

Zone description

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	37°-17'-36" N	37°-16'-40" N	37°-17'-12" N
Long.	09°-54'-45" E	09°-53'-40" E	09°-54'-12" E

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4:

As before. 0335 Adjusted mean course to 087°(T). 0345 Adjusted mean course to 082°(T).

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

4 to 8:

As before. Steaming as before. 0405 Ceased zig-zagging and resumed base course. 0406 Changed course to 102°(T). 0409 Changed course to 122°(T). 0412 Changed course to 102°(T). 0415 Changed course to 082°(T). 0430 Changed course to 080°(T). 0435 Commenced steering 2° to left of course. 0507 Resumed steering 080°(T). 0525 Commenced steering 2° to left of course. 0615 Resumed steering course 080°(T). 0646 Commenced steaming on various courses and at various speeds preparatory to entering swept channel, and up channel leading to anchorage in Bay of Bizerte. 0715 Lighted fires under boiler #6. 0730 Let fires die out under boilers #7 and #8.

E.W. Bryant
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8 to 12:

As before. 0800 On various courses entering harbor of Bizerte, Tunisia. 0841 Moored port side to S.S. SAN AMADO, British tanker, for refueling. NOTE: Life boat on starboard quarter of SAN AMADO was ~~scraped~~ as we came alongside. 0851 U.S.S. EDISON came alongside starboard and moored. 0915 Draft before fueling, forward 20'-3", aft 23'-4", mean 21'-8.5". 0937 Secured boilers #1 & #2. 0945 Received LCM #6M6 alongside port quarter with 8" H.C. projectiles. 1023 U.S.S. EDISON cast off and got under way. NOTE: Various LCM's alongside to unload projectiles.

G.T. Rickett
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12 to 16:

As before. 1445 Lighted fires under boilers #1 and #2. 1452 Completed fueling; received from S.S. SAN AMADO 457,575 gallons of fuel oil at 60°F. 1500 Transferred below listed ammunition and containers to Advance Amphibious Force Training Base, Bizerte, Tunisia. 6"/47 cal. Chg. S.P.D. 2528 (1), Extractor for above (1), tank 6"/47 MK1 (1), cases 6"/47 cal. (207), extractors for above (207), 20MM cases (2653), 20MM boxes (9), catapult 5"/51 cases (33), catapult tanks (33), 6"/47 brass caps for H.C. projectiles (1395), dummy plugs for H.C. projectiles (1393), distance pieces in wooden boxes (5), tanks 6"/47 cal. MK1 (207), 6"/47 cal. cases with 1197 extractors and MK1 tanks (1193), 5"/25 cal. cases (160), 5"/25 cal. tanks (160), 40MM cases (736), 40MM clips (184), 40MM boxes (46), 5"/25 cal. nose covers (200), 5"/25 projectiles BL&P (2), 6 boxes 20MM spacers (180 per box) (6). 1540 Stationed special sea details.

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Approved:

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