

**USS NITRO AE-2
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

UNITED STATES SHIP

NITRO (AE-2)

Sunday 1 April 1945

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. S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY made fast to starboard side. Cargo operations in progress.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieutenant, 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. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Made fortnightly test of all S.P. indexes, conditions satisfactory. 0825 lit fires under #1 boiler. 0925 Lifted safety valves by hand on #1 at 100 pounds pressure. 0935 Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0935 Secured fires under #3 Boiler, #4 boiler stand by.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), 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)

Monday 2 April

1945

00 - 04 Anchored in berth 555, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 23 fathoms of water, coral mud bottom, 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 #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes. S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY moored alongside to starboard, cargo operations in progress. 0200 FUNK, Charles A., 826 31 47, Slc, U.S.N.R. suffered a laceration and contusion of the right ankle while working in #1 hold at about 0200 this date. Bomb slipped and hit leg a glancing blow causing above injury. Man reported to sick bay and was given necessary treatment and admitted to the light duty list. Injury not result of misconduct.

A. A. Fanning
A. 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. 0820 Pursuant to Auth-Form "G", POWELL, Uther W., 978 39 62, S2c, U.S.N.R. was transferred with baggage and records, to C. O. U.S.S. BOUNTIFUL (AE-9) for treatment, not misconduct. 0900 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition is normal.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1215 S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY cast off from starboard side, to wind ship. 1240 S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY moored to starboard side, bow to stern.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2200 FANNIE, James R., 246 41 72, Slc, U.S.N.R. was working in #4 hold when he dropped a powder charge on his left foot. Subject named man reported to sick bay where he was given necessary treatment and admitted to the light duty list. Injury not result of misconduct.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Tuesday 3 April 1945

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. #1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY moored to starboard side, bow to stern. Cargo operations in progress.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, 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. 0920 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1035 S.S. ELMIRA VICTORY cast off lines and stood away from starboard side. 1110 Ceased cargo operations.

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. BAUERNFELD, Lieutenant, 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)

Wednesday 4 April 1945

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 bearings as follows: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. The following named men were transferred this date with baggage and records pursuant to ComServRon EIGHT Ltr P16-3/MM (1435) of 20 March 1945:
RAKERS, William Edward, 822 89 84, SM3c (T), V-6, U.S.N.R.
ROSE, George J., 896 22 52, B3c (T), V-6, U.S.N.R.
WALLING, James W., 856 76 60, RM3c (T), V-6, U.S.N.R.
0825 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.

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. 2045 LCT 759 made fast to starboard side. 2115 Commenced cargo operations.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Thursday 5 April 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, carol mud bottom, on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 029° T., Beacon "J" 004° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Cargo operations in progress. LCT 759 made fast to starboard side. No. 1 boiler is steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0145 Ceased cargo operations. 0200 LCT 759 cast off lines from starboard side.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0735 LCT 818 made fast along starboard side.

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. 0830 Conducted test of magazine sprinkler system conditions normal. 0840 Commenced cargo operations. 1010 LCT 818 cast off from starboard side. 1015 Ceased cargo operations. Pursuant to authority contained in ALNAV 60-45, Ensign Harold A. KENDALL, (E), U.S. Naval Reserve, accepted appointment to the temporary rank of Lieutenant (jg) made by the president on 1 April 1945 to rank from 1 April 1945.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1525 U.S.S. YARNELL (DD-541) moored alongside to starboard. 1530 Commenced cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1630 U.S.S. YARNELL (DD-541) cast off from the starboard side. 1630 Secured cargo operations. 1800 WILLIAMS, Russell Stetson, 825 53 20, Slc, U.S.N.I. was brought to sick bay in a semiconscious condition. Man was seen by the medical officer and given necessary emergency treatment and was held in sick bay for observation.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Friday 6 April

1945

02 - 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 #1 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. 0827 Lighted fires under number 2 boiler in use for standby. 0915 Let fires die out under number 4 boiler. 0940 Made daily inspections 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. 1315 ROTRUCK, Virgil Carl, 835 69 68, MM3c (T), V-6, U.S.N.R. was transferred with baggage and records this date to Commanding Officer, U.S.S. BOUNTIFUL (AH-9) for treatment. Not misconduct. Auth: Form "G".

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. Bauernfreund

N. BAUERNFREUND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 7 April

1945

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 #1 Steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Crew mustered on stations, no absentees. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1030 LCT 1083 made fast along starboard side. 1045 Commenced cargo operations. 1155 Ceased cargo operations.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1201 LCT 1083 cast off from starboard side. 1525 LCT 928 moored to starboard side.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, Lt. (jg), 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. 2115 Cast off LCT 928 from along starboard side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Sunday 8 April

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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 1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0315 WATSON, Leonard E, 205 01 69, MMlc, Y-6, U.S.N.R. was placed in confinement by order of the commanding officer. The subject man was examined by the medical officer and the following findings were noted: Man had definitely unsteady gait, strong odor of alcohol on breath. It was the opinion of the medical officer that the subject man was intoxicated and unable to perform his duties.

F. C. Campau
F. C. CAMPAU, 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. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0930 LCM 48 made fast to starboard side. 1000 Lighted fires under boiler #2. 1015 Commenced cargo operations. 1020 Ceased cargo operations. 1020 LCM 48 cast off from starboard side. 1110 Lighted fires under boiler #3 and #4.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1215 WATSON, Leonard E, 205 01 69, MMlc, U.S.N.R. was released from confinement and made a prisoner at large by order of the Commanding Officer. 1230 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 1311 Underway to go alongside of U.S.S. VESUVIUS (AE-15), Captain at the conn, using various courses and speeds. 1334 Moored starboard side to port side of U.S.S. VESUVIUS (AE-15) in berth 3. 1347 Secured fires under #3 and #4 boilers. boiler #1 and #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1405 Commenced cargo operations. 1420 U.S.S. Y.O. 76 made fast to port side of the ship. 1430 Commenced fueling ship. 1530 U.S.S. Y.W. 102 made fast to U.S.S. Y.O. 76. 1545 Commenced receiving fresh water.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1810 Ceased taking on fuel oil after receiving 235,523 gallons. 1900 Ceased cargo operations. 1905 #1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes and #2 boiler as standby.

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

20 - 24 Moored as before. 2005 Ceased taking on fresh water, after receiving 88,732 gallons. 2015 Y.W. 120 cast off port side Y.O. 76. 2025 Y.O. 76 cast off port side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Monday 9 April 1945

00 - 04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. VESUVIUS (AE-15) with standard eight inch manila lines, in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in berth 3. #1 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Moored as before. 0755 LCT 880 moored to the port side.

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

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0915 LCT 880 cast off lines and stood away. 1100 The Captain held mast and assigned the following:

WATSON, Leonard E., 205 O1 69, MMlc, U.S.N.R.
Offense: Drunkenness (Not having been ashore).
Assigned: Summary Court Martial.

1145 LCT 1309 moored to the port side.

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

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1200 Lighted fires under boiler #2. 1210 Lighted fires under boiler #3 and #4. 1315 Tested main engines. 1345 LCT 1309 Cast off from port side. 1353 Cast off from U.S.S. VESUVIUS (AE-15) and got underway to proceed to berth 555, 556. Captain at conn, navigator and executive officer on the bridge, using various courses and speeds to conform with shifting berths. 1425 Anchored between berths 555 and 556, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. 1430 Let fires die out under boiler 2, 3, and 4, boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 1530 U.S.S. BORIE (DD-704) made fast to starboard side. 1545 U.S.S. BORIE (DD-704) cast off from starboard side. 1550 Secured from cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1635 LCT 1102 made fast to starboard side. 1713 Commenced cargo operations. 1930 LCT made fast to port side. 1935 LCT underway.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2005 Secured from cargo operations. 2220 LCT 1102 underway from starboard side. 2225 LCM 41 secured to starboard side. LCM 156 secured to starboard side. 2230 Commenced cargo operations. 2235 LCT 759 secured to port side. 2340 LCT 759 underway from port side. 2245 LCM 156 and LCM 41 underway from starboard side. 2350 Secured from cargo operations.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP

NITRO (AE-2)

Tuesday 10 April 1945
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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

N. Bauernfeld
N. BAUERNFELD, Lieutenant, 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. Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. LCM 136 made fast along port side. 1230 Commenced cargo operations. 1250 Sounded general quarters on signal; Air flash red. 1258 Secured from general quarters on signal; Air flash white. 1440 Ceased cargo operations and cast off LCM 136 from along port side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1645 LCT 928 made fast to port side of the ship. 1715 Commenced cargo operations.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2015 Ceased cargo operations. 2220 LCT 928 cast off lines from port side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Wednesday 11 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berth 555 and 556, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #1 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. 0900 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition is normal. 0950 The summary court martial board of which Lieutenant Norman G. BAUERNFEIND, U.S.N.R. is senior member, convened to try the case of Leonard Edwin WATSON, MMLc, U.S.N.R. 1040 The summary court martial board of which Lieutenant Norman G. BAUERNFEIND, U.S.N.R. is senior member, adjourned in the case of Leonard Edwin WATSON, MMLc, U.S.N.R.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1225 LCI 799 moored to the port side. 1320 Commenced cargo operations. 1425 Ceased cargo operations. 1430 LCI 799 cast off from the port side.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, Ensign, 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. 2315 LCT 907 moored alongside to port.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Thursday 12 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berth 555 and 556, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #1 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0000 Commenced cargo operations. 0025 Ceased cargo operations. 0035 LCT 907 cast off from the port side.

R. C. Heydenberg
R. C. HEYDENBERG, 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. 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. 1225 General quarters sounded. (red air Alert) 1228 Secured from General quarters. (conditions white).

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

N. Bauernfeind
N. BAUERNFEIND, Lieutenant, 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)

Friday 13 April

1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berth 555 and 556, Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain out to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #1 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 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazines sprinkler systems, conditions satisfactory. 0835 Lighted fires under #3 boiler. 0935 Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0936 Secured fires under boiler #1. 0940 Lighted fires under #4 boiler.

J. L. Daley

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1310 LCT 880 made fast to port side. 1320 Commenced cargo operations. 1335 Ceased cargo operations. 1345 Published the findings in the case of Henry Dennis BILLINGSLEA, 898 78 88, Slc, U.S.N.R. tried by summary court martial 28 March 1945 for the offense: Sleeping upon his watch; Finding; Guilty; Sentence: To solitary confinement on bread and water for a period of five (5) days and to lose \$15 per month of his pay for a period of two (2) months, total loss of pay amounting to thirty dollars (\$30). Approved by convening authority 28 March 1945 and by immediate superior in command 10 April 1945. 1400 Henry Dennis BILLINGSLEA, 898 78 88, Slc, U.S.N.R. was confined to serve sentence as specified.

R. D. Watson

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1650 Cast off LCT 880 from along starboard side.

J. A. Fanning

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

F. C. Campan

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 14 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556, Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Number 3 boiler 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. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 1000 Captain made inspection of upper decks. 1020 LCT 907 made fast to starboard side.

F. C. Campan

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1215 Commenced cargo operations.

R. C. Heydenberk

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1720 Ceased cargo operations. 1725 LCT 907 cast off lines and stood away from starboard side. 1915 LCT 784 moored alongside to port.

G. B. Backus

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2140 Commenced cargo operations. 2200 LCT 784 cast off from port side. 2205 LCT 784 made fast to starboard side. 2245 Ceased cargo operations. 2250 LCT 784 Cast off from starboard side.

C. V. Hanson

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Sunday 15 April

1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556, in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. No. 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

G. B. Backus

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

R. C. Heydenberk

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

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

C. V. Hanson

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

J. L. Daley

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1835 Held quarters for muster of crew, no absentees. 1845 Held memorial services for the late President. 1900 Secured from quarters.

B. O. Denton

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

N. Baurenfeld

N. BAURENFELD, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

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00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0455 Sounded general quarters alarm. 0458 Secured from general quarters. 0755 FRYE, "N" "S", 966 45 20, Slc, U.S.N.R., was transferred with baggage and records to the U.S.S. BOUNTIFUL (AH-9) by authority of NavMed Form "G".

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1755 U.S.S. COMPTON (DD-705) made fast to the starboard side. 1800 Commenced cargo operations. 1840 Ceased cargo operations. 1845 U.S.S. COMPTON (DD-705) cast off lines from starboard side and stood away. 1900 LCT 683 made fast to starboard side.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2055 Commenced cargo operations. 2240 Ceased cargo operations. 2245 Cast off LCT 683 from along starboard side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Tuesday 17 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. #3 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. 1053 All hands to general quarters on signal, air flash red, control green. 1123 Secured from general quarters on signal, air flash white.

J. A. Fanning

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1345 LCM 177 moored to starboard side. 1350 Commenced cargo operations. 1400 LCM 177 cast off from starboard side. 1410 U.S.S. HAGGARD (DD-555) moored to starboard side. 1435 LCM 177 moored to port side. 1515 LCM 177 cast off from port side. 1555 U.S.S. HAGGARD (DD-555) cast off lines and stood away from starboard side.

F. C. Campau

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1605 U.S.S. WILLIAMS (DE-372) moored alongside to starboard. 1700 YF 636 moored alongside to port. 1840 U.S.S. WILLIAMS (DE-372) cast off lines and stood away from starboard side. 1935 Ceased cargo operations.

G. B. Backus

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2140 Commenced cargo operations.

R. C. Heydenberk

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Wednesday 18 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Number 3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. YF 636 alongside to port. Cargo operations in progress. 0225 Ceased working cargo because of lighting.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0415 Resumed cargo operations.

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

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1400 By order of the Captain, BILLINGSLEA, Henry Dennis, 898 78 88, Slc, U.S.N.R. was released from solitary confinement on bread and water and restored to duty, having completed the sentence imposed by a summary court martial. 1505 Went to general quarters, condition red. 1510 Secured from general quarters, condition white.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1730 The following named men were received aboard ship with baggage and records pursuant to ComServRon TEN ltr P16-3/MM 1303-45 of 18 April 1945.

SCHUETTE, Norman O., 959 46 40, Flc, U.S.N.R.
SERGENT, Henry (n), 635 24 00, Flc, U.S.N.R.
SEBERS, Charles J., 550 54 34, Flc, U.S.N.R.

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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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Thursday 19 1945 45

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to port anchor and the following bearings: Beacon "E" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #3 steaming for auxiliary purposes. YF 636 alongside to port. Cargo operations in progress. 0120 LCT 1130 moored to starboard side. 0245 LCT 1130 cast off from starboard side.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

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

08 - 12 Anchored as before. Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0820 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0910 lifted safety valves by hand on #2 boiler at 100 lbs. pressure. 0930 Cut #2 boiler in on the line and secured fires under #3 boiler. 0940 Lighted fires under #1 boiler.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. At 1400 published the finding and sentence in the case of WATSON, Leonard Edwin, 205 01 69, EMLC, U.S.N.R. Tried by summary court martial 11 April 1945 for the offense: Drunkenness (not having been ashore) Findings: Guilty; Sentence: To be confined for a period of thirty (30) days and to lose nineteen dollars (19) per month of his pay for a period of six (6) months, total loss of pay amounting to one hundred fourteen dollars (\$114). Approved by convening authority 11 April 1945 and by immediate superior in command 16 April 1945, as mitigated, i.e. that portion of the sentence which involves confinement is to be extended to meet confinement to the limits of the ship.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1845 Ceased cargo operations.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Friday 20 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water, coral mud bottom, 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. YF 636 alongside to port.

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. 0845 Cast off YF 636 from port side with harbor tug assisting. 0900 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition is normal.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1800 LCT 1102 moored to port side. 1820 Commenced cargo operations. 1900 Ceased cargo operations. 1905 LCT 1102 cast off from port side.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2123 LCT 880 moored alongside to port. 2135 Commenced cargo operations. 2145 Ceased cargo operations. 2150 LCT 880 cast off lines and stood away from port side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 21 April 45

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

R. D. Haydenberk
R. D. HAYDENBERK, 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 Quarters for muster, no absentees. Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Made weekly inspection of magazine sprinkler system. condition 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. 1645 LCT 683 moored to port side. 1800 Commenced cargo operations.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2315 Secured cargo operations. 2320 LCT 683 cast off from port side and stood away.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Sunday 22 April

1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain out to port anchor, coral mud bottom, on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "A" 300° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

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.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

R. E. Watson
R. E. 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.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Monday 23 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556, Ulithi Lagoon, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, coral mud bottom, on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Number "2" boiler is steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0745 Lighted fires under No. 1 boiler.

A. A. Fanning
A. 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.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, 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. Heydenberg
R. C. HEYDENBERG, 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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NITRO (AE-2)

Tuesday 24 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings; Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. No. 2 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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

04 - 08 Anchored as before.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, 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. 1010 Harbor tug placed YF 282 alongside to port. 1030 Commenced cargo operations. 1105 LCM 177 moored to starboard side.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1300 The following named men were transferred with baggage and records pursuant to ComServRon EIGHT ltr Pl6-3/AM (1763) of 9 April 1945:

WEBSTER, James F., 163 27 59, CSM(PA), U.S.N.R.
WARD, Joseph H., 856 74 92, SK3c, V-6, U.S.N.R.
SHIVEY, John O., 636 96 47, CM3c, V-6, U.S.N.R.

1400 LCM 177 cast off starboard side. 1500 Ceased cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1845 YF 282 underway from alongside in tow of YMT.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2345 LCM 128 made fast to port side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Wednesday 25 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. #2 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. LCM 128 made fast to port side. 0015 Commenced cargo operations. 0035 LCM 128 cast off from port side. Secured cargo operations.

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 at quarters, no absentees. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal. 0940 LCI-L 733 moored to port side. 1010 Commenced cargo operations. 1035 Ceased cargo operations. 1040 LCI-L 733 cast off from port side.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1310 LCM-M12 moored to port side. 1320 Commenced cargo operations. 1335 Ceased working cargo. 1335 LCM-M12 cast off from port side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. LCT 818 made fast along port side.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Thursday 26 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. #2 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. 0155 LCT 818 cast off from port side.

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 normal.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before.

C. V. Hanson
C. V. HANSON, Lt. (jg), 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.

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

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NITRO (AE-2)

Friday 27 April 1945

45

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Number 2 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

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. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0905 Commenced cargo operations. 1010 Ceased cargo operations. 1145 LCT 1083 moored to port side.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1205 Commenced cargo operations. 1320 LCT 1083 cast off from port side; 1550 U.S.S. CECIL J. DOYLE (DE-368) moored to port side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1745 U.S.S. CECIL J. DOYLE (DE-368) cast off from port side, and stood away. 1750 Secured cargo operations.

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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NITRO (AE-2)

Saturday 28 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water with 105 fathoms of chain to port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes.

N. Bruerweind
N. BRUERWEIND, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

04 - 08 Anchored as before. 0745 U.S.S. GILLISFIE (DD-609) made fast to port side.

J. L. Daley
J. L. DALEY, Ensign, 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. 0840 Commenced cargo operations. 0955 Secured from cargo operations. 1000 U.S.S. GILLISFIE (DD-609) got underway from starboard side. 1115 General quarters. 1124 lighted fires under #1 boiler. 1125 Cut in #1 boiler. 1138 Secured from general quarters. 1140 Secured #1 boiler.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1400 S.S. YALE VICTORY made fast along port side. 1420 Commenced cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1835 LCT 928 made fast to starboard side.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2150 LCT 928 cast off lines and stood away from starboard side. 1930 Ceased cargo operations.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Sunday 29 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water, coral mud bottom, 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor, on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T., Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. S.S. YALE VICTORY made fast along port 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. 0800 LCT 928 made fast to starboard side. 0801 Commenced cargo operations. 0845 Ceased cargo operations. 0850 LCT 928 cast off from starboard side. 0900 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1345 LCT 1178 moored to starboard side. 1350 Commenced cargo operations. 1405 Secured cargo operations. 1410 LCT 1178 cast off from the starboard side. 1515 YF 688 moored to the starboard side. 1520 Commenced cargo operations.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before. 1615 Ceased cargo operations. 1620 YF 688 cast off from starboard side. 1945 LCT 784 made fast to starboard side.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before. 2100 Commenced cargo operations.

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP NITRO (AE-2) Monday 30 April 1945

00 - 04 Anchored between berths 555 and 556 in Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands, in 24 fathoms of water, 105 fathoms of chain to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "H" 023° T., Beacon "J" 000° T., Beacon "K" 300° T. Boiler #2 steaming for auxiliary purposes. S.S. YALE VICTORY moored to the port side. 0140 Ceased cargo operations. 0145 LCT 784 east off from the starboard side.

R. C. Heydenberk
R. C. HEYDENBERK, 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 The following men were transferred with baggage and records pursuant to ComServRonEIGHT Ltr. Pll-1/MM(1885) of 15 April 1945 to U.S.S. GENERAL RANDALL (AP-115):

WILKERSON, Paul Ralph., 295 32 37, CMM(PA), U.S.N.
PLOWDEN, Ross Clifton., 268 89 22, CMM(T), U.S.N.
THOMPSON, Scott W. Sr. 935 20 08, WT3c(T), U.S.N.-I. (SA).
SANTAGATA, Frank J., 816 91 12, WT3c(T), U.S.N.-I. (SA).
TAYLOR, John Edward., 817 03 41, MoM3c(T)U.S.N.-I. (SA).

0800 Mustered crew on stations, no absentees. 0900 Made daily inspections of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. 0945 LCT 759 moored alongside to starboard. 1100 STEARNS, Jack Morton, 816 67 38, S1c, U.S.N.-I suffered injury to left hand while working cargo aboard the S.S. YALE VICTORY. X-ray examination revealed fracture of bone in hand. Necessary treatment was given and man was admitted to sick list. Injury was not the result of misconduct.

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

12 - 16 Anchored as before. 1225 Secured from cargo operations on LCT 759. 1237 LCT 759 got underway from starboard side. 1330 Secured cargo operations on S.S. YALE VICTORY. 1440 S.S. YALE VICTORY got underway from port side.

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

16 - 20 Anchored as before.

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

20 - 24 Anchored as before.

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

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