S.N.R. was assigned the following: Trial by Summary Court Martial. 1358 LCM 66 cast off from port side. 1400 LCVP-2 from the LSD-8, made fast to port side. 1402 LCM 62 made fast to port side. 1405 U.S.S. HOWORTH (DD-592) cast off lines from starboard side and stood away. 1407 LCM 66 made fast to starboard side. 1410 LCM 62 cast off lines from port side. 1415 LCVP-2 cast off lines from port side. 1445 LCM 66 cast off from starboard side. 1450 LCM 62 made fast to starboard side. 1530 Ceased cargo operations. 1535 LCM 62 cast off from starboard side.

R. D. Watson

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1708 U.S.S. S.C.1012 made fast along starboard side. Commenced cargo operations. 1805 Ceased cargo operations and cast off U.S.S. S.C.1012 from along starboard side. 1833 Sounded general quarters on flash red. 1837 Secured from general quarters on flash white.

J. A. Fanning

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson

C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Tuesday 27 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor, coral mud bottom, on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Number 4 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0100 LCM 115 made fast to port side. 0110 Commenced cargo operations. 0130 Ceased cargo operations. 0135 LCM 115 cast off lines from port side.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

J. A. Fanning
J. A. FANNING, Lieutenant, 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. 0930 U.S.S. BUCHANAN (DD-484) made fast to starboard side of the ship. 0940 Commenced cargo operations. 1035 Ceased cargo operations.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1240 U.S.S. BUCHANAN (DD-484) cast off lines and stood away from starboard side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, 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)

Wednesday 28 March 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler number 4 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. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0905 MUNSON, V. F., 316 24 15, CCS (PA), U.S.N. fell in motor launch resulting in injury to left leg. Accident not the result of misconduct. By authority of form "G" above named man was transferred with baggage and records to U.S.S. BOUNTIFUL (AH-9). 0910 S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY moored to starboard side. 1030 Commenced cargo operations.

F. C. Campau

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1255 A Summary Court Martial, Lieutenant George L. KLINE, (MC) U.S.N.R., Senior Member, met to try the case of BILLINGSLEA, Henry Dennis., Slc, U.S.N.R. 1345 The Summary Court Martial of which Lieutenant George L. KLINE, U.S.N.R. is Senior Member adjourned to await action of the convening authority.

J. L. Daley

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

B. O. Denton

B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

N. Bauernfeind

N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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NITRO (AE-2)

Thursday 29 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY moored along starboard side. Cargo operations in progress. #4 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1030 Ceased cargo operations. 1045 S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY cast off from starboard side.

N. Bauserfeld
N. BAUSERFELD, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1530 Dropped port anchor and veered to 30 fathoms.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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Friday 30 March

1945

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor and 30 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. #4 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

C. V. Hanson

C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

R. D. Watson

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations, no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Tested magazines sprinkler system, conditions satisfactory. 0910 Weighed port anchor.

J. A. Fanning

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1535 U.S.S. LEUTZE (DD-481) moored to port side. 1555 Commenced cargo operations.

F. C. Campan

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1620 S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY moored alongside, to starboard. 1750 U.S.S. LEUTZE (DD-481) cast off lines and stood away from port side. 1820 LCT 1102 moored alongside to port. 1839 Sounded general quarters (flash red). 1849 Secured from general quarters.

G. B. Backus

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2145 LCT 1102 cast off from the port side.

R. C. Heydenberg

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 31 March 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. No. 4 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Cargo operations in progress. S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY alongside to starboard.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt. (jg), 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. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

R. C. Haydenbark
R. C. HAYDENBARK, Ensign, U.S.N.R.

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1630 LCT 907 made fast to port side. 1715 LCT 907 cast off from port side and stood away.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

B. O. Denton
B. O. DENTON, Ch. Bosn., U.S.N.

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