

UNITED STATES SHIP *San Juan*

Tues

24

Nov

1942

ZONE DESCRIPTION

REMARKS.

0-4 Steaming independently on base course 060°(T) and (psc), 054°(psc), while zig-zagging according to Plan #8 at standard speed 18.5 knots, 140 R.P.M. using Boilers #2 and #3. Slip darkened, material condition "BAKER" and Condition of Readiness III are set. Av. steam 585 at RPM 140.0
Victor Plans, Lieut (jg), U.S. Navy.

04-08 Steaming as before on course 060°T and psc at standard speed 18.5 knots, 140 rpm, zig-zagging according to plan #8. 0425 All hands to duty in General Quarters 0444 Moturiki Is, Fiji Is, visible bearing 095°T distant about 50 miles. 0454 Cut in boilers 1 and 4 on the main steam line. 0520 Secured from down General Quarters and set condition III. 0526 Changed base course to 050°T and psc and continued zig-zag plan #8. 0605 Hovula Reef light visible bearing 105°T and psc distant 11.2 miles. 0630 Ceased zig-zag and changed base course to 050°T. 0640 Changed standard speed to 15 knots, 115 rpm, steaming at standard. 0645 Made all preparations for entering port at Nandi, Viti Levu, Refrain at the Captain's navigator on the bridge. Passed Hovula Reef light ahead distant 300 yards. Changed course to 077°T psc. 0649 Passed through anti-submarine net and combatted using various courses and speeds conforming to changed into Nandi Anchorage standard speed 15 knots. 0656 Pilot N.W. Mac Donald, course ahead Av. steam 586 W RPM 103.6 S. Yancy Lieut USN

08-12 Steaming as before on various courses and speeds to moor to buoy in berth #16. 0800 Mustered crew on station. No absentees. 0815 Moored to buoy in berth #16 Tomba-ko Nandi Viti Levu, Fiji Islands, with the port chain in 15 fathoms of water. 0823 Pilot N.W. Mac Donald left the ship. 0930 Tanker Eastern Sun moored starboard side to our port side. 1010 Commenced fueling ship. 1025 A deck court Lt. Comdr. P.S. Morgan Jr. USN met to try the cases of GUNN, R.T. 272-22-83 Sea 1/2 USN, McBride R.W. Sea 1/2 606-26-55 V-6 USNR, Hanley, D.P. Sea 1/2 224-64-13 USN, Rozelle C.L. 272-41-51 Cox USN, Dickson, G.L. RM 1/2 356-07-34 V-6 USNR, and adjourned at 1035. 1030 Viager, I.G. TM 1/2 134-13-11 reported aboard for duty pursuant to orders Commanding officer US Rec. Sta., Pearl Harbor T.H. with bag, hammock, records and transfer papers. 1105 Completed fueling ship. Received 50,246 gal.

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08-12 (cont) at 60° F. 1145 Tanker Eastern Sun East of.
Made daily inspection of magazines. Wain Baker Lieut. of USNR
and smokeless powder samples. Condition normal. US.

12 to 16 No remarks

W.M. Carpenter Lt. U.S. Navy

16-20 1730 - A deck court, Lieut. Comdr. P.S. MORGAN, U.S.N., met to try the
case of DYER, A.M., 261-96-94, BM 3/4, V-6, USNR and adjourned at
1815 to await action of the convening authority. 1910 - NET
 TENDER *commenced rigging anti-torpedo net on port side.*

Victor Delano, Lieut (jg), U.S. Navy

20-24 2035 Completed rigging anti-torpedo net port
and starboard sides.

J.R. Reet Lt. USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

UNITED STATES SHIP *San Juan**Wednesday* ²⁵ *November* *November* 1942
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REMARKS.

00-04 Moved to buoy in berth #16, Tamba Ho Nandi Vita Leai, Fiti Islands, with port chain, in 15 fathoms of water. #2 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened.

W. E. Carver, Lt (jg), U.S.N.

04-08 .no remarks.

P. Green

Lieut (jg) U.S.N.

08-12. 0815 Mustered crew at quarters. No absentees. Made daily inspection of magazines and S.P. samples. Conditions, normal.

Abelam Kutz, Lieut. U.S. Navy

12-16 1310 - FORTCH, P.R. MM³/₄, USN, left the ship on temporary shore patrol duty in charge of the following named men: HYDER, C.B. WT³/₄, USN; GRAFFIUS, D.O. GM³/₄, USN; RUFEL, D.W., GM³/₄, USNR; HINTON, C.F., GM³/₄, USN; McLEOD, T.W., GM³/₄, USN; GAMBLE, J.R., Ptr³/₄, USNR; and KINKADE, A.R., GM³/₄, USN.

Victor Delano, Lieut (jg), U.S. Navy

16-20 1430 The following men returned from temporary duty as shore patrol: Fortsch, P.R., MM³/₄, USN; Hyder, C.B., WT³/₄, USN; Graffius, D.O., GM³/₄, USN; Rufel, S.D., GM³/₄, USNR; Hinton, C.F., GM³/₄, USN; McLeod, T.W., GM³/₄, USN; Gamble, J.R., Ptr³/₄, USNR; and Kinkade, A.R., GM³/₄, USN.

T. R. Eddy, Lieut. US Navy

20-24 No Remarks

P. B. Ireland
Lieutenant U.S. Navy

Approved:

J. E. Maher

Examined:

A. Sedco

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REMARKS.

00-04 Moved to buoy in berth #16 Tomba No Nandi Vita Lavi, Fiji Islands, with port chain, in fifteen fathoms of water. Boiler # 2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship encircled by anti torpedo net. Ship in modified darkened condition. Ship present, various units of South Pacific Fleet.

Kenneth Briceley Lt (jg) U.S.N.R.

04-06 No remarks.

Wain Baker Lieut (jg) USNR

08-12

Assumed security watch. Set Condition III in gunnery and detection. 0815 Mustered crew at quarters; absentees; MATTIE, S.J., Sea 2/c, U.S.N.R., Absent over leave since 1630 November 25, 1942. 1000 Published the findings and sentence in the cases of the following men, tried by deck court. Mc BRIDE, R.W., Sea 2/c, U.S.N.R. for absence over leave. Finding, guilty. Sentence, to lose \$18.00 per month of his pay for a period of two months; to fall loss of pay amounting to \$36.00. HANLEY, D.P., Sea 2/c, U.S.N., for absence over leave. Finding, guilty. Sentence, to lose pay amounting to \$36.00. GANN, R.L., Sea 1/c, U.S.N., for absence without leave. Finding, guilty. Sentence, to be reduced to the next inferior rating. ROZZELLE, C.H., Cox, U.S.N., for absence over leave. Finding, guilty. Sentence, to lose pay amounting to \$52.00. Mc BRIDE, S.E., Sea 2/c, U.S.N.R., for absence over leave. Finding, guilty. Sentence, to lose pay amounting to \$36.00. DICKSON, G.H., B.M. 2/c, U.S.N.R., for absence without leave. Finding, guilty. Sentence, to be reduced to the next inferior rating. DYER, A.M., B.M. 2/c, U.S.N.R., for insubordination to an officer. Finding, guilty. Sentence, to be reduced to the next inferior rating. Approved by commanding authority November 23, 1942. Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.

John W Heurtig, Lieut (jg), U.S.N.R.

12-16 1326 Smith J.W. WT 2/c USN left the ship as temporary shore patrol duty in charge of the following named men, Estes R.E, MM 2/c USN; Hill W.P, MM 2/c USN; Lancaster J.C., QM 3/c USNR; DiBenedetto P.J., SF 3/c USN; Cullen E.P., SK 3/c USN

Lang B Keller Ensign U.S.N.

16-20 1905 The following men returned from temporary duty as shore patrol: SMITH, J.W., WT 2/c, USN; ESTES, R.E. MM 2/c, USN; HILL, W.P., MM 2/c, USN; LANCASTER, J.C., QM 3/c, USNR; DI BENEDETTO, P.J., SF 3/c, USN; and CULLEN, E.P., SK 3/c USNR. 1905 MATTI, S.J., Sea 2/c, USNR returned aboard having been absent over leave since 1630 November 25, 1942. He was made a prisoner at large by order of the commanding officer.

James M. Campbell Ensign USN

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No remarks

Adam Katz Lieut, U.S.N.

Approved: *[Signature]*

Examined: *[Signature]*

UNITED STATES SHIP

San Juan

Friday 27 November, 1942

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REMARKS.

00-04 Moored with port chain to mooring buoy in berth 16, Tombo Ko, Nandi, Viti Levu, Fiji Islands. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship encircled by anti-torpedo net. Ship has security watch duty. Condition III set in Gunnery and detection. Ship in modified darkened condition. Ships present: various units of South Pacific Fleet.

J.R. Neet Lt. U.S.N.R.

04-08 No Remarks

Kenneth Breedy Lt. (jg) U.S.N.R.

08-16

0815 Mustard crew at quarters, alerted; none.
0939 Commenced firing 20 M.M. and 1.1 machine gun at same target towed by OS2U plane. 1020 Pursuant to Commanding Officer's ^{U.S. NAVY YARD, PEARL HARBOR, T. H.} 5th indorsement dated Nov. 14, 1942, Lieut. FREDERIC CLAYTON FALLON, U.S.N. reported on board for duty. 1039 While making gunnery run on same target obc barrel on #3, 1.1 maint breech up and DICKSON, GEORGE LEO, COX. U.S.N.R. sustained the following injuries: laceration compound fractures first metatarsal, right foot. Not due to his own mismanagement. 1040 Ceased firing 20 M.M. and 1.1 machine guns, ammunition expended: 568 rounds 1.1, 75 Cal., Indef 2933. 567 rounds 1.1, 75 Cal., Indef 2639. 644 rounds 20 M.M., Lot # 43. 645 rounds 20 M.M., Lot # 2. 1100 Made daily inspection of smokeless powder samples and magazine. Temperature, conditions normal.

J.W. Matthews, Ensign, U.S.N.

12-16

1230 Pursuant to orders of Commanding Officer the following named men left the ship for temporary ship patrol in Lautoka Viti Levu Fiji.
Olmstead, L. A. CTC (P.A.) U.S.N. in charge
Smith L. F. WT 1/2 U.S.N. Ludwig, R. V. M. M 1/2 U.S.N.
McCookle, D. D. J. M 1/2 U.S.N. Miller, F. W. G. M. 3/4 U.S.N.
Free, W. E. G. M. 3/4 U.S.N. Hewett, J. F. B. M. 3/4 U.S.N. R.
Walsh, D. W. F. C. 3/4 U.S.N. Kulenich, M. S. F. 3/4
1235 Completed weekly test of magazine sprinkler system. Conditions, normal.

Approved:

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REMARKS.

1416 Brice, W.E., Sea's U.S.N. was this date placed in solitary confinement on bread and water for a period of thirty (30) days by sentence of Summary Court Martial.

V. F. Navak Boston U. S. N.

16 to 20 1740 SMITH, L.F. PHM 2c USNR sustained a one inch laceration when he struck his head on a hatchway. Treated at sick quarters and returned to duty. 1955 The following men returned on board, having completed temporary duty as shore patrol: OLMSTEAD, L.A. CTC (PA); SMITH, L.F. WTIC; LUDWIG, R.V. MMIC; MCCORKLE, D.D. GMIC; MILLER, F.W. GMZC; FREE, W.E. GMZC; HEWETT, J.R. BMZC; WATSON, O.W. FCZC; KULENICH, M. SFZC.

W.M. Carpenter Lt. J.S. Navy

20-29 No remarks.

John Zelano, lieutenant (jg), U.S. Navy.

Approved:

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REMARKS.

00-04

Moored to buoy in berth #16, Tomba Ke Naudi, Viti Levu, Fiji Islands, with port chain, in fifteen fathoms of water. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened. Ships present various units of the U.S. South Pacific fleet.

J. B. Davenport
Lieut. (j.g.) U.S. Navy.

04-08

No Remarks

P. J. Hancey Lieut. USNR

08-12 Moved as before. 0800 mustered crew on station: no absentees. ~~Ed. T. Adams~~ ^{Ed. T. Adams} made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples: conditions normal.

Harry B. Keller Ensign USN

12-16 1300 lighted fires under boiler #1. 1345 BREWER, C.O., C.E.M., USN. left the ship on temporary shore patrol duty in charge of the following named men: SORREL, W.S., GM 1/c, USN; CATANIA, J., GM 2/c, USN; WILLIAMS, G.H. JR., B.M 2/c, USNR, WHITAKER, C.L., GM 2/c, USN; THOMPSON, S.H., GM 2/c, USN, HOEY, O.O., WT 2/c, USN. 1430 Cut boiler #1 in on auxiliary steam line. 1430 sound fires under #2 boiler.

James M. Campbell, Ensign USN.

16-20 1845 The following named men returned on board having completed temporary shore patrol duty: SORREL, W.S., GM 1/c, USN; CATANIA, J., GM 2/c, USN; WILLIAMS, G.H. JR., B.M 2/c, USNR; WHITAKER, C.L., GM 2/c, USN; THOMPSON, S.H., GM 2/c, USN; HOEY, O.O., WT 2/c, USN; BREWER, C.O., C.E.M., USN.

J. M. Seward
Lieutenant US Navy

20-24 No remarks.

W. E. Carr St. J. g. U.S. N.