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Attached to { \_\_\_\_\_ **TWO HUNDRED FORTY--SECOND** \_\_\_\_\_ Division,  
\_\_\_\_\_ **TWENTY--FOURTH** \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron,  
\_\_\_\_\_ **SUBMARINE** \_\_\_\_\_ Flotilla,  
\_\_\_\_\_ **PACIFIC** \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet,

Commencing \_\_\_\_\_ **1 March** \_\_\_\_\_, 19 **45** ,

at \_\_\_\_\_ **on patrol** \_\_\_\_\_,

and ending \_\_\_\_\_ **30 April** \_\_\_\_\_, 19 **45** ,

at \_\_\_\_\_ **S/M Base, Navy #128** \_\_\_\_\_



UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKThursday 1 March, 1945  
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, on base course 060°T, zigzagging, making standard speed on one main engine. 0100 Changed base course to 020°T. 0115 Radar contact bearing 079°T, range 6000 yards. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds tracking target. 0200 Lost radar contact, commenced steering course 020°T, speed standard on one main engine. 0235 Radar contact bearing 133°T, range 6300 yards. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds tracking contact. 0245 Second radar contact bearing 130°T, range 7000 yards.

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

3 to 6 Underway as before, steering various courses and speeds tracking SJ radar contact. 0345 Lost contact and secured radar tracking party, steering course 130°T by Arma clock, making standard speed on one main engine. 0415 Changed course to 110°T. 0515 Changed course to 048°T.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0611 Submerged. 0630 Changed course to 290°T. 0821 Sighted masts of sailing vessel on horizon bearing 110°T, range 10,000 yards. 0838 Went to battle stations, torpedo; commenced approach.

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

9 to 12 Submerged as before, conducting approach on sailing vessel, steering various courses at various speeds. 0928 Fired three torpedoes, no explosions noted. 0940 Secured from battle stations. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1020 Lost sight of sailing vessel, bearing 323°T. Commenced steering course 214°T, making two-thirds speed, four knots.

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

12 to 15 Submerged as before.

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

15 to 18 Submerged as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1900 Surfaced, steering base course 235°T, standard speed on two main engines. 1910 Changed course to 303°T to avoid contact bearing 184°T, range 3250 yards. 1911 Lost contact, changed base course to 235°T. 1930 Changed base course to 210°T. 2050 Slowed to standard speed on one main engine.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2235 Changed base course to 180°T.

*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
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Friday 2 March, 1945  
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on course 180°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0250 Changed course to 135°T.

*L. B. Crann*

L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0315 Changed course to 180°T steering by Arma Clock. 0410 Changed course to 225°T. 0420 Changed course to 180°T, steering by Arma Clock.

*E. L. Johnson*

E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0610 Submerged, steering base course 225°T. 0625 Changed course to 180°T.

*R. S. Thompson*

R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

9 to 12 Submerged as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal except for lot 4244, 4"/50 cal. common ammunition which shows low violet paper test.

*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*

A. R. HERSH, JR., Lieutenant, USN

12 to 15 Submerged as before.

*L. B. Crann*

L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR

15 to 18 Submerged as before. 1600 Changed course to 270°T. 1715 Sighted TORI SHIMA bearing 186°T. 1730 Changed course to 270°T.

*E. L. Johnson*

E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1905 Surfaced, steering 270°T, standard speed on one main engine. 1915 Changed base course to 215°T, slowed to standard on one main engine. 1940 Exchanged recognition signals and communicated with USS SEGUNDO (SS398). 2015 Changed base course to 190°T.

*R. S. Thompson*

R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2115 Changed base course to 180°T. 2245 Changed base course to 120°T.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Saturday 3 March, 19 45  
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on base course 120°T. 0245 Changed course to 175°T.  
*L.B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0345 Changed course to 275°T, steering by Arma Clock. 0545 Changed course to 005°T, steering by Arma Clock.  
*E.L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0611 Submerged, steering course 125°T.  
*R.S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Submerged as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0904 Sighted Mo SHIMA, bearing 011 T, distant 26 miles.  
*A.R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before.  
*L.B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before.  
*R.S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1901 Surfaced and changed course to 150°T, steering by Arma Clock, making standard speed on two main engines. 1908 Changed speed to standard on one main engine. 2015 Changed course to 020°T, steering by Arma Clock.  
*E.L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2150 Changed base course to 150°T. 2220 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 2300 Changed base course to 168°T.  
*A.R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKSunday 4 March, 1945  
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Contaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on base course 168°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 0025 Land on SJ bearing 103°T, distant 24 miles. 0035 Sighted land bearing 084°T, distant 20 miles. 0200 Changed course to 110°T. 0235 Land on SJ bearing 062°T, distant 40 miles; and 160°T distant 39 miles.

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

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0430 Changed course to 072°T steering by Arma Clock. Sighted land bearing 060°T, distant 30 miles. 0500 Changed course to 015°T, steering by Arma Clock. 0507 Changed speed to standard on one main engine. 0544 Changed course to 330°T, steering by Arma Clock. 0550 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. Made inspection of magazine and pyrotechnic locker and flood system operation satisfactory.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0605 Changed course to 315°T. 0611 Submerged, steering 300°T.

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

9 to 12 Submerged as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

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

12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1310 Changed course to 315°T. 1425 Changed course to 335°T.

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

15 to 18 Submerged as before. 1525 Changed course to 250°T pgc. 1706 Changed course to 263°T.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1915 Surfaced, steering 225°T, standard speed on one main engine. 2018 Sighted possible torpedo wake at 080°relative, changed course to 203°T and went to flank speed. 2022 Went to base course 260°T, slowed to standard on one main engine.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. Made base course changes as follows: 2100 to 050°T, 2200 to 110°T, 2300 to 075°T.

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Monday 5 March, 1945  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on course 075°T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0000 Changed course to 047°T. 0020 Changed course to 270°T, changed to standard speed on two main engines. 0035 Changed speed to standard on three main engines. 0045 Changed course to 285°T. 0140 Changed course to 305°T.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0345 Ceased steering by Arma Clock. 0415 Changed course to 310°T. 0550 Changed course to 290°T.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0610 Commenced steering by the Arma Clock. 0645 Changed base course to 310 T. 0800 Sighted RIFE patrol plane, bearing 102°T, distant 15 miles, on a southwesterly course. 0804 Submerged, plane appeared to be closing slowly. 0840 Surfaced, steering base course 300°T, standard speed on three main engines.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1038 Sighted two small vessels bearing 255°T, distant 10 miles. Commenced maneuvering at various speeds on various courses. 1107 Sighted two twin engine aircraft, bearing 180°T, distant 11 miles. 1108 Dived. Commenced maneuvering to close the two small vessels. 1143 Surfaced, commenced steering 270 T, zigzagging at standard speed on three main engines.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1211 Regained sight contact with two small vessels, bearing 275 T, range 7000 yards. 1213 Commenced maneuvering at various speeds on various courses. 1233 Single engine plane similar to OSCAR sighted bearing 280°T, distant two miles - submerged on course 275°T. 1300 Sighted two small vessels through periscope, bearing 293°T, distant 4800 yards. Commenced tracking on various courses and various speeds. 1341 Battle stations gun action. 1353 Surfaced with two vessels bearing 315 T, range 3000 yards. Commenced maneuvering to close targets. 1356 Commenced firing with all guns. 1423 Ceased firing having sunk both ships. Commenced maneuvering to pick up survivors. 1445 Took three Japanese prisoners of war on board, all wounded, names unknown. 1553 Secured from battle stations. Commenced steering course 270°T, zigzagging, making standard speed on four main engines.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1500 Changed course to 020 T, steering by Arma Clock. 1536 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1607 Changed course to 010°T, steering by Arma Clock.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1900 Ceased zigzagging. 2046 Changed course to 010 T.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2115 Changed course to 000°T. 2300 Slowed to standard on one main engine. 2345 Radar contact at 024°T, 5400 yards. Appears to be small vessel which is stopped.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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Tuesday 6 March, 1945  
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, steering various courses at various speeds tracking SJ radar contact bearing 024°T, range 6000 yards. 0053 Lost radar contact bearing 156°T, range 5 miles. Commenced steering course 000°T, making standard speed on one main engine.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0315 Changed course to 050°T. 0330 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 0339 Changed course to 090°T. 0350 Changed course to 050°T, steering by Arma Clock. 0453 Changed course to 020°T, steering by Arma Clock. 0503 Making standard speed on one main engine. 0540 Radar contact 8800 yards, steering 020°T pgc. 0541 Started tracking target.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0608 Submerged, steering 210°T. 0658 Changed course to 330°T. 0700 Sighted masts of sailing vessel bearing 227°T, range 8,000 yards. 0735 Commenced steering various courses trailing sailing vessel.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Submerged as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1002 Changed course to 150°T. 1155 Surfaced, due to choking fumes in the air.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1201 Battle stations gun action. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to close target and bring guns to bear. 1211 Commenced firing with all guns. 1218 Ceased firing. 1223 Secured from battle stations, having sunk small two-masted vessel. Commenced steering course 270°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 1311 Changed course to 000°T, zigzagging. 1317 SD radar contact distant 13 miles. 1319 Submerged.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1901 Surfaced, steering base course 210°T, standard speed on two main engines. 2005 Changed base course to 135°T.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2117 Changed base course to 185°T. 2350 Changed base course to 180°T.  
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A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN

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Wednesday 7 March, 1945

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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on course 185°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 2350 Changed course to 180°T. 0140 Land on SJ radar, bearing 127°T, distant 31 miles.

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

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0430 Changed course to 145°T, steering by Arma Clock. 0530 Changed course to 100°T, steering by Arma Clock. 0535 Changed course to 060°T, steering by Arma Clock.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0610 Submerged, steering course 060°T. 0741 Sighted bare outline of land, FUKAE SHIMA, at 020 T.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before. Continuing approach on small vessels. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0941 Manned battle stations, gun action. 0950 Battle surfaced. 0952 Dived on false contact. 0958 Surfaced. Observed targets in distance. 1015 Secured from battle stations. 1017 Set course 060°T. 1019 Changed course to 120°T, zigzagging. 1027 Changed base course to 060°T. 1031 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1042 Airplane contact at 14 miles on radar. 1043 Dived. Changed course to 000°T.

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

12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1445 Changed course to 130°T.

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

15 to 18 Submerged as before. 1630 Changed course to 090°T.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1800 Surfaced, steering base course 160°T, standard speed on three main engines.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2118 Ceased zigzagging. 2215 Changed course to 180°T.

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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACK Thursday 8 March, 1945  
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17, operation order 35-45, on base course 180 T, making standard speed on three main engines.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0300 Changed course to 105° T pgc. 0425 Changed speed to standard on four main engines. 0427 Changed course to 120° T pgc. 0502 Changed course to 060° T pgc. 0526 Changed course to 095° T pgc. 0545 Changed speed to standard on three main engines.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0605 Submerged, steering course 105° T. 0800 Changed course to 080° T.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Submerged as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1017 Changed course to 153 T.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 12 to 15 Submerged as before. 1330 Changed course to 180° T.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Submerged as before. 1737 Echo ranging heard on sound gear, 120° T. 1755 Changed course to 040° T and pgc.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 18 to 21 Submerged as before. 1825 Lost sight of mast at 060° T, target apparently headed for YAKU SHIMA. 1845 Lost contact on sound. 1900 Changed course to 170° T. 1901 Surfaced, steering 150° T, standard speed on three main engines. 2000 Changed base course to 090° T, slowed to standard on two main engines.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
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UNITED STATES SHIP RAZORBACKFriday 9 March, 1945  
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on base course 090°T, making standard speed on two main engines. 0100 Changed course to 135°T.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0400 Changed course to 090°T, steering by Arma Clock.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0802 Sighted masts of sailing vessel bearing 033°T, range 20,000 yards. 0804 Turned toward and slowed to one third. 0810 Battle stations, gun action. 0813 Went to four main engines, steering various courses at various speeds approaching target. 0855 Commenced firing.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Maneuvering as before at battle stations, gun action. 0915 Secured from battle stations, changed course to 090°T, zigzagging by the course clock, speed standard on four main engines. 1000 Target still afloat, changed course to 285°T, to close range on target. 1019 Battle stations gun action. 1031 Commenced firing. 1037 Picked up one survivor. 1050 Secured from battle stations, ceased firing, target demolished, set course 125°T, by arma course clock. 1115 Changed speed to standard on three main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1315 Changed speed to standard on two main engines. 1440 Exchanged recognition signals and calls with USS GATO.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1540 Changed course to 085°T. 1725 Changed course to 090°T.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2100 Changed base course to 100°T.  
*R. L. Smith*  
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Saturday 10 March, 1945  
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0 to 3

Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on base course 100°T, making standard speed on two main engines.

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

3 to 6

Underway as before. 0300 Changed course to 180°T, steering by Arma clock.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9

Underway as before. 0700 Changed base course to 130°T. 0810 Sighted submarine bearing 130°T, identified as USS GATO (SS212). 0812 Changed base course to 170°T. 0851 Changed base course to 140°T.

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

9 to 12

Underway as before. 0950 Increased speed to standard on three main engines. 0955 Changed course to 180°T, by Arma clock. 1112 Increased speed to standard on four main engines. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

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

12 to 15

Underway as before. 1225 Changed course to 160°T, by the course clock. 1335 Changed course to 130°T. 1400 Changed course to 160°T. 1440 Changed course to 175°T.

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

15 to 18

Underway as before. 1628 SD contact 6 miles. Friendly B-29. 1630 Submerged changed course to 210°T. 1633 Changed course to 175°T. 1652 Surfaced. 1657 Steering by Arma Clock, making standard speed on four main engines.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21

Underway as before. 1845 Changed course to 195°T to investigate possible white flare bearing 195°T. 1857 Commenced firing Very stars at five minute intervals. 1927 Reversed course to 015°T. 2010 Changed course to 180°T. 2059 Secured firing Very stars.

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

21 to 24

Underway as before. 2100 Changed base course to 175°T. 2203 Changed base course to 210°T to investigate possible white flare. 2225 Changed base course to 175°T.

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R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

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RAZORBACK

Sunday 11 March, 1945  
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on base course 175°T, making standard speed on four main engines.

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

3 to 6 Underway as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0640 Sighted aircraft bearing 195°T, distant 16 miles. 0650 Lost sight of plane at 290°T. 0700 Slowed to standard on two main engines.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0920 Changed the base course to 177°T. 0945 Sighted ship, hull down, bearing 191°T. 1015 Ship identified as submarine, exchanged challenge and calls with USS SPOT (SS413). 1045 Sighted unidentified submarine, hull down, bearing 084°T. 1050 Lost sight of unidentified submarine bearing 075°T. 1115 Submerged. 1145 Surfaced, resumed zigzagging by the course clock on base course 177°T, speed standard on two main engines.

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

12 to 15 Underway as before. 1215 Changed course to 180°T. 1230 Sighted, and exchanged recognition signals with, unidentified friendly submarine at 133°T, distant five miles. 1425 Submerged. 1450 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 180°T, speed standard on two main engines.

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

15 to 18 Underway as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21 Underway as before. 1920 Contact at 177°T, range 10,000 yards, closing fast, apparently a plane - turned away at full speed. 1923 Lost contact - slowed to standard - resumed base course 180°T.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before.

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

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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on base course 180°T, making standard speed on two main engines.

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

3 to 6 Underway as before. Made weekly inspection of pyrotechnic and magazine flood system - operation satisfactory.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0850 Changed base course to 123°T.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

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

12 to 15 Underway as before. 1215 Changed course to 145°T. 1345 Changed course to 123°T.

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

15 to 18 Underway as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21 Underway as before. 1924 Changed base course to 143°T. 1928 Changed base course to 123°T. 2000 Changed base course to 210 T. 2043 Changed base course to 123°T.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2117 Exchanged recognition signals and calls with U.S.S. TRIGGER (SS237), with SJ radar, changed course to 210°T. 2145 Changed course to 123°T. 2210 Contact on SJ radar with U.S.S. TRIGGER (SS237), bearing 045°T, range 14,000 yards. 2220 Lost contact with U.S.S. TRIGGER (SS237) bearing 034°T, range 15,000 yards.

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

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

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RAZORBACK

Tuesday 13 March, 1945  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, on base course 123 T, making standard speed on two main engines.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0505 Steering by Arma Clock.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0606 Increased speed to standard on three main engines. 0800 Slowed to standard speed on two main engines. 0840 Ceased zigzagging and increased speed to standard on three main engines.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0912 Commenced zigzagging by course clock. 0935 Changed speed to standard on four main engines. 1026 Steady on course 123 T, changed speed to one-third on four main engines. 1040 Resumed zigzagging by the course clock, changed speed to standard on four main engines. 1152 Sighted and exchanged recognition signals with friendly aircraft.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1305 Changed course to 120° T. 1355 Changed course to 110° T. 1400 Bridge completely engulfed by heavy seas. Port lookout, E. G. LONG, EM2c, 658 83 29, V6 USNR, knocked unconscious by seas. Starboard lookout Louis "C" Lawson, Flc, 841 04 08, V6 USNR SV, observed LONG in precarious position slumped over lookout railing and called to attention of O.O.D. J.O.O.W., Lt(jg) W. H. PATILLO, USNR, immediately went to LONG and prevented him from sliding overboard at considerable risk to himself, then lowering LONG to cigarette deck succeeded in hanging on in spite of continued heavy seas until help arrived and ship maneuvered to move favorable position. Examination of LONG by pharmacist's mate revealed no apparent injury. 1402 Commenced steering course 110° T, speed standard on three main engines.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1540 Making standard speed on two main engines. 1558 Changed course to 130° T pgc. 1602 Changed course to 110° T by Arma clock.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

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

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RAZORBACK

Wednesday 14 March, 1945  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce operation order 35-45, steering course 110 T, zigzagging, making standard speed on two main engines. 0057 Changed course to 123 T.  
*J. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0414 Changed course to 180° T pgc. 0438 Changed course to 123 T pgc. 0520 Making standard speed on three main engines. 0530 Changed course to 090° T, standard speed on two main engines.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0605 Changed base course to 000° T. 0631 Sighted escort, PC-824, bearing 107° T, range 12,000 yards. 0639 Changed course to 119° T. 0640 Exchanged recognition signals and calls with escort. 0650 Commenced steering base course 130° T, standard speed on two main engines. 0850 Sighted masts of merchant vessel bearing 118 T, range 19,000 yards.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0910 Commenced keeping station on USS PC-824. 0936 Sighted GUAM ISLAND bearing 126° T, range 25 miles. 1108 Stationed the maneuvering watch, parted company with escort USS PC-824. Steering various courses at various speeds approaching APRA HARBOR, GUAM ISLAND. 1114 Sighted entrance buoy bearing 140° T. 1124 Passed entrance buoys abeam to port distance 75 yards, steering various courses at various speeds conforming to the channel. Lt. R. L. SMITH, O.O.D, conning, Captain on the bridge. 1157 Moored alongside port side of USS APOLLO (AS25) APRA HARBOR, GUAM ISLAND, MARIANNAS. 1159 Discharged four prisoners-of-war to officer in charge Internment Camp, GUAM ISLAND.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 16 Moored as before. 1210 Advanced ships clocks one hour to conform to -10 zone time. 1330 Commenced fueling ship. 1400 Commenced loading torpedoes. 1600 Completed fueling ship, having received 46,000 gallons of diesel fuel oil from the USS APOLLO. 1600 Completed loading torpedoes having received 7 torpedoes, war shots, from the U.S.S. APOLLO.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 16 to 20 Moored as before. 1700 Transferred SMALL, Leonard Masters, Jr., 801 35 21, FCS2c(T) (SS) V6 USNR SV, to Submarine Division 281 in accordance with verbal orders of ComSubDiv-281.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 20 to 24 Moored as before.  
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R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to port side of U.S.S. APOLLO (AS25), APRA HARBOR, BUAM ISLAND, MARIANAS. Ships present - various units of the U.S. PACIFIC FLEET and units of Allied Navies. SOPA: Comsubpac in U.S.S. HOLLAND.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before. 0745 Mustered crew on stations - no absentees.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1100 Frank J. O'HORA, Lieutenant, USNR, reported on board for passage to PEARL HARBOR, OAHU.

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

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1400 Rigged ship for dive. 1430 Stationed maneuvering watch and made preparations for getting underway. 1500 Underway on four main engines, steering various courses at various speeds conforming with main channel, APRA HARBOR, GUAM, MARIANAS. 1523 Passed entrance buoy abeam to starboard. 1527 Stationed regular sea detail and secured the maneuvering watch. 1533 Came to course 314 T, making standard speed on two main engines. 1534 Took departure from APRA light bearing 117° T, range one mile. 1536 Commenced steering 314 T by Arma clock. 1537 Increased speed to standard on three main engines.

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

16 to 18 Underway as before. 1625 Increased speed to standard on four main engines. 1641 Slowed to standard on three main engines.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21 Underway as before in company with escort USS DUNLAP (DD384). 1806 Slowed to standard speed on two main engines. 1910 Escort departed. 1930 Changed base course to 023° T. 2030 Increased speed to standard on three main engines.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before. 2115 Lost contact with USS DUNLAP (DD384), bearing 120 T, range 13 miles. 2200 Changed speed to standard on four main engines.

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R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

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Friday 16 March 1945

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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, steering course 023°T, zigzagging, making standard speed on four main engines.

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

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0405 SJ target 327°T, range 16,000 yards. 0450 Lost contact. 0515 Changed course to 076°T, steering by Arma Clock.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0640 Changed base course to 023°T. 0642 Submerged. 0708 Surfaced, steering base course 023°T, standard speed on four main engines. 0723 Number four main engine secured. 0742 Resumed speed on four engines. 0845 Sighted plane, range 2 miles, bearing 280°T, on a northwesterly course. 0848 Slowed to standard on three engines. 0850 Changed base course to 076°T.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Sighted ANATAHAN ISLAND bearing 095°T, range 25 miles. 0910 SD radar contact on friendly aircraft. 0940 Sighted SARIGAN ISLAND bearing 060°T, range 29 miles. 1050 ANATAHAN ISLAND abeam to starboard, range 8 miles. 1150 SARIGAN ISLAND abeam to port range 8 miles. Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

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

12 to 15 Underway as before. 1322 Increased speed to standard on four main engines.

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

15 to 18 Underway as before. 1507 Aircraft contact on SD, 12 miles.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

18 to 21 Underway as before. 1803 Changed course to 100°T pgc. 1805 Changed course to 076°T, by Arma Clock. 1826 Standard speed on two main engines. 1844 Standard speed on four main engines. 2010 Commenced steering 076°T.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before.

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

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RAZORBACK

Saturday 17 March, 19 45  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, steering course 076°T, making standard speed on three main engines.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0520 Commenced steering by Arma Clock. 0524 Slowed to 1/3 speed on two main engines. 0548 Increased speed to 2/3 on two main engines. 0550 Increased speed to standard on two main engines.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 6 to 9 Underway as before.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 2030 Radar contact 107°T, distant 9500 yards. Turned away and went to full speed. Challenged by radar - no reply. 2035 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds to open out from target.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before, zigzagging on base course 050°T, speed standard on two main engines. 2107 Changed base course to 076°T, changed speed to full on two main engines. 2110 Fired one recognition flare. 2208 Steadied on course 130°T. 2248 Changed course to 076°T. 2250 Changed speed to standard on two main engines, lost contact with target bearing 273°T, range 11,500 yards. 2332 Changed speed to standard on one main engine, commenced zigzagging by course clock, base course 076°T.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

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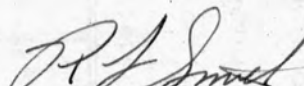
- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on base course 076°T, making standard speed on one main engine.  
*L. B. Crann*  
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0430 Increased speed to standard on two main engines. 0523 Submerged. Made inspection of magazine and pyrotechnic locker flood systems - conditions normal. Inspected magazine and pyrotechnic locker.  
*L. T. Adams*  
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Submerged as before. 0602 Changed course to 120°T. 0703 Surfaced, steering base course 076°T, standard speed on two main engines.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 1125 Changed speed to standard on three main engines - radar interference on SJ bearing 270°T. 1147 Exchanged major war vessel challenge and replies with U.S.S. PLAICE (SS390).  
*R. L. Smith*  
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.  
*L. B. Crann*  
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1505 Changed course to 085°T by Arma Clock. 1630 Changed course to 090°T by Arma Clock.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
 E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1834 Spoke U.S.S. PLAICE (SS390) by radar. 1907 Changed course to 080°T. 1918 Fire in the conning tower. 1923 Fire under control, secured from fire quarters. 2022 Ceased zigzagging.  
*R. S. Thompson*  
 R. S. THOMPSON, Lieutenant, USNR
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.  
*R. L. Smith*  
 R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

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Monday 19 March, 19 45  
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, on course 085°T, making standard speed on three main engines. 0000 Changed course to 090°T.

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

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0445 Steering by Arma Clock. 0508 Submerged. 0528 Surfaced. 0531 Making standard speed on three main engines, steering 090°T, by Arma Clock.

*E. L. Johnson*  
 E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

6 to 9 Underway as before.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

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

12 to 15 Underway as before. 1212 Fire in Control Room - held fire quarters. 1215 Secured from fire quarters, fire under control. 1312 Changed base course to 080°T. 1415 Submerged. 1445 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging on base course 080°T, speed standard on three main engines.

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

15 to 18 Underway as before.

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

18 to 21 Underway as before.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before.

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

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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, on base course 080°T, making standard speed on ~~three~~ main engines.  
*L. B. Crann*  
L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0308 Ceased zigzagging. 0408 Commenced zigzagging.  
*L. T. Adams*  
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0855 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.  
*A. R. Hersh*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1000 Advanced ship's clocks one hour to conform to - 11 zone time.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1555 Changed course to 090°T ang pgc, steering by Arma Clock. 1715 Shifted to battery motors. 1716 Submerged.  
*L. T. Adams*  
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Submerged as before.  
*A. R. Hersh*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 21 to 24 Underway submerged as before. 2305 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging by the course clock, speed standard on one main engine.  
*R. L. Smith*  
R. L. SMITH, Lieutenant, USNR

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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45 zigzagging on course 090 T, making standard speed on one main engine. 0047 Increased speed to standard on two main engines.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0500 Increased speed to standard on three main engines.

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

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0855 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before.

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

12 to 15 Underway as before. 1430 Changed base course to 087°T.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

15 to 21 Underway as before.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before.

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

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

UNITED STATES SHIP

RAZORBACK

Thursday 22 March, 1945

(Day) (Date) (Month)

- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on base course 087°T, making standard speed on three main engines. 0038 Ceased zigzagging.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
 E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before.  
*L. B. Crann*  
 L. B. CRANN, Lieutenant, USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0855 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
 W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1300 Advanced ship's clocks one hour to conform to -12 zone time. 1430 Submerged. 1457 Surfaced, commenced steering by arma clock. 1459 Making standard speed on three main engines.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
 E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.  
*L. T. Adams*  
 L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
 A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
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Friday 23 March, 1945  
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45 zigzagging on course 087 T, making standard speed on three main engines. 0215 Ceased zigzagging. 0230 Crossed the 180th meridian.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0449 Commenced zigzagging by the arma clock.

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

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0855 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before.

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

12 to 15 Underway as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

15 to 18 Underway as before.

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

18 to 21 Underway as before.

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

21 to 24 Underway as before.

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

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Friday 23 March, 19 45  
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45 zigzagging on course 087°T, making standard speed on three main engines. 0030 Ceased zigzagging.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0424 Picked up friendly SJ radar interference bearing 029°T. 0430 Commenced zigzagging by Arma clock. 0504 Submerged. 0551 Surfaced, making standard speed on battery motors. 0554 Commenced answering bells on three main engines, making standard speed, steering course 087°T, zigzagging by Arma Clock.  
*L. T. Adams*  
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0800 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal. 0833 Dived. 0849 Surfaced, commenced zigzagging at standard speed on three main engines.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 1055 Reduced speed to standard on two main engines.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1415 Submerged. 1450 Surfaced. 1452 Commenced zigzagging on course 087°T, making standard speed on two main engines.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before.  
*L. T. Adams*  
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2100 Increased speed to standard on three main engines.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

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Saturday 24 March, 19 45  
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce operation order 35-45 zigzagging on course 087 T, making standard speed on three main engines. 0008 Number two engine out of commission. 0209 Ceased zigzagging.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0400 Commenced zigzagging.  
*L. T. Adams*  
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0855 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples conditions normal.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
W. H. PATTILO, Lt(jg) USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1615 Set all clocks ahead one hour to conform with plus 11 zone time.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
W. H. PATTILO, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1842 Changed speed to standard on three main engines. 2015 Changed speed to standard on two main engines.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
W. H. PATTILO, Lt(jg) USNR

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Sunday 25 March, 1945  
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- 0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on course 087°T, making standard speed on three main engines.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 3 to 6 Underway as before. 0330 Ceased zigzagging. 0457 Commenced zigzagging, changed speed to two thirds on three main engines. 0500 Changed speed to one third on three main engines. 0525 Changed speed to standard on three main engines.  
*L. T. Adams*  
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 6 to 9 Underway as before. 0855 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples - conditions normal.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 9 to 12 Underway as before. 0954 Sighted USS COD, SS224, bearing 027°T, range 10000 yards. 1000 Changed course to 180°T and reduced speed to one third on three main engines. 1005 Changed course to 080°T and increased speed to two thirds on three main engines. 1008 Increased speed to standard on three main engines and changed course to 010°T. 1011 Changed course to 000°T. 1014 Changed base course to 087°T and commenced zigzagging by arma clock. 1047 Increased speed to full on three main engines.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR
- 12 to 15 Underway as before. 1230 Changed course to 090°T.  
*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN
- 15 to 18 Underway as before. 1507 Changed course to 095°T. 1630 Changed speed to standard on three main engines. 1730 Changed speed to full on three main engines. Made inspection of magazine and pyrotechnic flood systems - operation satisfactory.  
*L. T. Adams*  
L. T. ADAMS, Lt(jg) USNR
- 18 to 21 Underway as before. 1855 Changed course to 090°T, zigzagging. 2010 Changed base course to 086°T.  
*A. R. Hersh, Jr.*  
A. R. HERSH, Jr., Lieutenant, USN
- 21 to 24 Underway as before. 2135 Slowed to standard speed on three main engines.  
*W. H. Pattillo*  
W. H. PATTILLO, Lt(jg) USNR

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Monday 26 March, 1945  
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0 to 3 Underway in accordance with Comtaskforce 17 operation order 35-45, zigzagging on course 086 T, making standard speed on three main engines. 0040 Changed course to 090°T by arma clock. 0206 Changed course to 082°T, steering by arma clock.

*E. I. Johnson*  
E. I. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

3 to 6 Underway as before. 0512 Exchanged recognition signals and calls with USS SEGUNDO (SS398), by searchlight. 0525 Exchanged recognition signals and calls with USS PIPEFISH, SS388, by searchlight.

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

6 to 9 Underway as before. 0637 Sighted land bearing 025°T. 0855 Stationed the maneuvering watch.

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

9 to 12 Underway as before. 0905 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds conforming to the channel entering Pearl Harbor. 0939 Sighted entrance buoy abeam. 1027 Moored port side to Sail 4, submarine base, Pearl Harbor, T.H. 1028 Secured the maneuvering watch.

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

12 to 16 Moored as before. Set ship's clocks to conform with plus 9½ zone time.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before.

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

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Tuesday 27 March, 1945  
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- 0 to 4 Moored port side to berth S-4, submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H. Ships present: Various units of U. S. PACIFIC FLEET and Allied Nations.  
*F. E. FARRIS*  
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN
- 4 to 8 Moored as before. 0705 Stationed the maneuvering watch. Made preparations for getting underway to shift berths. 0721 Underway. 0745 Moored port side to berth S-15, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor. 0749 secured the maneuvering watch.  
*F. E. FARRIS*  
F. E. FARRIS, Ensign, USN
- 8 to 12 Moored as before.  
*W. C. ANDERSON*  
W. C. ANDERSON, Lt(jg) USNR
- 12 to 16 Moored as before. 1325 Stationed the maneuvering watch. 1340 Underway enroute to S-13. 1348 Moored starboard side to berth S-13, secured the maneuvering watch. 1405 Stationed the maneuvering watch. 1415 Underway enroute S-15. 1435 Moored port side to starboard side of USS SPIKEFISH in berth S-15, secured the maneuvering watch.  
*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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28 March - Wednesday, 1945  
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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to USS SPIKEFISH, S-15, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T.H.  
Ships present: Various units of U.S. PACIFIC FLEET and ALLIED NATIONS.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before.

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

12 to 16 Moored as before. 1245 Stationed maneuvering watch. 1325 Underway, shifting berths. 1340 Moored temporarily starboard side to at berth S-13. 1425 Underway. 1445 Moored starboard side to berth S-15 with USS S-35 outboard.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before. 2250 YSR8 moored outboard of S-35 to remove sludge from RAZORBACK tanks.

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

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Thursday 29 March, 19 45  
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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to berth S-15, with USS S-35 moored outboard and YSR8 moored outboard of S-35, at U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, OAHU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Ships present: various units of the UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET. SOPA: Cincpac.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before.

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

12 to 16 Moored as before.

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

16 to 20 Moored as before.

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

20 to 24 Moored as before.

*L. B. Crann*  
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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to berth S-15, with USS S-35 moored outboard and YSR 8 moored outboard of S-35 at U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, OAHU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before.

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

12 to 16 Moored as before.

*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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Saturday 31 March, 1945  
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0 to 4 Moored starboard side to berth S-15 with USS S-35 moored outboard, at U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, PEARL HARBOR, OAHU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Ships present: Various units of the U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

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

4 to 8 Moored as before.

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

8 to 12 Moored as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

12 to 16 Moored as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

16 to 20 Moored as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
E. L. JOHNSON, Lt(jg) USN

20 to 24 Moored as before.

*E. L. Johnson*  
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