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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Wednesday 1 September 1943  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored between Pier 31 and Pier 33, San Francisco, Calif. by two manila and three wire lines forward, and two manila and two wire lines aft. Ship spanned diagonally between the piers and undergoing deperming. 0035, deperming completed, commenced shifting alongside Pier 31. 0125, ship moored portside to pier 31 by four manila lines forward and three manila lines aft. 0330, showe working parties and all deperming gear off the ship.

*H. F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

0640, cast off all lines and underway. Pilot E.W. Groeper, conning the ship. Various courses and speeds. 0653, abeam Blossom Rock buoy to starboard. 0715, abeam South Hampton Shoals Light to starboard. 0724, Bell Buoy #1 off port beam. 0728, Bell buoy #3 off port beam.

*J. T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW,  
Lt. D-M USNR

08-12

0800, undergoing Magnetic ranging on San Rafael Range. Various courses and speeds. 1025, completed runs on degaussing range and awaiting papers from shore station. 1153, completed check runs on degaussing range. Underway on various courses and speeds.

*W. W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

12-16

Underway as before. 1245, passing under San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge southbound. BURNETT, M.E., BOGNTON, F.K. AND POPOVITCH, Peter, Ensign, USNR came aboard to compensate compasses and calibrate radio direction finder.

*H. Ferris*  
H. FERRIS  
Lt(jg)USN

16-18

Underway as before on various courses and speeds off Candlestick Point. 1730, completed calibrating compasses and radio direction finder. Proceeding on various courses and speeds to dock.

*S. E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

18-20

1810, moored stb'd side to pier 50-B, San Francisco, Calif, by three manila, one wire line fwd. and three double manila lines aft. Draft Fwd. 10'9", aft. 23'3".

*H. F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON,  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*J. E. Fletcher*  
J.E. FLETCHER  
Lieut D-V(S)USNR

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Approved:

*J. J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J. E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored stb'd side to pier #50-B, San Francisco, California, with three manila and one wire line forward, and three double manila lines aft. Receiving following services from the dock: Telephone.

*H. N. Stephens*  
H. N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

*H. F. Anderson*  
H. F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

08-12

0850, crew exercised at fire quarters. 0855, secured from fire quarters. 0900, crew exercised at general quarters. 0945, secured from general quarters. 1000, received one jeep from Contractors, Pacific Naval Air Bases, Port Hueneme, Calif. 1005, received from Langedorf Baking Co. 800 lbs. of bread. Inspected for quantity by R.M. SLABAUGH, MC V(G) USNR. 1004, Fire reported in the galley. Sounded fire quarters. 1038, secured from fire quarters, no damage done by fire. 1115, commenced receiving fresh water.

*J. E. Fletcher*  
J. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

12-16

1455, RAYMAN, Ross W. photographer #041 195 Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. came aboard to take official photographs.

*S. E. Dorrance*  
S. E. DORRANCE,  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

16-20

1650, commenced loading ammunition from barge from Mare Island,

*E. A. Heimberger*  
E. A. HEIMBERGER,  
Lt.(jg)D-V(G)USNR

20-24

2250, secured from taking on fresh water. Received 40,240 gallons.

*T. D. Wilson*  
T. D. WILSON,  
Lt.(jg)C-V(S)USNR

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J. J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr D-M USNR *Commanding Officer.*

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J. E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR *Navigator.*

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored starboard side to pier 50-B, San Francisco, Calif. Ship secured with three manila and one wire forward, and three double manila lines aft. Receiving the following services from the dock: telephone and fresh water. Ammunition being taken aboard from barge on port side. Port boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. 0100, all ammunition aboard.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

*E.A. Heimberger*  
E.A. HEIMBERGER  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

08-12

0840, crew exercised at fire quarters. 0845, crew secured from fire quarters. 0846, crew exercised at collision drill. 0849, secured from collision drill. 0850, crew exercised at general quarters. 0853, Tug, Crowley #20 arrived to take ammunition barge away. 0910, secured from general quarters. 0930, draft report: Fwd 10' 8", Aft 23' 8".

*T.D. Wilson*  
T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

12-16

No remarks.

*H.N. Stephens*  
H.N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

16-20

No remarks.

*J.E. Fletcher*  
J.E. FLETCHER,  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*H.F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

Approved:

*J.F. Mockrish*  
J.F. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored stb'd side to pier 50-B, San Francisco, Calif. with three manila and one wire line fwd., and three manila lines aft. Receiving telephone service from the dock. 0114, commenced receiving bunker oil from barge on port side. Puritan oil company making delivery. All tanks being filled. Draft Fwd. 10' 9", aft 23' 6".

*H.N. Stephens*  
H.N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

0550, fueling completed. Received 208689 Gallons aboard. Draft fwd 12'6" aft 24'6". 0745, discontinued phone service from the dock.

*J.E. Fletcher*  
J.E. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

08-12

Pilot, Captain E.D. FARNEY, came aboard. John A. Phillips, radio inspector aboard. Draft report: Fwd. 12'4", Aft 24'5". 0828, underway on various courses and speeds proceeding to R.D.F. range off Candlestick Pt. Pilot at the conn. Tug Sea Rover fast along stbd qtr. 0840, Tug Sea Rover cast off. 0910, Pt. Avisadero abeam to starboard. 0930, maneuvering on various courses and speeds off Candlestick Point while R.D.F. Is being calibrated.

*H.F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

12-16

1515, departed from R.D.F. Calibration range. 1545, passing under San Francisco, Bay Bridge heading north. 1600, passing under San Francisco Bay Bridge heading south for R.D.F. range off Candlestick Point. Various courses and speeds.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

16-20

Underway as before. 1945, leaving R.D.F. range to return to dock.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

20-24

2005, docked stbd side to pier 46, San Francisco, Calif. 2015, draft report fwd 12'2", 24'5" aft. Moored with three manila and one wire fwd., and three manila lines aft. 2115, commenced receiving fresh water from the dock.

*T.D. Wilson*  
T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

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*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored stbd side to pier 46, San Francisco, Calif., by three manila and one wire line forward and three manila lines aft. Receiving the following services from the shore: telephone & fresh water.

*E.A. Heimberger*  
E.A. HEIMBERGER  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

08-12

0825, draft report, fwd 12'2", Aft 24'6". 0855, crew exercised at general quarters. Set condition #3, watch #1. 0930, Watch #2, relieved watch #1. 0930, HADLEY, H.L., Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. reported on board to work on radio direction finder. 0935, watch #3, condition III relieved watch #2. 0945, Standard Oil Company barge number 4 arrived along port side. 0950, commenced taking on fuel oil from barge. 1000, secured from general drills, condition III.

*T.D. Wilson*  
T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

12-16

1415, completed taking fuel oil having received 38,776 gallons in #1, #2, and #3 double bottoms. Draft of ship fwd 12'6", Aft 24'6". 1440, Oil barge departed.

*H.F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

16-20

No remarks.

*H.N. Stephens*  
H.N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*D. Green*  
D. GREEN  
Ensign D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. USNR

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored stbd side to pier 46, San Francisco, Calif. with three triple manila and one wire line fwd. and three double manila lines aft. Receiving the following services from shore: telephone and fresh water.

*H. F. Anderson*  
H. F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

0730, draft report 12'7" fwd, 24'6" aft. 0745, Pilot E.D. Farney aboard. 0752, Radio Technician HADLEY on board. 0759, underway on various courses and speeds conforming to channel. Using boilers #1 and #2. Pilot at conn; Captain on the bridge.

*H. N. Stephens*  
H. N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

08-12

0825, Point Avisadero abeam to starboard. 0905, maneuvering on various courses and speeds off Candlestick Pt. calibrating R.D.F.. 1133, s/c 325T proceeding to anchorage #7. 1136, c/c 347T. 1147, let go starboard anchor in 10 fathoms of water. Ship riding to 75 fathoms of chain on following anchor bearings: Ferry Building Tower 286T.; Oakland Estuary Lite 057T.; Yerba Buena Signal Tower 345T. Draft report 12'7" fwd, 24'6" aft.

*W. W. Parker*  
W. W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

12-16

Pilot E.D. FARNEY, left the ship. 1332, crew exercised at fire, collision, and general quarters drills. 1454, secured from general drills.

*J. E. Haukom*  
J. E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-20

1652, crew exercised at abandon ship drill. 1705, secured from abandon ship drill.

*S. E. Dorrance*  
S. E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*J. T. Garrow*  
J. T. GARROW,  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Approved:

*J. J. Mockrish*  
J. J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

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*J. E. Haukom*  
J. E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

• Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Wednesday 7 September, 19 43  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Anchored in 10 fathoms #7 Naval Anchorage, San Francisco, Bay, Calif. with 75 fathoms chain to starboard anchor. Anchor bearings; Bay bridge, pier A 276T., Yerba Buena Signal Tower 342T., Oakland Estuary Lite 060T. S.O.P.A. USS IDAHO, anchored bearing 261T, 1250 yards.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

04-08

0530, engines and rudder tested for getting underway. 0540, Pilot F.T. PIERCE on board. 0625, anchor aweigh. Ship underway on various courses and speeds conforming to channel. Pilot conning, Captain on the bridge. 0645, Blossom Rock buoy abeam to starboard. 0705, passed under Golden Gate Bridge. 0750, Stop. 0800, Pilot left ship. 0802, s/s 84 r.p.m., s/c 250T.-H. Tamo.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

08-12

0845, crew exercised at general quarters. 0902, Buoy "A" abeam to port. c/c 190T. Set material condition "Baker". 0940, U.S. Navy Blimp sighted bearing 097T, 8 miles. 1015, Navy blimp zigzagging across our course one mile ahead. 1200, c/s 86 r.p.m.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

12-16

1304, c/c to 166T.(p.g.c.)1354, crew exercised at general quarters. 1445, secured from general quarters. Set condition III, watch 2.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW,  
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-20

1610, c/c 148T(p.g.c.). 1700, Escort blimp left for station. 1915, crew exercised at general quarters. 1930, secured from general quarters drill. Set condition III, watch 3. 1945, fire reported in carpenter shop aft. Sounded fire quarters. 1948, secured from fire quarters.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

Underway as before.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE,  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

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J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

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J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Wednesday 8 September, 1943  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway as before on course 148° T. and p.g.c. at speed 86 R.P.M. Using both boilers. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. 0315, c/c 11 T.(p.g.c.), 091 p.s.c.

*J. T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

0600, crew exercised at general quarters. 0625 secured from general quarters drill, set condition III, watch 3. 0650, U.S. Navy blimp providing air coverage, sighted bearing 022T, nine miles.

*W. W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

0905, c/c/ 090T, 071 p.s.c., 074 pstge. c/s to 54 R.P.M. 0915, crew exercised at general quarters drill, 0935, conducted structural test firing for 5", 38 cal; 1.1 and 20 m.m. machine guns. 0958, c/c to 215 T., 201 1015, completed test firing. 1025, secured from general quarters. c/c to 090T, 071 psc, 1030, c/s to 87 R.P.M. 1104, c/s to 92 R.P.M. 1115, all void compartments sounded; condition normal.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

12-16

1245, sighted San Clemente Island bearing 052 T. 1354, Pyramid Head abeam to port distance 10.5 miles. 1330, air coverage left station to send base message. 1410, air coverage returned to station. 1422, c/s to 90.2 R.P.M. 1452, air coverage blimp left station to receive message from base. 1520, blimp returned to station providing air coverage.

*S. E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

16-20

1625, the structural test firing on the USS SHERIDAN has been completed this date. The first lieutenant has examined the ship and no structural defects have been noted. 1630, sighted No. Coronado Island bearing 132° T. 1638, c/c 115T. 1639, c/c 118T. 1655, c/c 090T. 1659, c/c 080T. 1702, entered San Diego channel, began steering various courses and speeds conforming to channel. 1731, Pilot, J.G. LARSEN came aboard. 1737, Buoy 1"A" abeam to port. 1758, passed thru outer A/S net #1. 1805, passed thru A/S net #2. 1820, let go port anchor in 40 feet of water. Ship riding to 45 fathom chain in anchorage #204, San Diego Harbor on the following anchor bearings: Rear channel range 313T, #3 beacon 019T, and #4 beacon 081T. 1855 draft report: fwd. 12'6"; aft. 24'1".

*J. T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*W. W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

*J. J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

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*J. E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Anchored in 40 feet of water Naval Anchorage #204, San Diego, California with 45 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Various units of U.S. Fleet present.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

0530, crew exercised at general quarters. 0545, secured from general quarters, set condition II. 0729, secured from condition II and set condition IV.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

0845, inspection party from staff of COMTRANSPAC came aboard and consisted of the following:

J.E. COOPER, Comdr. USN  
S.C. GAY, Lieut. USNR  
MC OLSEN, Lt(jg)USNR  
ANDREE, Lt(jg)USNR  
RICHTER, Lt(jg)USNR  
R.F. NOONER, USN  
ENGENTRON, Lieut. USNR

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

No remarks.

*H. Terrig*  
H. TERRIG  
Lt(jg)USN

16-20

No remarks.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR *Commanding Officer.*

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*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

*Navigator.*

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
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00-04

Anchored as before in U.S. Navy anchorage No. 204, San Diego Harbor, California in 40 feet of water with 45 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor; using stba. boiler for auxiliary purposes. Various units of U.S. Fleet present.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt.(jg)USN

04-08

0600, crew exercised at general quarters drill. 0610, secured from general quarters drill. 0610, secured from general quarters drill.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER,  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

08-12

0907, set condition of readiness IA.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

1213, secured from condition of readiness IA, set condition IV.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt.(jg)USN

16-20

No remarks.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(j.g.)D-V(G)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Anchored as before in anchorage No 204, San Diego Harbor, Calif. in 40 feet of water with 45 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Various units of U.S. Fleet present.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE,  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

0545, crew exercised at general quarters. 0620, secured from general quarters.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW,  
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

No remarks.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

12-16

No remarks.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-20

No remarks.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

20-24

Received via officer courier, operation plan No. 2-43 of 12 Sept. 1943 from U.S. Pacific Fleet Task Force 54 and delivered to commanding officer.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE,  
Lieut.(jg)D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

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J.J. MOCKRISH  
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Examined:

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04  
Anchored in U.S. Navy anchorage #204 San Diego Harbor, California, in 40 feet of water with 45 fathom of chain out to port anchor. Bothport and starboard boilers in use.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08  
No remarks.

*H. Ferrio*  
H. FERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

08-12  
1000, set condition of readiness 1A. 1022 commenced lowering boats. 1056, all boats away from ship. 1110, simulated debarking troops.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16  
1550, secured from condition 1A. Set condition #.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

16-20  
No remarks.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

20-24  
2100, Draft report: 12'6" fwd., 24'9" aft.

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J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Anchored as before in 40 feet of water anchorage #204, San Diego, Calif. with 45 fathoms of chain to port anchor. Various units of U.S. fleet present. Starboard boiler in use for auxiliary purposes.

*H. Terrac*  
H. TERRAC  
Lt(jg)USN

04-08

0550, Pilot Captain LARSON arrived aboard. 0600, draft report 12' 7" fwd, 24' 8" aft. 0630, anchor aweigh and ship underway on various courses and speeds, conforming to channel. 0633, USS PIERCE abeam to port standing out. 0649, passed thru inner net. 0658, passed thru outer net. 0700, pilot left the ship. 0720, buoy IA abeam close aboard to starboard. 0722, R.P.M. for standard speed set at 64. 0751, c/s to 68 RPM. 0759, Buoy A abeam 250 yards to starboard.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

0804, c/c to 232 T. (pgc). 0945, proceeding in company with USS PIERCE (Sopa) and undergoing tactical evolutions. 1015, c/c 270 T (pgc). 1024, c/ 27 r.p.m. 1031, crew exercised at general quarters. 1040, secured from general quarters. 1045, exercising main battery, commenced scheduled exercises. 1115, two FLETCHER class destroyers sighted off starboard beam. 1123, c/ 64 R.P.M.. 1132, c/c 090T (pgc). 1136, c/s 82 rpm, 1157, c/c 270 T (pgc).

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

12-16

1208, c/c 090T; 1210, c/c 135T; 1205, c/s 65 rpm; 1212, c/c 120T; 1217, c/c 110T. 1220, c/c 030T; c/s to 43 rpm; 1225, c/c to 060T; 1227, c/s to 46 rpm; 1313, c/s to 40 rpm; c/c to 270T; 1315, exercised crew at GQ. 1405, Secured from GQ drill; 1430, c/c to 090T; 1440; c/s to 44 rpm; 1555, c/c to 180 T (pgc).

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-20

1600, c/c to 270T (pgc); 1700, commenced zigzag plan #1 PAC10. 1730, ceased zigzag plan #1, resumed base course 270T. 1736, c/c to 000T; 1740, c/c to 090T; 1744, c/s to 64 rpm; 1836, c/c to 000T; 1840, c/s to 49 rpm; 1841, c/c to 355 T; 1846, c/s to 22 rpm, 1845, four small patrol craft sighted. 1935, c/c to 315T. Patrol craft identified as YMS's 218, 300, 290 #315. 1950, c/c to 315 T.

*H. Terrac*  
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Lt(jg)USN

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J.E. HAUKOM  
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20-24

2005, c/c to 275T, 2011, c/c to 270 T; 2015, c/s to 41 rpm; 2055,  
c/c to 225 T; 2130, c/c to 270T; 2312, c/s to 45 rpm.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway in formation with various units of the US Fleet. USS PIERCE, S.O.P.A. Base course 270T. Standard speed is 64 rpm, 12 knots with both port and starboard boiler in use. 0200, c/c to 135 T., c/s 45 rpm. 0208, c/c to 090T.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

0612, c/c to 090T. 0625, c/c to 045T. 0630, c/s to 000T. 0705, c/s to 20 rpm, 3.8 knots. 0643, crew exercised at general quarters drill.

*H. Ferrio*  
H. FERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

08-12

0810, c/c 090T; 0841, c/c 180T; 0850, c/c 270T, 0920, two destroyers sighted of starboard quarter 5 miles. 0929, c/c 000T; 0945, c/s 64 rpm; 0953, c/s 75 rpm; 0956, c/c 010T; 1005, c/c 000T. 1000, crew exercised at general quarters. 1005, destroyer towing target abeam to port on base course 270T; speed 5 knots. commenced scheduled firing exercises for main batteries; underway on various courses and speeds while maneuvering about target and towing ship 1147, commenced firing forward 5" 38 gun. 1148, ceased firing. 1226, commenced firing; 1228 ceased firing. 1230, secured from general quarters.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

1235, c/c to 093T; c/s to 80 rpm; 1249, c/s to 20 rpm; 1251 c/c to 045T; 1308, c/s to 44 rpm; 1405, c/c to 000T; 1407, c/s to 27 rpm; 1426, c/c to 225T. 1435, c/c to base course 270T; 1558, c/c to 180T.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

16-20

1600, crew exercised at general quarters. 1605, c/c 090T; c/s to 30 rpm, 1615, plane towing target sleeve sighted. 1646, commenced firing on target sleeve with all batteries. 1728, secured from general quarters; set condition III, watch 3. 1756, c/c to 130T; c/s to 64 rpm; 1820, c/c to 270T; c/s to 20 rpm.

*H. Ferrio*  
H. FERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

2023, c/c to 250T; 2028 c/s to 53 rpm; 2110, c/s to 43 rpm, 2128, c/c to 310T, 2146, c/c to 250T; 2311, c/c to 270T.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER,  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway in company with USS PIERCE on various courses and speeds. St'd speed 64 rpm, 12 knots. We are guide on course 270T. (pgc), speed 43 rpm 8 knots. 0230, c/c to 225T (pgc); 0236, c/c 180T. 0239, c/c to 090 T; 0248, c/c 075T; 0258, c/c to 090T.

*S. E. Dorrance*  
S. E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

0545, crew exercised at general quarters. 0612, c/c to 087T; secured from general quarters. 0700, c/c to 087T; 0705, cc 090T. 0728 c/c to 088T; 0745, c/s 27 rpm; 0748, c/c 090T.

*J. T. Garrow*  
J. T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

08-12

0818, commenced battle exercise R1 with USS PIERCE. This ship acting as target ship. 0910, USS PIERCE Completed R1 runs; USS SHERIDAN guide. 0937, c/c 000T; 0938 c/c 270T; 0946, set st'd speed 80 rpm, 15 knots. 1000, crew exercised at general quarters. 1012, c/s 54 rpm. 1020, commence firing order given (rehearsal drill) 1022, cease firing, maneuvering on various courses conforming to base course 270T. 1044, c/s to 80 rpm. 1050, commenced firing (rehearsal drill) 1056, cease firing. 1121, commence firing (rehearsal drill). 1123, cease firing. 1124, secured from general quarters. c/c 250T. 1125, c/s to 27 rpm, 1127, set st'b speed 64 rpm, 12 knots. 1130, c/s to 44 rpm. 1147, c/c to 270T. 1201, c/s 22 rpm.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

12-16

1255, crew exercised at general quarters. Aircraft with target sleeve arrived for AA battle practice. 1305, c/s 54 rpm; 1315, c/s 43 rpm; 1333, c/s 47 rpm; 1335 commenced firing on target with 5"-38 main battery, and 1.1 and 20 m.m. machine guns. continued firing on target as plane made runs over the ship. 1355, c/s 43 rpm; 1400, c/c/090T.; 1406, c/s 41 rpm 1416, ceased firing; plane dropped target sleeve and departed for base. AA battle practice completed. 1420, secured from general quarters. 1425, c/s 80 rpm, c/c 090T. 1435, c/c 090T, 1436, c/s back full, 60 rpm. 1438, c/s ahead 43 rpm. 1440, c/c 090T. 1444, c/s 28 rpm; 1453, c/c 040T, c/s 52 rpm 1502, c/c/ 315T. c/s 27 rpm. 1510, c/c 090T; 1516 c/s 52 rpm. 1532, c/s 28 rpm; 1535, c/c 033T.

*W. W. Parker*  
W. W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

16-18

1725, Coronado Islands sighted bearing 060T, range 20 miles.

*S. E. Dorrance*  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
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18-20

1800, sighted YMS's 218, 290, 315 and 300. 1848, c/c 303 T; 1902, c/s 54 rpm; 1905, c/c 235T, 1914, c/s 43 rpm; 1914, four YMS' craft joined company and formed anti-submarine screen with stations as follows: YMS 218 bearing 201T, YMS 290 bearing 290T; YMS 315 bearing 000; YMS 300 bearing 090. USS PIERCE Directly astern.

*J. T. Garrow*  
J. T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

2100, c/c 270T (pgc).

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway at speed 8.0 knots, 43 rpm in company with USS PIERCE(SOPA) guide, and YMS's 218, 290, 300 and 315 forming anti-submarine screen. Both boilers lighted. Standard speed 12 knots, 64 rpm. 0300, c/c to 180T(pgc) 0310, c/c 090T.

*W. W. Parker*  
 W. W. PARKER  
 Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

04-08

0547, crew exercised at general quarters. 0610 secured from general quarters. YMS craft forming anti-submarine screen departed.

*S. E. Dorrance*  
 S. E. DORRANCE  
 Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

08-12

0800, c/c 040T. 0849, Sounded fire quarters. 0854, secured from fire drill. 0905, abandon ship drill. 0910 secured from abandon ship drill. 0933, c/c/ 000T; 0948, c/ c 270T. 1003, c/s 64 rpm; c/c 180T; 1012, left full rudder; 1014, stop engine; 1031, ahead set speed 70 rpm. 13.46 knots; 1033, c/c 280T 1039, c/c 300T; 1040, c/s 64 rpm; 1041, c/s 310T; 1042, c/c 320T; 1045, c/c 40 rpm; 1050, c/c 270T; 1109, c/c 180T, 1117, c/s 80 rpm, c/c 090T; 1139, c/c 135T; 1149, c/c 180T; 1154, c/c 270T.

*J. T. Garrow*  
 J. T. GARROW  
 Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

1205, c/c 265T; c/s 33 rpm; 1214, c/c/ 270T; c/s 54 rpm; 1230, c/s 60 rpm; 1235, c/s 80 rpm; 1243, c/c 275T.; 1245, crew exercised at general quarters; 1247, c/c 295T; 1315, c/c 348T; 1318, c/c 090T; base course. 1328, commenced firing exercises with main batteries. 1342, c/s 64 rpm; 1358, commenced firing fwd. 5" 38. 1400, ceases firing. Fired 10 5in. shells. 1437, commenced firing aft. 5" 38. 1439, ceased firing. Fired 9 5" shells. 1440, secured from general quarters. 1442, c/s 47 rpm; 1505, c/s 80 rpm; 1506, c/c 210T; 1530, US Navy Blimp sighted bearing 270 T.

*H. Terrio*  
 H. TERRIO  
 Lt(jg)USN.

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 J. E. HAUKOM  
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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Thursday 16 September, 19 43  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

16-20

1605, c/c 120T, 1610, c/c 035T; 1611, c/s 43rpm; 1629, c/c 015T; 1635, c/c 035T; 1650, c/c 020T; 1655, c/c 110T; 1658, c/s 64 rpm; 1712, c/c 020T; 1816, c/c 43 rpm, 1820, c/c 090T. 1820, Coronados Islands sighted bearing 085T. 1820, Anti-submarine screen stationed as follows: YMS 290 on port bow, and YMS 300 off starboard bow. 1858, c/c 228T; c/s 43 rpm.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

20-24

2130, sounded general quarters. 2138, c/c 265; 2155, c/s 64 rpm; 2205, c/c 270T. 2212, commenced firing night battle practice with searchlights and star shells from fwd. 5" 38 gun. 2220, ceased night battle practice. 2230, secured from general quarters, set condition III. 2224, c/s 43 rpm.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW,  
Lieut. D-M USNR

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J.J. MOCKRISH

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J.E. HAUKOM

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Friday 17 Sept. 1943  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in company with U.S.S. PIERCE; YMS 290 and YMS 300 on course 270° T and P9c, 258° psc Standard speed 12 knots. Steaming at two thirds speed. U.S.S. PIERCE senior U.S.S. SHERIDAN OTC and guide, 0330 c/c 180° T and (p9c) 166° (psc) 0340 c/c 090 T and p9c 77° psc.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt. (jg) USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0545 sounded General Quarters 0600 secured from General Quarters.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR

08-12

Steaming as before. 0955 Fire in resistor house #2 0957 Secured from fire quarters, No damage. 1000 c/c 000° T and p9c 1005 c/c 270° T and p9c. 258° psc 1155 c/c 180° T and p9c 17A° psc 1200 c/c 090° T and p9c and 77° psc.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt. (jg) D-V(G) USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. 1317 c/c to 000° T and p9c. 1326 c/c to 305° T and p9c 1352 c/c to 215 T and p9c. 1410 c/c to 305° T and p9c.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lt. D-M USNR

16-20

Steaming as before 1804 c/c 245 T p9c

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lt. D-V(G) USNR

20-24

Underway as before 2026 c/c to 180° T 180 p9c. 2040 c/c to 135 T, 135 p9c. 2058 c/c to 090 T, 090 p9c.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt. (jg) USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

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J.J. MOCKRISH *Commanding Officer.*  
Comdr. D-M USNR

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lt. D-M USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Saturday 18 September, 1943  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming in company with USS PIERCE, SC 1012, SC 1366, YMS 260, YMS 281 screening on boilers 1 and 2. Course 090T and pgc 077 psc. Standard speed 12 knots (64 rpm) steaming at 2/3 speed. 0216, c/c to 045T and pgc 31 psc. 0353 c/c to 360T and pgc 346 psc. 0315 fog settled down. 0353, c/c to 000T pgc. 0340, fog lifted.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Steaming as before. 0420, c/s to 40 rpm. 0423, c/s to 1/2 ahead. 0621, c/c to 322 T and pgc. 0631, c/s to 2/3 ahead c/c to 070T and pgc. Sighted "A" buoy off stbd beam. 0635, "A" buoy abeam, entered swept channel. 0707, fog set in. 0710, Buoy "E" abeam. 0722, c/c stop. 0759, c/s 1/3 ahead. 0800, stop.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt. (jg) USN

08-12

Underway as before with no way on. Laying off San Diego harbor waiting for fog to clear. 0925, let go starboard anchor. 75 fathom at the waters edge. Anchored in 19 fathoms of water.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR

12-16

Anchored as before. 1405, fog lifted. 1420, anchor aweigh. Set course 310 T-Pgc, 2/3 speed (46 RPM). 1442, c/c 026T. 1443, c/s 1/3 ahead. 1445, buoy 1A abeam. 1505, Pilot E. F. Larson aboard. Pilot at conn. Proceeding into San Diego Harbor. 1550, let go stbd anchor, in anchorage 204. Anchorage bearings, #3 beacon, 20; #4 beacon 85.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-20

No remarks.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg) USN

20-24

Anchored as before.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G) USNR

Approved:

*J.F. Mockrish*  
J.F. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

Examined:

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J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Sunday 19 September, 1943  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Anchored in berth #204, San Diego Harbor in 40 ft. of water. Riding to the starboard anchor with 45 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. Both boilers ready.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

04-08

Anchored as before. No remarks.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

08-12

0800, made all preparations for getting underway. 0800, Pilot E.F. LARSON reported aboard. 0822, underway, standard speed 12 knots 63 rpm. Departed from San Diego at various speeds and headings. Pilot at the conn. Captain and Executive Officer on the bridge. 0850, Pilot left the ship. 0925, anchored with port anchor in 7 fathoms of water, 45 fathoms of chain at the waters edge. Bearing Point Loma Lt. 288T Coronado Hotel 354T. In vicinity of San Diego, Calif. 0945, set condition IA.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

12-16

Anchored as before on following anchor bearings: Pt. Loma 287T, Coronado Hotel Tower 355; Meridian Marker 033T. 1230, secured from condition IA, 1413, set condition IA, commenced tactical maneuvers, signal drill, and simulated landing exercises with all landing craft. 1545, secured from simulated landing exercises. 1550, hoisting boats aboard.

*H.E. Anderson*  
HE ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

16-20

1722, all landing craft hoisted aboard. Secured from condition IA. Set condition III, watch II. 1740, A/S screen PC's 602, 779 lying to, off port beam. 1950, set condition IA.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

2010, lowered away all boats. 2400, secured from condition IA. Set condition III, watch II. All boats hoisted in and secured.

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Ship anchored in 54 feet of water off Coronado, Calif. 3.72 miles 109T from Pt. Loma Lt. Port anchor out, 75 fathoms of chain. Both port and starboard boilers in use. USS PIERCE (APA 50) SOPA, anchored nearby. Various anti-submarine vessels on screening patrol in vicinity and on seaward side of anchorage position.

*H. F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

*W. W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

08-12

0900, USS PIERCE, commenced landing operations. 0928, set condition IA 0940, commenced launching boats. 1128, secured from condition IA. All boats returned to ship. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder-conditions normal.

*J. E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

1321, set condition IA. Draft report without landing craft aboard: fwd 12' 2"; aft 24' 5". 1445, secured from condition IA; set condition III. 1546, anchored aweigh. Underway -various courses and speeds to channel. Standard speed 12 knots, 64 rpm.

*H. F. Anderson*  
H. F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg) D-V(S)USNR

16-20

Underway as before. 1630, Pilot E.F. Larson came aboard. Buoy #1 SD abeam to port. 1645, Pt. Loma abeam to port. 1648, passed thru outer anti-submarine net gates. 1654, passed thru inner net gate. 1722, Tug "Pocahontas" made fast along starboard bow. 1740, YT tug fast to starboard quarter. 1758, moored port side to Broadway pier, San Diego, California.

*J. E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

20-24

PALMER, Orville, CSM, returned on board under guard, having been AOL since 0700, 19 September 1943.

*J. E. Fletcher*  
J.E. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

Approved:

*J. J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH

Comdr. D-M USNR *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J. E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM

Lieut. D-M USNR

*Navigator.*

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Tuesday 21 September, 1943

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored port side to Broadway Pier, San Diego, California with three tripled manila lines aft, and two doubled manila and one wire forward. Various units US Fleet moored nearby. Receiving telephone services from the shore.

*H. F. Anderson*H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

*H. N. Stephens*H.N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

08-12

No remarks.

*J. E. Fletcher*JOHN E. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

12-16

1400, commenced taking on fuel oil. Draft 13' 3", forward 23' 6" aft.

*E. A. Heimbarger*E.A. HEIMBERGER  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

16-20

1755, completed fueling having received 55706 gallons of fuel oil and 4178 gallons diesel oil from Learyes #52 & #78 Naval Fuel Depot, San Diego Calif. Diesel Oil put in #6 deep tank port and starboard, Fuel Oil to #5 and #6 double bottoms on starboard.

*T. D. Wilson*T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

20-24

Moored as before. No remarks.

*G. H. Van Ness*G.H. VAN NESS  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

Approved:

*J. J. Mockrish*  
J. J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J. E. Haukom*  
J. E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored port side to Broadway Pier. Secured by three triple manila lines aft and two triple manila lines and one cable forward. Various units of US Fleet present and telephone services received from shore.

*E.A. Heimberger*  
E.A. HEIMBERGER  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

Moored as before. No remarks.

*T.D. Wilson*  
T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg) C-V(S)USNR

08-12

Moored at Broadway Pier, San Diego, Calif. Received food aboard from NSP. Dock and Yard Workers came aboard to continue ship alterations and repairs. Loading of Dunnage and supplies began.

*G.H. Van Ness*  
G.H. VAN NESS  
Lt(jg)D-V(C)USNR

12-16

Moored as before. Loading general naval stores and Marine Corps equipment.

*H.F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg) D-V(S)USNR

16-20

Moored as before. Loading of general stores continues.

*H.N. Stephens*  
H.N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*J.E. Fletcher*  
J.E. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

Examined:


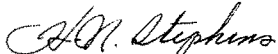



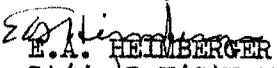

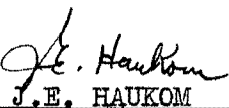
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J.E. HANKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.

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| <b>OPERATIONAL REMARKS</b><br>(WAR DIARY)   |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| 00-04<br>Moored port side to north side Broadway Pier, San Diego, California with three tripled manila lines aft and two single and one wire forward. Various units of US Fleet present. Receiving telephone services from the shore. |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| <br>H.F. ANDERSON<br>Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR  |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| 04-08<br>Moored as before. No remarks.  |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| <br>H.N. STEPHENS<br>Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR   |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| 08-12<br>No remarks.  |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| <br>J.E. FLETCHER<br>Lieut. D-V(S)USNR  |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| 12-16<br>No remarks.  |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| <br>G.H. VAN NESS<br>Lieut(jg)D-V(S)USNR   |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| 16-20<br>No remarks.  |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| <br>T.D. WILSON<br>Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR   |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| 20-24<br>Moored as before. 2125, started taking on fresh water.   |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| <br>E.A. HEIMERGER<br>Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR  |      |          |   |                       |  |      |
| Approved: <br>J.J. MOCKRISH<br>Comdr. D-M USNR    Commanding Officer.  |      |          | Examined: <br>J.E. HAUKOM<br>Lieut.D-M USNR    Navigator. |                       |  |      |

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

0220, completed taking fresh water. 30000 gallons received.

*G.H. Van Ness*  
G.H. VAN NESS  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

0730, set special sea detail. Made preparations for getting underway.  
0740, Pilot H.N. KROG aboard. 0755, YT 133, alongside to starboard.

*F.D. Wilson*  
F.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

08-12

0800, underway in accordance with operating instructions, pilot at the conn, Captain and Navigator on the bridge, standard speed 12 knots (64 rpm), steaming at various speeds on various courses conforming to channel. 0810, Yt 133 cast off. 0906, with bouy N2 abeam to port distant 100 yds, departed inland waters. 0953, commenced degaussing runs. 1056, completed degaussing runs. 1105, commenced swinging ship for compass calibration. 1159, secured special sea details.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

Underway as before.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE.  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

16-20

Underway as before with no way on. 1640, pilot H.N. KROG and representatives left ship. 1643, underway on course 241 (pgc) 241T. Standard speed 64 rpm, 12 knots. 1728, changed course to 277.5T, 277.5(pgc), 1847, darkened ship.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

20-24

Steaming as before. 2130, c/c to 270T and (pgc) to avoid ship. 2149, c/c to 277T and (pgc). 2215, sighted China Pt. Light bearing 040T, distant 14 miles.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mickrish*  
J.J. MICKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Underway steaming individually on course 277T, 277 pgc, 264 and 261 psc. Standard speed 12 knots, 64 rpm. 0007, c/c to 308T, 308 pgc, 293 pstge and 291 psc.

*S.E. Dorrance*  
S.E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

0615, sounded general quarters. 0645, secured from general quarters. 0640, sighted Santa Rosa Island bearing 330T. 0700, changed course to 320T, 320 pgc, 305 pstge, 302 psc; standard speed 12 knots 66 rpm. 0735, sighted San Miguel Island bearing 330T.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

08-12

Underway as before. 0810, changed speed to 70 rpm, 13 knots. 0827, South Point light abeam to starboard. Distant 16 miles. 0845, Magazines and smokless powder examined, conditions normal. Changed course at 1005, to 326T (pgc).

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-M(G)USNR

12-16

Steaming as before. 1515, sighted ship bearing 330, distant 4 miles. 1530, sighted ship bearing 322, distant 6 miles.

*J.T. Garrow*  
J.T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

16-20

No remarks.

*H. Terrio*  
H. TERRIO  
Lt(jg)USN

20-24

Underway as before. Course 326T(pgc) standard speed 70 rpm, 12.7 knots. 2220, changed course to 338T(Pgc). 2151, passed Pt. Sur light abeam to starboard.

*W.W. Parker*  
W.W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-V(G)USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR *Navigator.*

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UNITED STATES SHIP SHERIDAN Sunday 26 September 1943  
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Steaming on boilers 1 and 2 on course 338°T and (pgc), 319°(psc), 322° standard speed 12.7 knots (70 rpm), en route San Diego, Calif. to San Francisco Calif. with partial cargo of freight. 0156, sighted Pigeon Pt. Lt. bearing 030°(T), distant 23.5 miles. 0322, sighted Farallon Island Lt. bearing 341°(T), distant 36 miles.

*J. T. Garrow*  
J. T. GARROW  
Lieut. D-M USNR

04-08

Underway as before. 0539, c/c to 045T(pst); 0543, c/c to 050T(pgc); 0555, c/s to 064T(pgc). Entering channel at various courses and speeds. 0645, Stationed special sea detail. 0705, T. SMITH, Pilot, came aboard. 0744, Pbonita abeam to port.

*J. E. Dorrance*  
S. E. DORRANCE  
Lt(jg) D-V(G)USNR

08-12

Underway as before. Steaming into San Francisco Bay, Calif. under various courses and speeds. 0835, anchored in San Francisco Bay anchorage #12, in 18 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. 1022, underway in San Francisco Bay on various courses and speeds. 1010, Pilot Johnson aboard. 1124, Moored Port side to Pier #3 West, Fort Mason. Three wire lines and three manila lines fwd. Three manila lines and one wire line aft. Draft fwd. 12'8", aft 24'8". 1127, Pilot Johnson left the ship.

*W. W. Parker*  
W. W. PARKER  
Lieut. D-M USNR

12-16

Moored as before. Stevedores aboard working cargo #2 and #3 lower holds. Removing trucks #3 lower hold. Installing phone service to shore.

*H. N. Stephens*  
H. N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

16-20

No remarks.

*J. E. Fletcher*  
J. E. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

20-24

Stevedores aboard working cargo #2 and #3 lower holds. 2245, completed unloading trucks and bags from #3 lower hold.

*H. F. Anderson*  
H. F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

Approved:

*J. J. Mockrish*  
J. J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J. E. Haukom*  
J. E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Morred port side, Fort Mason Pier, San Francisco, Calif. secured by 1 wire and 3 triple lines aft, 1 single wire, 1 double wire, 3 single manila lines, one double manila line forward. Continued loading of small arms ammunition in #1,2,3 holds. Receiving telephone and fresh water service from the dock.

*H.N. Stephens*  
H.N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

*J.E. Fletcher*  
J.E. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

08-12

Loading small arms ammunition in #1,2,3 holds. 0900, commenced loading general cargo in troop gasoline stowage, #5 hatch.

12-16

No remarks.

*T.D. Wilson*  
T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

16-20

No remarks.

*E.A. Heimberger*  
E.A. HEIMBERGER  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*G.H. Van Ness*  
G.H. VAN NESS  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

Approved:

*F.J. Mockrish*  
F.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored port side to Fort Mason Pier, San Francisco, Calif. secured by 1 wire cable and 3 triple manila lines aft, 1 single wire, 1 double wire and 3 manila lines, 1 double manila line forward. Receiving water and telephone service from shore.

*T.D. Wilson*  
T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

04-08

Moored as before. Civilian workmen aboard. Telephone and water service from shore.

*E.A. Heimberger*  
E.A. HEIMBERGER  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

08-12

Moored as before. Workman aboard, continued loading. 1145, Oil barge came along side.

*G.H. Van Ness*  
G.H. VAN NESS  
Lt(jg)D-V(S) USNR

12-16

1325, started taking on fuel. 1414, secured from taking on fuel. Total of 17,808 gallons in #6 port and starboard tanks. Continued taking on stores.

*H.N. Stephens*  
H.N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

16-20

No remarks.

*J.E. Fletcher*  
J.E. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

20-24

Loading cargo in #1, 2, 3, 5 holds. 2115, completed loading general cargo in #5 fwd. trunks and commenced loading general cargo in #5 after lower hold.

*H.F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

Navigator.

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored port side to Fort Mason #3 pier, San Francisco, Calif. Secured by 1 wire cable and 3 triple manila lines aft. 1 single wire, 1 double wire, and 3 manila lines, 1 doubled manila line forward. Telephone service to shore. 0215, stopped loading stores in #5 hold because of breakdown of winch.

*H.N. Stephens*  
H.N. STEPHENS  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

*J.E. Fletcher*  
J.E. FLETCHER  
Lieut. D-V(S)USNR

08-12

Continued loading general cargo in #1,2,3 and 4 holds.

*H.F. Anderson*  
H.F. ANDERSON  
Lt(jg) D-V(S)USNR

12-16

Continued loading as before. No remarks.

*G.H. Van Ness*  
G.H. VAN NESS  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

16-26

No remarks.

*T.D. Wilson*  
T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

20-24

No remarks.

*E.A. Heimberger*  
E.A. HEIMBERGER  
Lt(jg)D-V(G)U SNR

Approved:

*J.J. Mockrish*  
J.J. MOCKRISH  
Comdr. D-M USNR *Commanding Officer.*

Examined:

*J.E. Haukom*  
J.E. HAUKOM  
Lieut. D-M USNR

*Navigator.*

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OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00-04

Moored port side to Fort Mason pier San Francisco, California. 1 wire triple manila aft. 1 wire, 1 double wire, 3 manila lines. 1 double line foreward. Receiving Telephone service from ashore.

*G.H. Van Ness*  
G.H. VAN NESS  
Lt(jg)D-V(S)USNR

04-08

No remarks.

*T.D. Wilson*  
T.D. WILSON  
Lt(jg)C-V(S)USNR

08-12

Moored as before. No remarks.

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12-16

Moored as before. Loading continues by civilian workers. 1316, received 136 enlisted Army men and 18 Army officers aboard. 1400, received from Planters Nut and Chocolate Co. of San Francisco, Calif. Cont #N220S 89422. Inspected for quantity by SMITH, R.E, APC USN. 1400, received from Belfast Beverage Co. 820 Pacific Ave, San Francisco, Calif. 100 gallons of Pepsi Cola Fountain Syrup. Inspected for quantity by SMITH, R.E, APC/USN.

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16-20

Moored as before. Continuing loading of troops and supplies.

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20-24

Receiving troops, supplies, and Army and Navy Officer passengers on board. 2225, completed taking troops and passengers aboard, 20 Naval Officers, 70 Army Officers, 1292 troops.

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