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COMMANDED BY

R. S. BENSON - Commander, U. S. N.

Attached to

Two Hundred Forty-Two Division
Twenty-Four Squad
Submarine Flotilla
Pacific Fleet

Commencing 0000 1 September, 1944

~~at~~ Enroute Pearl Harbor, T.H. to Saipan

and ending 2400 30 September, 1944

~~at~~ On Station

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		DATE OF DETACHMENT (Show detachment date below reporting date)		
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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Friday 1 September
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0 to 4 Underway, zigzagging on base course 263°T, 262° pgc, standard speed on three engines, 13.0 knots, enroute from PEARL HARBOR, T.H. to SAIPAN, vessel rolling pitching moderately in a very high sea, condition 7, from 200°T, wind a strong gale, scale 9 from 205°T.

R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

4 to 8 Underway as before.

J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

8 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0910 Changed speed to standard on four main engines.

A. R. Hersh, Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1230 Changed course to 000°T, changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1345 Exchanged recognition signals with USS PIRANHA. 1405 USS PIRANHA joined company with us taking position two miles 045°T from us. 1421 Changed course to 270°T. 1440 Exchanged recognition signals with USS CAVALLA. 1450 USS CAVALLA joined company with us, taking position two miles 135°T from us. Commanding Officer, USS RAZORBACK, O.T.C.

R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

16 to 20 Underway as before. 1700 Commenced zigzagging 30 degrees to the right and left of base course, 270°T. Changed speed to standard on three main engines.

J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2025 Changed base course to 266°T, 265° pgc.

A. R. Hersh, Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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Saturday 2 September
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0 to 4 Underway, zigzagging on base course 266°T, 265° pgc, speed standard on three engines, 16.5 knots, enroute from PEARL HARBOR, T.H. to Saipan, in company w USS PIRANHA and USS CAVALLA, Commanding Officer USS RAZORBACK, O.T.C.

R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

4 to 8 Underway as before.

J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

8 to 12 Underway as before. 1004 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1 Commenced maneuvering at various speeds on various courses to transfer mail PIRANHA and CAVALLA. 1116 Completed transfer of mail. Set course 266°T, 2 pgc. 1119 Dived. 1130 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless po samples, conditions normal.

A. R. Hersh Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1318 Sighted two unidentified aircraft bearing 225°T. Submerged. 1501 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 266°T, 265° pgc speed standard on two main engines. USS PIRANHA AND USS CAVALLA not in sight

R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

16 to 20 Underway as before.

J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

20 to 24 Underway as before.

A. R. Hersh Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Sunday 3 September
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- 0 to 4 Underway, zigzagging on base course 265°T, speed standard on two main engines 15 knots, enroute from PEARL HARBOR, T.H. to SAIPAN.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 4 to 8 Underway as before.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 8 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless samples - conditions normal.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 16 Underway as before. 1400 Changed base course to 250°T, 249° pgc. USS PIR and USS CAVALLA joined company with us, Commanding officer, USS RAZORBACK, 1538 Submerged. 1559 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 250°T, Speed standard on two main engines.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 16 to 20 Underway as before. 1745 Submerged. 1753 Battle stations, torpedo drill. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds. 1827 Surfaced, secured from battle stations. 1828 Resumed zigzagging on base course 250°T, went to standard speed on two main engines. 1907 Changed base course to 267°T.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 20 to 24 Underway as before. 2020 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds conducting battle exercises. 2145 Commenced steering course 267°T, 266 pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Monday 4 September
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- 0 to 4 Underway, zigzagging on base course 267°T, 266° pgc, speed standard on two main engines, 15.2 knots, enroute from PEARL HARBOR, T.H. to SAIPAN. 0001 Change speed to standard on one main engine, 11.5 knots, in company with USS PIRANHA and USS CAVALLA, Commanding Officer U.S.S. RAZORBACK O.T.C.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 4 to 8 Underway as before. 0642 Submerged on base course 267°T. 0715 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 267°T, 266° pgc, speed standard on two main engines.
J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 8 to 12 Underway as before. 0930 Dived. 1013 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1142 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.
A. R. Hersh Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 16 Underway as before. 1257 Submerged. 1317 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 267°T, 266° pgc, speed standard on one main engine. 1320 Changed base course to 256°T, 255° pgc. 1434 Changed base course to 246°T, 245° pgc.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 16 to 20 Underway as before.
J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 20 to 24 Underway as before. 2000 Changed base course to 256°T, 255° pgc. 2310 Changed speed to standard on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Tuesday 5 September
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0 to 4 Underway, zigzagging on base course 256°T, 255° pgc, speed standard on two main engines, 15.2 knots, enroute from PEARL HARBOR, T.H. to SAIPAN in company with USS PIRANHA and USS CAVALLA, commanding officer USS RAZORBACK, O.T.C.

R. W. Smith
R. W. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

4 to 8 Underway as before.

J. W. King
J. W. KING, Lieutenant, USN

8 to 12 Underway as before. 0844 Changed base course to 241°T; 240° pgc. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions nor

A. R. Hersh Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1326 Changed base course to 248°T, 247° pgc. 1455 Changed base course to 256°T, 255° pgc.

R. W. Smith
R. W. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

16 to 20 Underway as before. 1628 Unidentified twin engine aircraft sighted. 1630 Submerged. 1708 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 256 T, making standard speed on two main engines.

J. W. King
J. W. KING, Lieutenant, USN

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2110 Changed base course to 260°T, 259° pgc, and changed speed to standard on one main engine.

A. R. Hersh Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Wednesday 6 Septembe
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0 to 4 Underway, zigzagging on base course 260°T, 259° pgc, speed standard on one main engine, 11 knots enroute from PEARL HARBOR, T.H. to SAIPAN, in company with UPIRANHA and USS CAVALLA, Commanding Officer USS RAZORBACK, O.T.C.

R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0700 Changed base course to 255° pgc, 256°T.

A. H. King
 A. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

8 to 12 Underway as before. 0927 Dived. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal, 1130 Surfaced. Commenced zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.

A. R. Hersh, Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1500 Changed base course to 246°T, 245° pgc.

R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

16 to 20 Underway as before. 1625 Sighted aircraft bearing 340° relative. 1629 Exchanged recognition signals. 1820 Sighted aircraft bearing 130° relative. 1850 Sighted SARIGAN ISLAND, bearing 269°T, distance 44 miles. 1852 Sighted ANATABAN ISLAND, bearing 245°T, distance 56 miles. 1908 Changed base course to 251° T. 1932 Sighted three patrol planes, bearing 250° relative. 1947 Sighted FARALLON de MEDINILLA ISLAND, bearing 220°T, distance 40 miles.

A. H. King
 A. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2100 Changed base course to 071°T, 070° pgc. 2230 Changed base course to 251°T, 250° pgc.

A. R. Hersh, Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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Thursday 7 Septembe
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0 to 4 Underway, zigzagging on base course 251° T, 250° pgc, speed standard on two main engines, enroute from PEARL HARBOR, T.H. to SAIPAN, in company with USS PIRANHA and USS CAVALLA, Commanding Officer U.S.S. RAZORBACK, O.T.C., 0034 Changed base course to 279° T, 278° pgc. 0059 Changed base course to 256° T, 255° pgc. Pass SARIGAN ISLAND abeam to starboard distance about 10 miles. 0130 Passed ANATA ISLAND abeam to port distance about 10 miles. 0206 Changed base course to 252° pgc. 0300 Lost contact with USS PIRANHA.

R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

4 to 8 Underway as before. All ahead standard on one main engine. 0406 All ahead flank four main engines. 0410 All ahead standard one main engine. 0534 Changed course to 074° T. 0600 Exchanged signals with escort, USS CHIEF. 0615 All ahead standard on two main engines. Base course 150° pgc. zigzaggi 0727 All ahead standard three main engines. 0745 All ahead full on three main engines.

J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

8 to 12 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds under escort enroute TANAPAG HARBOR. 0903 Sighted land bearing 145° T. 0945 Sighted land bearing 135° T. 1042 Sighted land bearing 165° T. 1100 Made daily inspection magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

A. R. Hersh Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1200 Steady on course 141° T, 140° pgc, changed speed to standard on three main engines. 1204 Proceeding independently, approaching TANAPAG HARBOR, SAIPAN on various courses at various speeds, conforming to the channel. Captain and Navigator on the bridge, R.L. Smith, Lieut. USNR, OOD, conning. 1210 Retarded ship's time three hours to conform to minus 9 zone time. 0938 Moored port side to starboard side of USS HOLLAND, TANAPAG HARBOR, SAIPAN. 1030 Commenced fueling ship.

R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before. 1900 Completed fueling ship having received 57,000 gallons of diesel fuel oil from USS HOLLAND.

R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before.

R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Friday 8 September
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- 0 to 4 Moored port side to starboard side of U.S.S. HOLLAND, TANAPAG HARBOR, SAIPAN
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 4 to 8 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered crew at quarters - no absentees.
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 8 to 12 Moored as before. 0930 Made daily inspections of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 16 to 18 Moored as before. 1640 Underway in accordance with ComTaskFor 17 Operation Order No. 289-44, steering various courses at various speeds, conforming to the channel, departing TANAPAG, HARBOR, SAIPAN, in company with USS BUOYANT, USS CAVALLA, and USS PIRANHA, Captain and Navigator on bridge with OOD Lt. J. H. KING conning. 1722 Took departure from SAIPAN with MUTCHO LIGHT bearing 267° distant six miles. Set course 259 T, zigzagging, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 16 Moored as before. 1530 Riggged ship for dive, mustered crew on stations - no absentees. 1600 Stationed the maneuvering watch.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2330 Excort departed. 2337 Changed base course to 270°T.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

APPROVED:

R. S. Benson
 R. S. BENSON, Commander U. S. N. COMMANDING.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Saturday 9 September
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 on course 270°T, 269 pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines, in company with USS CAVALLA and USS PIRANHA.
A. R. Hersh Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0500 Submerged. 0545 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 270°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0602 Changed speed to 13 knots on two main engines.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1150 Changed base course to 298°T.
J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1316 Dived. 1340 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1538 Sighted twin engine aircraft. 1540 Submerged. 1707 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 298°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2000 Changed base course to 300°T, 299° pgc.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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 R. S. BENSON, Commander U. S. N. COMMANDING.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Sunday 10 September
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44, course 300°T, 299° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines. 00 Changed base course to 243°T, 242° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0630 Changed base course to 235°T, 234° pgc. 0800 Chan base course to 242°T, 241° pgc.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1245 Changed base course to 235°T, 234° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1920 Changed base course to 243°T, 242° pgc.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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Monday 11 September
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44, on course 243⁰T, 242⁰ pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh
A. R. HERSH, Jr. Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before.
V. H. King
V. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 21 Underway as before. 1825 Changed speed to standard on one main engine. 2000 Changed base course to 200 T, 199⁰ pgc.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
V. H. King
V. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 course 200°T, 199 pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on one main engine.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, U
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0300 Changed base course to 000°T. 0535 Submerged.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway, submerged as before.
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway submerged as before. 1111 Surfaced on course 000°T, 1117 Submerged on course 000°T.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway submerged as before. 1207 Surfaced, sighted unidentified aircraft bearing 000°T, distant 12 miles. 1214 Submerged.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, U
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1812 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 001 000° pgc, speed standard on one main engine.
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2240 Changed base course to 307°T, 306° pgc, standard speed on two main engines. 2335 Changed base course to 331 T, 330° pgc.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Wednesday 13 September
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 course 331°T, 330° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0505 Changed base course to 315°T, 0536 Submerged. Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 215°T, making standard speed on main engines.
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0930 Changed base course to 055°T. 1000 Changed base course to 235°T.
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1846 Changed speed to standard on one main engine. 191 Sighted unidentified ship bearing 273°T, range about 5 miles. 1918 Changed course to 080°T. 1920 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1927 Commenced zigzagging on base course 055°T, 054° pgc, lost contact with unidentified ship.
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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Thursday 14 September
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44, on course 055° T, 054° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0538 Submerged.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. 0608 Surfaced on course 055° T, speed standard on two main engines. 0612 Changed course to 235° T, 234° pgc, commenced zigzagging on the base course, 235° T.
R. W. Smith
R. W. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1310 Changed base course to 245° T, 244° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1600 Changed base course to 055° T.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
R. W. Smith
R. W. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USNR

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Friday 15 Septemb
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 course 054 pgc, 055°T, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines. Changed base course to 234 pgc, 235°T.
J.H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0541 Submerged.
L.B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. 0611 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 235°T, 234° pgc, speed standard on two main engines.
R.E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1130 Changed base course to 055°T, 054° pgc, steering by Arma Clock. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
J.H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
A.R. Hersh Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L.B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
R.E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2130 Changed base course to 235°T, 234° pgc, steering by Arma clock.
J.H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44, course 235°T, 234° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A R Hersh Jr
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0546 Submerged.
L B Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. 0600 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 235°T, 234° pgc, speed standard on two main engines. 0710 Changed base course 050°T, 049° pgc.
R. W. Smith
R. W. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
J H King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
A R Hersh Jr
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L B Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1800 Changed base course to 235°T, 234° pgc.
R. W. Smith
R. W. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
J H King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44
235°T, 234 pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant,
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0400 Changed base course to 055°T, 0545 Submerged
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. 0600 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base c
055°T, 054° pgc, speed standard on two main engines.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0945 Sighted unidentified plane bearing 080°T, elevat
1/2, distance fifteen miles. 1100 Sighted unidentified plane bearing 07C
elevation 2, distance fifteen miles. Made daily inspection of magazines a
smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1400 Changed base course to 235°T, 234° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant,
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2330 Changed base course to 055°T, 054° pgc.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 course 055 T, 054° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0540 Submerged.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. 0600 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 055°T, 054° pgc, speed standard on two main engines. 0703 Changed base course to 027°T, 026° pgc.
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Changed base course to 235°T, 234° pgc.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1200 Changed base course to 354°T, 353° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1845 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 course 354⁰T, 353⁰ pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on one main engine.
A R Hersh
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0521 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 0543 Submerged.
L B Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. 0608 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 354 T, 353⁰ pgc, speed standard on two main engines.
R L Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1002 Sighted unidentified plane bearing 280⁰T, 5⁰ elevation distance six miles. 1004 Submerged. 1156 Surfaced, speed standard on two engines, zigzagging on base course of 354⁰T. 1126 Sighted a twin engine twin fin plane bearing 70⁰T, elevation 10⁰ distance 4 miles. 1127 Submerged. Surfaced, standard speed on two main engines, zigzagging on base course of 353⁰ pgc. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
H. King
H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
A R Hersh
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L B Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2012 Changed course to 071⁰T, 070⁰ pgc, changed speed standard on four main engines. 2019 Changed course to 073⁰T, 072 pgc.
R L Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2154 Changed speed to standard on four main engines.
H. King
H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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R. S. BENSON, Commander
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Tash Force 17 Operation Order 289-4 on course 073⁰T, 072⁰ pgc, at standard speed on four main engines.
A. R. Hersh
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0520 Submerged. 0545 Surfaced, commenced zigzaggi base course 072⁰T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0700 Changed base course to 077⁰T, 076⁰ pgc. 0800 base course to 180⁰T, 179⁰ pgc. 0830 Changed base course to 270⁰T, 269⁰
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0903 Changed base course to 000⁰T, 1006 Changed base course to 090 T. 1100 Changed base course to 180 T. Made daily inspecti of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1200 Changed course to 270⁰T, 269⁰ pgc. 1322 Chan course to 255⁰T, 254⁰ pgc, changed speed to standard on four main engines. 1415 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1450 Changed course to 298⁰T, 297⁰ pgc, changed speed to standard on four main engines.
A. R. Hersh
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant,
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1509 Changed course to 100⁰T, commenced zigzagging, speed to standard on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USN
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2000 Changed base course to 270⁰T, 269⁰ pgc.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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Thursday 21 September

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 on course 270°T, 269° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines. 0100 Changed base course to 100°T, 099° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0416 Changed course to 292°T. 0437 Changed course to 100°T, zigzagging. 0523 Submerged. 0557 Surfaced, zigzagging on base course 100°T, 099° pgc, speed standard on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0604 Changed base course to 260°T, 259° pgc.
R. E. Smith, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Changed base course to 090°T, 089° pgc. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0900 Changed speed to all ahead standard on one main engine.
A. M. King, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1200 Changed course to 270°T, 269° pgc, zigzagging. Changed speed to standard on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1812 Changed course to 100°T, 099° pgc, ceased zigzagging. Changed speed to two thirds on one main engine.
R. E. Smith, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2326 Changed speed to all ahead standard on one main engine.
A. M. King, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 on course 100 T, 099° pgc, at standard speed on one main engine.
A. R. Hersh Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant,
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0315 Commenced zigzagging on base course. 0525 Submer 0537 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course, making standard speed two main engines.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0700 Sighted unidentified aircraft bearing 000° T, dis about 8 miles. Submerged.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway submerged as before. 0900 Surfaced on course 315° T, commenced zigzagging on base course 315° T, 314° pgc, making standard speed on two main engines. Changed base course to 310° T, 309° pgc. Made daily inspection of magazine & smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
A. R. Hersh Jr.
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1822 Sighted floating torpedo, turned away. 1830 Resumed zigzagging on base course 310° T, 309° pgc. 1840 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2200 Changed base course to 270° T, 269° pgc. Changed to standard on two main engines. 2230 Changed base course to 315° T, 314° pgc.
J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44, course 315°T, 314° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0543 Submerged.
L. B. GRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before, submerged. 0604 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 310°T, 309° pgc, speed standard on two main engines. 0700 Changed base course to 290°T, 289° pgc. 0801 Sighted unidentified aircraft bearing 227°T, distance about 10 miles - submerged.
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Submerged as before. 0908 Surfaced, on course 289° pgc, 290°T, at standard speed on two main engines. 0915 Changed course to 294° pgc, 295°T. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1354 Dived upon sighting enemy plane. 1357 Changed course to 340°T, 339° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway, submerged as before. 1534 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 070°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 1646 Changed base course to 015°T, 1745 Changed base course to 070°T.
L. B. GRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2002 Changed base course to 055°T, 054° pgc.
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2200 Changed base course to 250°T, 249° pgc.
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-4 on course 250°T, 249° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant.
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0540 Submerged.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USN
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. 0603 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging base course 250°T, 249° pgc, speed standard on two main engines. 0700 Changed base course to 286 T, 285° pgc. 0830 Changed base course to 050°T, 049° pgc.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1230 Changed base course to 070° T, 069° pgc. 1330 Changed base course to 230°T, 229° pgc. 1430 Changed base course to 070°T, 069° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant,
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1643 Changed base course to 048°pgc, 049° T.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USN
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1800 Changed base course to 250°T, 249° pgc. 1950 Changed speed to standard on one main engine. 2000 Changed base course to 260°T, 259° pgc.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 269-44 on course 260 T, 259° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on one main engine.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant,
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0515 Changed base course to 250°T. 0540 Submerged. 0555 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before.
H. King
H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
A. R. Hersh
A. R. HERSH, Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1535 Submerged.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway submerged as before. 1800 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging on base course 240°T, 239° pgc, speed standard on one main engine. 1804 Sighted unidentified aircraft bearing 150°T, range about 16 miles, changed base course to 310°T, 1817 Changed base course to 240°T, 239° pgc.
R. E. Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
H. King
H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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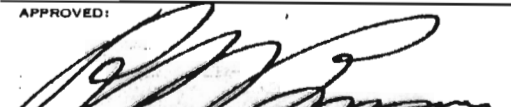
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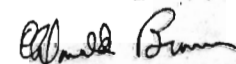
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44, on course 240°T, 239° pgc, at standard speed on one main engine. 0145 Changed course to 270°T, 269° pgc, zigzagging.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0553 Submerged. 0558 Surfaced. 0559 Submerged and surfaced.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0600 Submerged. 0658 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 265°T, 264° pgc, speed standard on two main engines. 0829 Sighted unidentified aircraft bearing 220°T, range about 6 miles, submerged.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway, submerged as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and powder samples - conditions normal. 1112 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on course 265°T, 264° pgc, making standard speed on two main engines. 1156 Surfaced having sighted aircraft bearing 125°T, range about two miles.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before.
A. R. Hersh, Jr.
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway submerged as before. 1850 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 270°T, 269° pgc, speed standard on two main engines. 1955 Changed base course to 275°T, 274° pgc. 2020 Changed base course to 280°T, 279° pgc.
R. L. Smith
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2228 Changed base course to 275°T, 274° pgc. 2315 Ripped up land bearing 308°T, range 50,000 yards. 2338 Changed base course to 281°T, 280° pgc.
J. H. King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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Wednesday 27 September
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 on course 281°T, 280 pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines. 0033 Changed base course to 101°T, 100 pgc. 0033 Changed base course to 281°T, 280° pgc. 0053 Changed base course to 270°T, 269° pgc. 0110 Sighted land (Koto Sho) bearing 287°T, distance 18 miles. 0130 Changed base course to 09°T, 089° pgc. 0136 Changed speed to standard on one main engine. 0230 Changed base course to 270°T, 269° pgc. 0258 Submerged.

A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0312 Changed course to 135°T, 0500 Changed course to 000°T.

L B Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR

6 to 9 Underway submerged as before.

R E Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

9 to 12 Underway submerged as before. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

J H King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1225 Changed course to 090°T, 089° pgc.

A R Hersh Jr
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

15 to 18 Submerged as before. 1605 The Commanding Officer held mast and assigned punishment as follows:

Name:	Serv. No.:	Rate:	Offense:
MOSHER, D.S.,	601 23 83,	Slc V6 USNR,	Striking a Petty Officer
Punishment: Reduced to next inferior rating.			

L B Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR

18 to 21 Underway submerged as before. 1928 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 130°T, speed standard on two main engines. 1940 Changed base course to 090°T, 089° pgc.

R E Smith
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

21 to 24 Underway as before.

J H King
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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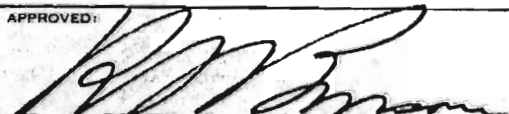
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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKThursday 28 September
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Ordee 289-44 on course 090°T, 089° pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines. 0203 Changed base course to 000°T, 359° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, US
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0328 Changed base course to 000°T, 0345 Changed base to 270°T. 0400 Changed base course to 090°T. 0500 Submerged.
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before.
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway submerged as before. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1000 Sighted unidentified plane bearing 155°T, distance eight miles.
A. R. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before.
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway submerged as before. 1915 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 131°T, 130° pgc, speed standard on two main engines. 2000 Changed base course to 311°T, 310° pgc.
R. E. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2230 Changed base course to 199° pgc, 200°T.
A. R. KING, Lieutenant, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Friday 29 Septem
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 course 200 T, 199 pgc, zigzagging at standard speed on two main engines. Changed base course to 240° T, 339 pgc. 0015 Sighted land bearing 256° T. 0100 Changed base course to 270° T, 269 pgc. 0200 Changed base course to 069° pgc. 0232 Changed base course to 276° T, 275 pgc.
A. R. Hersh
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant,
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0412 Changed base course to 240° T. 0416 Submerged.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. Sighted fishing vessel bearing 286° T, distance about 10 miles.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway submerged as before. 1010 Changed base course to 282° pgc, 283° T. 1145 Changed base course to 269° pgc, 270° T. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, - conditions normal.
J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1252 Changed course to 201° T, 200° pgc. 1345 Sighted vessel bearing 231° T. Changed course to 233° T, 232° pgc. 1400 Conducted weekly inspection of magazines and test of magazine sprinkling system - conditions satisfactory.
A. R. Hersh
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before. 1506 Changed base course to 135° T.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway submerged as before. 1953 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 100° T, 099° pgc, speed standard on two main engines.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2245 Master gyro compass out of commission, commenced steering base course 100° T, 120° psc, zigzagging 30° each side of course every 10 minutes. 2300 Changed base course to 180° T, 175° psc. 1120 Master gyro compass back in commission, commenced steering 180° T, 179° pgc., zigzag by means of Arma Course Clock.
J. H. King
 J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

APPROVED:

R. S. Benson
 R. S. BENSON, Commander U. S. N. COMMANDING.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Saturday 30 September
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Commander Task Force 17 Operation Order 289-44 on course 180°T, 179 pgc, at standard speed on two main engines. 0130 Changed base course to 270°T, 269° pgc, zigzagging. 0220 Sighted land bearing 291°T and 298°T.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, US
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0330 Changed base course to 270°T. 0416 Changed base course to 260°T. 0420 Submerged. 0422 Changed course to 225°T.
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway submerged as before. 0650 Changed course to 331°T. 0807 Changed course to 211°T. 0837 Changed course to 251°T.
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0807 Changed course to 210° pgc, 211°T. 0837 Changed course to 250° pgc, 251°T, steering by Auxiliary gyro. 0957 Changed course to 242° pgc, 242°T. 1052 Changed course to 200° pgc, 200°T. 1100 Steering by Master Gyro Compass on course 200° pgc, 201°T. 1142 Changed base course to 230° pgc, 229°T.
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1322 Changed course to 326°T, 325° pgc.
A. R. Hersh, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before. 1715 Changed course to 225°T.
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway submerged as before. 1824 Sighted two small enemy vessels bearing 332°T, range about 10 miles, changed course to 335°T. 1857 Changed course to 225°T, 1953 Surfaced on course 150°T, 149° pgc, commenced zigzagging on base course, speed standard on two main engines.
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2150 Changed base course to 219° pgc, 220°T, steering by Arma Clock. 2150 Sighted Jarni Island, bearing 173°T, distance 23 miles. North Island bearing 176°T, 23 miles.
J. H. KING, Lieutenant, USN

APPROVED:

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