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U. S. S. RAZORBACK

(SS394)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

C. DONALD BROWN, Lieut-Commander, U. S. N.

Attached to

<u>TWO HUNDRED FORTY-TWO</u>	Division,
<u>TWENTY-FOUR</u>	Squadron,
<u>Submarine</u>	Flotilla,
<u>PACIFIC</u>	Fleet,

Commencing 1 May, 1945,

at PEARL HARBOR, T.H.,

and ending 31 May, 1945,

at XXX In patrol area.

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LIST OF OFFICERS ATTACHED TO AND ON BOARD THE U. S. S. RAZORBACK

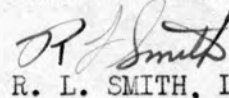
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BY C. DONALD BROWN, Lt-Comdr. U. S. N. , DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS LOG BOOK, WITH DATE OF

REPORTING FOR DUTY, DETACHMENT, OR DEATH, FROM 1 May ,19 45 , TO 31 May ,19 45

NAME AND FILE NUMBER (Show file No. below name)	RANK	DATE OF REPORTING ON BOARD	PRIMARY DUTIES	NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (Show address at which BuPers may most readily communicate with next of kin in an emergency)
		DATE OF DETACHMENT (Show detachment date below reporting date)		
BROWN, Charles Donald 81305	Lt-Comdr.	5 June 1944	Commanding	Rosalie Ely Brown (Wife) 154 Plant Street New London, Conn.
SMITH, Robert Lewis 97165	Lieut. USNR	3 Apr 1944	Exec - Nav	Elva Mae Smith (Wife) Box 297, Route #2 Puyallup, Wash.
THOMPSON, Robert Smock 108626	Lieut. USNR	3 Apr 1944	Torp & Gun	Charles T. Thompson (Father) 62nd & Shawnee Mission Road Mission, Kansas
CRANN, Lawrence Bruce 109064	Lieut. USNR	3 Apr 1944	Engineer	Oria T. Crann (Mother) 256 High Street Orange, N.J.
ANDERSON, William Charles 280404	Lt(jg) USNR	10 Aug 1944	Radar	Alice Mattie Anderson (Mother) 3711 7th Ave., Sioux City, Iowa
ADAMS, Lee Towne 266620	Lt(jg) USNR	3 Apr 1944	First Lieut.	Josephine Towne Adams (Mother) 171 Centfal Ave., Silver Creek, N.Y.
PATTILLO, William Harris 270073	Lt(jg) USNR	3 Nov 1944	Asst. Eng.	Isabell Carrio Pattillo (Wife) Box 115 Waveland, Miss.
FARRIS, Franklyn Edward 389559	Ensign USN	1 Feb 1945	Communications	Margaret Anita Farris (Mother) 751 So. Mariposa Ave. Los Angeles, Calif.
KJERULF, Daniel Oswald 3397718	Ensign USNR	10 Apr 1945	Asst 1st Lt.	Eileen Grace Kjerulf (Wife) 234 Simpson St. Fresno, Calif.
BONDS, Joseph Elee 389382	Ensign USN	10 Apr 1945	Asst. Comm. Asst. Gun & T.	Ruth Mary Tyler (Mother) 15 La Paloma Ave. Alhambra, Calif.
ROBB, Richard Edward 82767	Lt-Comdr. USN	2 May 1945	PCO	Peggy Poole Robb (Wife) 1923 Uluwehi Place Honolulu, T.H.

EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE CORRECT:


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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Tuesday 1 May, 19 45
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0 to 4 Drydocked in ARD-2, at berth S-20, U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, T.H. Ships present various units of U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

4 to 8 Drydocked as before. 0745 Held quarters for muster - one absentee: PARKER, Robert E., 266 62 49, GM3c, USN.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

8 to 12 Drydocked as before. 0915 PARKER, Robert E., 266 62 49, GM3c, USN, returned to the ship, 25 hours, 30 minutes over leave. 1045 Held Captain's Mast in the case of PARKER, Robert E., 266 62 49, GM3c, USN, awarded deck court.

F. E. Farris
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN

12 to 16 Drydocked as before.

F. E. Farris
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN

16 to 20 Drydocked as before.

F. E. Farris
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN

20 to 24 Drydocked as before.

F. E. Farris
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Wednesday 2 May, 19 45
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- 0 to 4 Drydocked in ARD-2 at berth S-20, U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, T.H. Ships present various units of U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.
F. E. Farris
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN
- 4 to 8 Drydocked as before. Held quarters for muster - no absentees.
F. E. Farris
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN
- 8 to 12 Drydocked as before. 1000 Pursuant to Commander Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet letter FF12-10/ P16-4/00/(K) 82767, Serial O-1287, Lieut. Commander Richard E. ROBB, 82767, USN, reported on board this vessel for temporary duty as a prospective submarine commanding officer, to be on board for one war patrol.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 16 Drydocked as before. 1500 BUNDY, Fulton Charles, FC2c, 869 71 45, USN-I, reported on board for duty by verbal authority of commander Submarine Squadron FOURTEEN.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 16 to 20 Drydocked as before. 1600 Lieutenant Robert L. SMITH, USNR, held deck court to try the case of PARKER, Robert E., GM3c, USN, 266 62 49; and adjourned at 1605. 1730 Published the finding and sentence in the case of the above PARKER, tried by deck court for absence over leave. Finding: Guilty (proved by plea); sentenced to lose pay amounting to twenty-five dollars per month for a period of one month.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 20 to 24 Drydocked as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Thursday 3 May, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0 to 4 Drydocked in ARD-2, pier S-20, U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, OAHU, T.H. Ships present - various units of U.S. PACIFIC FLEET and ALLIED NATIONS.

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

4 to 8 Drydocked as before. 0750 Held quarters for muster - no absentees.

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

8 to 12 Drydocked as before.

W. H. Pattillo
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

12 to 16 Drydocked as before.

W. H. Pattillo
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

16 to 20 Drydocked as before.

W. H. Pattillo
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

20 to 24 Drydocked as before. 2030 Stationed maneuvering watch. 2041 Commenced flooding in USS ARD-2. 2117 Ship became waterborne. All compartments reported ship as watertight. 2137 Ship's bow cleared stern sill of drydock. 2130 Underway. 2140 Yard tub 265 comes alongside and moves ship to assigned berth. 2155 Moored outboard of USS QUILLBACK, starboard side to, in nest alongside Sail 9, U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, OAHU, T.H.

W. H. Pattillo
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP

RAZORBACK

Friday 4 May

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to USS QUILLBACK at Sail-9, U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, OAHU, T.H. Ships present - various units of U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.
W. H. Pattillo
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0735 Stationed maneuvering watch and made preparations for getting underway.
W. H. Pattillo
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0806 Underway, steering various courses at various speeds to conform with channel at Pearl Harbor, enroute to assigned training area. 0903 Passed entrance buoys abeam. 0909 Went to battle stations torpedo and commenced tracking friendly targets. 0940 Went to battle stations gun action. 1018 Secured from battle stations. 1029 Dived. Tested ship for water-tightness. Results satisfactory. 1152 Surfaced. 1156 Steering 000° pgc, making standard speed on two main engines. 1158 Changed course to 010° pgc.
W. H. Pattillo
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

12 to 16 Underway as before. 1209 Set base course 070°T, standard speed on three main engines enroute U. S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, T.H. 1320 Entrance buoys abeam. 1321 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds conforming to channel. 1408 Moored starboard side to Sail-3, U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, T.H.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK

Saturday 5 May, 1945
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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to Pier S-3, U.S. Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T.H.
Ships present - various units of U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

W.C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0745 Held quarters for muster - no absentees.

W.C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

8 to 12 Moored as before.

W.C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

12 to 16 Moored as before.

W.C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before.

W.C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before.

W.C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

RAZORBACK

Sunday 6 May, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0 to 4 Moored starboard side to pier S-3, U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, T.H.
Ships present - various units of U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

W.C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0745 Held quarters for muster - no absentees.

W.C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0800 Commenced loading torpedoes and provisions.

L.T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1500 Completed loading torpedoes and provisions.
1545 Fumigated ship.

L.T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

16 to 20 Moored as before. 2000 Completed fumigation.

L.T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

20 to 24 Moored as before.

L.T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKMonday 7 May, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

- 0 to 4 Moored starboard side to berth S-3, U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, T.H. Ships present - various units of U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 4 to 8 Moored as before. 0700 Transferred LOFTIS, George Bartlett, 879 57 11, Bkr2c(T), USNR, to SubDiv-45 under verbal orders of CSD-45. 0745 Held quarters for muster - no absentees.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 8 to 12 Moored as before. 0800 MILLER, Jason Alden, 762 08 70, Slc(SC)(SS), USN, reported on board for duty under verbal orders of CSD-45.
F. E. Farris
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN
- 12 to 15 Moored as before. 1315 Stationed maneuvering watch. 1330 Got underway in accordance with ComSubPac operation order 100-45. Steering various courses and speeds to conform to Pearl Harbor Channel. 1423 Secure maneuvering watch, station regular sea detail. Escort PC 486. 1441 Set base course 270°T. Took departure with Barber's Point Light bearing 000°T, distance 5 miles. Took departure Pearl Harbor, T.H., enroute Midway. Speed standard on 3 main engines.
F. E. Farris
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before in company with escort PC-486. 1555 Submerged. 1623 Surfaced. 1700 Changed base course to 323°T.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2000 Parted company with escort USS PC-486; changed base course to 352°T.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2055 Unidentified contact bearing 028°T, range 17,000 yards. 2110 Ceased zigzagging. 2113 Changed course to 315°T, to end around on target. 2115 Commenced steering various courses ending around on target. 2220 Starboard shaft packing heating up; slowed to one main engine on starboard shaft and two engines on port shaft. 2025 Sighted gun fire at 128°T and a green light on same bearing, corresponding to bearing of target. 2240 Changed course to 315°T. 2300 Lost radar contact at 155°T, range 14,000 yards. 2310 Sighted heavy caliber anti-aircraft fire at 145°T; target bears 155°T. 2325 Lost sight of green light bearing 165°T.
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R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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RAZORBACK

 Tuesday 8 May, 1945
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order number 100-45, making standard speed on three main engines, zigzagging on base course 315°T.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0800 Changed base course to 305°T.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Increased speed to standard on four main engines. 1013 Submerged. 1037 Surfaced, steering base course 305°T, making standard speed on three main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1345 Changed course to 289°T. 1400 Set ship's clocks back one-half hour to conform with plus 10 time zone.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1600 Battle stations torpedo drill. 1622 Secured from battle stations.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2040 Changed course to 291°T, ceased zigzagging.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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 Wednesday 9 May, 1945
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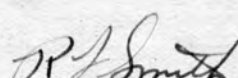
- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order #100-45, steering course 291° T, making standard speed on three main engines.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0515 Commenced steering by Arma course clock.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0810 Changed course to 295° T.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0905 Stopped and backed two-thirds in an attempt to loosen packing on starboard shaft. 0910 Went ahead standard on four main engines. 1006 Reduced speed to standard on three main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1335 Changed base course to 289° T.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1547 Went to battle stations gun action. 1615 Secured from battle stations drill.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2050 Ceased zigzagging.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

RAZORBACK

Thursday 10 May, 1945
(Day) (Date) (Month)

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order #100-45, steering course 289 T, making standard speed on three main engines.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0543 Commenced steering by the Arma course clock.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0705 Changed base course to 288°T.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1014 Submerged, steering course 288°T. 1034 Surfaced, steering base course 288°T, standard speed on three main engines. 1129 Submerged steering 288 T. 1147 Surfaced, steering base course 288°T, standard speed on three main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1250 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1254 Changed speed to standard on three main engines. 1400 Submerged on base course. 1416 Surfaced. 1419 Commenced zigzagging on base course 288°T, making standard speed on three main engines. 1430 Submerged. 1445 Surfaced on base course 288 T. 1450 Commenced making standard speed on three main engines. 1452 Commenced zigzagging on base course.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1800 Submerged. 1820 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course, making standard speed on three main engines. 1930 Submerged. 1945 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging base course, making standard speed on three main engines. 2026 Changed base course to 240°T.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2200 Slowed to standard on two main engines.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant

U. S. NR

NAVIGATOR

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 240°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0700 Changed course to 258°T. Rendezvoused with air escorts, two TBF's. 0730 Sighted MIDWAY ISLANDS bearing 289°T, distant twenty miles. 0759 Changed course to 270°T. 0815. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds maneuvering off approaches to channel awaiting clearance of the channel.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0913 Commenced entrance to channel, steering various courses at various speeds. 0928 Entrance buoys abeam. 0952 Moored port side to, outboard USS RONQUIL (SS395), pier SAIL SIX, MIDWAY ISLAND, T.H. Ships present - various units of the U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Moored as before. 1300 The following men were transferred to Submarine Division 242 in accordance with verbal orders of CSD-242: ABSHER, Eugene L., 338 44 57, Flc(MoMM) USNR, and JULIUS, William J., 801 77 71, Flc(MoMM), USNR. 1330 The following men reported aboard from Submarine Division 242 for duty, by verbal orders of CSD-242: BEASLEY, Maurice D., 753 06 97, MoMM3c, USNR, and JENSEN, Harry (n), 570 28 26, MoMM3c, USNR.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Moored as before. 1630 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1700 Underway in accordance with CTF-17 operation order No. 100-45, steering various courses at various speeds conforming to channel, leaving MIDWAY ISLANDS, T.H. Captain and Navigator on the bridge, Navigator conning. 1730 Took departure with channel entrance buoys abeam, enroute to patrol area. Set course 210°T, speed standard on four main engines. 1751 Changed course to 279°T, changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1800 Submerged.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before, submerged. 1820 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 279°T, speed full on four main engines. 1932 Changed speed to standard on four main engines. 2020 Changed speed to standard on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order number 100-45, zigzagging on base course 279°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0330 Changed course to 290°T by Arma Clock. 0530 Crossed the International Date Line; increased speed to standard on three main engines.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0800 Changed course to 288°T, zigzagging by Arma Clock.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1128 Submerged, steering 288°T. 1146 Surfaced, steering base course 288°T, standard speed on three main engines, carrying a zero float. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2047 Changed speed to standard on two main engines.
R. L. Smith
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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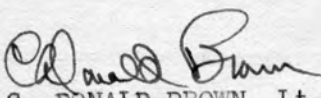
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 288°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0850 Changed base course to 282°T, zigzagging by Arma clock.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1127 Sighted possible balloon type float in water, bearing 200°T. 1130 Submerged, steering 282°T. 1151 Surfaced, steering base course 282°T, standard speed on two main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1430 Submerged. 1447 Surfaced, steering 282°T, 1449 Commenced steering 282°T by the Arma clock. 1450 Commenced making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1600 Submerged. 1603 Went to battle stations torpedo. 1629 Secured from battle stations drill. 1635 Surfaced, commenced steering 282° by the Arma Clock, making standard speed on two main engines.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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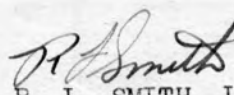
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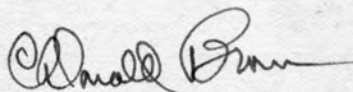
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 Tuesday 15 May, 19 45
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 282°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.
R. E. Robb
 R. E. ROBB, Lt-Comdr., USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0902 Sighted purple balloon floating in the water bearing 300°T, distant 1000 yards. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
R. E. Robb
 R. E. ROBB, Lt-Comdr., USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 282 T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.
R. E. Robb
R. E. ROBB, Lt-Comdr., USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1511 Sighted floating mine bearing 250°T, range 1000 yards, at Lat. 33°06'N, Long. 161°07'E, commenced maneuvering to bring guns to bear. 1545 Destroyed floating mine by gun fire. 1546 Resumed steering base course 282°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 1600 Retarded ship's clocks one hour to coincide with time zone -11. 1545 Sighted floating mine bearing 270°T, range 600 yards, changed course to avoid. 1557 Commenced maneuvering to bring guns to bear on mine. 1635 Destroyed mine at Lat. 33°10'N, Long. 160°50'E. 1641 Resumed steering base course 282°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 1647 Submerged. 1650 Battle stations torpedo drill. 1718 Secured from battle stations. 1724 Surfaced and resumed steering base course 282°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
R. E. Robb
R. E. ROBB, Lt-Comdr., USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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 Thursday 17 May, 19 45
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 282°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0800 Changed base course to 275°T.
R. E. Robb
 R. E. ROBB, Lt-Comdr., USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1600 Changed speed to standard on 2 main engines.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2100 Changed base course to 270°T.
R. S. Thompson

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 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP

RAZORBACK

Friday

18

May

19 45

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 270 T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0932 Submerged, steering various courses at various speeds testing main motors. 1053 Surfaced, steering base course 270°T, standard speed on two main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1426 Increased speed to standard on three main engines. 1430 Changed base course to 274°T, zigzagging by Arma Clock.
L. T. Adams
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1521 Reduced speed to standard on two main engines.
W. C. Anderson
 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before, pitching and rolling heavy seas. 1800 W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR, caught middle finger in watertight door. Wound lacerated distal end third finger right hand. ^{in hole} Four sutures applied - wound dressed. 2012 Starboard lookout, LAWSON, Louis "C", 841 04 08, Flc, USNR, knocked unconscious by heavy seas, completely engulfing bridge, saved by railing on lookout platform. Injuries sustained were lacerated chin and abrasion of forehead and nose. Two sutures applied to chin. Wounds dressed. 2014 Slowed to standard speed on one main engine.
L. B. Crann
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2310 Increased speed to standard on two main engines - ceased zigzagging.
R. S. Thompson
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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 Saturday 19 May, 19 45
 (Day) (Date) (Month)

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, steering base course 274 T, making standard speed on two main engines. 0012 Changed base course to 266 T.
- L. T. Adams*
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.
- W. C. Anderson*
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.
- L. B. Crann*
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0900 Set all clocks back one hour to -10 time. 1126 Submerged.
- R. S. Thompson*
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1202 Surfaced on base course 266⁰T. 1205 Commenced making standard speed on two main engines. 1206 Commenced zigzagging on base course. 1318 Changed course to 205⁰T. 1320 Changed speed to one-third on two main engines. 1347 Changed course to 266⁰T, commenced zigzagging; changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1429 Submerged on course 266⁰T. 1451 Surfaced on base course, commenced zigzagging. 1454 Commenced making standard speed on two main engines.
- L. T. Adams*
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1629 Battle stations torpedo drill. 1648 Submerged. 1707 Secured from battle stations. 1721 Surfaced. 1723 Commenced steering base course 266⁰T, making standard speed on two main engines.
- W. C. Anderson*
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.
- L. B. Crann*
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.
- R. S. Thompson*
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with ComTaskForce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 266°T, making standard speed on two main engines.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

3 to 6 Underway as before.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

6 to 9 Underway as before.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before. 0908 Changed base course to 000°T. 0941 Sighted NELL type aircraft bearing 090°T, distant five miles, on an opposite and parallel course. 0942 Submerged, with plane turning towards at a range of four miles. 0943 Changed course to 070°T, with full rudder. 0947 Resumed base course 000°T. 1111 Surfaced, steering base course 000°T, standard speed on 2 main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

12 to 15 Underway as before. 1200 Changed base course to 090°T, zigzagging by Arma Clock. 1345 Sighted a mine bearing 130°T, range 500 yards, commenced maneuvering to bring guns to bear on mine. 1427 Destroyed mine, at latitude 34° 26' north, longitude 141° 50' east. 1435 Commenced making standard speed on two main engines, zigzagging on base course 090°T. 1443 Changed base course to 180°T, zigzagging by Arma Clock.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

15 to 18 Underway as before. 1600 Changed course to 270°T by the Arma Course Clock.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

18 to 21 Underway as before. 2012 Changed base course to 180°T, zigzagging by Arma Clock. 2015 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2148 Changed base course to 270°T; 2200 Increased speed to standard on two main engines.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKMonday 21 May, 19 45
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 270°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 0043 Land on SJ bearing 270 T, range 80,000 yards. 0100 Changed base course to 280°T, zigzagging by Arma clock; reduced speed to standard on one main engine. 0130 Land on SJ bearing 280 T, range 85,000 yards. 0222 APR contact 150 mc, strength 2. 0223 Aircraft on SD, range 18 miles. 0235 Changed base course to 235°T, zigzagging by Arma clock.
- L. T. Adams*
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0330 Changed base course to 000°T. 0440 Changed base course to 270 T. 0451 Submerged and commenced steering 270°T.
- W. C. Anderson*
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Submerged as before.
- L. B. Crann*
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Submerged as before. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples.- conditions normal. 1042 Changed course to 225°T.
- R. S. Thompson*
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before.
- L. T. Adams*
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before. 1553 Changed course to 180°T.
- W. C. Anderson*
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1825 Sighted two aircraft, BETTY type, bearing 105°T, distant four miles. 1956 Changed course to 125°T. 2014 Surfaced. 2018 Commenced steering base course 125°T zigzagging by Arma clock, making standard speed on two main engines. 2030 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.
- L. B. Crann*
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2258 Changed base course to 045°T. 2325 Changed base course to 000°T.
- R. S. Thompson*
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 000°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0000 Changed base course to 300°T.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0340 Radar contact bearing 330°T, range 34,000 yards; changed course to 330 T. Radar contact bearing 305°T, range 21,000 yards. 0410 Battle stations torpedo. 0428 Secured from battle stations; on base course 090°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 0442 Changed course to 170°T. 0446 Submerged. 0450 Changed course to 225°T.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

6 to 9 Submerged as before.

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

9 to 12 Submerged as before. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1201 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 225°T. 1204 Commenced making standard speed on 2 main engines. 1215 Changed base course to 068°T. 1243 Changed base course to 025°T. 1303 Changed base course to 090 T. 1306 Changed base course to 130°T. 1335 Changed speed to standard on one main engine. 1358 Submerged on base course 120°T.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

15 to 18 Submerged as before.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

18 to 21 Submerged as before. 2037 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course making standard speed on two main engines. 2047 Changed course to 045°T. Changed speed to standard on one main engine.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2230 Changed course to 305 T.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 305°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0030 Changed base course to 240°T. 0056 Changed base course to 160°T. 0135 Changed base course to 250°T.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0255 TDM contact 350° relative.- submerged. 0305 Light fast screws on sound bearing 235 T. 0306 Changed course to 235°T. 0313 Changed base course to 140°T. 0334 Changed course to 250°T.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

6 to 9 Submerged as before.

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

9 to 12 Submerged as before. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1135 Changed course to 190°T.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1238 Surfaced, zigzagging on base course 190°T. 1245 Commenced making standard speed on three main engines. 1252 Changed base course to 223°T, increased speed to full on three main engines. 1327 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1329 Submerged, steering base course 283°T.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

15 to 18 Submerged as before.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1937 Sound contact pinging bearing 340°T. No visual target. 2018 Changed course to 185 T. 2022 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging, making standard speed on two main engines. 2030 Changed course to 120°T. 2040 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2149 Submerged from plane at a range of eight miles. 2232 Surfaced, steering base course 090°T, standard speed on one main engine.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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R. L. Smith

R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant U. S. N. R. NAVIGATOR

UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKThursday 24 May, 1945
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 090°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0000 Changed base course to 180°T. 0050 Changed base course to 240°T. 0147 Increased speed to standard on two main engines, changed course to 220°T. 0235 APR signal 162 mc, PRF 1000. 0236 Friendly aircraft on SD, 9 miles, other aircraft 10 miles. 0238 Submerged on base course.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

3 to 6 Submerged as before. 0314 Surfaced, zigzagging on base course 220°T, making standard on two main engines. 0356 Changed speed to 2/3 on three main engines. 0410 Changed base course to 205°T, and speed to standard on two main engines. 0424 Changed course to 350°T and speed to full on three main engines. 0440 Changed base course to 005°T. 0500 Changed speed to full on four main engines. 0518 Changed base course to 225°T and speed to standard on four main engines. 0520 Sighted Jap BETTY bearing 350°T, range 8 miles. Changed base course to 245°T. 0522 Changed speed to standard on 3 main engines. 0527 Submerged on course 245°T. 0544 Changed course to 223°T. 0558 Changed course to 145°T.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

6 to 9 Submerged as before. 0630 Surfaced, commenced steering by Arma clock, making standard speed on three main engines. 0633 Changed course to 240°T, zigzagging by Arma clock. 0711 Changed base course to 250°T; changed speed to standard on two main engines.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before. 1028 Submerged, steering 250°T; Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1213 Surfaced, zigzagging on base course 250°T. 1217 Commenced making standard speed on two main engines. 1228 Changed base course to 000°T. 1317 Changed base course to 090°T. 1327 Changed course to 180°T. 1335 Aircraft on SD, 6 miles. 1338 Sighted Jap BETTY bearing 180°T, range 2 miles. 1354 Changed base course to 270°T. 1407 Changed base course to 100°T. 1418 Changed base course to 090°T.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

15 to 18 Underway as before. 1515 Submerged on base course 090°T.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

18 to 21 Submerged as before. 2016 Surfaced, making standard speed on two main engines, zigzagging by Arma clock. 2041 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2105 Changed base course to 140°T, speed to standard on two main engines. 2138 Submerged from aircraft sighted at six miles, dead ahead. 2210 Surfaced, steering base course 140°T, standard speed on two main engines.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKFriday 25 May 1945
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 140°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 0058 Changed base course to 190°T. 0109 Changed base course to 210°T. 0115 Changed speed to standard on one main engine. 0219 Changed base course to 070°T.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0250 Changed base course to 233°T. 0320 Changed base course to 045°T. 0340 Changed base course to 290°T. 0439 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 0446 Radar contact at 7 miles. 0447 Submerged on base course 290°T. 0510 Surfaced on base course 290°T. 0512 Commenced making standard speed on two main engines. 0519 Sighted floating mine dead ahead and maneuvered to avoid, then resumed steering base course 290°T.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0609 Sighted floating mine dead ahead, range 1000 yards. Maneuvered to avoid. 0612 Passed mine abeam to starboard, range 500 yards. Resumed steering base course. 0630 Sighted mine dead ahead, range 2000 yards, maneuvered to avoid. 0635 Passed mine abeam to starboard range 1000 yards. Resumed steering base course. 0700 SD radar contact, aircraft, distant 9 miles. 0701 Submerged. 0805 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course making standard speed on two main engines.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1003 Changed base course to 280°T. 1027 Sighted MIYAKE SHIMA bearing 230°T, distant 35 miles. 1032 Submerged, steering 280°T.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1233 Surfaced on course 280°T and commenced steering by Arma clock. 1235 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1240 SD contact on bomber fighter cover, 20 miles. 1246 Sighted bomber fighter escorts. 1244 Changed base course to 315°T. 1300 Changed course to 210°T. 1307 Changed course to 150°T. 1315 Changed course to 125°T. 1322 Changed course to 000°T. 1325 Changed course to 045°T. 1328 Reduced speed to standard on one main engine. 1336 Changed course to 125°T. 1344 Increased speed to standard on two main engines. 1346 Changed course to 315°T. 1354 Sighted damaged P-51 fighter, bearing 280°T, distant 5000 yards; commenced maneuvering on 4 main engines to head for damaged plane. 1400 Pilot bailed out. Pilot, Lt-Col. Charles E. TAYLOR, ~~315612~~ ⁰³³⁴¹⁷ AUSAAP, was taken aboard uninjured. 1408 Commenced maneuvering on two main engines. 1432 Picked up screws on TDM bearing 350° relative, submerged. 1435 Steadied on course 225°T, position L. 34°29'N, 139°57'E.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Submerged as before. 2055 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course making standard speed on one main engine.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2138 Submerged from aircraft at six miles. 2143 Changed course to 180°T. 2206 Surfaced, steering base course 150°T, standard speed on one main engine. 2215 Contact at 320°T, range 11,000 yards. 2218 Battle stations torpedo, Commenced steering various courses at various speeds tracking target. 2228 Secured from battle stations having determined target to be type of radar jamming. 2315 Submerged from aircraft at five miles. 2317 Changed course to 040°T.
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Saturday 26 May, 19 45
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, submerged as before. 0021 Surfaced, making standard speed on one main engine. 0028 Commenced zigzagging on base course 150°T. 0030 Land on SJ bearing 345°T, range 70,000 yards. 0045 Changed base course to 270°T. 0103 Changed base course to 045°T. 0126 Changed base course to 150°T. 0142 Changed base course to 225°T. 0151 Changed base course to 315°T. 0217 Changed base course to 070°T. 0250 Changed base course to 105°T.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0320 Changed course to 070°T. 0410 Changed course to 165°T. 0413 Changed course to 170°T and increased speed to full on four main engines. 0426 Changed course to 065°T, and decreased speed to standard on one main engine. 0430 Changed course to 005°T. 0453 Submerged on course 005°T. 0526 Changed course to 335°T.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

6 to 9 Submerged as before.

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

9 to 12 Submerged as before. 1145 Changed course to 155°T. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1347 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 155°T, commenced making standard speed on two main engines. 1354 Changed base course to 290°T. 1442 Changed base course to 190°T. 1451 Changed course to 205°T.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

15 to 18 Underway as before. 1514 Changed base course to 315°T. 1600 Made possible Gibson Girl contact and changed base course to 040°T. 1627 Changed base course to 135°T. 1630 Changed base course to 000°T.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

18 to 21 Underway as before. 1927 Sighted floating mine bearing 015°T, range 500 yards, Lat. 35-53-N, Long. 141-17-E. 1955 Sighted floating mine bearing 270°T, range 1500 yards. 2002 Changed course to 270°T. 2055 Changed course to 135°T, changed speed to standard on one main engine.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2133 Submerged from aircraft bearing 110° relative distance 7000 yards, closing fast. 2140 Turned toward sound contact bearing 095°T. 2153 Lost contact. 2230 Surfaced, steering 135°T, standard speed on one main engine.

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Sunday 27 May, 19 45
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 135°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0000 Changed course to 230°T. 0100 Changed course to 180°T. 0121 Changed course to 125°T. 0127 Land on SJ bearing 289°T, range 55,000 yards.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0358 TDM contact bearing 325° relative; submerged. 0408 Changed course to 055°T. 045 Changed course to 220°T. 0458 Surfaced on course 220°T, zigzagging by Arma clock, making standard speed on two main engines. 0503 Sighted numerous oil slicks. HUSTAD, Lawrence M., 870 18 87, Slc(FC), USNR, received laceration on leg during dive.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0600 Changed course to 270°T. 0700 Changed course to 125°T. 0800 Changed course to 270°T. 0838 Sighted unidentified aircraft bearing 300°T, range ten miles. 0839 Submerged.

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

9 to 12 Submerged as before. 0914 Surfaced, steering base course 270°T, standard speed on two main engines. 1000 Changed course to 240°T. 1109 Changed base course to 270°T, speed standard on three main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

12 to 15 Underway as before. 1200 Changed course to 240°T. 1225 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1257 Changed course to 160°T.

L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR

15 to 18 Underway as before. 1501 Changed base course to 090°T. 1638 Sighted box in water and commenced maneuvering to pick up box. 1649 TDM contact bearing 270°T relative and submerged, on base course 090°T. 1700 Surfaced and changed base course to 220°T, making standard speed on two main engines.

W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR

18 to 21 Underway as before. 1908 Changed course to 270°T, zigzagging by Arma clock. 2013 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2129 Changed base course to 260°T. 2147 Heavy object reported hitting hull from maneuvering and after torpedo room. 2154 Momentary contact at 2000 yards directly astern. 2254 Contact at 290°T, range 21,000 yards. 2256 Went to battle stations torpedo. 2258 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds tracking contact. 2305 Secured from battle stations having determined contacts to be secondary pips on land. 2315 Sighted white light and flashes in sky at 130°T. 2316 Submerged. 2338 Surfaced, steering 260°T, standard speed on one main engine. 2340 Determined previous flashes at 130°T to be heat lightening. 1345 Contacted land at 305°T, range 90,000 yards.

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 260°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0017 Sighted white flare bearing 245°T. 0020 Changed course to 245°T. 0043 Changed course to 260°T. 0110 Changed course to 200°T. 0134 Land on SJ bearing 316°T, range 85,000 yards. 0200 Changed course to 245°T.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0315 SD radar contact 21 miles. 0432 Submerged on course 245 T. 0457 Changed course to 250°T.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway, submerged as before.
F. B. Crann
F. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1312 Changed course to 270°T. Surfaced, zigzagging on base course 270 T, making standard speed on two main engines. 1315 Changed course to 225°T. 1330 Land on SJ bearing 345°T, range 65,000 yards, and 296°T, range 22,000 yards. 1336 Changed course to 180°T. 1346 Changed course to 270°T.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1453 Changed base course to 125°T. 1456 Submerged with aircraft at 8 miles on SD radar. 1527 Surfaced on base course 125°T, and commenced making standard speed on two main engines. 1600 Submerged on base course 125°T.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Submerged as before. 2045 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course making standard speed on one main engine.
F. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2110 Possible torpedo contact at 355°T relative - submerged. 2120 Possible screws at 128°T. 2207 Surfaced steering base course 125°T, standard speed on one main engine.
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 125°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0000 Changed course to 180°T. 0014 Changed course to 000°T. 0102 Changed course to 335°T. 0208 Gyro repeater out of commission, commenced steering 340psc, 335°T. 0240 Commenced zigzagging on base course 331°T, gyro repeater back in commission. 0255 Changed course to 335°T.
- L. T. Adams*
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0400 Changed base course to 065°T. 0437 Submerged on base course 065°T. 0439 Changed course to 220°T.
- W. C. Anderson*
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Submerged as before.
- L. B. Crann*
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Submerged as before. 1009 Surfaced, steering various courses at various speeds on station for strike. 1019 Contacted planes, friendly, at 18 miles. 1021 Numerous friendly planes sighted overhead. 1023 Sighted smoke on horizon bearing 030°T. Investigated - results negative. 1135 Set course 150°T, speed full on four main engines, to investigate report of ditched plane to the south. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
- R. S. Thompson*
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1245 Changed course to 145°T. 1312 Sighted object on periscope bearing 075°T, changed course to 075°T. 1321 Determined object to be a box; changed course to 145°T. 1353 Changed course to 225°T. 1417 Changed course to 300°T.
- L. T. Adams*
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1510 Sighted belly gas tank and sank same. 1520 Resumed steering base course 300°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 1525 Sighted PIPEFISH bearing 180°T, range 10,000 yards. 1545 Sighted land bearing 320°T, range 35 miles. 1615 Changed base course to 330°T. 1635 Changed base course to 120°T. 1658 Sighted bamboo raft abeam to starboard, range 4000 yards; closed to investigate. 1701 Resumed steering base course.
- W. C. Anderson*
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1835 Changed course to 030°T. 1855 Changed course to 300°T. 2011 Changed speed to standard on one main engine.
- L. B. Crann*
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2100 Changed course to 030°T. 2120 Changed course to 120°T. 2128 Plane contact on SD, nine miles. 2130 Submerged. 2206 Surfaced, making standard speed on one main engine, commenced zigzagging on base course. 2350 Changed course to 030°T.
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 030°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0010 Changed course to 300°T. 0038 Changed course to 210°T.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0445 Changed speed to standard on two main engines.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0600 Changed course to 250°T. 0845 Submerged.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Submerged as before. 1048 Surfaced, steering 250°T, standard speed on two main engines. 1103 Changed course to 290°T. 1125 Changed course to 090°T. 1144 Changed course to 225°T. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1211 Changed course to 255°T. 1300 Submerged, changed course to 220°T. 1315 Changed course to 090°T.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Submerged as before. 2040 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on course 135°T, making standard speed on one main engine.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2100 Sighted beams of searchlights in sky at 330°T. 2130 All searchlights disappeared. 2330 Changed base course to 230°T.
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 100-45, zigzagging on base course 230 T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0002 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 0003 Land on SJ bearing 245°T, range 80,000 yards. 0014 Land on SJ bearing 270°T, range 80,000 yards. 0027 Changed course to 060 T. 0127 Lost contact on land. 0145 Changed course to 085°T. 0202 SJ contact bearing 070°T, range 15,000 yards, changing true bearing rapidly, indicates aircraft. 0205 Submerged, steering base course. 0238 Surfaced, zigzagging on base course 085°T, making standard speed on two main engines.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0449 Changed base course to 095°T.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1000 Commenced steering various courses searching area for survivors. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.
R. S. Thompson
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1205 Changed course to 315°T. 1245 Changed course to 225°T. 1340 Changed course to 135°T. 1430 Changed course to 045°T.
L. T. Adams
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1545 Changed course to 315°T. 1645 Changed base course to 225°T. 1755 Changed base course to 135°T.
W. C. Anderson
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1855 Changed course to 045°T. 2010 Changed course to 315°T. 2015 Changed course to 270°T, changed speed to standard on one main engine.
L. B. Crann
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2110 Submerged, with contact on sound gear. 2112 Determined contact to be from noise within the ship. 2135 Surfaced, steering base course 255 T, standard speed on one main engine. 2235 Changed base course to 245°T, speed standard on two main engines. 2354 Target on SJ bearing 200°T range 6300 yards. 2356 Submerged, steering base course.
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