

CONFIDENTIAL  
 UNITED STATES SHIP PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday 18 January, 1944.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

0 to 4:

Moored starboard side to Pier 4, in Berth 45, N.O.B. Norfolk, Va., with seven (7) manila lines and one (1) stern wire. Receiving fresh water and yard telephone service from the dock. #6 Boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes. Ships present: Various units of Atlantic Fleet plus yard and district craft. S.O.P.A. in U.S.S. ALCOR. 0215 The Shore Patrol consisting of five (5) men, FLAHERTY, R., EM2c, 642-00-10, in charge, returned aboard.

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

4 to 8:

As before.

*R.A. Thompson*  
 R.A. THOMPSON  
 1st. Lieut., U.S.M.C.

8 to 12:

As before. 0805 U.S.S. WINOOSKEY (AO-38) underway. 0820 U.S.S. FRANKFORT (DD-497) shifted berths. 0820 U.S.S. MENGES (DE-320) underway. 0840 U.S.S. CORE standing in and moored to south side of Pier 7. 0845 U.S.S. HALSEY-POWELL (DD-686) underway and standing out. 0845 Held Quarters for muster; Absentees: CROTEAU, A., S2c; WEBB, A.S., S2c; SKRLIN, S., S2c; MC INTYRE, N.W., S1c; WHALEY, H.C., S2c; GILLIS, D.J., S2c; PAINTER, D.A., S1c; VILLIANI, A.J., MM3c; SMITH, W.A., S1c; SMITH, N.W., S2c; OBBERMA, J.J., S2c; KOLODKA, H.E., S1c; WILLIAMS, W.M., S1c; NOVATNEY, R.C., S2c; STUBLER, J., S2c; NESBITT, M.N., S1c; HAKY, C.R., S2c; BODIE, A.S., S1c; PEARSON, H.E., S2c; FOSTER, S.N., S2c; COSTA, A., S2c; TUCKER, C.A., S2c; ROSE, R.H., S2c; MADER, C.N., A.S. 0855 Commenced taking on aviation gas from barge alongside port quarter. 0925 Completed taking on aviation gas. 0925 U.S.S. PRESIDENT JACKSON standing out. 0955 U.S.S. CHASE (T-26) standing out. 1000 U.S.S. CHILTON (APA-38) standing in. 1010 U.S.S. BADGER (DD-126) standing out. 1010 The following named officers left the ship on temporary duty under instruction to report to the Commanding Officer VOF-1 Squadron, Naval Air Station, Atlantic City, N.J., in accordance with Ship's order CL41/P16-3/00, dated 18, January, 1944: Ensign R. SMIEGOCKI, A-V(N), U.S.N.R.; Ensign M.R. BECKETT, A-V(N), U.S.N.R.; Lieut. (jg), S.C. FIERSTEIN, A-V(N), U.S.N.R. 1010 The Summary Court Martial of which Lieut. Comdr., F.C. SEYFORD, U.S.N. is senior member met in the case of CRUDDER, W.W., S1c, U.S.N.R. 1037 H.M.S. MAGIC standing in. 1040 The Summary Court Martial of which Lieut. Comdr., F.C. SEYFORD, U.S.N. is senior member adjourned to await orders from the Convening Authority. 1050 U.S.S. LOGIC (AN-258) standing out. 1105 U.S.S. STEWART (DE-238) standing out. 1120 Hoisted aboard the following planes returning from Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. Plane #8-CS-2, pilot Lieut. Lawry, Plane #8-CS-3, pilot, Ensign Markey. 1130 The following named men were returned to the ship, in the custody of a Marine guard, from Receiving Station, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, were placed on report and made prisoners at large by authority of the Commanding Officer: PEARSON, H.E., 612-54-72, S1c, (V-6), U.S.N.R.; COSTA, A., 802-83-64, S2c, U.S.N.R. (SV); MC INTYRE, N., 626-76-63, S1c, (V-6), U.S.N.R.; NESBITT, M.N., 626-93-79, S1c, (V-6), U.S.N.R.; OBBERMA, J.J., 611-76-63, S1c, (V-6), U.S.N.R.; PAINTER, D.A., 552-38-21, S1c, (V-6), U.S.N.R.; ROSE, R.H., 666-13-56, S2c, (V-6) U.S.N.R.; SKRLIN, S., 609-31-94, S2c, (V-6), U.S.N.R.; VILLIANI, A.J., 224-64-27, MM3c, U.S.N. 1130 FEATHERSTONE, W.J., 214-91-13, CSM(PA), U.S.N. reported on board this date for duty in accordance with ComServLantSubCom despatch 172051 of 17 January 1944. NOTE: Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions - normal.

*W.E. Chilton Jr.*  
 W.E. CHILTON Jr.  
 Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.R.

*Walter Ansel*  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

12 to 16:

As before. 1205 Commenced taking on diesel fuel oil from dook. 1230 Pursuant to orders from (a) MC ltr. 180260, dated 14 January, 1944 (b) Mar Corps dispatch 172107, dated 18 January 1944, Sgt. BURAK, Michael W., 237-481, U.S.M. C.R. reported aboard for duty. 1400 Pursuant to orders from 247664 Pers-3176 - LEN-2, Lieut. Edgar J. O'NEIL, O-V(S), U.S.N.R. Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department reported aboard for temporary duty. 1430 Completed pumping fuel. 1500 The following named men left the ship for Shore Patrol duty with ERICKSON, R.V., BM2c, USN, in charge: BURR, H.R., FC3c, USNR; ALEXANDER, V.G., Cox; STAY, A.V., Cox; and MC NULTY, Cox, USNR. 1515 Pursuant to orders from (a) CMC ltr. Ser. No. MC-178062 dated 8 January, 1944, Pfc HOUSH, Harry C. Jr., (510710) USMCR, reported for duty. 1520 Hoisted aboard plane #8-CS-1, pilot Lieut. Austin, USNR, passenger Schaeffer, ARM1c. 1520 Hoisted aboard plane #8-CS-4, pilot Lieut. Lawry, U.S.N.R. passenger Blair, AMM2c. NOTE: 1300 One hundred and twenty three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$123,550) brought aboard in the custody of Lieut. (jg), B.C. MOTTERN (SC), U.S.N.R.

W. C. Mac Phail  
W.C. MAC PHAIL  
Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.R.

16 to 20:

As before. 1600 U.S.S. H.P. JONES standing in. 1605 A Deck Court, Lt. Comdr., F.J. SMEDLEY, U.S.N., met in the case of KOSTOHRIS, S.J., PhM3c, USNR, and adjourned at 1614. 1730 FAY, Henry J., SM3c, 807-68-53, USNR, reported aboard this date for duty by authority of CSF Serial 1831-SC of 1/18/44. 1800 By authority ComSerForSubCom the following named men reported aboard for duty: ANCOIN, H.M. Jr., 644-02-57, RM2c; BEST, James S., 627-78-64, F3c; BROCHS, Peter N., 646-62-14, RM3c; BRUCIA, Melchiorre J., 706-99-38, RM3c; CARROL, Donald C., 357-37-74, Slc; COLBURN, Lenard, A., 607-52-91, RM3c; FRALTEN, Walter L., 708-97-93, RM3c; KEARLEY, Eugene W., 726-59-16, Slc; LARSEN, Harry E., 708-44-55, F2c; MC GUGAN, Vance, 833-78-81, HA2c; MOSO, Frank, M., 629-53-70, HA2c; MURPHY, James D., 833-98-85, Bug2c; NICHIPOR, Walter, 801-57-65, Slc; ORCHEL, Walter T., 823-57-30, RM3c; ROBINSON, William H., 576-70-72, Slc; SINUS, Charles J., 640-57-89, S2c; WALSH, John M., 613-36-52, Slc; WEAVER, Paul E., 650-55-89, RT2c; 1815 SLATTERY, Donald D., 316-35-97, CSF(PA), USN was this date transferred to the U.S.S. PASADENA detail on board when commissioned by authority ComServLant Speed Ltr. Pl6-1(7)/MM(877-SC) of 11 January 1944. ALLEN, J.K., 368-54-59, GM2c; DAWSON, J.E., 342-37-43, GM3c; D'ELIA, M.F., 223-84-04, GM2c; and FRYER, M.J., 660-16-35, GM3c, returned aboard from temporary duty at Service School at York, Pa. The following named men with HASTIE, James M., 708-72-37, Slc, USNR in charge reported aboard for duty by authority ComSerFor Serial 1829-SC of 1/18/44: ELDER, John H. Jr., 637-95-52, Slc; BASIL, Lee R., 867-25-33, S2c; COMPTON, Carl J., 244-92-22, S2c; DAVIS, Bill, 263-77-89, S2c; DRIGGERS, John S., 269-23-14, S2c; KROSUSKO, L., 895-25-24, S2c; PONLATOWSKI, Joseph, 246-06-57, S2c; PORTER, Frank E., 825-10-40, S2c; TURNER, Clarence L., 892-88-22, S2c; The following named men with HALBERG, Howard A., 648-52-56, SM3c, in charge reported aboard this date for duty by authority ComSerForSubOrdCom Speed ltr. 1618-SC dated 1/18/44: SHERIDAN, Robert L., 642-25-99, Flc; ANDERSON, Alvin V., 644-48-51, S2c; DEHAVEN, Ralph W., 628-62-08, Slc. NOTE: Received the following ammunition aboard this date from St. Juliens Creek, Va.: 5"/25 - 40 rds. SPDN 3701 (sp); 342 rds. SPDN 4733(AAC); 40MM - 130 boxes SPDN 3306; 6"/47 - 30 live loads SPD 2312 and 4 no loads SPD 1702; 20MM - 45 boxes; Misc: 100 etg. (line throwing) 10000 .22 Cal.). 1915 TOOLE, J.E., QM3c, 642-42-73, was this date transferred to New York Rec. Ship for further transfer to YMS - 381 by authority ComServLant speed ltr. Pl6-3/MM(2) 649-SC of 1/8/44. The following named men were transferred to Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md. for assignment to Navy V-12 program by authority of ComServLant Ltr. NC-16/MM/25334-SC of 3 December, 1943: JACKSON, Robert L., QM2c, 669-06-92; HERENDEEN, D., 234-38-40, RM3c; MOHAN, John J., 244-30-44, RM3c; and MARKS, Richard C., 245-74-08, Halc. By authority of ComServLant Ltr. Pl6-1(7)/MM (26710-SC) of 16 December 1943, the following named men were this date transferred to the Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I., for training and assignment in the U.S.S. ALASKA detail and on board when commissioned: KRIZNIK, Joseph, W., 652-00-49, Slc; SMITH, James A., 601-37-96, Slc; CLARK, Fletcher G., 202-04-48, Slc;

W. Ansee  
Captain, U.S. Navy.  
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16 to 20:  
(Cont'd). VERDICK, Ernest B., 329-20-79, S1c; WILSON, Frank E., S1c, 551-81-87; NOBLE, Robert E., 669-29-07, S1c; GANDER, Paul R., 614-78-76, S1c; BUM - GARNER, Richard L., 859-02-10, S1c; LESSLEY, William L., 872-56-60, S1c; MUTH, Carl G., 611-76-29, S1c; HOLLAR, Aaron F., 829-77-04, S1c; MC BRATNEY, Samuel J., 250-77-73, S1c; WHEELER, Hugh E., 669-35-44, S1c; EVANS, Joseph, E., 610-34-93, S1c; MC DANIELS, Melvin L., 650-09-85, S1c; LEONS, Anthony J., 668-05-74, S1c; GRATZ, George A., 225-24-10, S1c; GRANGER, Edward E., 860-66-73, S1c; KONO, Ralph E., 620-78-86, S1c; TAYLOR, William R., 300-42-17, S1c; DEAN, Harold S., 224-50-91, S1c; MARTIN, Cecil M., 268-87-03, S1c; DUBOIS, Arthur E., 209-15-57, S1c; LUCA, Michael J., 726-29-34, S1c; HAGA, William E., 627-38-10, S1c; KREGER, Edward M., 761-62-57, S1c; CESTERO, Jose L., 224-86-63, S1c; SKISDOPOLUS, Daniel S1c; REESE, Clarence Jr., 600-03-90, S1c; CARAGLIN, James V., 608-01-85, S1c; OWCA, Leon E., 337-91-17, S1c; RYAN, J.W., 608-85-44, S1c; SUBLIME, Albert, 809-88-87, S1c; CLOUTIER, J.M., 643-14-24, S1c; LYNCH, K.R., 647-94-73, S1c; CAMERON, T.V., 860-70-30, S1c; HANEY, R.J., 821-59-40, S1c; BOOKIN, William 711-71-22, S1c; VAN ETTEN, R.J., 312-00-46, S2c; MITCHELL, K.T., 201-65-27, BMLc; GILMORE, David N., 360-11-56, BM2c; NUSSER, F.G., 342-37-38, BM2c; VINES, C. Jr. 205-40-12, Flc; REILAND, R.N., 301-06-49, Flc; FRIZZELL, H., 606-53-90, Flc; RHODES, M.G., 283-56-79, Flc; FERRAND, F.W., 570-17-40, Flc; VANN, J.A., 223-93-37, QMLc; PATTERSON, J.J., 244-28-26, S1c; JARVIS, R.T., 311-80-57, Cox; KRASINSKI, 250-64-75, Cox; LALINSKI, S.J., 650-09-78, Cox; MACKIN, W.R., 244-02-08, Cox; SLIPE, H.V., 646-36-05, Cox; SNYDER, E.C., 244-03-47, Cox; WINKLE, R.B., 287-50-84, Cox; WISE, Max 622-14-38, Cox; BADER, J.A., 212-69-31, SM2c; BARTON, Walter H., 243-76-33, SCLc; KEDNEY, Roy P., 224-36-21, SC2c; VILLINES, W., 628-83-74, SC3c; VICKERS, Joseph E., 560-09-31, SK2c. By authority ComServLant Ltr. NC-40/MM(26343-SC) of 14 December, 1943, the following named men were transferred to Fleet Service School, Norfolk, Va., for a course of instruction in Fire Control (Elementary): WILLIAMS, Earl P., 614-05-11, FC3c, and JOHNSON, Robert F., 291-74-47, S1c. By authority ComServLant ltr. P16-3/MM(1158-SC) of January 12, 1944, EASLICK, H.B., 310-79-50, CSM, was this date transferred to Receiving Station Boston for assignment by Commandant 1st. Naval District. By authority ComServLant ltr. NC-39-MM(26342-SC) of 14 December 1943, MC ELRATH, H.W., 224-25-13, GM3c, was this date transferred to Fleet Service School (Electric Hydraulic), Norfolk, Va., for a course of instruction. By authority ComServLant ltr. NC-2/MM(24899-SC) of 30 November, 1943, DIETZ, T.R., 250-48-23, GMLc, was this date transferred to Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. for course of instruction in Gunners Mate School - new construction. By authority ComServLant Ltr. P16-1(7)/MM(26705-SC) of 16, December, 1943, EMMONS, F.C., 666-14-08, EM2c, was this date transferred to Receiving Station for further transfer to U.S.S. ALASKA. By authority of ComServ Lant Ltr. NC-44-MM(26355-SC) of 14 December, 1943, HORAN, T.W., 646-63-61, EM3c, was this date transferred to Fleet Service School, Norfolk, Va., for course of instruction in Gyro Compass School. By authority of ComServLant Ltr. NC-41MM (26344-SC) of 14 December, 1943, COLTRA, Paul, 376-15-89, MMLc, was this date transferred to Fleet Service School, Norfolk, Va., for course of instruction in Machinist Mate School (Diesel and Auxiliaries). By authority ComServLant Ltr. NC-20/MM(24895-SC) of 30 November, 1943, FIET, Glen J., FC2c, 321-67-77, was this date transferred to Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. for a course of instruction in Fire Control School - new construction. 1925 The following named men with ACKERMAN, C.W., 712-02-83, S2c, in charge reported aboard by authority ComFive Ltr. ND5(070)/P16-3(6) of 19 January, 1944. AHNIE, Joseph J., 244-62-23, S2c; AIELLO, M.A., 711-99-40, S2c; AMATO, Ralph L., 808-22-31, S2c; BRUZA, Sylvester 249-53-72, S2c; CHARBONNEAU, P.J., 801-07-29, S2c; CLARK, C.R., 808-22-39, S2c; COTHREN, Boyd L., 832-53-23, S2c; DANKERT, M.E., 846-01-81, S2c; GARDNER, E., 641-67-94, S2c; GILES, James S., 808-32-40; GOODWIN, Howard M., 758-74-24, S2c; GOYETTE, Francis J., 823-97-30, S2c; GRANDAEF, George III, 205-58-21, S2c; HEARN, John T., 601-60-07, S2c; HERRING, W.C., 625-82-40, S2c; JACOBS, Lloyd, W.

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