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UNITED STATES SHIP HAZORBACK

Monday 3 April, 19 44

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**OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)**

08 to 12:

At 1130 the U.S.S. RAZORBACK was placed in commission and the colors hoisted. Lieutenant Commander A.M. BONTIER, Commanding Officer, accepted the ship from the Commandant Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., and the watch was set. The following officers reported on board for duty: Lieutenant J.L. HAINES, USN, Lieutenant R.L. SMITH, USNR, D-V(G), Lieutenant R.S. THOMPSON, USNR, O-V(S), Lieutenant (jg) J.H. KING, USN(T), Lieutenant (jg) A.H. HERSH, Jr., USN, Lieutenant (jg) L.B. CRANN, USNR, E-V(S) and Ensign L.T. ADAMS, USNR, D-V(G). The following men were received on board for duty from the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H.: ATKINSON, Arland K., #614 37 71, MoMM3c, V-6, USNR; AUER, Joseph A. #707 19 58, Flc, V-6, USNR; BALLARD, Hugh F., #553 61 34, EM3c, USN; BLUE, Robert Jr, 640 34 33, StMlc, V-6, USNR; BOHREER, John C., #341 56 97, CEM(PA), USN; CARSON, Kenneth B., #337 50 19, TM2c, USN; COBB, Willie C., #634 65 72, EM2c, V-6, USNR; COMBS, Elmer, #634 18 57, Slc, V-6, USNR; CONNELLY, William G., #801 47 31, S2c V-6, USNR; CORTON, Charles J., #809 37 78, EM3c V-6, USNR; CRAWFORD, John C., #620 13 62, MoMM2c V-6, USNR; DARNELL, Charles W., #861 63 91, S2c V-6, USNR; DEMENT, George E., Jr., #551 38 49, S2c, V-6, USNR; DUBUQUE, Maurice A., #610 78 71, TM2c, V-6, USNR; DUKES, Madison L., #552 04 79, TM2c V-6, USNR; ECHOLS, Albert L., Jr., #624 30 13, GM3c, V-6, USNR; ERNST, Charles H., #250 66 14, MoM1c, USN; FOSNOCHT, Medford A., #772 58 32, S2c, V-6, USNR; GALLAGHER, George H., #608 23 76, MoMM3c, USN; GEORGE, James H., #258 30 98, MoMM2c, USN; GIBSON, Charles N., #665 33 06, TM3c V-6, USNR; GORDON, James E., #258 09 42, CMoMM(AA), USN; GRIFFIN, Tommy N., #563 06 30, SC2c, V-6, USNR; GUIDRY, Calvin J., #407 70 62, SMlc., USN; HANSEN, Louis R., #402 68 77, CTH(AA), USN; HANSON, Victor I., #611 15 23, TM3c, V-6, USNR; HATHAWAY, Paul C., Jr., #279 68 05, QM3c, USN; KEOHANE, Harold R., #316 60 97, MoM1c, USN; KOHL, Carrol C., #627 80 82, CPhM(AA), USN; LA BERTEAUX, "A" "O", #627 80 82, Slc., V-6, USNR; LANGFORD, Denver D., Jr., #560 72 39, Slc., V-6, USNR; LERKE, Arthur H., #321 01 36, MoMM2c., USN; LUCK, Preston E., #342 24 79, SC3c., USN; MAC DOUGALL, Donald F., #202 55 14, TM3c., USN; MANCINI, George P., #643 08 79, Flc, V-6, USNR; MAST, Curt A., #207 36 23, EM2c, USN; MC KENNA, John J., #810 50 90, Slc V-6, USNR; MC MANUS, Harold J., #647 39 77, MoMM2c, V-6, USNR; MEHALICK, Joseph #258 34 28, MoM1c., USN; MOORE, Robert L., #256 33 89, MoMM3c, USNR; MOSHER, Dwayne S., #601 23 83, S2c V-6, USNR; MULLIGAN, Francis B., #761 67 39, F2c., V-6, USNR; NAQUIN, Clifton A., #274 18 71, CMoMM(PA), USN; NATELLI, Anthony M., #808 78 78, MoMM3c, V-6, USNR; PECK, Francis L., #321 33 46, TMlc., USN; PETTY, Homer P., #355 92 65, CEM(AA), USN; PHAGANS, Floyd S., #351 01 80, MoMM3c., USN; FORA, William R., #285 10 44, EM3c, USN; PRESCOTT, Johnstone, #212 84 13, MoMM3c, USN; PUZZINI, Anthony, #245 17 11, RM3c, V-6, USNR; QUANTON, Ralph R., #310 36 05, CRM(PA), USN; RAY, Dave "E", #668 14 97, Bkr2c, V-6, USNR; ROUSSEAU, William D., #606 11 52, SM3c V-6, USNR; RUFFIN, James L., #274 64 82, EM2c., USN; RUSSACK, John #224 62 35, Slc., USN; SAFFORD, Manley E., #800 16 30, TM3c, V-6, USNR; SCANLAN, Frank L., #372 19 93, EM2c., USN; SHAW, Charles F., #311 38 48, QMlc., USN; SHERRAD, Welford, #256 63 49, StM2c., V-6, USNR; SHERWOOD, Orville J., #356 67 25, RM3c., USN; SIMS, James A., #295 94 34, RM2c., USN; SMALL, Leonard M., Jr #801 35 21, FC3c, V-6, USNR; STICKNEY, Robert M., #212 77 20, MoMM3c, USN; STOGSDILL, Claude E., #311 31 26, GMlc., USN; SWICK, Charles O., #724 60 82, RT2c, V-6, USNR; TAYLOR, Carroll P., #360 06 39, EMlc., USN; THOMPSON, Joseph D., #265 59 41, CY(PA), USN; THOMPSON, Verne A., #328 50 25, MoMM2c, USN; WALKER, Robert L., #807 28 53, TM3c, USN; WALKER, Thomas A., #295 44 58, MoM1c., USN; and WILSON, Donald E., #406 63 54, EM3c V-6, USNR. Moored at berth #12, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet with SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster. Two unauthorized absentees: LERKE, arthur H., #312 01 36, MoMM2c, USN and MAC DOUGALL, Donald F., #302 55 14, TM3c, USN.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Approved: *A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,  
Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy,

Examined:

*J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,  
Lieutenant

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Monday 3 April, 19 44  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

16 to 20:  
Moored as before.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:  
Moored as before.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved: *A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,  
Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy

Commanding Officer.

Examined: *J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP HAZORBACK

Tuesday 4 April, 19 44  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored at berth #12, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet with SOPA(Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before. Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. 1130 The Captain held mast and assigned punishment as follows: MAC DOUGALL, D.F., TM3c, #202 50 14, AWOL 19 hours; Three weeks loss of liberty; LERKE, A.R., MoMM2c., #312 01 36, AWOL 19 hours; Three weeks loss of liberty.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. 1300 Mustered the crew at quarters - No absentees.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Moored as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

*Navigator.*

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Wednesday 5 April, 19 44

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored at berth #12, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet with SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*A R Hersh Jr*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant(jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees.

*A R Hersh Jr*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:

*A M Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER,

Lieutenant Comdr., U.S.N. Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J H Haines*  
J. H. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP HAZORBACK

Thursday 6 April, 19 44  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)


00 to 04:

Moored starboard side to berth #12, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet with SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.


04 to 08:

Moored as before.

  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.


08 to 12:

Moored as before. Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees.

  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.


12 to 16:

Moored as before.

  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.


16 to 20:

Moored as before.

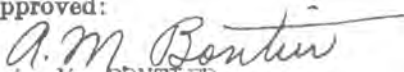
  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

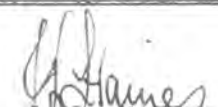
Moored as before.

  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

  
A. M. BONTIER  
Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy Commanding Officer.

Examined:

  
J. E. HAINES,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. Navigator.

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HAZORBACK

Friday 7 April

19 44

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored starboard side to berth #12, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet with SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. 1800 received on board 5 Mark 23 torpedoes and warheads from storage at Portsmouth, N.H. (Navy Yard).

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J. E. Haines*  
J. E. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LAZORBACK(SS394)

Saturday

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19 44

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored starboard side to berth #12, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet with SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH. 0515 Completed taking on 53,360 gallons of fuel oil.

*A R Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before.

*A R Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees.

*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Moored as before.

*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. 1600 Received from Naval Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Mass., 40 rounds 4" 50 cal common ammunition SPDN 5802 F.P; 60 rounds 4" 50 cal. H.C. ammunition SPDN 5802 F.P; 5040 rounds 20 mm HEI, 2520 rounds 20 mm H.E.I. 180 rounds 20 mm BLP, 10,800 rounds .30 cal., 3600 rounds .45 cal. ball; 50 rounds 12 gage shotgun; 5000 rounds .22 cal ball. Received from storage Portsmouth Navy Yard, N.H., 1 Mk 23 torpedo and war head.

*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:

*A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,  
Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Sunday 9 April, 19 44  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored starboard side to berth #12, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet with SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*R.L. Smith*  
 R.L. SMITH,  
 Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

04 to 08:

Moored as before.

*R.L. Smith*  
 R.L. SMITH,  
 Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. Duty section mustered for quarters - No absentees.

*J.H. King*  
 J.H. KING,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster at 1300 - Two absentees: MC KENNA, John J., #810 50 90, Slc, V-6, USNR and NATELLI, Anthony M., #808 78 78, MoMM3c, V-6, USNR.

*J.H. King*  
 J.H. KING,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster at 1800 Two absentees: MC KENNA, John J., #810 50 90, Slc, V-6, USNR and NATELLI, Anthony M., #808 78 78, MoMM3c V-6, USNR.

*J.H. King*  
 J.H. KING,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster 2330 Two absentees: MC KENNA, John J., #810 50 90, Slc V-6, USNR and NATELLI, Anthony M., #808 78 78, MoMM3c, V-6, USNR.

*J.H. King*  
 J.H. KING,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
 A. M. BONTIER

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.L. Haines*  
 J. L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

*Navigator.*

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Monday

10 April

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
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00 to 04:

Moored starboard side to berth #13, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet with SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster - One absentee: MC KENNA, John J., #810 50 90, Slc V-6, USNR.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster - One absentee: MC KENNA, John J., #810 50 90, Slc V-6, USNR.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster - no absentees.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. 1600 Commenced loading stores. 1800 All stores received on board. Started battery charge.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

*Navigator.*

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00 to 04:

Moored to starboard side to berth #13, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., taking auxiliary power from the dock, charging batteries. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH. 0330 Secured battery charge.

*A R Hersh Jr*  
A. R. HERSH, JR.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees.

*A R Hersh Jr*  
A. R. HERSH, JR.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. 0900 Shifted auxiliary power from dock to ship's power. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. 1516 Underway on various courses at various speeds conforming to the channel enroute Portsmouth Lower Harbor Anchorage. 1552 Anchored in 10 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 40 fathoms of chain to the anchor, on the following bearings: Hicks Light: 285°T; Whale Back Reef Light: 153°T, Portsmouth Light 179°T.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:

*A M Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J L Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.

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00 to 04:

Anchored in 10 fathoms of water, mud bottom, with 40 fathoms of chain to the anchor on the following bearings: Hicks Light 285°T; Whale Back Reef Light 153°T and Portsmouth Light 179°T.

*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

04 to 08:

Anchored as before. 0730 Mustered crew on stations - No absentees.

*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

08 to 12:

Anchored as before.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Anchored as before. Exercised crew in dry dives. 1532 Weighed anchor. Underway on various courses and speeds for Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., Captain conning, Navigator on the bridge. 1551 Moored starboard side Pier 5, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH. 1600 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. 1700 Commenced battery charge.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Moored as before. Charging batteries. 2330 Charge secured.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy

*Navigator.*

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Thursday 13 April, 19 44

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored starboard side to pier 5, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. 0800 quarters for muster - No absentees.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. 1716 Commenced shifting berths using dock power. 1725 Moored portside pier five, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. Navigator.

PART III  
CONFIDENTIALUNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Friday 14 April

, 19 44

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored portside pier 5, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA in U.S.S. QUEENFISH (Comsubdiv 242).

*A R Hersh J*  
A.R. HERSH, JCD,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before.

*A R Hersh J*  
A.R. HERSH, JCD,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.

*R L Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*R L Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:

*A M Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J L Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

*Navigator.*

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(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored portside to pier #5, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

04 to 08:

Moored as before.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster. One absentee: DUBUQUE, Maurice A., #610 78 71, TM2c, V-6, USNR. 1000 The Board of Inspection and Survey, Captain G.A. ALEXANDER, U.S.N., Senior Member, witnessed the dock trials and conducted an inspection of the U.S.S. HAZORBACK at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. The following officers reported aboard for temporary duty: Captain G.A. ALEXANDER, U.S.N., Captain G.W. NELSON, U.S.N., Commander C.L. GAASTERLAND, U.S.N., Commander L.R. DASPIT, U.S.N., and Lieutenant (jg) C.W. TURNER, U.S.N.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. 1223 The board of Inspection and Survey of which Captain G.A. ALEXANDER is Senior Member adjourned after recommending to the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commander in Chief U.S. Fleet that the U.S.S. HAZORBACK be accepted. The following officers were detached from temporary duty: Captain G.A. ALEXANDER, USN, Captain G.W. NELSON, USN, Commander C.L. GAASTERLAND, USN, Commander L.R. DASPIT, USN and Lieutenant (jg) C.W. TURNER, USN.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. Quarters for muster - Three absentees: DUBUQUE, Maurice A., #610 78 71, TM2c, V-6, USNR; LUCK, Preston E., #342 24 79, SC3c, USN; RAY, Dave "E", Bkr2c, V-6, USNR. 1700 COMBS, Elmer #634 18 57, Slc V-6, USNR, transferred to U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N.H., for treatment. 1821 Underway various courses and speeds conforming to channel enroute anchorage Portsmouth Lower Harbor. 1846 Anchored in 10.5 fathoms of water in Portsmouth Lower Harbor with 40 fathoms of chain to anchor on following true bearings: Red Buoy 075° 30'; Whale Back 149° and Portsmouth Light 165°.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Anchored as before. 2300 Started battery charge.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,  
Lieut-Comdr., USN

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.

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Zone description <u>Plus 4</u>		
Position 0800	1200	2000
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**OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)**

00 to 04:  
 Anchored in Lower Harbor Portsmouth, N.H., in 10.5 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain to anchor. Bearings at anchorage: Red Buoy 075<sup>10</sup>, Whale Back Reef 149° and Portsmouth Light 165°, all true bearings. Continued battery charge.  
*J.H. King*  
 J.H. KING,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:  
 Anchored as before. 0700 LUCK, Preston E., #608 14 87, SC2c, USN and RAY, Dave "E", #668 14 87, Bkr2c, V-6, USNR, returned to ship.  
*J.H. King*  
 J.H. KING,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:  
 Underway as before. 0920 Arrived in area D. 0934 Submerged. 1018 Surfaced. 1034 Submerged. 1058 Surfaced. 1103 Submerged. 1127 Surfaced. 1140 Submerged. 1200 Surfaced. Steering various courses and making various speeds in assigned area.  
*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
 A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:  
 Underway as before. 1210 Submerged. 1302 Surfaced. 1312 Submerged. 1340 Surfaced. 1355 Submerged. 1406 Surfaced. 1416 Submerged. 1438 Surfaced. 1457 Submerged. 1523 Surfaced. 1526 Submerged. 1552 Surfaced. Steering various courses at various speeds in assigned area.  
*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
 A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:  
 Underway as before. 1603 Submerged. 1612 Surfaced. 1624 Commenced battery charge. 1649 Steering course 333 T at standard speed 15 knots departing from Area D enroute Portsmouth, N.H. Lower Harbor. 1738 Anchored in Portsmouth, N.H., Lower Harbor. 1950 DUBUQUE, M.A., TM2c., USNR, Service No. 610 78 71, returned to ship AWOL since 0730 April 15, 1944.  
*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
 A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:  
 Anchored as before. 2100 battery charge. 2200 The Captain held mast and assigned punishment as follows: LUCK, P.E., SC3c, #342 24 79, USN, AWOL 4½ hours, missed ship; Deck Court; RAY, D.E., Bkr2c., #668 14 97, USNR, AWOL 4½ hours, missed ship, Deck Court; DUBUQUE, M.A., TM2c., #610 78 71, AWOL 30 hours, missed ship, three weeks loss of liberty.  
*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
 A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
 Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved: <i>A.M. Bontier</i> A.M. BONTIER, Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy <span style="float: right;">Commanding Officer.</span>	Examined: <i>J.L. Haines</i> J.L. HAINES, Lieutenant, U.S. Navy <span style="float: right;">Navigator.</span>
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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Monday 17 April, 19 44  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Anchored in Lower Harbor Portsmouth, N.H., in 11 fathoms of water with 50 fathoms of chain to anchor. True Bearings at anchorage: Red Buoy 079°; Hicks Rock 317°; Black Buoy #9 257° and Portsmouth Light 135.30°.

*A R Hersh J*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Anchored as before. 0745 Underway on various courses at various speeds conforming to channel enroute to Area "D". 0800 Mustered crew on stations - No absentees.

*A R Hersh J*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Underway as before. 0908 Arrived in Area "D", commenced emergency drills and exercises for training. 0948 Submerged. 1049 Surfaced. 1102 Submerged. 1134 Surfaced. 1154 Submerged. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal. Steering various courses at various speeds in assigned area.

*R L Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Underway submerged as before. 1231 Surfaced. 1346 Submerged. 1415 Surfaced. 1426 Submerged. 1445 Surfaced. 1503 Submerged. 1526 Surfaced. 1545 Submerged. Steering various courses at various speeds in assigned area.

*R L Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Underway submerged as before. 1601 Surfaced. 1715 Steering course 335°T and pgc at standard speed 15 knots (200 RPM) enroute Portsmouth, N.H. Lower Harbor. 1806 Anchored in 9 fathoms of water with 50 fathoms of chain to the anchor in Portsmouth Lower Harbor Anchorage on the following true bearings: Portsmouth Light 132°, Hicks Rock Light 323°. 1830 Commenced battery charge.

*R L Smith*  
R. L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Anchored as before. 2230 Completed battery charge.

*R L Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,  
Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.E. Haines*  
J.E. HAINES,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.



UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK(SS394) Tuesday 18 April, 19 44  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Anchored in nine fathoms of water in Portsmouth Lower Harbor Anchorage on the following true bearings: Portsmouth Light 132°; Hicks Hocks Light 323°; Red Buoy 078°. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet; SOPA (Comsubdiv 242 in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

04 to 08:

Anchored as before. 0730 Mustered crew on stations - No absentees. 0753 Underway on various courses and speeds enroute operation Area Baker.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

08 to 12:

Underway as before. 0914 Arrived area Baker. 0915 Commenced man overboard drills. 0927 Secured drill. 0946 Commenced gunnery trials. 1040 Secured trials. 1050 Submerged. 1130 Surfaced. 1147 Submerged conducting drills.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Submerged as before. 1210 Surfaced. 1227 Submerged. 1325 Surfaced. 1340 Submerged. 1438 Surfaced. 1504 Submerged. 1547 Surfaced, underway in area Baker.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Surfaced, underway as before. 1609 Submerged. 1655 Casualty in forward Torpedo Room due to faulty Poppet valve. No damage. 1733 Surfaced. 1836 enroute to Anchorage in Lower Portsmouth Harbor. 1902 Anchored in 8 fathoms of water on the following true bearings: Front Range 263°; Hicks Rock 303°; Red buoy 073° and Portsmouth Light 149°. 1930 Commenced battery charge.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Anchored as before. 2000 A Deck court Lieutenant J.L. HAINES, U.S.N., met to try the cases of RAY, Dave "E", Bkr2c., V-6, #668 14 97, USNR and LUCK, Preston E., #342 24 79, SC3c, USN; the court adjourned at 2100. Charging of batteries continued.

*J.L. Haines*  
J.L. HAINES,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.L. Haines*  
J.L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

*Navigator.*

PART III  
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(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Anchored in 8 fathoms of water on the following true bearings: Front Range 263°; Hicks Rock 303°, Portsmouth Light 149°, Red Buoy 073°, in Lower Portsmouth Harbor. Charging batteries on main engines.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Anchored as before. 0753 Underway various courses and speeds to operation Area Baker. The following passengers were aboard: Lt RANKIN, USNR, Ensign Peterson, USN, Lt(jg) Knight, USN, and Lt(jg) PICKETT, USNR, Lt. Esler, USN.

*J. H. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Underway as before. 0901 Arrived Area Baker. 0924 Submerged. 0946 Surfaced. 1003 Submerged. 1022 Surfaced. 1040 Submerged. 1115 Surfaced. 1125 Submerged. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions Normal. 1156 Surfaced.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Underway on surface on various courses at various speeds. Tested radar equipment. 1536 Submerged.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Underway submerged on various courses at various speeds. 1615 Surfaced. 1630 Submerged. 1655 Surfaced. 1656 Steering course 250°T at full speed headed for Portsmouth Harbor. 1738 Entered channel of Portsmouth Lower Harbor having left area baker on various courses at various speeds. 1802 Anchored in Portsmouth Lower Harbor in 8 fathoms of water on the following true bearings: Red Buoy 071°, Hicks Rock 291°, Whale Back 150° and Portsmouth Light 174°. 1950 Started battery charge.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Anchored as before. 2330 Secured battery charge.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J. B. Haines*  
J. B. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. *Navigator.*

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Thursday 20 April 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Anchored in Portsmouth Lower Harbor in 8 fathoms of water on following true bearings: Red Buoy 071°, Hicks Rocks 291°, Whale Back 150° and Portsmouth Light 174°.

*A.R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Anchored as before. 0755 Underway on various courses at various speeds enroute operations Area "D" with following Passengers: Lt-Comdr FULP, USN, Lt Whitacre, USN, Ens. PROVINCE, USNR, Ens. CROSBY, USN, Lt NEIMEYER, H.H. BROWN (Fairbanks Morse Rep), Ens. LYTTLE and OVERMAN, W.V., CMoMM, USN.

*A.R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Underway as before. 0914 Arrived Area Baker. 0917 Submerged. 0950 Surfaced. 1010 Submerged. 1045 Surfaced. 1115 Submerged. 1152 Surfaced. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Underway as before. 1214 Submerged. 1245 Surfaced. 1405 Submerged. 1430 Surfaced. 1517 Submerged.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Underway submerged as before. 1720 Surfaced. 1741 Submerged. 1748 Surfaced. Steering various courses at various speeds approaching Portsmouth Lower Harbor Anchorage. 1915 Anchored in Portsmouth Lower Harbor Anchorage in 10 fathoms of water with 50 fathoms of chain to the anchor on the following true bearings: Black Buoy 259°, Hicks Rock 289° and Red Buoy 076°.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Anchored as before. 2130 Commenced charging batteries.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:

*A.M. Bonnier*  
A.M. BONNIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.E. Haines*  
J.E. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP HAZORBACK Friday 21 April 19 44  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Anchored in Portsmouth Lower Harbor Anchorage in 10 fathoms of water with 50 fathoms of chain to the anchor on the following true bearings: Black Buoy 259°, Hicks Hook 289°, Red Buoy 076°. 0300 Completed battery charge.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

04 to 08:

Anchored as before. 0730 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees. 0758 Underway on various courses at various speeds enroute operation area Baker with the following passengers Captain Wilkins, USN, Lieut-Comdr. Monroe, USN, Lt Thompson, USN, Lt(jg) lacy, USNR, Ensign De Pugh, USNR, Ensign Frick, USNR, Ensign Floyd, USN, OVERMAN, USN and Mr. Johnson (Elliott Co Representative).

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

08 to 12:

Underway as before. 0917 Arrived area baker. 0920 Submerged. 0952 Surfaced. 1011 Submerged. 1048 Surfaced. 1108 Submerged. 1137 Surfaced. 1155 Submerged.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Submerged as before. 1236 Surfaced. 1253 Submerged. 1320 surfaced. 1425 Submerged. 1522 Surfaced. 1554 Submerged.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Submerged as before. 1654 Surfaced. 1715 Man overboard drill. 1745 Secured from drills and set various courses and speeds enroute to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. 1919 Moored port side to berth 5 U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., with various units of U.S. Atlantic fleet present. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242 present in U.S.S. QUEENFISH. Commenced charging batteries.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Moored as before. Continued battery charge. 2300 Secured battery charge.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.B. Haines*  
J.B. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy *Navigator.*

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UNITED STATES SHIP	HAZORBACK	Saturday	22	April	19 44
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Zone description <u>Plus 4</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
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Long.					

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)**

00 to 04:

Moored port side berth 5, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in flagship, U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before. Mustered crew on stations - No absentees.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. 0830 Inspection of Personnel by Lieut-Comdr H.H. GREER, U.S.N.

*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before.

*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. 1845 fuel barge moored alongside on starboard side.

*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Moored as before.

*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.L. Haines*  
J.L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. *Navigator.*

UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Sunday 23 April, 1944

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored port side berth 5, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in flagship, U.S.S. GUMENFISH. Fuel barge moored alongside on starboard side. 0030 Commenced fueling from barge alongside.

*A R Herch J*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Moored as before. 0730 Mustered crew on stations - One Absentee: CRAWFORD, J.R., MoMM2c, V-6, USNR.

*A R Herch J*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. 0830 Completed fueling ship, having received on board 67,430 gals. of fuel oil. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless power samples - Conditions normal.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. 1400 Fuel barge removed from alongside.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Moored as before. 1645 CRAWFORD, J.R., MoMM2c, V-6, USNR, returned on board having been absent over leave since 0730 23 April 1944.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Moored as before. 2130 Commenced charging batteries.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER

Lieut-Comdr., USN. Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.W. Haines*  
J.W. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy. Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP HAZORBACK Monday 24 April, 19 44  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Moored port side to berth 5, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in flagship, U.S.S. QUEENFISH. Charging batteries. 0445 Completed charging batteries.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

04 to 08:

Moored as before.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

08 to 12:

Moored as before. 0630 Mustered crew on stations - One absentee: SCANLAN, F.L., EM2c., USN. 0905 Underway on various courses at various speeds enroute operations Area Able with the following passengers: Lt. L. Ragan, USNR, Lt. A.B. Stevens, USNR, BEERS, H.H., CTM, VENEILI, A.A., EM2c., BANDFIELD, B.E., EM1c., HERBOLD, L.P., EM3c., GIANNAKIS, J., MoMM2c., MURPHY, J.W., MoMM2c., WAKEFIELD, B.E., MoMM2c., GREEN, O.B., GM3c., MADSEN, B., TM2c., PARCELLS, L.A., TM2c., MIKELL, V.E., RM2c., RUSSELL, F.S., RM3c., SANTA MARIA, N., GM3c., ERB, E.E., TM3c., RASH, C.W., MoMM3c., MC CANN, P.E., Ylc., STANFKE, W.J., Slc., SIPLE, J.B., SC2c., KIO, B.E., Flc., ARCHER, R.E., RT2c., GRAY, J., StM2c., SOBOTKA, MoMM2c., JANES., MoMM1c., SMITH, R.D., S2c. 0939 Set course 148°T & pgc. 0950 Changed course to 150°T & pgc, speed 14.5 knots (200 RPM). 1010 Changed course to 100°T & pgc. 1029 Changed course to 048° T & pgc. 1022 Changed course to 220° T & pgc. Commenced emergency drills and training dives on various courses at various speeds in assigned area. 1129 Submerged. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Submerged as before. 1240 Surfaced. 1350 Submerged. 1423 Surfaced. 1439 Submerged. Held submerged emergency drills. 1500 Surfaced. 1516 Submerged. 1535 Surfaced. 1546 Submerged. Held submerged drills.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Submerged as before. 1624 Surfaced on course 250°T. 1636 Submerged on course 250°T. 1700 Surfaced. 1710 Captain and Navigator on bridge, Officer of the Deck Conning. Various courses and speeds conforming to swept channel heading for Lower Harbor, Portsmouth, N.H. Started battery charge on two main engines. 1817 On course 015°T, making one-third speed on two main engines, standing in toward net. 1820 Captain took the conn. Right full rudder. 1824 Rudder amidship. All stop. 1827 Fouled in net buoy anchor cable. Vibration felt in ship. 1830 All ahead two-thirds. All stop, all back two-thirds. 1831 All stop. 1832 Starboard back two-thirds, backing away from net. 1838 Starboard ahead two-thirds, set course through the net. 1849 Starboard ahead standard passing through net to anchorage in Lower Harbor, Portsmouth, N.H. 1914 Anchored on 16 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of anchor chain to anchor on following true bearings: Hicks Rock 284°, Portsmouth Light 184°, Whale Back 150°. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Anchored as before. Continued charging batteries.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER,

Lieutenant Comdr., U.S. Navy *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.L. Haines*  
J.L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

*Navigator.*

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UNITED STATES SHIP HAZORBACK

Tuesday 25 April, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Anchored in Portsmouth, N.H., Lower Harbor in ten fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain to deck anchor on following true bearings: Hicks Rock 284°, Portsmouth Light 184° and Whale Back 153°.

A R Hersh J  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Anchored as before.

A R Hersh J  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Anchored as before. 0936 Underway with two tugs alongside, steering various courses at various speeds, conforming with channel conditions. 1015 Moored starboard side berth 6, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) present in U.S.S. QUEENFISH. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal. 1115 Commenced shifting berths, Pier #6 to #2 Drydock. Power supplied from dock, and from tug. 1153 Moored in #2 Drydock, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H.

A R Hersh J  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Moored as before. 1215 Rested on keel blocks.

A R Hersh J  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Drydocked as before.

A R Hersh J  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Drydocked as before.

A R Hersh J  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

A.M. Bontier  
A.M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. Commanding Officer.

Examined:

J.L. HAINES,  
J.L. HAINES,

(Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.



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(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Drydocked in #2 drydock, Portsmouth Navy Yard, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) present in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Drydocked as before. 0755 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees.

*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Drydocked as before. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Drydocked as before. 1430 SCANLAN, F.L., EM2c., USN., returned on board having been absent over leave since 0630, 24 April 1944.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Drydocked as before. 1650 The Commanding Officer held mast and assigned punishments as follows: CRAWFORD, J.H., MoMM2c, #620 13 62, AOL 7 hours; Loss of liberty for one week; SCANLAN, F.L., EM2c., #372 19 98., USN, AOL 56 hours, Loss of liberty for three weeks.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Drydocked as before.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.E. Haines*  
J.E. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

*Navigator.*

To be forwarded direct to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, either at end of an operation or at the end of the calendar month.

UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Thursday 27 April, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Drydocked in #2 drydock, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA(Comsubdiv 242) present in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*J. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Drydocked as before.

*J. King*  
J. H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Drydocked as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Drydocked as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Drydocked as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Drydocked as before.

*A. R. Hersh Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A. M. Bontier*  
A. M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy. Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J. L. Haines*  
J. L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKFriday 28 April, 19 44  
(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Drydocked in #2 drydock, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) present in U.S.S. QUEENFISH.

*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

04 to 08:

Drydocked as before.

*A.R. Hersh Jr.*  
A.R. HERSH, Jr.,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

08 to 12:

Drydocked as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Drydocked as before.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Drydocked as before.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Drydocked as before.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER,

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy.

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.L. Haines*  
J.L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.

To be forwarded direct to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, either at end of an operation or at the end of the calendar month.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Saturday 29 April

19 44

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Drydocked in #2 Drydock Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH, taking auxiliary power from the dock.


R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

04 to 08:

Drydocked as before.


R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

08 to 12:

Drydocked as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.


R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

12 to 16:

Drydocked as before.


R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

16 to 20:

Drydocked as before.

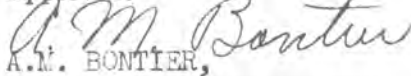

R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

20 to 24:

Drydocked as before.


R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Approved:


A.M. BONTIER,  
Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy Commanding Officer.

Examined:


J.L. HAINES,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy.

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP HAZORBACK

Sunday 30 April

, 19 44

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 4

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04:

Drydocked in #2 Drydock, U.S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N.H. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, SOPA (Comsubdiv 242) in U.S.S. QUEENFISH, taking auxiliary power from the dock.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

04 to 08:

Drydocked as before.

*R.L. Smith*  
R.L. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, U.S. Naval Reserve.

08 to 12:

Drydocked as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters - No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - Conditions normal.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

12 to 16:

Drydocked as before.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

16 to 20:

Drydocked as before.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

20 to 24:

Drydocked as before.

*J.H. King*  
J.H. KING,  
Lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

*A.M. Bontier*  
A.M. BONTIER

Lieut-Comdr., U.S. Navy *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.L. Haines*  
J.L. HAINES,

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy

*Navigator.*