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Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	38°-07'-18" N	38°-07'-18" N	38°-07'-18" N
Long.	13°-23'-05" E	13°-23'-05" E	13°-23'-05" E

**OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)**

0 to 4:

As before. 0346 Underway on course 080°(T) at 3 knots standing out of Palermo Bay, SICILY; Captain at the Conn, Executive Officer and Navigator on the bridge.

H. K. Lockwood
 H.K. LOCKWOOD
 Lieut., U.S.N.R.

4 to 8:

As before. 0415 Steady on course 080°(T), stopped all engines. 0422 "YELLOW" alert. General Quarters; flares noticed bearing 350 (T), distance about eight (8) miles. 0437 Condition WHITE; set modified condition "ABLE". 0512 Changed speed to 3 knots. 0515 Commenced steaming on various courses at various speeds returning to anchorage. 0530 Flare reported by outer patrol bearing 320°(T), distance 25 miles. 0550 Set condition "BAKER" plus. 0556 Anchored in Palermo Bay, SICILY in 18 fathoms of water with 60 fathoms of chain on deck to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: ARCH 209°(T), BREAKWATER LIGHT 310°(T), END OF BREAKWATER 291°(T). 0557 Secured from General Quarters; set condition III Air. 0602 Secured boilers #1 and #2. 0606 Secured boilers #3 and #4. 0738 U.S. Army Hospital Ship SEMINOLE standing in .

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8 to 12:

As before. 0800 H.M.S. PENELOPE, H.M.S. AURORA, H.M.S. JERVIS, H.M.S. PALADIN standing in. 0813 U.S.S. GLEAVES underway. 1029 LCI 216 came alongside to port. 1045 LCI 216 cast off. 1107 U.S.S. NARRAGANSETT underway. 1119 H.M.S. JERVIS underway, shifting berths. 1129 Y.M.S. 62 came alongside to port.

E. W. Bryant
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 Lieut., U.S.N.R.

12 to 16:

As before. 1317 Lighted fires under boiler #1 and #2. 1326 Cut in boilers #1 and #2. 1333 Secured boilers #5 and #6. 1345 Catapulted plane 8-CS-3, pilot Lieut. Mishanec, passenger Gibson ARM2c. 1346 Catapulted plane 8-CS-5, pilot Lieut. (jg) Lawry, passenger Tavernier ARM2c. 1359 Catapulted plane 8-CS-4, pilot Lieut. (jg) Austin, passenger Ryan ARM3c.

H. L. Caton
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 Lieut., U.S.N.R.

16 to 18:

As before. 1722 Lighted off boilers #5 and #6. 1734 Secured fires under boilers #1 and #2. 1745 H.M.S. PENELOPE, H.M.S. AURORA, H.M.S. PALADIN, H.M.S. JERVIS underway.

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18 to 20:

As before. 1915 U.S.S. SEMINOLE underway and standing out, 1948 U.S.S. PLUNKETT standing out.

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Approved:

Paul Hendren
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 Captain, U.S. Navy,
 Commanding

Examined:

C. G. Gesen
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 Comdr., DEV-G, U.S.N.R.
 Navigator.

Commanding Officer.

Navigator.