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UNITED STATES SHIP

LSI 262

Saturday 1

April, 1944

Zone description

RWT

| Position | 0800      | 1200      | 2000      |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Lat.     | 36° 57' N | 36° 58' N | 36° 58' N |
| Long.    | 03° 16' E | 03° 22' E | 05° 04' E |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0604 Underway maintaining position in convoy, making good a base course of 062 p.p.c. 0605 changed course to 077 p.p.c.

J. G. Longmire-Lit (p)

4208

Underway as before. 0400 General Quarter; enemy planes attacking convoy. 0410 Enemy off port quarter on surface of water; possible plane sight. 0430 Ceased firing. No casualties or bomb hits. Sporadic firing of ships of the convoy. One ship hit by bomb and dropping astern. 0750 Proceeding at six (6) knots on order.

W. H. T. Reinhardt, Lieut (j.g.)

8012

Underway as before 0940 changed course to 090° T. 1030 Town of Algiers, Algeria abeam to starboard ten miles distant. 1050 changed course to 085° T. 1115 Executed emergency turn to starboard forty five (45) degrees. 1125 Body sighted floating to port 10 miles distant. 1145 Executed emergency turn, forty five (45) degrees to port. Resumed base course of 085° T. 1150 Smoking lamp out.

H. A. Reuberg, Lieut jg

1216

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy on base course 085° T. 1215 Changed course to 080° T.

Approved:

Victor M. Lee

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

H. W. [Signature]

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

LST 262

SATURDAY

APRIL

1944

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description

BWT

|          |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
| Position | 0800 | 1200 | 2000 |
| Lat.     |      |      |      |
| Long.    |      |      |      |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

1247 Streamed barrage balloon. 1540 Bell's Point Light  
abandon to shore and sail on seven miles. 1550 Changed  
course to 090°T

16 Jan 20

T.C. Mc Dermott, Comdr

Underway as before. 1800 General Quarters. 1900 Sunset;  
sighted ship. 1937 Jammed from General Quarters and  
set Audition II.

W.F. Reinhardt, Lieut. (j.g.).

20 to 24

Underway as before maintaining  
position in convoy making good a base  
course of 090°T

H.A. Pearson, Lieut jg

Approved:

Victor Loe

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

H.W. (Sto)

Navigator.

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L.S.T. 262

Sunday 2 April

1944

Zone description BWT

| Position | 0800       | 1200       | 2000      |
|----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Lat.     | 37° 10' N  | 37° 12' N  | 37° 13' N |
| Long.    | 060° 20' E | 060° 50' E | 07° 45' E |

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS**  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Underway maintaining position in convoy, making good a base course of 090 pgs. 1355 Changed course to 073° T.

T. G. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0519 General Quarters. 0605 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition II.

W. H. Reinebauer, Lieut. (jg).

8 to 12

Underway as before maintaining station nine-seven (97) in convoy, making good a base course of 073° T. 0840 Cap Bongarone (Alum) to starboard distance fifteen (15) miles. Set course 093° T.

R. G. Holben, Ensign

12 to 16

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy, making good a base course of 093° T. 1420 Dropped from convoy position ninety six (96) to take up new position in Bizerte section. 1450 took up new position, in Bizerte section number 823. 1455 Cap Dater light ahead to starboard, distance twelve (12) miles. 1500 Steady on course 090° pgs.

T. G. Longmire - Lt (jg)

16 to 20

Underway as before maintaining position in Convoy. 1654 Made emergency turn of sixty-five (65) degrees to port. 1711 Made emergency turn of sixty-five (65) degrees to starboard. 1755 General Quarters. 1852 Sunkent ship. 1925 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition II.

W. H. Reinebauer, Lieut. (jg).

20 to 24

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy making good a base course of 093° T.

J. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

Approved:

Examined:

*Victor M. Lee*

Commanding Officer.

*H. W. Klotz*

Navigator.

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LST 262

Monday 3

(Date)

April 1944

(Month)

Zone description

BWT

| Position | 0800      | 1200      | 2000   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Lat.     | 37° 23' N | 37° 16' N | MOORED |
| Long.    | 9° 51' E  | 9° 52' E  |        |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Underway maintaining position in convoy, making good a base course of 075° T.  
J.P. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0445 E. Buist light ahead to starboard; distance seven (7) miles. 0515 General Quarters. 0610 General from General Quarters and set Condition I. 0723 Ras Engela ahead to starboard; distance three (3) miles. 0743 Change course to 113° T.

W.H. Reinhardt, Lieut. (jg).

8 to 12

Underway as before 0840 changed course to 170° T. 0908 LFT CHARLING, HMS pilot aboard. 0928 Anchored in Bay of Bizerte in 16 fathoms of water to fifty (50) fathoms of chain at the water edge. 1113 Anchor aweigh. Underway at various courses and speeds standing into the harbor of Bizerte.

H.A. Reenberg, Lieut jg

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1245 Completed mooring starboard side to LST 519 at Karauba, Tunisia. 1325 LST 74 moved to port side.

T.C. Mc Dermott, Ensign

16 to 20

Moored as before. 1600 Liberty granted re twenty-eight (28) men of the port watch. 1625 All ships clocks advanced one (1) hour.

W.H. Reinhardt, Lieut. (jg).

20 to 24

Moored as before.

R.D. Holben, Ensign

Approved:

Examined:

Victor M. Shea

Commanding Officer.

H.W. Clotz

Navigator.

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description BWT

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|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Position | 0800          | 1200          | 2000          |
| Lat.     | <u>Moored</u> | <u>Moored</u> | <u>Moored</u> |
| Long.    |               |               |               |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 8  
Moored as before between LST 519 and LST 74, Karouba  
Tunisia.

0800 to 1200  
Moored as before.  
R. G. Hollen, Ensign  
T. P. Longmier - Lieut (jg.)

1200 to 24

Moored as before. LST 141 moored  
alongside LST 74 2100 General Quarters  
2140 Secured from General Quarters 2152  
General Quarters 2235 Secured from General  
Quarters.

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg.)

Approved:

Examined:

Victor M. Hill

Commanding Officer.

H. W. Pilot

Navigator.

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WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL, 1944

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description BWT

| Position | 0800         | 1200         | 2000         |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Lat.     | <u>Mauro</u> | <u>Mauro</u> | <u>Mauro</u> |
| Long.    |              |              |              |

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS**  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 12

Moved on before starboard side to  
LST 519, port side to LST 74 at the Advanced  
Amphibious Base Karouba, Tunisia  
0700 Completed unloading ships cargo  
0900 LUG VT 186 alongside, 0955 Commenced  
steaming stern anchor, 1005 Dropped  
stern anchor with thirty six (36) fathoms  
of cable out. 1105 LST 519 unmoored  
and underway.

*J. A. Reenberg, Lieut. jg.*

12 to 24

Moved on before port side to LST 74. 1447 Dropped  
grip compass at true hundred ninety-eight degrees (298°T)  
thirty minutes (30T). 1645 Out in gya at true hundred  
ninety-eight degrees (298°T) thirty minutes (30T). 2200  
Fuel line on deck leading from LST 74 to shore  
line crossing our deck reported leaking; posted fire  
watch in vicinity of fuel line. 2250 Fuel line leak  
reported repaired.

*W. L. Reisenauer, Lieut. jg.*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Examined: \_\_\_\_\_

*Vietor A. Lee*  
Commanding Officer.

*H. W. Klotz*  
Navigator.

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| UNITED STATES SHIP <u>LST 262</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                            | <u>THURSDAY 6 APRIL</u> , 19 <u>44</u> |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                            | (Day) (Date) (Month)                   |  |  |
| Zone description <u>SWT</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |                                            |                                        |  |  |
| Position                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 0800          | 1200                                       | 2000                                   |  |  |
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| Long.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               |                                            |                                        |  |  |
| OPERATIONAL REMARKS<br>(WAR DIARY)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |                                            |                                        |  |  |
| <p>00 to 12<br/>Moored port side to LST 14, at Anasua Amphibious Base, Anasua, Linnia. 0710 LST 519 anchored in stream. LST 32 underway. 0715 LST 173 underway. 0730 LST 538 standing into anchorage.</p> <p>12 to 24<br/>moored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. L. Deenauer, Lieut. J. R.<br/>T. P. Longmire - Lieut. (jg)</p> |               |                                            |                                        |  |  |
| Approved: <u>Victor M. Lee</u><br>Commanding Officer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               | Examined: <u>H. W. Klotz</u><br>Navigator. |                                        |  |  |

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UNITED STATES SHIP

LST 262

Friday 7

April

1944

Zone description

P.W.I.

Position 0800

1200

2000

Lat. *Moored**Moored**Moored*

Long.

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 12

*Moored starboard side to LST 24 at Karouba, Tunisia.*

0932

*Cast off all lines underway at various courses & speeds.*

1054

*Moored starboard side to oil dock at Carriore, Tunisia.*

1

*R. Longmire - Launch*

12 to 24

*Moored as before, 1645 Dutchland tanker**"AGATIA" moored on port side.**T.C. McDermott, Comm*

Approved:

Examined:

*Victor [Signature]*

Commanding Officer.

*H. W. [Signature]*

Navigator.

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description BWT

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|----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Position | 0800          | 1200            | 2000            |
| Lat.     | <u>Moored</u> | <u>Anchored</u> | <u>Anchored</u> |
| Long.    |               |                 |                 |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 12

Moored starboard side to oil docks at Carriacou, Trinidad, with Netherlands tanker 'AGATHA' on port side. 0645 Tanker Agatha unmoored. 0810 LST 519 underway, standing out of harbor. 0818 LST 518 underway, standing out of harbor. 0848 Unmoored, underway on various course at various speeds proceeding to anchorage. 0910 Anchored in Carriacou Bay in season (7) fathoms of water to thirty (30) fathoms of chain at the end of the cable. 1056 Base crane alongside. 1112 LCS hauled and placed in water. 1122 LCS hauled and placed in water.

T.C. Mc Dermott, Ensign

12 to 24

anchored as before. 1305 Base crane departed. 1425 Base garbage boat alongside 1440 Base garbage boat ashore.

R.B. Holton, Ensign

Approved:

V. W. M. Lee

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

H. W. Plotz

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LST 262 Scindag 9 April, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description

| Position | 0800            | 1200            | 2000            |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lat.     | <i>Anchored</i> | <i>Anchored</i> | <i>Anchored</i> |
| Long.    |                 |                 |                 |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 8  
Anchored in Carrière Bay, off Karouba, Tunisia, in seven (7) fathoms of water to thirty (30) fathoms of chain at the water's edge. 0805 LST 27 shifted anchorage.  
R. G. Holten, Ensign

8 to 16  
Anchored as before 1245 LST 27 underway 1430 Destroyer 245 and 249 moved to destroyer mooring buoy nearby  
H. A. Reenberg, Lieutenant

16 to 24  
Anchored as before 1655 Anchor detail 1900 Anchor aweigh underway at various courses and speeds changing anchorage. 1711 Anchored in Carrière Bay, Karouba, Tunisia, in  $4\frac{3}{4}$  fathoms of water to 30 fathoms of chain at the water's edge. 1900 Anchor detail rounded 1907 Anchor aweigh and underway at various courses and speeds changing anchorage. 1928 Anchored in Lac De Beyerte in  $6\frac{3}{4}$  fathoms of water to 60 fathoms of chain at the water's edge  
H. A. Reenberg, Lieutenant

Approved:

Examined:

*Victor W. ...*  
Commanding Officer.

*H. W. ...*  
Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP USS 202 Monday 10 April, 19 44  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description BWT.

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|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Position | 0800            | 1200            | 2000           |
| Lat.     | <u>anchored</u> | <u>anchored</u> | <u>Moored.</u> |
| Long.    |                 |                 |                |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 8

*Anchored in Lac De Beyrute, Linn  
in six and three quarter fathoms of water to  
sixty fathoms of chain at the water's edge.*

8 to 16

*Anchored as before.*

*H.A. Reenberg, Lieut(jg)*

*T.G. Longmire - Lieut(jg)*

16 to 24

*Anchored as before.*

*1633 Anchor sway. Underway at various courses & speeds.  
1733 Sounded special sea detail. 1739 let go stern anchor.  
1742 YT tug along starboard side - Both forward cables over  
to birth eight (8) Karobba, Tunisia 1747 Stern anchor secured. 1750  
Starboard cable parted. 1812 YT tug departed. 1814 let go  
Stern anchor. Completed mooring. 2005 Commenced unloading cargo.*

*T.G. Longmire - Lieut(jg)*

Approved:

Examined:

*Victor W. Lee*  
Commanding Officer.

*H. W. Ketch*  
Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

LST 262

Tuesday 11

(Day)

April, 1944

(Month)

Zone description

BWT

|          |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Position | 0800   | 1200   | 2000   |
| Lat.     | Moored | Moored | Moored |
| Long.    |        |        |        |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 8 Moored as before at Korouba, Tunisia H.A.T.B.  
0555 Sounded General Quarters

J. J. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

8 to 16

Moored as before. 1136 DE 364 standing out of harbor  
1520 LST 173 standing out of Star de Reguiba.

T. C. Mc Dermott, Ensign

16 to 24

Moored as before

T. C. Mc Dermott, Ensign

Approved:

*Victor A. Luce*

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*H. W. Ploof*

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LST 262 WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description BWT

|          |               |               |                      |
|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Position | 0800          | 1200          | 2000                 |
| Lat.     | <u>Moored</u> | <u>Moored</u> | <u>37° 22' 56" N</u> |
| Long.    |               |               | <u>9° 16' 58" E</u>  |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 8

Moored as before bow on to sea wall in berth 8,  
at AATB, Karamba, Tunisia.

T.C. McDermott, Engineer

8 to 12

Moored as before.

T.C. McDermott, Engineer

12 to 4

Moored as before. 1220 VT 165 alongside. 1350 Cast off all lines  
and departed from berth #8, A.A.T.B., Karamba, Tunisia. 1355 Underway at  
various speeds and speeds standing out of Bizerte Harbor. 1347 Underway  
in Bay of Bizerte, in position between of water to forty-five (45) fathoms  
of chain stroke wildcat. 1350 LST 377, 384 & 386 underway standing into  
anchorage. 1415 LST 205 close ahead to stem to assist towing  
Cable. 1420 Towing cable secured to LST 205. 1503 Underway and  
resumed various speeds and at various speeds taking position twenty-  
one (21) in convoy. 1550 Steady on a base course of 330° T.

N.L. Reinecker, Lieut. (j.g.).

16 to 20.

Underway as before maintaining position  
in convoy. 1609 Changed course to 293° T  
1720 Changed course to 260° T 1725 Rear  
Engels light abeam to port, 5 1/4 miles  
distant. 1854 Sounded General Quarters.  
1917 Les Fraterli Rock abeam to port,  
distant 5 1/2 miles 1950 Secured from General  
Quarters.

20 to 24

Underway as before maintaining position in  
convoy maintaining a base course of 260° T.

N.A. Reenberg, Lieut (j.g.)  
J.D. Longmire - Lt (j.g.)

Approved:

Examined:

Victor M. Lee

Commanding Officer.

A. W. H. H. H.

Navigator.

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(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description BWT

| Position | 0800      | 1200      | 2000      |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Lat.     | 27° 10' N | 27° 10' N | 36° 55' N |
| Long.    | 7° 11' E  | 6° 30' E  | 6° 01' E  |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 04

Underway maintaining position twenty-one in convoy and making good a base course of 260°T.

W. L. Reiserer, Lieut. (R. 2.)

4 to 8

Underway as before, maintaining position in convoy making good a base course of 260°T. 0600 changed course to 270°P.C.; 0624 changed course to 270°P.C.; 0715 changed course to 270°P.C.

8 to 12

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut. (R. 2.)

Underway as before, maintaining position in convoy making good a base course of 260°T. 0807 Cape de Fer light abeam to port distant five nautical miles. 1135 Streamed twenty five (25) additional fathom of cable to L.C.T. 205. 1140 Barrage balloon swivel ported.

J. P. Longmire - Lieut. (R. 2.)

12 to 4

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy making good a base course of 270°T. 1201 L.C.T. being towed by LSI 266 ahead to port break loose. 1310 Convoy speed at knots. 1255 LSI 266 again towing L.C.T. 1558 Convoy commander ordered us to take L.C.T. 205, which has reported leakage, to extrude as part of Division and then to rejoin convoy.

W. L. Reiserer, Lieut. (R. 2.)

16 to 20

Underway as before 1601 changed course to 265°T. 1630 changed course to 250°T, proceeding independently with P.C. 638 as an escort. 1904 changed course to 240°P.C. 1937 General Quarters. 2000 Secured from General Quarters.

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut. (R. 2.)

Approved:

Victor M. Lee

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

H. W. Klotz

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP

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Thursday

13

(Day)

(Date)

April

(Month)

1944

Zone description

RUT

Position

0800

1200

2000

Lat.

Long.

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2010 Secured from general quarters. 2115 Fathometer soundings, thirty six (36) fathoms. 2120 Anchor detail sounded 2210 Anchored at Djidjelli, Algeria in twelve & one half (12 1/2) fathoms of water to fifty (50) fathoms of chain at the waters edge. 2310 L.C.T. 205 was cast off. Due to heavy swell her bow came up under our stern & severed cables holding our stern anchor, which fell in twelve (12) fathoms of water approximately 1000 yards, bearing 040°T. from entrance to Djidjelli breakwater entrance. 2325 Anchor swept, underway at various courses & speeds. 2335 All engines stopped, anchor chain fouled in hawse pipe with fifteen (15) fathoms still out. 2351 Anchor hauled. Underway on course 030° ppg. 2357 Changed course to 300° ppg.

J. J. Longman - Lieut. jg,

Approved:

Victor M. Lee

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

N. W. Potts

Navigator.

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(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description B.W.T.

| Position | 0800             | 1200             | 2000             |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Lat.     | <u>37° 04' N</u> | <u>36° 52' N</u> | <u>36° 55' N</u> |
| Long.    | <u>4° 46' E</u>  | <u>4° 02' E</u>  | <u>2° 51' E</u>  |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04

Underway on course 300° p.p.c. at standard speed, proceeding independently with PC 638 as escort to join main body at Conroy, proceeding to Oran, Algeria. 0038 Changed course to 320° p.p.c. 0250 Changed course to 300° p.p.c.

W.H. Reinman, Lieut. (j.g.).

4 to 8

Underway as before 0430 Changed course to 270° p.p.c.; 0608 General Quarters 0632 Rejoined convoy and took new position 12; 0710 Secured from general quarters.

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0803 changed course to 260° p.p.c.

H.A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

12 to 16

Underway as before. 1400 All clocks set back one (1) hour, as ordered by the Convoy Commander.

W.H. Reinman, Lieut. (j.g.).

16 to 20

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy, making good a base course of 260° T. 1834 Sounded General Quarters, 1915 changed course to 265° p.p.c., 1920 Streamed Barrage Balloons, 1930 Cape Casine abeam to port distant seven miles. 1940 Secured from General Quarters.

20 to 24

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy. \* 2020 General Quarters. 2130 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II. \* 2018 Red Flares & several bursts of tracer fire were observed off port beam, apparently coming from shore.

H.A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

Approved:

Examined:

Victor M. Lie

Commanding Officer.

H.W. Ptoch

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LSST 262 SATURDAY 15 APRIL, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description B.W.T.

| Position | 0800      | 1200         | 2000          |
|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Lat.     | 36° 46' N | 36° 20' N    | 36° 09' 45" N |
| Long.    | 01° 05' E | 0° 30' 30" E | 00° 01' W.    |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04

Underway maintaining position in convoy, bound for  
Oran, Algeria, making good a base course of 265° T.

W. L. Reinecke, Lieut. (jg.)

4 to 8

Underway as before maintaining position in  
convoy, making good a base course of 265° T. 0530  
General Quarters. 0628 Port engine stopped. 0630  
Port engine started. 0638 Secured from General  
Quarters and set condition two. 0717 changed  
course to 240° T.

8 to 12

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy,  
making good a base course of 240° T. 0920 Barrage balloon  
batted down.

T. P. Longmire, Lieut. (jg.)

12 to 16

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy,  
making good a base course of 240° T.

W. L. Reinecke, Lieut. (jg.)

16 to 20

Underway as before maintaining position in  
convoy. 1812 Cape Lee abeam to starboard, distant  
7 1/2 miles. 1833 General Quarters sounded. 1845  
changed course to 260° P.C.; 1900 steamed Barrage  
balloon. 1935 Healed down Barrage balloon.  
2000 Secured from General Quarters.

20 to 24

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy. 2100  
changed course to avoid hospital ship cutting across convoy course.  
2110 Regained position in convoy, steady on 260° P.C.

T. P. Longmire, Lieut. (jg.)

Approved:

Examined:

Victor M. Lee

Commanding Officer.

S. W. Stotz

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LST 262SUNDAY  
(Day)16  
(Date)April  
(Month), 1944Zone description B.W.T.

| Position                   | 0800 | 1200          | 2000          |
|----------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Lat. <u>35° 53' 30" N.</u> |      | <u>Moored</u> | <u>Moored</u> |
| Long. <u>0° 29' W</u>      |      |               |               |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

30 to 04

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy, bound for Oran, Algeria, making good a base course of  $260^{\circ}$ T. 1250 Cape Light ahead to port, distance 13 miles. 0210 Cap de l'Aiguille ahead to port distance, 13 miles. 0309 LST 386 showing break down lights.

M. H. Reizenauer, Lieut. (j.g.)

4 to 8

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy. 0550 General Quarters 0610 Took position 34 in convoy. 0640 Secured from General Quarters. 0645 Changed course to  $180^{\circ}$  P.C. 0650 Manoeuvring on various and speeds. 0710 Steady on course  $115^{\circ}$  P.C.

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

8 to 12

Underway as before, maintaining position in convoy. 0912 Secured from condition of 0913 Special Sea drill. 0950 Anchor jammed in house pipe. 0953 Anchor freed. 0954 Anchored off Oran, Algeria in thirty five (35) fathoms of water to sixty (60) fathoms of chain at the water's edge. 1035 Fareed, French pilot aboard. 1040 Anchor aweigh Underway at various courses & speeds passing through submarine battles. 1117 First lines on oil dock. 1134 Pilot ashore. 1140 All lines secure.

J. P. Langman, Lieut (jg)

12 to 16

Moored as before. 1509 Repair haul anchor chain, which had parted at the sixteen (16) fathom mark, and lashed chain below in chain locker. 1515 All ship's clocks advanced one (1) hour, therefore making the time 1615 B.W.T.

M. H. Reizenauer, Lieut. (j.g.)

16 to 20

Moored as before

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

Approved:

Examined:

*Victor M. Lee*

Commanding Officer.

*H. W. Klotz*

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LST 262 Sunday 16 APRIL, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description BWT

|          |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
| Position | 0800 | 1200 | 2000 |
| Lat.     |      |      |      |
| Long.    |      |      |      |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

20 to 24  
moored as before

Tom Crump Ensign

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP *LST 262**MONDAY 17 APRIL*, 19*44*

(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description \_\_\_\_\_

|          |               |               |               |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Position | 0800          | 1200          | 2000          |
| Lat.     | <i>Moored</i> | <i>Moored</i> | <i>Moored</i> |
| Long.    |               |               |               |

ADMINISTRATIVE  
OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

*0 to 8*  
*Moored port side to fuel dock, berth seven, Port of*  
*Oran, Algeria.*

*R. D. Holton, Ensign*

*8 to 12*

*Moored as before 0955 Pilot aboard*  
*soundst. special sea detail 1054 All lines*  
*single up 1023 Tugs alongside 1025 all lines*  
*cast off, underway with the aid of tugs maneuvering*  
*to change berth. 1050 Line one over to the oil dock*  
*1100 All lines and ship moored starboard side to*  
*oil dock at Port of Oran, Algeria. 1120 Pilot ashore.*

*12 to 16*

*Moored as before. 1215 All stations secured from special*  
*sea detail. 1330 Commenced loading oil fuel and tank deck.*

*H. A. Reenberg, Lieut. jg.*  
*W. R. Reinhardt, Lieut. (jg.).*

*16 to 20*

*Moored as before 1715 New Stern anchor*  
*slowed in place.*

*20 to 24*

*Moored as before.*

*H. A. Reenberg, Lieut. jg.*  
*T. C. Mc Dermott, Ensign.*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Examined: \_\_\_\_\_

*Victor M. Miller*

Commanding Officer.

*H. W. Klotz*

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LST 202 TUESDAY 18 April, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description B.M.T.

| Position | 0800          | 1200          | 2000          |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Lat.     | <u>Moored</u> | <u>Moored</u> | <u>moored</u> |
| Long.    |               |               |               |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

00 to 04

Moved, starboard side to oil dock, Ban, Algeria. 0745  
All army vehicles loaded down.

W.L. Reismann, Lieut. (j.g.)

4 to 8

Moored as before  
J.P. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

8 to 12

Moored as before

W.C. Reenberg, Lieut. jg.

12 to 16

Moored as before

T.C. Mc Dermott, Ensign

16 to 20

Moored as before.

J.P. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

20 to 24

Moored as before.

W.L. Reismann, Lieut. (j.g.)

Approved:

Victor M. Lee

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

H. W. (Clot)

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP *LST 262**19*  
WEDNESDAY *28* APRIL, 19*44*

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description *BWT*

|          |               |                 |                 |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Position | 0800          | 1200            | 2000            |
| Lat.     | <i>Moorad</i> | <i>Anchored</i> | <i>Anchored</i> |
| Long.    |               |                 |                 |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)*0 to 4**Moorad starboard side to oil dock, Buick 7, Ocean, Algeria.**T.C. Mc Dermott, Ensign**4 to 8**Moorad as before.**W.A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)**8 to 12*

*Moorad as before. 0805 French pilot aboard.*  
*0810 Underway on various courses and speeds, Captain at the conn, standing out of harbor, draft four and one-half (4 1/2) feet forward, thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) feet aft. 0820 Pilot removed, release to R.G.H. 0830 Anchored outboard of swept channel, north of Jetty du Large, in thirty (30) fathoms of water to sixty (60) fathoms off chain at the water's edge. 0835 LST 27 stood out of harbor into anchorage. 0915 LST 28 stood out of harbor into anchorage. 0935 LST 75 stood out of harbor into anchorage. 1010 LST 540 stood out of harbor into anchorage. 1015 LST 266 stood out of harbor into anchorage.*

*R.G. Hollen, Ensign**12 to 16*

*Anchored as before. 1310 Anchor detail sounded 1330 Anchor swing, underway maneuvering to anchor one mile north of original anchorage. 1345 Anchored in twelve and one-half (12 1/2) fathoms of water to twenty five (25) fathoms of chain at the water's edge. 1445 SC 697 alongside with message.*

*16 to 20**Anchored as before**T.H. Longmire - Lieut (jg)**20 to 24**Anchored as before**W.A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)**T.C. Mc Dermott, Ensign*

Approved:

Examined:

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Commanding Officer.

*H.W. Klotz*

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP *LST 262**THURSDAY 20 APRIL*, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description *BWT*

| Position | 0800             | 1200                 | 2000             |
|----------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Lat.     | <i>36° 04' N</i> | <i>35° 57' 14" N</i> | <i>36° 02' N</i> |
| Long.    | <i>0° 54' W</i>  | <i>10 23' 29" W</i>  | <i>01° 47' W</i> |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

*0 to 4*  
Anchored off Oran, Africa, in twelve and one-half (12 1/2) fathoms of water to twenty five (25) fathoms of chain at the water's edge. 0320 New-second blast sounded on whistle by flagships as preparatory signal for getting underway. 0350 Underway on various courses and speeds standing out of the Gulf of Oran, seventh in column.  
*R. H. Holben, Ensign*

*4 to 8*  
Underway as before 0450 Steady on course 320° P.P.C.  
0645 General Quarters. 0722 Changed course to 290° P.P.C.  
0729 L.C. Holiff joined convoy. 0732 Changed course to 270° P.P.C.  
0730 Secured from General Quarters & set Condition "3".  
*J. G. Longmire - Lieut jg.*

*8 to 12*  
Underway as before. 1052 Emergency turn to starboard, making base course 000° P.P.C. 1059 Emergency turn to starboard making base course 090° P.P.C.  
*H. H. Reinhardt, Lieut. (jg.)*

*12 to 16*  
Underway on various courses and speeds maneuvering into position astern of a convoy of merchant ships which we joined. 1340 Steady on course 270° P.P.C. at various speeds.  
*H. A. Reenberg, Lieut jg.*

*16 to 20*  
Underway as before.  
*J. G. Longmire, Lieut jg.*

*20 to 24*  
Underway as before. 2000 General Quarters and service gun came. 2044 Sunath and Darkened ship. 2115 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition "III".  
*H. H. Reinhardt, Lieut. (jg.)*

Approved:

Examined:

*Victor M. Lee*  
Commanding Officer.

*H. W. Pletch*  
Navigator.



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UNITED STATES SHIP CGT 262 FRIDAY 21 APRIL 19 44  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description B.N.T.

| Position | 0800                 | 1200                 | 2000                 |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lat.     | <u>36° 19' 48" N</u> | <u>36° 10' 30" N</u> | <u>36° 08' 20" N</u> |
| Long.    | <u>03° 14' 30" W</u> | <u>3° 25' 28" W</u>  | <u>4° 45' W</u>      |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Underway at various speeds on base course of 278° maintaining position in convoy, enroute to U.K.

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0653 General Quarters. 0855 Secured from General Quarters. 0532 1st Lt Del Alboran light ahead to port, distant sixteen (16) miles.  
J. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)  
J. F. Longmire, Lieut (jg)

8 to 12 Underway as before. 0825 Changed course to 263° T. and speed to six (6) knots. 0906 Convoy speed changed to seven (7) knots.  
W. L. Reinhardt, Lieut (jg)

12 to 16 Underway as before maintaining position in convoy. 1435 changed course to 268° P.C.

16 to 20 Underway as before. 1732 Convoy speed increased to 8.5 knots. 1905 Eleven (11) ships joining convoy coming northward approximately fifteen (15) stern of convoy. 1955 Excluded at General Quarters.  
J. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)  
J. F. Longmire, Lieut (jg)

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2118 All stations secured from General Quarters. 2150 Changed course without signal or previous signal in order to maintain position in convoy. 2300 Convoy speed increased to eight point (8.5) knots according to previous instructions. 2304 Europa Point light ahead to starboard, distance two and one half (2½) miles.  
W. L. Reinhardt, Lieut (jg)

Approved:

Examined:

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Commanding Officer.

H. W. Stot  
Navigator.

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SATURDAY APRIL 22

1944

Zone description B.W.T.

| Position | 0800       | 1200          | 2000          |
|----------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Lat.     | 35° 39' N  | 35° 30' 00" N | 35° 19' 30" N |
| Long.    | 060° 31' W | 70° 08' 00" W | 80° 00' 00" W |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Underway in various columns and speeds maintaining position twenty-six in convoy bound for the United Kingdom 0013 Point del Camero Light abeam to starboard distant three (3) miles 0135 Point Lanza Light abeam to starboard distant two (2) miles.

4 to 8 Underway as before. Cape Spatel light abeam to port distant ten (10) miles. 0415 Changed course to 255° p.p.c. 0445 Changed course to 258° p.p.c. 1510 Changed course to 234° p.p.c. 0714 General Quarters (exercise) 0730 Secured from General Quarters.

T. J. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0911 Changed course to 303° T. 0917 Convoy speed changed to six (6) knots. 0944 Changed course to 253° T. Holding position in new formation.

W. L. Reinman.

12 to 16 Underway as before maintaining position in column making good abeam course of 253° p.p.c.

1435 Took position as column leader upon receipt of orders from the flag ship 455 266, 455 266 took position in column on our port bow.

R. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

16 to 20

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy. 1610 Took position behind 455 540. Maintaining course of 253° p.p.c.

T. J. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2017 General Quarters and exercised gun crews. 2017 Lost barrage balloon and fire launched (500) feet of cable due to heavy wind. 2100 Took position one (1) in column thirteen (13). 2111 Secured; launched ship. 2115 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition "1".

W. L. Reinman, Lieut (jg).

Approved:

Examined:

McDermister

Commanding Officer.

H. W. Potts

Navigator.

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CST 262

SUNDAY 23 APRIL

1944

Zone description

BWT.

| Position | 0800          | 1200          | 2000          |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Lat.     | 34° 38' 00" N | 34° 30' 00" N | 35° 02' 30" N |
| Long.    | 9° 29' 30" W  | 10° 00' W     | 12° 15' W     |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Underway as before, maintaining station 131, on course 253° P.C. various speeds in convoy enroute for the United Kingdom.

4 to 8

Underway as before maintaining station 131 in convoy  
0730 General Quarters. 0800 Secured from General Quarters.  
Set Condition III

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

J. P. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0818 changed course to 245° P.C.

W. L. Reisenauer, Lieut (jg)

12 to 16

Underway as before, maintaining position 131 and making good a base course of 244° P.C.  
1240 Changed course to 270° P.C.; 1245 changed course to 292° P.C.

16 to 20

Underway as before making good a base course of 292° P.C.

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

J. P. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2115 General Quarters and special gun crews. 2125 Sunset, darkened ship.  
2137 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition III.

W. L. Reisenauer, Lieut (jg)

Approved:

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Commanding Officer.

H. W. [Signature]

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(Day)

24  
(Date)

APRIL  
(Month)

1944

Zone description

| Position | 0800                           | 1200                 | 2000                 |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lat.     | <i>36° 00' 00" N 35° 42' N</i> | <i>35° 51' 30" N</i> | <i>36° 17' 25" N</i> |
| Long.    | <i>13° 00' 00" W 13° 14' W</i> | <i>13° 42' 00" W</i> | <i>14° 32' 00" W</i> |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0700

Underway as before on base course of 292°  
P.C.C. maintaining position 131 in convoy bound  
for the United Kingdom.

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0545 General Quarters (exercise)  
0600 Secured from General Quarters.

*H. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)*

*T. F. Longmire, Lieut (jg)*

8 to 12

Underway as before. 1117 Convoy speed increased  
to seven point five (7.5) knots.

*W. L. T. Reisenauer, Lieut (jg)*

12 to 16

Underway as before maintaining position  
131 in convoy, making good a base course of 292°  
P.C.C. 1345 Changed course to 306° P.C.C. 1350  
Convoy speed set at eight (8) knots.

16 to 20

Underway as before. 1909 General Quarters (exercise)  
1950 Secured from General Quarters & set condition III

*H. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)*

*T. F. Longmire, Lieut (jg)*

20 to 24

Underway as before.

*W. L. T. Reisenauer, Lieut (jg)*

Approved:

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Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*H. W. Klotz*

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP CST 262 Tuesday 25 April, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description GMT

| Position | 0800                 | 1200                 | 2000             |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Lat.     | <u>37° 07' 50" N</u> | <u>37° 26' 20" N</u> | <u>38° 11' N</u> |
| Long.    | <u>16° 21' 25" W</u> | <u>16° 55' W</u>     | <u>17° 39' W</u> |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0800

Underway as before on base course of 3060 PBC, maintaining position 131 in convoy bound for the United Kingdom. Speed eight knots.

4 to 8

Underway as before, 0500 General Quarters (exercise)  
0639 Secured from General Quarters.

J.P. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0800 Changed course speed to eight point two (8.2) knots.

12 to 16

Underway as before making good a base course of 3060 PBC, speed eight point two (8.2) knots 1202 changed course to 322° PBC.

W.L. Reichenauer, Lieut (jg)

18 to 20

Underway as before. 1857 Changed course to 328° T. 1920 General Quarters (exercise) 2000 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition III

J.P. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

20 to 24

Underway as before.

W.L. Reichenauer, Lieut (jg)

Approved:

Examined:

Victor M. Stiller

Commanding Officer.

H. W. Potts

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP USS 262 Wednesday 26 April, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description \_\_\_\_\_

| Position | 0800      | 1200      | 2000          |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Lat.     | 37° 36' N | 40° 08' N | 41° 07' 30" N |
| Long.    | 18° 33' W | 18° 30' W | 18° 35' 00" W |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4

Underway as before, maintaining position 131 in convoy, making good a base course of 338° P.G.C., speed eight point two (8.2) knots for the United Kingdom.

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)

4 to 8

Underway as before. 0509 General Quarters (exercise) 0621 Secured from General Quarters & set Condition III.

T. J. Longmire, Lieut (jg)

8 to 12

Underway as before. 0806 Changed course to 002° T.

W. L. Reisenauer, Lieut (jg)

12 to 16

Underway as before maintaining position in convoy, making good a base course of 002° P.G.C.

16 to 20

Underway as before 1458 Convoy course changed to 004° T. 1939 General Quarters (exercise) 1949 Secured from

T. J. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2008 Secured from General Quarters.

W. L. Reisenauer, Lieut (jg)

Approved:

*Victor M. Lee*

Commanding Officer.

Examined:

*H. W. [Signature]*

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP CGT 262 Thursday 27 April, 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## Zone description \_\_\_\_\_

| Position | 0800                 | 1200                 | 2000                 |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lat.     | <u>42° 27' 35" N</u> | <u>42° 50' 54" N</u> | <u>43° 37' N</u>     |
| Long.    | <u>180 29 30 W</u>   | <u>180 24 00 W</u>   | <u>18° 13' 40" W</u> |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4 Underway as before maintaining position 131 in convoy, bound for the United Kingdom making good a base course of 004° P.C.

4 to 8 Underway as before. 0558 General Quarters (exercise) 0613 Secured from General Quarters. 0655 Changed course to 007° T. 0755 Stripes on boat #2 gave way.

H. A. Reenberg Lieut. jg.  
J. F. Langmuir - Lieut. jg.

8 to 12 Underway as before. 0812 Stripes on #2 boat repaired.

W. L. Reiser, Lieut. (j.g.).

12 to 16 Underway as before maintaining position in convoy, making good a base course of 007° P.C.

16 to 20 Underway as before. 1958 General Quarters.

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut. jg.  
J. F. Langmuir - Lieut. jg.

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2002 Running lights tested; all working. 2016 Secured from General Quarters.

W. L. Reiser, Lieut. (j.g.).

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*Peter M. Lee*

Commanding Officer.

Examined: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. W. (Clotz)*

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP USS 202 Friday 28 April 1944  
(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description G.M.T.

| Position | 0800                  | 1200                  | 2000                  |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Lat.     | <u>45° 12' 20" N</u>  | <u>45° 22' 45" N</u>  | <u>46° 44' N</u>      |
| Long.    | <u>120° 12' 55" W</u> | <u>180° 13' 30" W</u> | <u>180° 10' 50" W</u> |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
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0804 Underway as before, making good a base course of 007° P.C., maintaining position 131 in convoy bound for the United Kingdom.

4608 Underway as before. 0500 General Quarters (exercise)  
0613 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition III  
0719 Convoy course changed to 002° T. *H.A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)*  
*F.D. Langmuir, Lieut (jg)*

8012 Underway as before. 1055 Break in line as electric welder caused glacer at xix on main deck section of line. 1100 Electric welder secured; no damage done. *W.H. Reichenauer, Lieut (jg)*

12016 Underway as before. 1215 Changed course to 000° P.C.

16 to 20 Underway as before. 1958 General Quarters (exercise)  
*H.A. Reenberg, Lieut (jg)*  
*F.D. Langmuir - Lieut (jg)*

20 to 24 Underway as before. 2037 Secured from General Quarters.  
*W.H. Reichenauer, Lieut (jg)*

Approved:

Examined:

*Victor M. Lee*

Commanding Officer.

*H. W. H. H. H.*

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP USS 262 DATE 29 April 19 44  
(Day) (Date) (Month)Zone description GMT

| Position | 0800                 | 1200                 | 2000             |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Lat.     | <u>48° 22' 10" N</u> | <u>48° 40' 30" N</u> | <u>49° 05' N</u> |
| Long.    | <u>18° 15' 00" W</u> | <u>18° 02' 00" W</u> | <u>16° 27' W</u> |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0704 Underway as before making good a back course of 000° P.B.C., maintaining position 131 in convoy bound for the United Kingdom

H. A. Reenberg, Lieut(jg)

468

Underway as before. 0549 General Quarters (exercise) secured from General Quarters. Set Condition III

F. Langmuir, Lieut(jg)

87012

Underway as before. 0845 Changed speed to six (6) knots. 1027 Changed speed to seven point five (7.5) knots. 601's and 657's dropping astern at original convoy position. 1040 Changed course to 068° T and took position thirty-one (31) in convoy.

W. L. T. Reisenauer, Lieut. (j.g.)

122016 Underway as before steady on course 068° P.B.C. 1335 Changed course to 073° P.B.C.

16 to 20

Inspected small boats & found them to be properly equipped for abandoning ship 1810 Set Condition II 1933 General Quarters (exercise) & fire drill

F. Langmuir - Lieut(jg)

202024

Underway as before. 2019 Sunset; darkened ship. 2020 Secured from General Quarters and set Condition II.

W. L. T. Reisenauer, Lieut. (j.g.)

Approved:

Examined:

Victor M. S. [Signature]  
Commanding Officer.

H. W. [Signature]  
Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP CST 262 Sunday 30 April, 19 44

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description C.M.T.

| Position | 0800                 | 1200                  | 2000             |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Lat.     | <u>49° 27' N</u>     | <u>49° 49' 30" N.</u> | <u>50° 00' N</u> |
| Long.    | <u>140 43' 30" W</u> | <u>130 35 05 W.</u>   | <u>110 50' W</u> |

OPERATIONAL REMARKS  
(WAR DIARY)

0704

Underway as before on course 073° P.C.  
maintaining position 31 in convoy bound for  
the United Kingdom.

408

Underway as before. 0710 saw B17 (Flying Fortress)  
sighted off port beam on westerly course.  
T.P. Longmire - Lt (jg)

820 12

Underway as before. 1001 Changed course to 078° T.  
1015 Saw (4) English Cameltank joined back force  
protecting convoy.

1200 16

Underway as before. Changed course  
at 1335 to 081° P.C.

16 to 20

Underway as before. 1839 Steamed to offload for loading...  
1930 General Quarters (exercise) Fire drill.  
T.P. Longmire - Lieut (jg)

20 to 24

Underway as before. 2004 Sunset; darkened ship.  
2009 Secured from General Quarters. Set Condition II.  
W.H.T. Reismaner, Lieut. (jg).

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H.W. Klotz

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