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SS: SEA QUAIL
ARMED GUARD CENTER (PACIFIC)
TREASURE ISLAND
San Francisco, California

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Date 14 March 1945

From: The Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit,
S.S. SEA QUAIL

To: Navy Department, Office of Naval Records & Library,
Washington, D.C.

Via: The Port Director 12 th Naval District.

Subject: Armed Guard Log - Smooth Copy.

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of
Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, paragraph 3106.

Enclosure: (A) Smooth Log S.S. SEA QUAIL

Gross Tonnage 7886,

From 9 September 1944 to 14 March 1945
date date

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (A) is hereby
submitted.

Kermit H. Bunnell Lt.
(Signature)
Kermit H. BUNNELL, Lt.

----- (Rank) -----
OFFICE OF COMMANDANT
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Jan. 15, 45

9 September 1944 (Saturday) Pascagoula, Miss.

1130-Reported aboard for duty. Orders indorsed by Ass't Supt. Of Ship-building. Armament of the vessel consists of: four 3"50 cal. D.P. Mk. 22, Mod. 2, mounted fore and aft; one 5"38 cal. D.P. gun Mk. 12 Mod. 1, mounted on stern; eight 20MM Oerlikon machine guns, Mk. 4, Mod. 1-2, mounted as follows: two forward, port and starboard, two on corners of Flying Bridge, port and starboard, two on Boat Deck, port and starboard, and two aft, port and starboard.

1300- Lt.(jg) Robert E. Baker, 231004 D(V(S) USNR reported officially for duty with the following enlisted men from Armed Guard Center (Gulf)

New Orleans, La.:

PICKETT, Ted R.	670 22 19	V-6	BM1c	USNR	8th ND
CRANE, Ray F.	644 48 37	V-6	Cox	USNR	8th ND
LOVE, Paul J.	612 61 92	V-6	GM1c	USNR	8th ND
LINARDI, Frank J.	820 19 80	V-6	GM3c	USNR	8th ND
PACHECO, Edwin M.	202 52 89		GM3c	USN	8th ND
PARKER, Wilton O.	552 04 59	V-6	GM3c	USNR	8th ND
SIGLEY, Jack E.	821 78 64	V-6	GM3c	USNR	8th ND
COATS, James L.	636 99 92	V-6	SM1c	USNR	8th ND
UPTON, Alvin W.	750 34 18	V-6	SM2c	USNR	8th ND
ANDERSON, William H.	906 00 16	V-6 SV	S2c	USNR	8th ND
BARKS, Forrest M.	851 06 75	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
BEACH, Donald L.	312 94 01	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
CHEWENS, James J.	909 36 92	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
EISEN, William R.	952 79 62	V-6 SV	S2c	USNR	8th ND
GIRARD, Edward A.	804 39 12	V-6	S2c	USNR	8th ND
GRAHAM, Fonzie	978 41 02	V-6 SV	S2c	USNR	8th ND
GRECULAN, William	908 86 12	V-6	S2c	USNR	8th ND
HAUGHAWOUT, Junior D.	874 79 73	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
HALL, Russell C. Jr.	570 53 29	V-6	S2c	USNR	8th ND
HENDERSON, Thomas J.	906 12 90	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
HOLIK, Joseph J.	942 91 46	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
HORTON, Bertran H.	713 35 12	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
HUFF, Bernard J.	906 13 42	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
JENNESS, Walter F.	713 29 02	V-6	S2c	USNR	8th ND
KRONER, Ray C.	868 99 90	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
LAMPING, Ray F.	836 67 35	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
Latour, Ernest O.	824 18 89	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
LEYSTRA, oliver D.	576 91 84	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
LUCAS, James H.	627 96 74	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
MOFFETT, Frank J.	804 36 08	V-6	S2c	USNR	8th ND
POTTER, Ronald S.	293 03 20	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
PORTER, Gabriel	867 22 64	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
ROENFELD, Paul W.	871 91 01	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
RORRER, Clifford C.	629 74 11	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
ROUCH, Gary P.	858 88 83	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
SEIBOLD, Francis J.	860 79 14	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
SPICER, Ralph E.	573 36 40	V-6 SV	S2c	USNR	8th ND
STACEY, Warren P.	579 48 55	V-6	S2c	USNR	8th ND

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STEWART, James V.	666	51	37	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
STEWART, Russell E.	825	72	60	V-6 SV	S2c	USNR	8th ND
SZYMCZAK, Roman J.	868	51	20	V-6 SV	Slc	USNR	8th ND
VANDIVORT, James B.	640	57	45	V-6	Slc	USNR	8th ND
WATERHOUSE, Harold L.	899	13	03	V-6	S2c	USNR	8th ND
WILKS, Stanley E.	713	26	10	V-6	S2c	USNR	8th ND
YACKS, Wilford A.	952	86	64	V-6 SV	S2c	USNR	8th ND

Men were quartered at Receiving Station, Pascagoula, Miss.

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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10 September 1944 (Sunday)

0730-Quarters for muster. No absentees. All hands turned to on broadside and 20MM guns.
1100-Secured working detail for chow.
1300-Working detail resumed work on guns.
1630-Secured working detail.
1700-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

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11 September 1944 (Monday)

0730-Muster. All hands aboard. Working detail turned to on guns.
1100-Secured for chow.
1300-Working detail resumed work again.
1630-Secured working detail.
1700-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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12 September 1944 (Tuesday)

0730-Muster. All hands aboard. Working detail turned to again.
1100-Secured working detail.
1300-Resumed working detail.
1630-Secured working detail.
1700-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

13 September 1944 (Wednesday)

0730-Muster. All hands aboard. Working detail turned to on quarters and guns.

13 September 1944 (cont'd)

1100-Secured working detail.
1300-Resumed working detail.
1630-Secured working detail.
1700-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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14 September 1944 (Thursday)

0730- Muster. All hands aboard. Working detail turned to on quarters and guns.
1100 -Secured working detail.
1300-Resumed working detail.
1630-Secured working detail.
1700-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

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15 September 1944 (Friday)

0730-Muster. All hands aboard. Working detail turned to on guns.
1100-Secured working detail.
1300-Resumed working detail.
1630-Secured working detail.
1700-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

16 September 1944 (Saturday)

0730-Muster. All hands aboard. Working detail turned to on guns.
1100-Secured working detail.
1300-Resumed working detail.
1630-Secured working detail.
1700-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

17 September 1944 (Sunday)

0730-Muster. All hands aboard.
0800-All hands turned to stowing ammunition and supplies.
1100-Secured ammunition detail.
1300-Ammunition detail resumed work.
1630-Secured ammunition detail.
2315-Stowing of ammunition complete.

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

18 September 1944 (Monday)

0730-Muster. All hands aboard. Quarters detail turned to.
1200-Secured all hands.
1300-All hands detached from Navy Receiving Station and reported on board with gear. Men assigned to quarters and battle stations.
1730-DEPARTED Pascagoula Ship Yard, Pascagoula, Miss.
Sea watch set.
Flood valves tested. All ready for sea.
1800-Cond. I set.
1835-Cond. I secured.
2300-Dropped anchor in mouth of channel, Mobile, Ala.
Sea watch secured. Security watch set.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 72-70 Aft 74-72

J. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

19 September 1944 (Tuesday)

0515-Up anchor. Proceeded up channel to Mobile, Ala.
0900-ARRIVED and went in dry dock, Mobile, Ala.
0930-Muster. All hands aboard. Turned to on quarters.
1330-Reported to Port Director Office.
Turned in supply list and crew list.
1500-Lt. Klimmer aboard for Armed Guard Inspection.
1630-Completed Armed Guard Inspection. Grade: 3.7.
1800-Liberty declared for two-thirds crew. To expire at 2400.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-68 Aft 74-72

J. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

20 September 1944 (Wednesday)

0800-Muster. All hands aboard. Quarters detail turned to.
1230-DEPARTED Mobile, Ala. for Trial Run.
1630-Test fired all broadside and 20MM guns.
Fired one round 5"38 at 0°, three rounds 5"38 at 80° elevation.
Fired four rounds 3"50 at 0°, eight rounds at 80° elevation.
Fired 480 rounds 20MM at 80° elevation.
1745-Completed test firing. All guns, mounts, etc. inspected by Gunnery Officers and Ships inspection officers. Guns in first class condition.
1800-All hands turned to cleaning guns.
1915-Cond. I set.
1945-Cond. I secured.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-68 Aft 72-72

J. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

21 September 1944 (Thursday)

0800-Muster. Quarters detail turned to.
0945-Trial run completed.
1015-DOCKED at State Docks, Mobile Ala.
1100-Cleaning detail turned to on guns.
1430-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

22 September 1944 (Friday)

0830-Muster-All hands aboard.
0900-Quarter and gun detail turned to; 20 MM chipping and painting detail turned to.
1300-Liberty declared. To expire at 2400.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

23 September 1944 (Saturday)

0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0900-Quarters and Gun details turned to.
1700-DEPARTED Mobile, Ala.
Cond. III set.
Flood valves tested; ready boxes, magazines unlocked. Ready for sea.
1835-Cond. I set.
1930-Cond. I secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

24 September 1944 (Sunday)

0600-Cond. I set
0625-Cond. I secured
1840-Cond. I set.
1930-Cond. I secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

25 September 1944 (Monday)

0600-Cond. I set
0630-Cond. I secured
0845-Muster. Quarters and gun details turned to.
1400-Gun drills for all hands.
1845-Cond. I set
1855-Cond. I secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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26 September 1944 (Tuesday)

0545-General Quarters set
0615-General Quarters secured
0845-Muster. Plan of Day published.
0900-Turned to on cleaning quarters.
1030-Inspection of quarters, guns and magazine flood valves.
1300-Instruction period for all hands except those on watch.
1430-Secured instruction period.
1800-General Quarters set.
1900-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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27 September 1944 (Wednesday)

0605-General Quarters set
0655-General Quarters secured
0845-Muster.
0900-Cleaning detail turned to painting, washing, scraping.
1400-Gun drills. Pointer, Trainer drill.
1840-General Quarters set
1930-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

28 September 1944 (Thursday)

0555-General Quarters set
0700-General Quarters secured
0845-Muster. Instruction concerning port of New York, N.Y. read.
0900-All hands turned to washing down guns, tubs, etc.
1030-Inspection of guns, quarters, magazine flood valves.
1635-ARRIVED Ambrose Light, New York, N.Y.

Sea watch secured. Ready boxes, magazines locked.
Security watches posted

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-66 Aft 70-72

~~Lt. K. H. Bunnell~~

29 September 1944 (Friday)

0830-Muster. Instruction concerning port of Newburgh, N.Y.

0932-Arrived Newburgh, N.Y.

Docked at Eureka Shipyard.

1030-Reported to Port Director Office, New York, N.Y.

Turned in crew list, port watch schedule. repair and supply list.

Received instruction concerning leave and liberty.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-66 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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30 September 1944 (Saturday)

0830-Muster. All hands present. Quarters detail turned to.

0900-General inspection of guns, quarters, magazine flood valves.

1200-Liberty declared for two-thirds of crew, one-third remaining aboard for security watch.

Liberty to expire at 0730.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 64-66 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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1 October 1944 (Sunday)

0730-Liberty expired.

0830-Muster. All hands aboard.

0840-Church party sent ashore.

1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 64-64 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

2 October 1944 (Monday)

0730-Liberty expired.

0830-Muster. One man absent.

0840-Quarters detail, scraping and painting detail turned to.

0930-CRANE, Cox, 644 48 37 reported from liberty. Received loss of two liberties.

1115-Secured work detail.

1200-Liberty declared.

1400-Reported to Port Director Office, New York, N.Y. Received instructions for crew to attend Gunnery School.

Checked on supplies.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 64-64 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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3 October 1944 (Tuesday)

0730-Liberty expired.

0830-Muster. All hands aboard. Assignments given to work details.

1000-Reported to Port Director Office, New York, N.Y. Received permission to give four-day leaves to one-third of crew.

1200-Liberty declared.

CRANE, Cox, 644 48 37 jumped ship while in restriction.

1600-BARKS, Slc, 851 66 75, standing security watch on aft 3"50 gun deck found in semi-sleepy and intoxicated condition. Relieved of watch.

Received loss of fifteen liberties and five hours extra duty.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70


Lt. K. H. Bunnell

4 October 1944 (Wednesday)

0730-Liberty expired.

0830-Muster. One man absent.

0900-Quarters and gun detail turned to.

1115- Working detail secured.

1200-Liberty declared. Sect. A. started four-day leave.

1800-CRANE, Cox, 644 48 37, reported aboard. Received loss of twenty liberties and ~~ten~~ hours extra duty.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70-


Lt. K. H. Bunnell

5 October 1944 (Thursday)

0730-Liberty expired

0830-Muster. Sections B and C aboard. Section A on leave.

0840-Quarters detail turned to.

1115-Work detail secured.

1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70


Lt. K. H. Bunnell

6 October 1944 (Friday)

0730-Liberty expired.

0830-Muster. Sections B and C aboard. Section A on leave

0840-Quarters and gun detail turned to.

1115-Work detail secured.

1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70


Lt. K. H. Bunnell

7 October 1944 (Saturday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. Sections B and C aboard. Section A on leave
0840-Working details turned to.
1000-Reported to Port Director Office, New York, N.Y. Received permission for Section for four-day leave.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

8 October 1944 (Sunday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. Sections B and C aboard. Section A on leave.
0840-Turned to on quarters.
1115-Secured work detail.
1200-Liberty declared.
All hands of Section A returned from leave except one man:
YACKS, Slc 952 86 64.
Section B started four-day leave.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

9 October 1944 (Monday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. Sections A and C aboard. One man absent. Section B on leave.
0845-YACKS, Slc, 952 86 64, reported from leave. Received loss of three liberties.
0900-LEYSTRA, Slc, 954 87 36, reported to Stewart Field, N.Y. for ankle exray.
STEWART, J., Slc 945 64 12, sent to Armed Guard Base Hospital for V.D. test and examination.
1200-Liberty declared.
2030-LEYSTRA, Slc, 954 87 36, reported sprain fracture of ankle.
2100-STEWART, J., 945 64 12, Slc returned. Dark field negative.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-72

K. H. Bunnell
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10 October 1944 (Tuesday)

0730-Liberty expired

0830-Muster. Sections A and C aboard. Section B on leave.

0900-Gun detail and quarters detail turned to.

1030-Inspection of quarters and guns and magazine flood valves.

1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-60 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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11 October 1944 (Wednesday)

0730-Liberty expired

0830-Muster. Sections A and C aboard. Section B on leave.

0840-Working detail turned to.

1100-Reported to Port Director Office, New York, N.Y. and received permission for Section C for four-day leave.

1200-Liberty declared

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-62 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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12 October 1944 (Thursday)

0730-Liberty expired

0830-Muster. Sections A and C aboard. Section B on leave.

0840-Working details turned to.

1200-Liberty declared.

All men in section B returned from leave. Section C started four-day leave.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-60 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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13 October 1944 (Friday)

0730-Liberty expired

0830-Muster. Sections A and B aboard. Section C on leave.

0840-Gun detail and quarters detail turned to.

1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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14 October 1944 (Saturday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. Sections A and B aboard. Section C on leave.
0840-Gun and quarters details turned to.
1030-Inspection of quarters and guns and magazine flood valves.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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15 October 1944 (Sunday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. Sections A and B aboard. Section C on leave.
0840-Church party ashore.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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16 October 1944 (Monday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. Sections A and B aboard. Section C on leave.
0840-Quarters detail turned to.
1115-Secured work detail.
1200-Liberty declared. Section C returned from leave, except
LAMPING, Slc 836 67 35.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 67-67 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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17 October 1944 (Tuesday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. One man absent.
0840-Painting and gun cleaning detail turned to.
1115-Work detail secured.
1145-Inspection of quarters and guns and magazine flood valves.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-64 Aft 68-68

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18 October 1944 (Wednesday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. One man absent.
0840-Quarters detail turned to.
1115-Secured work detail.
1120-LAMPING, Slc, 836 67 35, returned from leave. Received loss of eight liberties.
1200-Liberty declared.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-68 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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19 October 1944 (Thursday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0840-Quarters detail turned to.
1115-Secured working detail.
1200-Liberty declared.
1830-CRANE, Cox, 644 48 37 jumped ship while restricted.
TEMPERATURE FORWARD 70-70 AFT 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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20 October 1944 (Friday)

0200-CRANE, Cox, 644 48 37, returned to ship. Received loss of eleven liberties and 20 hours extra duty.
0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. One man absent-JENNESS, Slc, 713 29 02.
0840-All hands turned to on quarters and guns.
1115-Secured working detail.
1200-Liberty declared.
TEMPERATURE Forward 70-70 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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21 October 1944 (Saturday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. Two men absent: PARKER, GM3c 552 04 59 and JENNESS, Slc, 713 29 02.
0840-Cleaning detail turned to.
0900-PARKER, GM3c, 552 04 59 reported in. Received loss of two liberties.
JENNESS, Slc, 713 29 02 reported in. Received loss of fifteen liberties.
1115-Secured cleaning detail.
1145-Inspection fo quarters, guns and magazine flood valves.
1200-Liberty declared.
MAGAZINE TEMP RATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 70-70

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22 October 1944 (Sunday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0840-Church party ashore.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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23 October 1944 (Monday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0840-Cleaning details turned to.
0930-LOVE, GMlc gave lecture on 3"50 gun.
1115-Secured all details.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

24 October 1944 (Tuesday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0840-Cleaning and gun detail turned to.
1000-Lecture on communications by COATS, SMLc.
1115-Secured work detail.
1200-Liberty declared.
1300-Inspection of guns, quarters, magazine flood valves.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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25 October 1944 (Wednesday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster-All hands aboard.
0840-Cleaning details turned to.
1045-Lecture by LINARDI, GM3c on 5"38 gun.
1115-Secured cleaning detail.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 74-74

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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26 October 1944 (Thursday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster- All hands aboard. All liberty cancelled.
0900-Lecture by LOVE, GMLC on 20MM gun
0930-Quarters detail turned to. Wiping down gun detail turned to.
1130-All details secured.
1300-Details resumed work.
1630-Secured all working details.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-70 Aft 74-74

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Lt. K. H. Bunnell

27 October 1944 (Friday)

0700-Secured security watch.
0720-DEPARTED Newburgh, N.Y.
0830-Muster. All hands present.
0840-Turned to on cleaning quarters.
1100-ARRIVED and docked at Pier A, Jersey City, N.J.
1400-Reported to Port Director Office, New York, N.Y.
1500-Liberty declared. Security watch posted.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-70 Aft 74-74

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

28 October 1944 (Saturday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0840-Gun details turned to. Quarters details turned to.
1115-Secured gun details and quarters details.
1145-Inspection of guns, magazine flood valves and quarters.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

29 October 1944 (Sunday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-All hands aboard.
0840-Church party ashore.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

30 October 1944 (Monday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0840-Cleaning detail turned to.
0900-Lecture on recognition by COATS, SMlc
1115-Secured working detail.
1200-Liberty declared.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

31 October 1944 (Thursday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0840-Gunddetail turned to. Quarters details turned to.
1000-LUCAS, Slc, 627 96 74, detached.
1115-All details secured.
1145-Inspection of guns, magazines, flood valves and quarters.
1200-Liberty declared.
1400-MOREAU, Arthur, Slc, 667 68 20, replacement, reported aboard.
Assigned to bunk, battle station, etc.
2400-Liberty expired.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

1 November 1944 (Wednesday)

0700-Muster. All hands present.
0820-Lt. K. H. Bunnell reported with twenty-two enlisted men to South
Ferry Gunnery School for a period of two days.
1200- Liberty declared.
1400- MOFFETT, Slc, 804 36 08, reported to Sick Bay and detached.
1820- COULTAS, Slc 312 57 30, replacement, reported aboard. Assigned
bunk, battle station, etc.
2400-Liberty expired.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

2 November 1944 (Thursday)

0800-Muster. All hands present.
0840-Quarters detail turned to.
1115-Secured working detail.
1200-Liberty declared.
2400-Liberty expired. All men returned from Gunnery School.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

3 November 1944 (Friday)

0800-Muster. All hands aboard.
0820-LOVE, GMLc, reported with twenty enlisted men to South Ferry
Armed Guard Gunnery school.
1200-Shifted ship from Pier A, Jersey City, N.J.
1400-Arrived and docked at Pier 19, Staten Island, N.Y.
1500-Liberty declared.
2400-Liberty expired.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

4 November 1944 (Saturday)

0800-Muster. All hands present.
0830-Quarters, gun and cleaning details turned to.
1115-Secured working details.
1300-Resumed working details.
1500-Inspection of guns, quarters, magazine flood valves.
1530-Liberty declared.
1550-WILKS, S1c 713 26 10, reported to hospital, Armed Guard Center,
Brooklyn.
1600-Lt. T. M. Doherty, C-V(S), 281538, reported aboard for duty.
1615-MORIN, SM2c, 762 06 17, reported aboard for duty.
2400-Liberty expired.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 70-70

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

5 November 1944 (Sunday)

0800-Muster. All hands aboard.
Men returned from Gunnery School.
0840-Church party ashore.
1200-Liberty declared.
2400-Liberty expired.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

6 November 1944 (Monday)

0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0840-Cleaning details turned to.
1115-Secured cleansing details.
1245-Attended Communication and Armed Guard Conferences at Port Director
Office, New York, N.Y.

6 November 1944 (cont'd)

- 1530-Attended Masters Conference with Capt. D. F. Sargent at Port Director Office, New York, N.Y.
1600-WILKS, Slc 713 26 10, detached.
MAINS, Slc 208 76 29, replacement, reported aboard. Assigned bunk, battle station, etc.
2000-Returned to ship with Master.
All liberty cancelled
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 68-68

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

7 November 1944 (Tuesday)

- 0830-Muster. All hands aboard.
0930-All crew checked over guns, making ready for sea. Flood valves checked and found in good working order.
1000-Lt.(jg) W. P. Halstead aboard for Armed Guard inspection.
1100-Completed Armed Guard inspection. Grade: 3.8.
1145-Departed Staten Island, N.Y. Convoy to consist of 36 ships; ten escorts. Speed: 14 knots. Convoy CU 46. Carrying 2077 troops.
Sea watch set, ready boxes and magazines unlocked.
1630-General Quarters set
1800-General Quarters secured.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 63-63 Aft 68-68

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

8 November 1944 (Wednesday)

- 0550-General Quarters set
0705-General Quarters secured.
0915-Muster. All hands present. Plan of Day published.
0930-Turned to on cleaning quarters and guns.
1030-Inspection of quarters.
1115-Secured work detail.
1300-Resumed work details.
1430-Fire and Boat Drill. All hands mustered at General Quarters.
1445-Secured drill.
1515-Secured work detail.
1730-General Quarters set.
1810-General Quarters secured.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 63-63 Aft 65-65

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

9 November 1944 (Thursday)

0645-General Quarters set
0730-General Quarters secured
0930-Muster. Plan of the Day read
0945-Cleaning detail turned to.
1115-Secured cleaning detail
1300-Inspection of 3"50 guns
1400-Secured instruction period.
1500-Gun drills.
1545-Secured gun drills.
1750-General Quarters set
1845-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-60 Aft 65-65

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

10 November 1944 (Friday)

0645-General Quarters set
0730-General Quarters secured
0930 -Muster. Plan of Day read.
0945-Gun detail and quarters detail turned to.
1000-Received 64 men from Army personnel to complete gun crew. Assigned to battle stations and given instruction as to each position.
1115-Secured working detail.
1400-Inspection of quarters.
1500-Gun drills for entire gun crew.
1545-Secured gun drills.
1745-General Quarters set
1810-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

11 November 1944 (Saturday)

0645-General Quarters set
0730-General Quarters secured.
0930-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0940-Quarters detail turned to.
1030-Inspection of quarters, guns, magazine flood valves.
1115-Secured all details.
1300-Helmets and gas masks given to each member of Merchant Marine.
1750-General quarters set
1930-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 75-75

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell.

12 November 1944 (Sunday)

0630-General Quarters set
0730-General Quarters secured.
1745-General Quarters set
1820-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURE S: Forward 67-67 Aft 75-75

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K.H. Bunnell

13 November 1944 (Monday)

0630-General Quarters set
0725-General Quarters secured.
0930-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0940-Cleaning and Gunnedetail turned to.
1000-General Quarter practice drill. General Alarm system found inadequate.
1115-Secured detail.
1400- Fire and Boat drill
1500-Secured Fire and Boat Drill
1800-General Quarters set
1900-General quarters secured
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-64 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

14 November 1944 (Tuesday)

0650-General Quarters set
0730-General Quarters secured.
0930-Muster. Plan of the Day read.
0940-Gun detail turned to.
1100-Inspection of guns, magazines, flood valves.
1500-Gun drills.
1530-Secured gun drills.
1800-General Quarters set
1910-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINES TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-68 Aft 75-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

15 November 1944 (Wednesday)

0700-General Quarters set
0745-General Quarters secured
0930-Muster and gun drills

15 November 1944 (cont'd)

- 1115-Secured all details.
- 1820-General Quarters set
- 1915-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-70 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Funnell
Lt. K. H. Funnell

16 November 1944 (Thursday)

- 0705-General Quarters set
- 0750-General Quarters secured.
- 0930-Muster. Plan of Day read.
- 0940-Quarters and gun details turned to.
- 1045-Fire and Boat Drill
- 1130-Fire and Boat Drill secured.
- 1145-Secured all details.
- 1330-Resumed working details.
- 1500-Secured working details.
- 1810-General Quarters set
- 1900-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-70 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Funnell
Lt. K. H. Funnell

17 November 1944 (Friday)

- 0720-General Quarters set
- 0805-General Quarters secured
- 0910-Broke off from original convoy at Long. 10° 57' W, Lat. 50° 41' N.
Met and formed new convoy, consisting of eight ships, five escorts.
Speed 14 knots.
- 0930-Muster-Plan of Day read.
- 0940-Quarters detail turned to. Gun detail wiping down guns. 20MM men reported to guns, cocking and loading all 20MM guns and leaving 60# pressure on first row of magazines in ready boxes.
- 1015-Received BAMS from British Admiralty: Do not fire on planes unless attacked directly and then with AA at 1000 feet.
- 1115-Secured quarters and gun detail
- 1300-Instruction period for first, second, third loaders and hotshellmen.
- 1500-Secured instruction period.
- 1810-General Quarters set
- 2000-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 72-70 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Funnell
Lt. K. H. Funnell

18 November 1944 (Saturday)

0715-General Quarters set
0800-General Quarters secured
0920-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0940-Gun detail and quarters detail turned to.
1115-Secured working detail
1300-All members of Armed Guard Gun crew received typus and cholera shots.
1500-Inspection of quarters, guns, magazine flood valves.
1606-ARRIVED Southampton, England.
Secured sea watch. Security watch posted.
Dropped hook and anchored two miles from Southampton, England
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 72-70 Aft 74-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

19 November 1944 (Sunday)

0930-Muster. All hands present.
1100-Docked at Southampton, England. Total trip consisted of 3,430 miles; 10 days, 21 hours, 31 minutes. Average speed: 13.11 knots.
1200-Lt.(jg) Wesh, Boarding Officer from Port Director Office, aboard.
Turned in three copies of voyage, one copy of crew list and one copy of ammunition list.
Received instructions concerning port regulations.
1315-Muster. Read port regulations.
1400-Liberty declared.
1430-Reported to Port Directors Office, Southampton, England with Lt.(jg) Wesh.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-68 Aft 74-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

20 November 1944 (Monday)

0730-Liberty expired.
0900-Muster. All hands aboard.
0930-Quarters detail turned to.
1115-Secured quarters detail.
1200-Liberty declared.
1300-Lt. Pratt, Boarding Officer from Port Director Office, aboard for Armed Guard Inspection.
1530-Armed Guard inspection complete. Received grade of 3.8.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

21 November 1944 (Tuesday)

0830-Liberty expired.
0900-Muster. All hands aboard.
0915-Cleaning detail turned to.
1030-Inspection of quarters.
1100-All liberty cancelled.
1734-Left Southampton, England and dropped hook three miles out at
St. Helen's Road.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

22 November 1944 (Wednesday)

0930-Muster. Plan of Day read.
1000-Inspection of guns, quarters, magazine flood valves. All ready
for sea.
1540-DEPARTED St. Helen's Road. Convoy UC-46-A, to consist of eight
ships and three escorts. Security watch secured. Sea watch set.
1750-General Quarters set.
1825-General Quarters secured.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

23 November 1944 (Thursday)

0715-Visibility zero. Heavy fog.
0930-Muster. Plan of Day read.
1000-Gun drills.
1030-Gun drills secured.
1300-Received thirty men from Chief Mate to complete gun crew. Assigned
to battle stations and given instructions.
1750-General Quarters set
1825-General Quarters secured.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 70-79

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

24 November 1944 (Friday)

0600-Rendezvous with five ships and two escorts. Total convoy thirteen
ships and five escorts.
0710-General Quarters set
0800-General Quarters secured.
0915-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0930-Gun cleaning detail turned to.

24 November 1944 (cont'd)

1115-Secured gun detail.
1300-Gun detail turned to.
1500-Gun detail secured.
1515-Gun drills.
1615-Gun drills secured.
1750-General quarters set.
1825-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

25 November 1944 (Saturday)

0710-General Quarters set.
0800-General Quarters secured.
0930-Muster. Wiping down detail turned to,
1030-Inspection of guns, magazine flood valves.
1800-General Quarters set.
1855-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

26 November 1944 (Sunday)

0715-General Quarters set.
0755-General Quarters secured.
1800-General Quarters set.
1845-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

27 November 1944 (Monday)

0715-General Quarters set.
0755-General Quarters secured.
0845-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0950-Turned to on cleaning quarters and guns.
1030-Inspection of quarters and guns.
1115-Secured work detail.
1300-Instruction period for 20MM gun.
1415-Secured instruction period.
1500-Gun drills.
1545-Secured gun drills.
1800-General Quarters set.
1840-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-68 Aft 72-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

28 November 1944 (Tuesday)

0715-General Quarters set
0800-General Quarters secured.
0845-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0900-Cleaning and washing down detail turned to.
1115-Secured work details.
1500-Inspection of guns, magazine flood valves.
1800-General Quarters set.
1845-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-66 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

29 November 1944 (Wednesday)

0710-General Quarters set
0800-General Quarters secured.
0845-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0900-Painting and quarters detail turned to.
1115-All details secured.
1500-Gun drills.
1545-Gundrills secured.
1810-General Quarters set.
1855-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-66 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

30 November 1944 (Thursday)

0650-General Quarters set.
0725-General Quarters secured.
0845-Muster-Plan of Day read.
0900-Quarters detail turned to.
1115-Secured quarters detail.
1500-Petty Officer meeting in PO quarters.
1805-General Quarters set.
1855-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 64-66 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

1 December 1944 (Friday)

0700-General Quarters set
0735-General Quarters secured.
0845-Muster. Turned to on loading machine.
0930-Secured loading drill
1000-Gun detail turned to
1115-Gun detail secured.

1 December 1944 (cont'd)

1300-Gun detail turned to.
1430-Gun detail secured.
1500-Gun drills
1530-Gun drills secured.
1805-General Quarters set.
1845-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 64-64 Aft 72-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

2 December 1944 (Saturday)

0700-General Quarters set
0745-General Quarters secured.
0845-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0900-Quarters detail turned to.
1030-Inspection of quarters, guns, magazine flood valves.
1100-Collected all helmets and gas masks issued to Merchant Marine.
1130-Secured all details.
1330-Received orders to leave convoy and procede with one other ship.
on independent course.
1800-General Quarters set
1850-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 64-64 Aft 70-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

3 December 1944 (Sunday)

0700-General Quarters set
0745-General Quarters secured
0845-Muster. Plan of Day read.
1205-ARRIVED Cape Henry, Va.
1230-Pilot aboard. Proceeded to Newport News, Va.
1600-Docked, Newport News, Va.
Trip consisted of 3,611 miles; 11 days, 1 hour, 20 minutes.
Average speed: 15.6 knots.
Sea watch secured and security watch set.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

4 December 1944 (Monday)

0845-Muster. All hands aboard.
0900- Reported to Port Director Office, Newport News, Va.
Conference with Lt. Rhawn. Turned in three copies of voyage report,
two copies of crew list and one copy of supply list, repair and spare
parts list.
Obtained permission for Lt. Bunnell and Lt. Doherty for four-day
leave and one-third of crew for leave.
1200-Reported to Disbursing Office and received pay for crew.
1300-Returned to ship.
Muster. Read port regulations for crew. Three-day leave for Section A.
1500-Liberty declared. Section A departed on leave.
2400-Liberty expired.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

24 KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

5 December 1944 (Tuesday)

0900-Muster-All hands aboard. Section A on leave.
0930-Turned to on cleaning quarters and guns.
1115-Secured work detail.
1210-Inspection party aboard.
1315-Inspection completed.
1330-Liberty declared.
2400-Liberty expired.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

24 KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

6 December 1944 (Wednesday)

0900-Muster. All hands aboard. Section A on leave.
1000-Gun detail turned to. Quarters detail also.
1115-Secured all details.
1200-Liberty declared.
1845-CRANE, Ray F., 644 48 37 Cox, arrested by Shore Patrol at
2600 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va. for drunk and disorderly.
1850-BARKS, Forrest M. 851 06 75, Slc, picked up by Shore Patrol for
being drunk.
1900-PARKER, Wilton O., 552 04 59, GM3c. I.D. card taken by Shore Patrol
for being out of uniform.
CRANE restricted to ship in US and foreign ports indefinitely. 30
hours extra duty.
BARKS received loss of two liberties and ten hours extra duty.
2400-Liberty expired.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

24 KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

7 December 1944 (Thursday)

0900-Muster. All hands aboard. Section A on leave.
0920-Quarters detail turned to.
1030-Inspection of quarters.
1300-Liberty declared. All hands of Section A aboard except ANDERSON, William, Slc.
1400-YACKS, William H. Slc, received eight days extension from Port Director Office. Detached from ship.
1530-URBAN, Russell G. 807 54 46, Slc, replacement, reported for duty.
2400-Liberty expired.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

8 December 1944 (Friday)

0845-Muster. All hands aboard.
0900-Turned to on quarters.
1115-Secured from quarters detail.
1500-Ordnance detail aboard.
1530-Lt. Bunnell and Lt. Doherty reported back from leave.
2100-Supplies from Port Director Office aboard and checked.
2200-All liberty canceled.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 63-63 Aft 70-72

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

9 December 1944 (Saturday)

0845-Muster. All hands present.
Reported to Port Director Office, Newport News, Va. to obtain additional supplies.
1000-Inspection of guns, quarters, magazine flood valves.
1100-Conference at Norfolk, Va. at Port Director Office. Lt. Comdr. Rinier concerning status of CRANE, Ray F., Cox, 644 48 37.
1430-Attended Armed Guard and Communication conferences.
1515-Attended Masters Conference with Capt. D. F. Sargent.
Convoy UGF-18. Consists of 12 ships and six escorts. Average speed to be 14.5 knots.
1800-Returned to ship with Master.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

10 December 1944 (Sunday)

0750-Muster. All hands aboard.
0810-DEPARTED Newport News, Va. Security watch secured. Sea watch set. Ready boxes and magazines unlocked. Flood valves tested. All ready for sea.

10 December 1944 (cont'd)

- 1330-Target practice for all broadside and 20MM guns. Fired 25 rounds AA on broadside guns and 420 rounds 20MM
- 1405-Finished target practice. All guns checked and found in A-1 condition.
- 1430-Crew turned to cleaning all guns.
- 1630-Secured gun detail.
- 1745-General Quarters set
- 1825-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-60 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

11 December 1944 (Monday)

- 0645-General Quarters set
- 0730-General Quarters secured.
- 0840-Muster. Plan of Day read.
- 0900-Quarters detail turned to. Ammunition party turned to refilling ready boxes and stowing empties.
- 1030-Issued gas masks and helmets to Merchant Marine.
- 1100-Received thirty men to fill in gun crew from Merchant Marine. Assigned to battle stations and issued instructions concerning positions.
- 1115-Secured work details.
- 1300-Instruction on fuze setting
- 1400-Secured instruction period.
- 1710-General Quarters set
- 1820-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-60 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

12 December 1944 (Tuesday)

- 0710-General Quarters set
- 0745-General Quarters secured.
- 0840-Muster. Plan of Day read.
- 0900-Turned to on quarters and gipping down guns.
- 1030-Inspection of quarters, guns and magazine flood valves.
- 1300-Punishment Mast: RORRER, Clifford E., Slc, 629 47 11. Offense: While standing sea watch on 11 DEcember 1944 from 2000-2400, did not stand proper watch. Warned twice by PO of Watch. Was impertinent and used disrespectful language to PO of Watch while in execution of duty. Punishment: Loss of five liberties and 20 hours extra duty.
- 1740-General Quarters set.
- 1810-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-60 Aft 70-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

13 December 1944 (Wednesday)

0700-General Quarters set
0745-General Quarters secured.
0845-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Quarters detail turned to.
1115-Secured quarters detail
1330-Instruction in 20MM for all seamen
1500-Secured instruction period
1750-General Quarters set
1820-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-62 Aft 70-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

14 December 1944 (Thursday)

0630-General Quarters set
0700-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Gun detail turned to
1115-Secured gun detail
1300-Resumed gun detail
1500-Gun drills
1530-Secured gun drills
1805-General Quarters set
1850-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 64-62 Aft 70-70

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

15 December 1944 (Friday)

0655-General Quarters set
0735-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0900-Cleaning of guns and quarters
1115-Secured all details
1500-Fire and boat drill
1600-Secured Fire and Boat Drill
1740-General Quarters set
1820-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 68-68

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

16 December 1944 (Saturday)

0720-General Qu rters set
0755-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Wiping down detail turned to
1100-Inspection of quarters, guns, magazine flood valves.
1810-General Quarters set
1900-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 67-67 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

17 December 1944 (Sunday)

0705-General Quarters set
0745-General Quarters secured
1810-General Quarters set
1850-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-64 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

18 December 1944 (Monday)

0715-General Quarters set
0805-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Cleaning of guns and quarters
1115-Secured detail
1300-Instruction in aircraft recognition
1400-Secured recognition class
1810-General Quarters set
1855-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 66-64 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

19 December 1944 (Tuesday)

0705-General Quarters set
0740-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Gun detail turned to
1000-Fire and Boat Drill
1045-Fire and Boat Drill secured
1115-Secured gun detail

19 December 1944 (cont'd)

1300-Inspection of guns and magazine flood valves
1750-General Quarters set
1825-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-70 Aft 70-70

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20 December 1944 (Wednesday)

0720-General Quarters set
0805-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Quarters detail turned to
1000-Instruction for 20MM men
1115-Secured 20MM instruction class
1500-Gun drills
1545-Secured gun drills
1830-General Quarters set
1900-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-70 Aft 72-72

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21 December 1944 (Thursday)

0715-General Quarters set
0745-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Turned to on cleaning quarters and guns.

1030-Inspection of quarters
1115-Secured working details

1645-Mast: RORRER, Clifford E, Slc 629 47 11. Drew knife and made cutting gesture toward JENNESS, Walter F., 713 29 02 on 18 December 1944. Jenness awoke Rorrer for dawn General Quarters. Was told by Rorrer not to bother him. Then made cutting gesture with knife. Rorrer brought before Commanding Officer 21 December 1944, 1645, and, upon being questioned, "I am a quick tempered man. He awoke me by putting knuckles in my back. I drew my knife and told him not to bother me or to come any closer." Upon further questioning by Commanding Officer said man became surly and talked disrespectful and with contempt to Commanding Officer.
Punishment: Solitary confinement, on bread and water, not exceeding five days.

1750-General Quarters set
1820-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 70-70

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22 December 1944 (Friday)

0700-General Quarters set
0730-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Quarters detail turned to
1030-Inspection of Quarters
1746-ARRIVED Naples, Italy.

Sea watch secured. Security watch set.
Dropped hook in bay. Trip consisted of 4,492 miles; 12 days, 1 hour,
26 minutes. Average speed: 15.5 knots.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 70-70

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23 December 1944 (Saturday)

1100-Up anchor. Proceeded to Naples, Italy.
1130-Docked at Pier A, Naples, Italy
1230-Army disembarked 2070 personnel and 156.15 tons general cargo.
1330-Lt. Mann, Boarding Officer from Port Director Office, aboard.
Turned in one copy of crew list, Three copies of voyage report.
1400-Muster. Read instructions for port of Naples. Fifty percent of
crew on liberty at one time.
2230-Liberty expired.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

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24 December 1944 (Sunday)

0900-Muster. All hands aboard.
1200-Liberty declared for fifty percent of crew.
2230-Liberty expired.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

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25 December 1944 (Monday)

0730-Muster. All hands aboard
0800-Checked all guns. Secured security watch. Sea gatch set.
0805-DEPARTED Naples, Italy
1705-Heavy fog set in. Visibility very low.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 74-74

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26 December 1944 (Tuesday)

0655-General Quarters set
0735-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Quarters and gun details turned to
1100-Fire and Boat Drill
1145-Secured all details and Fire and Boat Drill
1300-Resumed gun detail
1430-Secured gun detail
1500-Inspection of guns and magazine flood valves
1750-General Quarters set
1840-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-70 Aft 74-74

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

27 December 1944 (Wednesday)

0655-General Quarters set
0735-General Quarters secured
0750-ARRIVAL at Mers-El-Kebir, Algeria.
Sea watch secured. Security watch set
No liberty for anyone.

1000-Wiping down detail turned to

1130-Secured all details

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 70-70 Aft 74-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

28 December 1944 (Thursday)

0900-Muster. All hands aboard
0915-Reported to Port Director Office. Turned in three copies of voyage
report and one copy of crew list
1100-Returned to ship. No liberty for anyone

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

29 December 1944 (Friday)

0900-Muster-All hands aboard
0915-Quarters detail turned to
1030-Secured quarters detail
1400-DEPARTED Mers-El-Kebir. Security watch remained as next port just
across bay.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

30 December 1944 (Saturday)

0900-Muster. All hands aboard
1100-ARRIVED Oran, Algeria. No liberty for anyone
1120-Attended Port Director Conference with Master, D. F. Sargent aboard
SS ARGENTINA. Convoy GUF-18. to consist of eight ships and six escorts.
1700-Returned to ship with Master.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

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31 December 1944 (Sunday)

1100-Muster- Security watch secured.
Guns, ready boxes, magazine flood valves checked. All ready for sea.
1440-DEPARTED Oran, Algeria.
Loaded 75 tons mail in 8 1/2 hours. Loaded 234 personnel, consisting
of three US Army officer, 112 Army enlisted men, 12 USN officers, 16
USN enlisted men, nine women and one baby, four Army enlisted patients,
25 USN enlisted patients, two Italian Officers (PW), and 47 Italian
PW enlisted men, and three Merchant Marine patients.
1820-General Quarters set.
1855-General Quarters secured.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

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1 January 1945 (Monday)

0640-General Quarters set.
0728-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Quarters and gun details turned to
1115-Secured all details
1300-Resumed gun detail
1500-Secured gun detail
1530-Gun drills
1600-Secured gun drills
1800-General Quarters set
1840-General Quarters secured.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

Lt. K. H. Bunnell
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2 January 1945 (Tuesday)

0610-General Quarters set
0645-General Quarters secured.

2 January 1945 (cont'd)

0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Wiping down detail turned to
1030-Fire and Boat drill
1145-Secured Fire and Boat drill and all cleaning details
1400-Inspection of quarters, guns, magazine flood valves.
1730-General Quarters set
1810-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 72-72

28 KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

3 January 1945 (Wednesday)

0640-General Quarters set
0715-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Quarters detail turned to.
1000-Loading drills
1100-All details secured
1330-Instructions for sightsetters and pointers
1500-Secured instruction period
1730-General Quarters Set
1810-General Quarters secured.

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 68-68 Aft 70-70

28 KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

4 January 1945 (Thursday)

0645-General Quarters set
0710-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Quarters and gun details turned to.
1115-Secured all details
1400-Gun drills
1445-Secured gun drills
1730-General Quarters set
1810-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 68-68

28 KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

5 January 1945 (Friday)

0640-General Quarters set
0720-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read.
0900-Quarters and painting details turned to
1115-Secured all details.

5 January 1945 (cont'd)

1300-Painting detail resumed work

1600-Secured painting detail

1800-General Quarters set

1845-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

6 January 1945 (Saturday)

0645-General Quarters set

0715-General Quarters secured

0840-Muster. Plan of Day read

0900-Quarters detail turned to

1030-Inspection of quarters, guns, magazine flood valves

1400-Gun drills

1500-Secured gun drills

1810-General Quarters set

1845-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 65-65 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

7 January 1945 (Sunday)

0500-UPTON, SM2c, found asleep on TBY watch by Lt. T. M. Doherty, Communication Officer.

0630-General Quarters set

0710-General Quarters secured

1805-General Quarters set

1840-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 63-63 Aft 68-68

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

8 January 1945 (Monday)

0625-General Quarters set

0630-UPTON, SM2c, found asleep on TBY watch by Lt. T. M. Doherty.

0700-General Quarters secured

0930-UPTON, SM2c, received loss of five liberties and 20 hours extra duty

1000-Loading drill

1100-Secured loading drills

1400-Instruction in small arms

1500-Secured instruction period

1800-General Quarters set

1840-General Quarters secured

MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 62-63 Aft 65-65

Lt. K. H. Bunnell

9 January 1945 (Tuesday)

0630-General Quarters det
0720-General Quarters secured
0730-One 5"38 projectile thrown overboard due to damaged fuze and rotating band.
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-All hands turned to on quarters and cleaning of guns.
1115-Secured all working details
1300-All details resumed work
1500-Secured all details
1530-Inspections of guns and magazine flood valves
1800-General Quarters set
1845-General Quarters secured
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-60 Aft 65-65

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

10 January 1945 (Wednesday)

0700-General Quarters set
0745-General Quarters secured
0840-Muster. Plan of Day read
0900-Instructions on side arms and air-raid alarms
1100-Secured instruction class.
1130-Collected all helmets and gas masks from Merchant Marine
1500-Gun drills
1545-Secured gun drills
1800-General Quarters set
1845-General Quarters secured
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 60-60 Aft 63-63

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

11 January 1945 (Thursday)

0400-ARRIVED New York, N.Y.
0700-Sea watch secured. Security watch set. All magazines and ready boxes locked. All Navy gear put under lock and key.
Trip consisted of 3,818 miles; ten days, 18 hours, 20 minutes.
Average speed: 14.7 knots.
0800-Muster. Read port regulations concerning New York, N.Y.
0835-Docked at Pier 84, North River, New York, N.Y.
1300-Reported to Port Directors Office. Turned in two copies of voyage report, three copies of crew list, two copies of turnaround report, one copy of supply, repair and spare parts requisition, one copy of port watch schedule.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 58-58 Aft 63-63

K. H. Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

12 January 1945 (Friday)

0900-Muster. All hands aboard
0915-Turned to on quarters
1030-Inspection of quarters
1200-Liberty declared for 2/3 of crew
1300-Army disembarked 234 personnel and 75 tons of mail
1400-Security crew wiped down all guns.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 58-58 Aft 60-60

2d KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

13 January 1945 (Saturday)

0730-Liberty expired
0830-Muster. One man absent: HUFF, Bernard J., Slc, 906 13 42
0840-Turned to on quarters
0900-GRECULA, William, 908 86 12 Slc, USNR, detached
SULLIVAN, Arlus Eugene, 856 49 45, Slc V-6 SV USNR, replacement,
reported aboard
1030-CRANE, Ray F., 644 48 37, Cox V-6 USNR
HOLIK, Joseph J., 942 91 46 Slc, USNR
LEYSTRA, Oliver D., 576 91 84, Slc, USNR
MAINS, Ernest W., 208 76 29, Slc, USN
ROUCH, Gary P., 858 88 83, Slc, V-6 USNR
STEWART, James U., 616 51 37, Slc, V-6 USNR
Above listed men detached.
1100-ROTE, Richard (n) Jr., 245 37 11, Cox V-6 USNR, replacement, reported
aboard.
1200-Liberty declared
1300-Inspection of guns and magazine flood valves.
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 56-56 Aft 60-60

2d KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell

14 January 1945 (Sunday)

0730-Liberty expired. HUFF, Bernard J., Slc, reported aboard. Received
loss of ten liberties and 12 hours extra duty for one and one half days
AWOL and going beyond fifty-mile limit without permission of Commanding
Officer.
0840-Muster. One man absent: Moreau, Slc, 667 68 20
0850-Church party ashore
0910-MOREAU, Slc, reported aboard. Went beyond fifty-mile limit without
permission of Commanding Officer. Received loss five liberties and
ten hours extra duty.
1200-Liberty declared
MAGAZINE TEMPERATURES: Forward 58-58 Aft 62-62

2d KHB Bunnell
Lt. K. H. Bunnell