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NAME OF UNIT ARCTURUS (escorted by READY and IMPULSE) (a) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (L.C.T.) 29 April 1942 to 1200 (L.C.T) (b) 30 April 1942 NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE (c) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty, Normally Service Force. (d) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Comtaskforce 24 despatch (e) 281559. CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None. (f) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Lat. 45-32-00N, Long. 57-46-00W (g) 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 29 Apr. Moored, Little Placentia Bay, Argentia, Newfld. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Lat. 46-43-00N, Long. 54-57-00W COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 242° Speed 12 knots METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Proceeding at 13.3 knots standard speed. (h) zigzagging using plan 7 FTP 188 enroute Base ROGER to eastern end Cape Cod Canal. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED No orders (i) received. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920. (j) ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None HENRY HARTLEY, Comdr., ORIGINAL and one Copy RETAINED ON U. S. Navy, BOARD. BOUND COPY MONTHLY TO C. N. O. Commanding. (OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY)

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PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 L.C.T. 30 April to 1200 L.C.T. 1 May,19 NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transdiv ONE		
NEXT HIGHER ECHELON ITEMBULV ORE		
MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE On detached duty. Normally Service Force		
OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Comtaskforce 24 despaid	
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CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED None.	
Latitude	Longitude	
800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 43-24-00N Latitude	Longitude	
200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	59-01W 30 April 1942 Longitude	
000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 44-24-00N	Longitude	
OURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	246° Speed 12 knots.	
IETEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION A	FFECTING OPERATIONS None	
	at 13.3 knots, standard spec	
BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Proceeding zigzagging using Plan FTP 188 enr end Cape Cod Canal.	at 13.3 knots, standard spectrum	
BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Proceeding zigzagging using Plan FTP 188 enr end Cape Cod Canal. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECI received.	at 13.3 knots, standard spec route Base ROGER to eastern SIONS REACHED No orders	
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY TH	IS REPORT 1200 (1	CT) J. May to 1	200(LCT) 2 Ma	y 194
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	m			
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FL OR SEA FRONTIER FORC	EET, On detache	d duty. Norma	lly Service F	orce.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPE	ERATION PLAN (OF	DER) Comtaskf	orce 24 despa	tch
28	1559.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) W	AS ISSUED No	ne.	
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	AND DOSUBION (I. C. T.)	Latitude 41-51-00N	Longitude 70-26-00W		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Latitude	Longitude	()	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) .	43-08-00N	65-21-00W	(1 May)	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) .	Latitude 42-37	Longitude 67-18		
			00 Variou		
	COURSE AND SPEED MAI	DE GOOD 1200 - 12	00		
(h)		TIONS Proceedin	ng at 13.3 knot		
2	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA'				44-61 C
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zig			Base ROGER to	eastern end (44.4.6.F
zig	zagging using Plan F	TP 188 enroute		Nona	44-97 I.
zig Cod	zagging using Plan F Canal.	TP 188 enroute RING DAY AND DEC GAGED IN (IN ACCO	CISIONS REACHED	None.	Jape
zig Cod (i)	zagging using Plan F Canal. ORDERS RECEIVED DUF	TP 188 enroute RING DAY AND DEC GAGED IN (IN ACCO	CISIONS REACHED	None.	Jape
zig Cod (i)	zagging using Plan F Canal. ORDERS RECEIVED DUF REPORT OF ACTION ENG	TP 188 enroute RING DAY AND DEC GAGED IN (IN ACCO 874 (6)	CISIONS REACHED ORDANCE NAVY R	None.	20,

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(D)	elete Olle)	WAR DIARY	
(a)	NAME OF UN	VIT USS AROTURUS.	
(b)	PERIOD COVI	ERED BY THIS REPORT _ 1200 (LC)	r) 2 May to 1200(LCT) 3 May 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHE	R ECHELON Commander Trans	cort Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK OR SEA FROM	FORCE, FLEET, NTIER FORCE On detached du	ty. Normally Service Force.
(e)	OPERATING	UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDE	R) Port Director Boston 021615.
(f)	CHANGES IN	TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITIO	Anchored 41 miles N (L. C. T.) Reef Light.	, bearing 207° from Penfield
		N (L. C. T.) Anchored off east Latitude N (L. C. T.) 41-20-00N	ern entrance Cape Cod Canal. Longitude 71-30 West
		SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 .	
		ICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFI	
02 (i) Po	ork via Long 24 Anchored ORDERS REC ort Director		ONS REACHED York via Long Island Sound.
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(j)		ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORD (2), (3), and 874 (6)	
BOA (OF)	RD. BOUND COPY	d one Copy RETAINED ON MONTHLY TO C. N. O. AL RECORDS AND LIBRARY)	HENRY HARTLEY, Comdr., U. S. Navy, Commanding.

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.)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 3 May to 1200(LCT) 4 May 1943
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Port Director Boston 02161
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
	Anchored, Naval Anchorage, Tompkinsville,
;)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) New York. Anchored 4 ¹ / _a miles, bearing 207 ^o from Penfield 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Reef Light.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Naval Anchorage, Tompkinsville, New York.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 1305 Fog lifted. Proceeded through
	Long Island Sound to Naval Anchorage, Tompkinaville, New York. 1848 Anchored at destination.
1	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LC	
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Tra	nsport Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detache OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	d duty. Normally Service Force.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORI 281559.	DER) Comtaskforce 24 despatch
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WA	S ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Lat. 40-06-00N	Long. 73-58-00W
		, Tompkinsville, New York.
	I The second	e, Tompkinsville, New York.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	0 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION A None	FFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 0533 Got New York, unescorted; enroute to b	underway from Tompkinsville, ase HYPO at S/S 92 rpm.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECI Port Director New York prescribing	and the second
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCOR ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) Nor	
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Comtaskforce 24 despatch 281559.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Lat. 38-16-00N, Long. 75-00-00W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Lat. 37-13-30N, Long. 75-37-40W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Brandywine Shoal, Delaware Bay.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various course. Speed 17 kts
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	O522 Underway from Brandywine Shoal, Dela BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS ware Bay, unescorted enroute to Base HYPO. at S/S 92 rpm. 1005 Sighted object believed to be periscope; went to General Quarters, made report of instant to SOPA, Norfolk, Va. No shots fired: presence of periscope not substaniated. At 1020 secured from General Quarters.
(h) (i)	0522 Underway from Brandywine Shoal, Dela BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS were Bay, unescorted enroute to Base HYPO. at S/S 92 rpm. 1005 Sighted object believed to be periscope; went to General Quarters, made report of instant to SOPA, Norfolk, Va. No shots fired: presence of periscope not substaniated. At 1020
	O522 Underway from Brandywine Shoal, Dela BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS ware Bay, unescorted enroute to Base HVPO. at S/S 92 rpm. 1005 Sighted object believed to be periscope; went to General Quarters, made report of instant to SOPA, Norfolk, Va. No shots fired: presence of periscope not substaniated. At 1020 secured from General Quarters.
	O522 Underway from Brandywine Shoal, Dela BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS ware Bay, unescorted enroute to Base HYPO. at S/S 92 rpm. 1005 Sighted object believed to be periscope; went to General Quarters, made report of instant to SOPA, Norfolk, Va. No shots fired: presence of periscope not substaniated. At 1020 secured from General Quarters. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
(i)	C522 Underway from Brandywine Shoal, Dela BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS ware Bay, unescorted enroute to Base HYPO. at S/S 92 rpm. 1005 Sighted object believed to be periscope; went to General Quarters, made report of instant to SOPA, Norfolk, Va. No shots fired: presence of periscope not substaniated. At 1020 secured from General Quarters. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Verbal orders of Port Director New York in effect.
(i)	C522 Underway from Brandywine Shoal, Dela BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS ware Bay, unescorted enroute to Base HYPO. at 3/S 92 rpm. 1005 Sighted object believed to be periscope; went to General Quarters, made report of instant to SOPA, Norfolk, Va. No shots fired: presence of periscope not substaniated. At 1020 secured from General Quarters. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Verbal orders of Port Director New York in effect. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,

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- (a) NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 6 May to 1200(LCT) 7 May 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE
- (u) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Comtaskfor 24 despatch 281559.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored starboard side Fier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Lat. 37-13-00N, Long. 75-38-00W Moored starboard side Fier #4, Berth 29, 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Norfolk Navy Yard. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 Various METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway from Brandywine Shoals, Delaware Bay, unescorted, to base HYFO at S/S 92 rpm. 1544 Arrived off Base HYFO. 1602 Proceeded to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia. 1641 Moored Pier #4, Berth 29. 0800 Commenced Navy Yard overhaul.
- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED SOPA, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia, 061911 to proceed to Navy Yard.
- (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,

ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) _____None.

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(a)	NAME OF UNIT	U.S.S. ARCTURUS.
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY T	HIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 7 May 1942 to 1200(LCT) 8 May
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELO	N Commander Transport Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, F. OR SEA FRONTIER FOR	LEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OP	PERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOE, Norfolk, 061911.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUEDNone.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored starboard side Pier #4, Berth 29, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va. Moored starboard side Pier #4, Berth 29,
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored starboard side Pier #4, Berth 29, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
	COURSE AND SPEED MA	ADE GOOD 1200 1200 Moored.
	METEROLOGICAL AND	SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
		None.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA	ATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DU	WRING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION EN	GAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT	
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT	eport Division ONE
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORD)	SOPA, NOB, 061911 (R)
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED
(m)	ADDA DOCIMION (I C M)	4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
(g)	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #	4, Eerth 29, Norfolk, Navy Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier "	4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	None
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AF	FECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing	Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECIS	None.
(j)	A D D T C T D D T O (0) (0) = 1071 (0)	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None.
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1900(LCT) 9 May to 1200(LCT) 10 May 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk, Navy Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk "avy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY	THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 10 May to 1200(LCT) 11 May 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHE	LON Commander Transport Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE OR SEA FRONTIER F	, FLEET. ORCE On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOE, Norfolk 061911.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUEDNone
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Navy Yd., Portsmouth
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored to Fier #4m Berth 29, Navy Yd. Portsmouth.
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Navy Yd., Portsmouth
		MADE GOOD 1200 1200
	METEROLOGICAL AN	D SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
		None .
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPI	Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED	DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION	ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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	NAME OF UNIT	U.S.S. ARCTURUS	
	PERIOD COVERI	ED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 11 May to 1200(LCT) 12 May
	NEXT HIGHER	ECHELON Commander Tra	nsport Division ONE.
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 06191		
	CHANGES IN T.	ASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None
	0800 POSITION (L.C.T.)Moored to Pier #4,	Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard
	1200 POSITION (L.C.T.) Moored to Pier #4,	Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard
	2000 POSITION (L.C.T.) Moored to Pier #4,	Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard
	METEROLOGICA	L AND SEA INFORMATION AF	FECTING OPERATIONS
	BRIEF OF DAY'	S OPERATIONS Undergoing	Navy Yard Overhaul.
		VED DURING DAY AND DECIS Commander Service Force	
	Amphibious	Force.	
		TION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORE), (3), and 874 (6) None.	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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,	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 200 (LCT) 12 May to 1200 (LCT) 13 May 19			
	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.			
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force.			
e) (OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.			
l.	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.			
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.			
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.			
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.			
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS			
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.			
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.			
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b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 13 May to 1200 (LCT) 14 May	7 19
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.	
(d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE On detached duty. Normally Serv		
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 0619	11.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.	
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yas	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yas	rd.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yas	rd.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.	
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.	
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	
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a) N	AME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS		
	ERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 14 May to 1200 (LCT) 15 May		
(c) N	EXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.		
(d) M	IAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET. On detached duty. Normally Service Forc		
(e) (OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 06191		
(f) (CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.		
100.11	800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yar		
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С	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.		
N	None.		
(h) E	RIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.		
(i) (ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.		
(j) I	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,		
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NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.
MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force
OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 067911.
CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
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COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 16 May to 1200 (LCT) 17 May 19.				
	Commander Transport Division one				
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON				
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)				
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)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED				
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)	Moored to Pier #4. Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. I.)				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.				
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS		
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 17 May to 1200(LCT) 18 May 194		
(c)·	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.		
(d)	OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE ON detached duty. Normally Service Force.		
(e)			
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Fier #4, Eerth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.		
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.		
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 1200 None.		
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS		
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.		
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.		
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.		
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	NEXT HIGHER ECHE	EXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.			
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force.				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)	SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED None.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
			ECTING OPERATIONS		
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPE	RATIONS Undergoing	Navy Yard Overhaul.		
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED	DURING DAY AND DECISIO	NS REACHED None.		
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3),	None	NCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,		
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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 19 May to 1200 (LCT) 20 May 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.

(h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.

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(i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.

(j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS		
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (L	CT) 20 May to 1200(LCT) 21 May 1942	
(c)		ransport Division ONE.	
(d)	OR SER PROWIER PORCE	ed duty. Normally Service Force.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (O	RDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) \mathbf{V}	VAS ISSUED None.	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier ;		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier	#4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier	#4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.		
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS		
	None.		
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underg	oing Navy Yard Overhaul.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DE	CCISIONS REACHED None.	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACC ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	ORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
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)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 21 May to 1200 (LCT) 22 May 1
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Morfolk 061911.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
i I	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ACTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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)	MAJOR TASK FOR OR SEA FRONTIEI	R FORCE				************	ally Se	************	
)	OPERATING UND	ER OPERATIO	ON PLAN	(ORDEF	C) SOPA	, NOB	, Norfo	lk 06	1911.
)	CHANGES IN TAS	KS OF UNIT	SINCE (e) WAS I	SSUED	Non	9.		
)	0800 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Moore	d to Pi	er #4,	Berth	29,	Norfolk	Navy	Yard.
	1200 FOSITION (L.	0. 1.)	d to Pi			*************			*****
	2000 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Moore	d to Pi	er #4,	Berth	29, 1	Norfolk	Navy	Yard.
	COURSE AND SPE	ED MADE GO	OD 1200 -	- 1200	None.				
	METEROLOGICAL	AND SEA IN	FORMATI None		ECTING	OPER.	ATIONS		
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S	PERATIONS	Und	dergoir	ng Nav	y Yard	l Overh	aul.	
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a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 23 May to 1200 (LCT) 24 May 1
	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET. on detrehad duty Normally Service Resea
	OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
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g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 24 May to 1200(LCT) 25 May
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transport Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service For
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
)	0800 POSITION (L.C.T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
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)	None.
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(b)	PERIOD COVER	ECHELON Commander Trans	ort Division ONE				
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(d)	OR SEA FRONT	TER FORCE	iuty. Normally Service Force.				
(e)	OPERATING U	NDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDE	R) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911				
(f)	CHANGES IN 7	CASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None				
(g)	0800 POSITION	(L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4	, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	1200 POSITION	(L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4	, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	2000 POSITICN	(L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4	Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.						
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(h)	BRIEF OF DAY	'S OPERATIONS Undergoing 1	Navy Yard Overhaul.				
(i)	ORDERS RECE	IVED DURING DAY AND DECIS	ONS REACHED None.				
(j)		CTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORD 2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	ANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,				
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On de OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	tached du	ity. 1	lorm	ally Serv	vice 1	Force.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLA	AN (ORDER) SOPA	A, NG	DB, Norfo	olk O	61911
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE	(e) WAS IS	SSUED .	1	None.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to	Pier #4,	Berth	29,	Norfolk	Navy	Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to	Pier #4,	Berth	29,	Norfolk	Navy	Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to	Pler #4,	Berth	29,	Norfolk	Navy	Yard.
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(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Unde	rgoing Na	ivy Yai	rd Or	verhaul.		······
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c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commander Transp	ports Division ONE.				
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	On detached du	ity. Normally Service Force.				
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERAT	ION PLAN (ORDER)	SOFA, NOE, Norfolk 061911				
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT	SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED None.				
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moore	ed to Pier #4, 1	Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moors	ed to Pier #4, I	Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	2009 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.						
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.						
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA I	NFORMATION AFFE	CTING OPERATIONS				
		None.					
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS	S Undergoing Nev	Ty Yard Overhaul.				
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING	DAY AND DECISIO	NS REACHED				
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d)	MAJOR TASK I OR SEA FRONT	FORCE, FLEET, FIER FORCE	On detacl	hed d	luty.	Norr	nally Se	rvice	Force.
e)	OPERATING U	NDER OPERATI	ON PLAN (C	ORDEI	R) SOP	A, NG	DE, Nori	'olk O	61911.
f)	CHANGES IN 7	FASKS OF UNIT	SINCE (e)	WAS I	SSUED	1	None.		
g)	0800 POSITION	(L. C. T.) Moore	ed to Fier	<i>#</i> 4,	Berth	29,	Norfolk	c Navy	Yard.
	1200 POSITION	(L. C. T.) Moore	d to Pier	#4,	Berth	29,	Norfolk	c Navy	Yard.
	2000 POSITION	(L C T) Moore	ed to Pier	#4.	Berth	29,	Norfolk	c Navy	Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.								
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h)	BRIEF OF DAY	'S OPERATIONS	Underg	oing	Navy	Yard	Overhau	11.	******
i)	ORDERS RECE	EIVED DURING	DAY AND D	ECISIO	ONS RE	ACHE	ם	None	••••••
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 29 May to 1200(LCT) 30 May 1
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfelk 061911
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Fier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Fier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
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.)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 30 May to 1200(LCT) 31 May 1
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force.
(ē)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Jndergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Service Force. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (2) WAS ISSUED
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yerd.
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	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
)	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
)	None.

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a)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 1 June to 1200(LCT) 2 June 1
5) 5)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEETon detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2 OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
))	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) SOFA, NOB, Norfolk 061911.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None. ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
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- PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT1200(LCT) 2 June to 1200(LCT) 3 June 1942 (b)
- NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE. (c)
- MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2 (d)
- OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)SOPA, NOB, Norfolk 061911. (e)
- CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None. (f)

0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Hampton Roads, Virginia. (g)1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Berth 29, Norfolk Navy Yard. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Hampton Roads, Virginia. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.

- BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 1200 Underway from Norfolk Navy Yard. (h) Availability completed. 1325 - Anchored, Berth 22, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
- ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander (i) Transports Amphibious Force confidential serial 01027 directing Commanding Officer to conduct Training Operations in Chesapeake Bay until 20 June 1942. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, (j)

ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 3 June to 1200(LCT) 4 June 194 NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE. MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2			
(c)				
(d)				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,			
	Amphibious Force, co			
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.			
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) An	chored, Berth 22,	Hampton Roads,	Virginia.
		chored, Berth 22,		
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) An	chored, Berth 22,	Hampton Roads,	Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.			
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Receiving landing boats and tank light- ers from Landing Force Equipment Depot, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.			
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.			
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAG ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874	Nor		ATIONS, 1920,
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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 4 June to 1200 (LCT) 5 June 1942
 (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.

(f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway for Wolf Trap Calibration Range. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 22, Hampton Roads, Virginia. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 22, Hampton Roads, Virginia. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Preparing ship for sea. 0600 Underway for Wolf Trap Calibration Range. 1100 - Commenced calibration of degausing gear.
- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.

(j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 5 June to 1200 (LCT) 6 June 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2 OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway off Wolf Trap Calibration Range.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway off Wolf Trap Calibration Range.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Wolf Trap Calibration Range.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Calibrated degaussing gear and Radio Direction Finder. Compensated magnetic compass corrector coils.
(h) (i)	DRIEF OF DATS OF ERATIONS
	Direction Finder. Compensated magnetic compass corrector coils.
(i) (j)	Direction Finder. Compensated magnetic compass corrector coils. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,

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b)	PERIOD COVERED	BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LOT) 6 June to 1200(LCT) 7 June	194
c)	NEXT HIGHER EC	HELON Commander Tr	ansports Division ONE.	
(d)			ty. Normally Task Force 30.2	
(e)	OPERATING UNDE Amphibious For	IR OPERATION PLAN (ORDI	ER) Commander Transports, al 01027 of 27 May 1942.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASI	KS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None.	
(g)			3, Hampton Roads, Virginia.	
		C. T.) Underway for Hamp		
	2000 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Anchored, Berth 2	3, Hampton Roads, Virginia.	
	COURSE AND SPEN	ED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	Various.	
	METEROLOGICAL	AND SEA INFORMATION AI None.	FFECTING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S (to Hampton Re	OPERATIONS Completed bads, Virginia.	all calibrations and returned	5
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVE	D DURING DAY AND DECIS	SIONS REACHED None.	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTIC ARTICLE 712 (2), (None	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 7 June to 1200(LCT) 8 June 1
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway to firing area "D", Chesapeake Bay.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 22, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 22, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted structural firing tests on
	all 3"50 cal and 20 MM guns and fired AAMG"R".
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS	
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT)	8 June to 1200(LCT) 9 June 194
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Tra	insports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEETOn detached dut	ty. Normally Task Force 30.2
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER Amphibious Force, confidential serial	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Lynn Hav	ven Roads, Virginia.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway to anchor	rage, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Lynnhave	en Roads, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFF	FECTING OPERATIONS
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(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted La	anding Boat exercises.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISI	ONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORD ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	ANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 9 June to 1200(LCT) 10 June 19
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted night Landing Boat exercises.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 200(LCT) 10 June to 1200(LCT) 11 June 1942
 (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
 (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

(g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway to firing area "C" Chesapeake Bay.
 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.
 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.
 COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 Various.
 METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS

None.

(h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted practical runs for SRBP.

(i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.

(j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT	1200(LCT) 11	June to 1200(LCT)	12 June1949
(e)			orts Division ONE.	******
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEETon de	tached duty.	Normally Task For	ce 30.2
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION H Amphibious Force, confident	LAN (ORDER)	Commander Transpo 1027 of 27 May 194	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SIN	CE (e) WAS ISS	UED None.	
(g)	0000 FUBILION (L. C. I.)	in firing a	rea "C", Chesapeak rea "C", Chesapeak . Chesapeake Bay.	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD		Venterre	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFOR	MATION AFFEC	TING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS	onducted SRB	P.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY	AND DECISION	S REACHED None.	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)	(IN ACCORDANC None.	CE NAVY REGULATION	IS, 1920,
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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 12 June to 1200(LCT) 13 June 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET on detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

(h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Preparing for AABP "R".

(i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
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- PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 200(LCT) 13 June to 1200(LCT) 14 June 1942 (b)
- NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE. (c)
- MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2 (d)
- OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, (e) Amphibious Force, confidential serial Ol027 of 27 May 1942.
- CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None. (f)

- 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia. (g) 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway area "D", Chesapeake Bay. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
- BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted AABP "R" and exercised at (h) streaming paravanes. 1800 Anchored, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

None. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED (i)

REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, (j) None. ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)

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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT) 14 June to 1200(LCT) 15 June 1949				
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET on detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,				
	Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
(h) (i)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Holiday Routine.				
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.				
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- MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET on detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2 (d)
- OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, (e) Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.
- None. CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED (f)

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Conducted general field day. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS (h)

None. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED (i)

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- (a) NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 16 June to 1200 (LCT) 17 June 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)^{Anchored}, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)^{Anchored}, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)^{Anchored}, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
 COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 1200 None.
 METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS

None.

- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS At anchor.
- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT)17 June to 1200(LCT)18 June 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS At anchor.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 200 (LCT) 18 June to 1200 (LCT) 19 June 1		
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.		
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2		
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,		
	Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.		
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	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia.		
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.		
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS		
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS At anchor.		
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.		
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.		
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S	. ARCTURUS
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS	REPOR#200(LCT) 19 June to 1200(LCT)2
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commander Transports Division ONE.
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(d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE On detached duty. Normally Task Force 30.2

OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, (e) Amphibious Force, confidential serial 01027 of 27 May 1942.

CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None. (f)

0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia. (g) 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 24, Hampton Roads, Virginia. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.

BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 1100 Underway, 1145 Moored starboard (h) side to United Nations Depot, Pier Baker, Hampton Roads, Va.

- ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander (i) Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet MGM 171900 directing ARCTURUS to report to Transdiv THREE for duty, forenoon 21 June 1942.
- REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, (i) ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(b)		BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 2	20 June to 1200(LCT)21 June 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER EC	Commander Tra	ansports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FOR OR SEA FRONTIEI	CE, FLEETOn detached dut	ty. Normally Task Force 30.2
(e)	OPERATING UND Amphibious Fo	ER OPERATION PLAN (ORDE rce, confidential seria	R) Commander Transports, al 01027 of 27 May 1942.
(f)	CHANGES IN TAS	KS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. 1200 POSITION (L. 2000 POSITION (L.	Moored stbd. side, C. T.) Depot, Hampton Ros Moored stbd, side, C. T.) Depot, Hampton Ros C. T.) Depot, Hampton Ros C. T.) Depot, Hampton Ros	Berth Baker, United Nations ds, Virginia. Berth Baker, United Nations ds, Virginia. Berth Baker, United Nations ds, Virginia.
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	METEROLOGICAL	AND SEA INFORMATION AFT None.	FECTING OPERATIONS
(h)		OPERATIONS Moored. Repo vision THREE for duty.	orted to Commander
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVE	ED DURING DAY AND DECIS	ONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTIONARTICLE 712 (2), 0	None	ANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200(LCT)21 June to 1200(LCT)22 June
:)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Amphibious
	Force, Atlantic Fleet, Operation Order, 6-42.
()	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored stbd. side, Berth Baker, United Nations 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored stbd. side, Berth Baker, United Nations 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored stbd. side, Berth Baker, United Nations 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored stbd. side, Berth Baker, United Nations Depot, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
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	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
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	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 1800 Received 141 Army troops on
in c	board from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. 0800 Commenced loading
	combat equipment.
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 200 (LCT) 22 June to 1200 (LCT) 23 June
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c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON
d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander, Amphibious
Force, Atlantic Fleet, Operation Order, 6-42.
f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
g) 0800 POSITION (L.C.T.) Moored stbd. side, Berth Baker, United Nation
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None
COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200
METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Loading Combat Equipment.
i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None.
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 23 June to 1200 (LCT) 24 June	19			
) –	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.				
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE				
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander, Amphibious				
	Force, Atlantic Fleet, Operation Order, 6-42.				
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, stbd. side, Berth Baker, United Nati	on			
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	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 = 1200				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
	HOMO				
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Completed loading. Preparing ship for sea.				
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Comtransdiv 3 MGM 240030, Sortie plan.				
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,				
)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)				
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b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 200(LCT)24 June to 1200(LCT)25 June 1					
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.					
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE					
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander, Amphibious					
	Force, Atlantic Fleet, Operation Order, 6-42.					
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None					
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)Underway, Cove Point, Maryland.					
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)Moored, stbd. side, Berth Baker, United Nations Depot, Hampton Roads, Virginia. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)Moored, stbd. side, Berth Baker, United Nations Depot, Hampton Roads, Virginia. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.					
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS					
	None.					
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 0700 Underway to Cove Point, Maryland,					
	in company with Transports Division THREE; U.S.S. THOMAS STONE					
	(Flagship), EDWARD RUTLEDGE, JOHN PENN, and THOMAS DICKMAN.					
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Comtransdiv					
	THREE Operation Order, 1=42.					
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,					
37	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None,					
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a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS						
5)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 1200 (LCT) 25 June to 1200 (LCT) 26 June						
:)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.						
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE						
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 1-42.						
ť)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.						
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth E-1, Cove Point, Maryland.						
	1200 POSITICN (L. C. T.) Underway, Cove Point, Maryland.						
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth E-1, Cove Point, Maryland.						
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.						
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS						
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 1530 Anchored. 0600 Conducted landing						
	exercise "RED" beach in accordance Operation Order.						
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.						
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)						

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	NEXT HIGHER ECHE	Commu					on THREE.	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE OR SEA FRONTIER F	, FLEET, ORCE						
(e)	OPERATING UNDER Division THREE				Comme	under T:	ransports	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINC	E (e) W	AS ISS	UED	None.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Anchored,	Berth	E-1,	Cove	Point,	Maryland.	
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Anchored,	Berth	E-1,	Cove	Point,	Maryland.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Anchored,	Berth	E-1,	Cove	Point,	Maryland.	
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(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OP	ERATIONS Co	nducte	d Lan	ding	Exercis	e.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 2-42.							
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1)	MAJOR TASK FORCH OR SEA FRONTIER	FORCE					
2)		OPERATION PLAN (Coperation Order, 2		Comma	inder T	ransports	
;)	CHANGES IN TASKS	S OF UNIT SINCE (e) V	WAS ISS	UED	None.		2
()	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Anchored, Berth	n B -3 ,	Cove	Point,	Maryland.	
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Anchored, Bert	a E →1 ,	Cove	Point,	Maryland.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Anchored, Bertl	n E-1,	Cove	Point,	Maryland.	
) MADE GOOD 1200 1		None			
	METEROLOGICAL A	ND SEA INFORMATION None.	I AFFEC	TING (OPERATI	ONS	
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OF	PERATIONS Conducte	d Nigh	t Land	ling Ex	ercises.	
Ņ	2330 Shifted ar	nchorage to Berth	B-3.				1
)	ORDERS RECEIVED	DURING DAY AND D	ECISION	S REA	CHED	None.	
i)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)						р,
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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 200 (LCT) 28 June to 1200 (LCT) 29 June 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 2-42.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth E-1, Cove Point, Maryland, 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth B-3, Cove Point, Maryland. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth E-1, Cove Point, Maryland. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted Landing Exercises. 1900 Shifted anchorage to Berth B-3.
- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 3-42.
- (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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) OPERATING UN Division TH	DER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports REE Operation Order, 3-42.					
) CHANGES IN TA	SKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.					
	Anchored, Berth E-1, Cove Point, Maryland.					
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT) 1 July to 0000(LCT) 2 July Commander Transports Division THREE.	1:					
c)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.						
(d)							
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports						
	Division THREE Operation Order, 4-42.						
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.						
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g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.						
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.						
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.						
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.						
	None.						
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS At anchor.						
u)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS						
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.						
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e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 4-42.					
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None					
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.					
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	2000 POSITION (E. C. I.)					
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.					
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS					
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted Night Landing Exercises.					
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Division THREE 012035 directing to operate at					
	discretion upon completion of landing to sunset 4 July 1942.					
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.					
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	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commander Transports Division THREE.			
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
	OPERATING UNDER OPER Division THREE Mail	RATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports			
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF L	JNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Operating			
		e discretion of the Commanding Officer.			
,	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	inchored off Cove Point, Maryland.			
		Inderway to Annapolis Roads, Maryland.			
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Annapolis Roads, Maryland.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MAD.	E GOOD 1200 - 1200			
		E GOOD 1200 - 1200 CA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS			
)	METEROLOGICAL AND SE BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATION	None.			
)	METEROLOGICAL AND SE BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATI Conducted speed run	IONS Underway to Annapolis Roads, Maryland.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SE BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATI Conducted speed run ORDERS RECEIVED DURI REPORT OF ACTION ENGA	A INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None. None. Underway to Annapolis Roads, Maryland. as on measured mile. Anchored. NG DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SE BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATI Conducted speed run ORDERS RECEIVED DURI	A INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None. None. Underway to Annapolis Roads, Maryland. as on measured mile. Anchored. NG DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SE BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATI Conducted speed run ORDERS RECEIVED DURI REPORT OF ACTION ENGA	A INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None. None. Underway to Annapolis Roads, Maryland. as on measured mile. Anchored. NG DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None. AGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None. None.			

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		4 July to 6000(LCT) 5 July			
NEXT HIGHER EC	Commander Tr	ansports Division THREE.			
MAJOR TASK FOR OR SEA FRONTIEI	CE, FLEET, R FORCE Amphibious	Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
	ER OPERATION PLAN (ORD REE Mailgram 012035.	ER) Commander Transports			
CHANGES IN TAS	SKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None.			
0800 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Anchored, Annapol	is Roads, Maryland.			
1200 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Anchored, Annapol	is Roads, Maryland.			
	C. T.) Anchored off Cove	Point, Maryland.			
COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.					
METEROLOGICAL	AND SEA INFORMATION AN None.	FFECTING OPERATIONS			
BRIEF OF DAY'S	OPERATIONS Returned to	O Cove Point Operating Area.			
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Orders, 5-42 and 6-42.				
		SIONS REACHED			
Transports I	Division THREE Operatio	SIONS REACHED			
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NEXT HIGHE	Commander Transports Division THREE.
MAJOR TASK OR SEA FRON	FORCE, FLEET, TIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
	UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports THREE Operation Order, 5-42.
CHANGES IN	TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
0800 POSITION	(L.C.T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
1200 POSITION	Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
2000 POSITION	Anchored off Cove Point, Mervland,
	SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
METEROLOGI	CAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
BRIEF OF DA	Y'S OPERATIONS Conducted night landing exercises.
ORDERS REC	EIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
	ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None. (2), (3), and 874 (6)
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	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS	
)	0000(1)	T) 6 July to 0000(LCT) 7 July
)	Commandan	Transports Division THREE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE FLEET	s Force, Atlantic Fleet.
)		
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) W	AS ISSUED None.
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Co	ove Point, Maryland.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Co	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Co	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 12	None.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 12 METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION None.	None.
)	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION	AFFECTING OPERATIONS
)	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION None.	None. AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION None. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DE	AFFECTING OPERATIONS

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o) PI	ERIOD COVERED BY	THIS REPORTOOO(LCT) 7 July to OOOO(LCT) 8 July			
) NI	EXT HIGHER ECHEL	ON Commander Transports Division THREE.			
I) M OI	AJOR TASK FORCE, R SEA FRONTIER FO	FLEET, RCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
e) O	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports				
	Division THREE C	peration Order, 5-42.			
f) C	HANGES IN TASKS C	F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.			
g) 08	00 POSITION (L. C. T.	Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.			
12	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
20	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
C	OURSE AND SPEED M	ADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.			
M	ETEROLOGICAL AND	SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS			
 h) B	RIEF OF DAY'S OPER	ATIONS At anchor.			
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i) O	PRDERS RECEIVED D	URING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.			
 j) R	EPORT OF ACTION E	NGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920			
A	RTICLE 712 (2), (3), a	nd 874 (6) None.			
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 8 July to 0000 (LCT) 9 July				
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.				
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 6-42.				
)					
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted landing exercises.				
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.				
)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.				
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	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 7-42.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. I.) AND
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
)	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted night landing exercises. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander
)	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted night landing exercises. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted night landing exercises. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 7-42. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 19
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted night landing exercises. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 7-42. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 19

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NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.			
MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE Operation Order, 7-42.			
CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.			
0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.			
1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.			
2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.			
COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.			
METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS Due to			
heavy seas, necessary to get underway and make lee in order to			
disembark Army combat equipment.			
BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted night landing exercises.			
ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.			
REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.			

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PERIOD COVER	ED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 11 July to 0000 (LCT) 12 July
NEXT HIGHER	ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
MAJOR TASK F OR SEA FRONT	ORCE, FLEET, IER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
OPERATING U	NDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
	HREE Operation Order, 7-42.
CHANGES IN T	ASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
0800 POSITION	(L.C.T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
1200 POSITION	Anchored off Core Boint Monriend
2000 POSITION	Anchored off Cove Point Menuland.
	PEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
METEROLOGICA	AL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
BRIEF OF DAY	'S OPERATIONS Conducted landing exercises.
ORDERS RECE	IVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander
	Division THREE mailgram directing division to
return to	Base Hypo 12 July 1942.
	TION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920), (3), and 874 (6)

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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE mailgram 111800.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Enroute to Base Hypo.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #2, Army Base, Base Hypo.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Departed Cove Point area, in company with Commander Transports Division THREE, and returned to Army Base,	1			
	Base Hypo.				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)				
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 13 July to 0000 (LCT) 14 July
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE mailgram 111800.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #2, Army Base, Base Hypo.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #2, Army Base, Base Hypo.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #2, Army Base, Base Hypo.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Disembarking Army combat equipment.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 19
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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c)	NEXT HIGHER ECH	ELON Commander Tr	ansports Division THREE.
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE OR SEA FRONTIER	E, FLEET, Amphibious F	orce, Atlantic Fleet.
e)		OPERATION PLAN (ORDER mailgram 111800.	R) Commander Transports
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	S OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS I	ISSUED None
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored Pier#2, Arn	ny Base, Base Hypo.
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored Pier #2, Ar	my Base, Base Hypo.
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored Pier #2, Ar	my Base, Base Hypo.
	COURSE AND SPEEI	MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	None.
	METEROLOGICAL A	ND SEA INFORMATION AFF None.	ECTING OPERATIONS
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OF equipment and		sembarking Army combat
i)			ONS REACHED Verbal orders
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3)		ANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS	
	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 15 July to 0000 (LCT) 16	
	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THRE	E.
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibicus Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Verbal orders of The	
	Commander Amphibious Force, U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.	
Ī	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.	
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #2, Army Base, Base Hypo.	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
	None.	
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,	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Departed Army Base and moored NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.	······
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED	······
)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS,	1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	
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NEXT HIGHER ECH	ELON Commander Tr	ansports Div	ision THREE.
MAJOR TASK FORCE OR SEA FRONTIER	FORCE Amphibious		ic Fleet.
OPERATING UNDER	R OPERATION PLAN (ORD)	ER) Verbal	orders of
The Commander A	Amphibious Force, U.S	. Atlantic F	leet.
CHANGES IN TASKS	S OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED Non	9•
0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored Pier #5, N	OB, Norfolk,	Virginia.
1200 POSITION (L. C.	Manuel Diam #E M	OB, Norfolk,	Virginia.
2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored Pier #5, N	OB, Norfolk,	Virginia.
		None	
COURSE AND SPEED	D MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200		
METEROLOGICAL A	ND SEA INFORMATION AF	FECTING OPER	ATIONS
	None.		
BRIEF OF DAY'S OF	PERATIONS Moored, NOB	, Norfolk, V	irginia.
			None.
ORDERS RECEIVED	DURING DAY AND DECIS	SIONS REACHED	
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REPORT OF ACTION	ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORI	DANCE NAVY R	EGULATIONS, 1920.
ARTICLE 712 (2), (3)	None		
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- (a) NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 17 July to 0000 (LCT) 18 July 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Verbal orders of The Commander Amphibious Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

(g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
 COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 None.
 METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.

(h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Moored, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.

 (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Amphibious Force 171940 directing to anchor in stream morning of 18 July 1942.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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- PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO(LCT) 18 July to 0000(LCT) 19 July 1942 (b)
- NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE. (c)
- MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, (d) OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
- OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Amphibious (e) Force mailgram 171940.
- CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None. (f)

0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia. (g) 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #24, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #24, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS

None.

- BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 0800 Underway from Pier #5, anchored (h) in Berth #24.
- ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander (i) Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 181749 directing to proceed to Cove Point Area by 1830 July 19, 1942.
- REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920. (j) ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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PERIOD COVERED BY	THIS REPORT 0000(LCT)19 July	to 0000(LCT)20 Jul	
NEXT HIGHER ECHEL	ON Commander Transports	Division THREE.	
MAJOR TASK FORCE, OR SEA FRONTIER FO	FLEET, Amphibious Force, At	lantic Fleet.	
	PERATION PLAN (ORDER) Comm e mailgram 181749.	ander Transports	
CHANGES IN TASKS C	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	None.	
) Anchored Berth #24, NOB, N		
1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #24, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.			
2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Enroute to Cove Point, Maryland.			
COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.			
METEROLOGICAL AND	SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING O None.	PERATIONS	
	RATIONS 1830 Proceeded to Co 3.S. LEONARD WOOD(Comfransam		
U.S.S. JOSEPH DI		phior, and	
	URING DAY AND DECISIONS REAC	HED None.	
	NGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAV	YY REGULATIONS, 1920	
	nd 874 (6) None.	Y REGULATIONS, 192	

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NAME OF UNIT	U.S.S. ARCTURUS		
		r)20 July to 0000(LCT)21 Jul	
NEXT HIGHER F		Fransports Division THREE.	
MAJOR TASK FC OR SEA FRONTI	RCE, FLEET,	Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
	DER OPERATION PLAN (ORE Force mailgram 181749.	ER) Commander Transports	
	SKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WA	S ISSUED None.	
0800 POSITION (1	. C. T.) Anchored off Cov	e Point, Maryland.	
1200 POSITION (1	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.		
2000 POSITION (1	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.		
COURSE AND SP	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.		
METEROLOGICA	AND SEA INFORMATION A None.	FFECTING OPERATIONS	
BRIEF OF DAY'S	OPERATIONS Training b	oat crews.	
ORDERS RECEI	VED DURING DAY AND DECI	SIONS REACHED None.	
REPORT OF ACT	ION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCOR	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920	
ARTICLE 712 (2)	(3), and 874 (6) None.		
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(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports				
1	Amphibious Force mailgram 181749.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland,				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
	None.				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Training boat crews.				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.				
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.				
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		nder Transports Division THREE.			
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphi OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphi	bious Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN Amphibious Force mailgram 181	(ORDER) Commander Transports 749.			
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.			
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored of	f Cove Point, Maryland.			
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored of:	f Cove Point, Maryland.			
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored of:	f Cove Point, Maryland.			
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMAT None.	TON AFFECTING OPERATIONS			
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Engag	ed in training boat crews.			
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND	DECISIONS REACHED None.			
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None	ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,			
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- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 181749.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
 COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 1200 None.
 METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
 None.

(h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Engaged in training boat crews.

(i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED ... None.

(j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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,	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.				
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports				
)	Amphibious Force mailgram 181749. CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Engaged in training boat crews.				
	Commander Transports Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet				
	inspected ship and personnel.				
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.				
l.	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 192				
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.				
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 (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
 (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 181749.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
 COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 1200 None.
 METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS

None.

- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Engaged in training boat crews.
- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.

(j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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) NEXT HIGHEI	CHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
) MAJOR TASK OR SEA FRON	R FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
) OPERATING	ER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
Amphibious	rce mailgram 181749.
) CHANGES IN	SKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
) 0800 POSITION	C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
1200 POSITION	C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
2000 POSITION	C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.
COURSE AND	ED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
METEROLOGI	AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
a) BRIEF OF DA	OPERATIONS Engaged in training boat crews.
) ORDERS REC	ED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
	ON ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, (3), and 874 (6) None.
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)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.	
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 181749.	
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.	
;)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Cove Point, Maryland.	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Engaged in training boat crews.	
,	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED ^{Commander} Transpo Amphibious Force mailgram 271309 directing LEONARD WOOD, WILLIAM	
	BIDDLE, HARRY LEE and ARCTURUS to get underway 28 July and conduct A.A. firing.	t
)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	
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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 28 July to 0000 (LCT) 29 July 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 271309.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

 (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway to firing area "C", Chesapeake Bay, 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway in firing area "C", Chesapeake Bay. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth J-2, Chesapeake Bay. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 Various. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.

- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 0500 Underway to firing area Cast in company with U.S.S. LEONARD WOOD, WILLIAM P. BIDDLE and HARRY LEE. Acted as reference vessel for firing of AP's.
- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORC OR SEA FRONTIER	ORCE AMPAILOTOUS FOFOS, ACLANDED FICEU.
e)		OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports e mailgram 271309.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASK	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C	T.) Anchored Berth J-2, Chesapeake Bay.
	1200 POSITION (L. C	Indemmer in fining over "O" Chesenesise Ber
	2000 POSITION (L. C	Anahonad Banth R.O. Trumhavon Boada Th
		MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL A	NONE.
h)		ERATIONS Acted as reference vessel for firing red Lynnhaven Roads, Va.
i)		DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Lbious Force, Atlantic Fleet 271850 directing
	all ships proce	ed to Lynnhaven Roads, Va.
(j)		ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, and 874 (6) None.
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MAJOR TASK FORC OR SEA FRONTIER	FORCE Amphibious	Force, Atlantic Fleet.
OPERATING UNDE	R OPERATION PLAN (OR	DER) Commander Transports
Amphibious Fo	orce mailgram 271850.	
CHANGES IN TASK	KS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WA	AS ISSUED None.
0800 POSITION (L. (C. T.) Anchored Berth E	3-2, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.
		-2, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.
		-2, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.
	D MADE GOOD 1200 - 120	
		AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.	
BRIEF OF DAY'S O	PERATIONS Engaged in	training boat crews.
		SISIONS REACHED Commander
	ophibious Force flagh 0800 31 July 1942.	oist directing all ships
REPORT OF ACTIO	N ENGAGED IN (IN ACCO	RDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920.
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MA OR	JOR TASK FORCE SEA FRONTIER F	, FLEET, Amphibio ORCE	us Force, Atlant	ic Fleet.
OP	ERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (C	ORDER) Commander	Transports
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СН	ANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e)	WAS ISSUED Nor	10.
080	0 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Underway to Ba	se Hypo.	
120	0 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored Pier #5	, NOB, Norfolk,	Virginia.
200	0 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored Pier #5	, NOB, Norfolk,	Virginia.
		ID SEA INFORMATION	L ANDRONNIA OPPD	TIONS
ME	TEROLOGICAL AN	ND SEA INFORMATION None.	N AFFECTING OPER.	4110NS
BR.	IEF OF DAY'S OPI DERS RECEIVED	None.	Pier #5, NOB, No: ECISIONS REACHED	commander
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BR OR Tr No RE	IEF OF DAY'S OPH DERS RECEIVED Pansports Amph orfolk, Va.	None. ERATIONS Moored F DURING DAY AND D ibious Force mail ENGAGED IN (IN ACC None	"1er #5, NOB, No: ECISIONS REACHED gram 311345 to 1 CORDANCE NAVY R	commander noor NOE,

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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Amphibious Force mailgram 311345.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored. Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Moored.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram Oll716 directing ships
	to proceed independantly to Lynnhaven Roads 3 August 1942.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
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);)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 311345.
3)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
h)	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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N	EXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.			
MO	AAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 011716.			
C	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.			
0	800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #5, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia.			
	200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored in Berth B-1, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.			
20	000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored in Berth B-1, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.			
	OURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.			
	ETEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS 2100			
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M - - -	Forced to shift anchorage due to winds of Hurricane force. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS 0930 Proceeded independently to Lynnhaven Roads, Va. Engaged in training boat crews.			

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c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commander Transports Div	1942
d)		^{r,} Amphibious Force, Atlant	ic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERA Amphibious Force mai	TION TEAM (ORDER)	der Transports
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UN	IT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	ne.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	chored Berth C-7, Lynnhav	en Roads, Va.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	chored Berth C-7, Lynnhav	en Roads, Va.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	chored Berth C-7, Lynnhav	en Roads, Va.
		INFORMATION AFFECTING OPE erway to make lee for hoi	
	lighters aboard.		
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIO	NS Engaged in training b	oat crews.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING	G DAY AND DECISIONS REACHE	ED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAG ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874	ED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY (6) None.	REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(d)) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlan OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	ntic Fleet.
(e)) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Comman Amphibious Force mailgram 011716.	nder Transports
(f)) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	None.
(g)		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-7, Lynnh	aven Roads, Va.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-7, Lynnho	aven Roads, Va.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OF None.	PERATIONS
(h)) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Engaged in training	boat crews.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REAC	HED None.
(j)) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAV ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	Y REGULATIONS, 1920,
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1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports				
	Amphibious Force mailgram 011716.				
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
.)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-7, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-7, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-7, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Engaged in training boat crews.				
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Engaged in training boat crews.				
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander				
ı))	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 062120 directing WM. P. BIDDLE to take charge and proceed with division to Hampton Roads Va., 7 August 1942.				

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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT)7 August to 0000(LCT)8 Augus
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
	Amphibious Force mailgram 062120.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-7, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.
(8)	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway to NOB, Norfolk, Va.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Norfolk, Va.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Proceeded to Hampton Roads, Va., in
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Proceeded to Hampton Roads, Va., in company with U.S.S. WM. P. BIDDLE, JOSEPH DICKMAN, HARRY LEE
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	company with U.S.S. WM. P. BIDDLE, JOSEPH DICKMAN, HARRY LEE and ELECTRA.
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(h) (i) (j)	company with U.S.S. WM. P. BIDDLE, JOSEPH DICKMAN, HARRY LEE and ELECTRA. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Div	ision THREE.
(d)	OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE, Amphibious Force, Atla	ntic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Comma Amphibious Force mailgram 062120.	nder Transports
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	None.
(g)		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Nor	folk, Va.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Nor	folk, Va.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OP None.	ERATIONS
(h)) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Anchored.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACH	IED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	Y REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(D)	elete One) WAR DIARY
(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT)9 August to 0000(LCT)10 Augus
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 062120.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT-SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Norfolk, Va.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Norfolk, Va.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Norfolk, Va.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Anchored.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Division THREE mailgram 101205 directing ARCTURUS
	to remain at Norfolk, Virginia.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
	ORIGINAL and one Copy RETAINED ON ARD. BOUND COPY MONTHLY TO C. N. O. FICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY) HENRY HARTLEY, Captain, U. S. Navy, Commanding.

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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U. S. S. ARCTURUS				
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT)10 August to 0000(LCT)11 August				
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE. 1942				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE				
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Division THREE mailgram 101205.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Norfolk, Va.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Norfolk, Va.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth #1, NOB, Norfolk, Va.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Anchored				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817 directing ARCTURUS				
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(i) (j)	Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817 directing ARCTURUS				
	Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817 directing ARCTURUS to prepare to enter Navy Yard, morning 12 August. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.				
(j)	Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817 directing ARCTURUS to prepare to enter Navy Yard, morning 12 August. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,				

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commander T	ransports	Division	THREE.	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLE OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	ET, Amphibious	Force, At	lantic Fl	eet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPER	ATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Comm	ander Tra	nsports	
	Amphibious Force mail	gram 101817.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF U	NIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED	Anchored	•	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Anchored Bert	n #1, NOB,	Norfolk,		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Anchored Bert	n #1, NOB,	Norfolk,	Va.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Anchored Bert	1 #1, NOB,	Norfolk,	Va.	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADI	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SE	A INFORMATION AN None	FFECTING O	PERATIONS		
(h)) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATI	ONS Anch	ored.			
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED					
(j)		REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) Nong.				
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS.				
(a) (b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 12 to 0000 (LCT) 13 August 194				
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transports Division THREE.				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports				
	Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Anchored.				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway to Norfolk Navy Yard,				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Proceeded from Hampton Roads to Norfolk Navy Yard.				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None				
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT)13 to 0000 (LCT)14 August 1942.				
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphiblous Force, Atlantic Fleet. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Anchored.				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard. Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
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	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None.				
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO (LCT)14 to 0000 (LCT)15 August 1942.
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Anchored.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None .
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT)15 to 0000 (LCT)16 August 1942				
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE.				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports				
	Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Anchored.				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
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	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.				
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPOR POOD (LCT)	16 to 0000(LCT)17 August 1942			
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Tr	ansports Division THREE.			
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious	Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDI Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.	ER) Commander Transports			
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED Anchored.			
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4	, Norfolk Navy Yard.			
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4	, Norfolk Navy Yard,			
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AF	FECTING OPERATIONS			
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoin	g Navy Yard overhaul.			
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECIS	SIONS REACHED			
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORD ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,			
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY 7		to 0000(LCT)18 August 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELO	ON Commander Transp	ports Division THREE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, I OR SEA FRONTIER FOI	FLEET, Amphibious For RCE	ce, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER O	PERATION PLAN (ORDER)	Command er Transports
	Amphibious Force m	ailgram 101817.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS O	F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED Anchored.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.	Moored Pier #4. N	Norfolk Navy Yard.
(8)		Moored Plan #4. N	Norfolk Navy Yard,
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.	Moored Pier #4. N	Norfolk Navy Yard.
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	COURSE AND SPEED M	ADE GOOD 1200 — 1200	None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND	SEA INFORMATION AFFE None.	ECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPER	ATIONS Undergoin	ng Navy Yard overhaul
(i)	Fleet Organization		NS REACHED U.S. Atlantic cal Year, 1943 placing
	ARCTORUS in Transp	oorts Division ONE.	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION E	NGAGED IN (IN ACCORDA)	NCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), as	nd 874 (6) None.	
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO (ICT) 18 to 0000 (ICT) 19 August 194
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
	Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Anchcred.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELO	ON Commander Tra	nsports Division ONE.		
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, F OR SEA FRONTIER FOR	LEET, CE Amphibious Fo	rce, Atlantic Fleet.		
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OF	PERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports		
	Amphibious Force n	mailgram 101817.			
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS I	SSUED Anchored.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4.	Norfolk Navy Yard.		
(8)	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)		Norfolk Navy Yard.		
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(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPER.	ATIONS Undergoing N	avy Yard overhaul.		
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DU	URING DAY AND DECISIO None.	ONS REACHED		
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION EN ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), an	Nome	ANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,		
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS RE	EPORT 0000(LCT)20 to 0000(LCT)21 August 1942	
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commander Transports Division ONE.	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT	SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Anchored.	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE G	00D 1200 1200 None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA I	NFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATION	S Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING	DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGE ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (D IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, 6) None.	
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY TH	IS REPORT 0000 (ICT) 21	to 0000 (LCT) 22 August 1942.	
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Conmander Tran	sporta Division ONE.	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FL OR SEA FRONTIER FORC	EET, E Amphibious J	Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPE	ERATION PLAN (ORDER)	Comandr Transports	
		nailgram 101817.		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISS	UED Anchored.	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4, 1	Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) .	Moored Pier #4, 1	Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.			
	COURSE AND SPEED MAI	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200	None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND S	EA INFORMATION AFFEC	CTING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA'	TIONS Undergoing Ne	avy Yard overhaul.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DUP	RING DAY AND DECISION None.	'S REACHED	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENC ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and		ICE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT			
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY	THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 22	to 0000(LCT)23 Augus	t 1942.
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHE	LON Commander 7	Fransports Division ON	Е.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, OR SEA FRONTIER F	FLEET, Amphibious	Force, Atlantic Fleet	•
(e)		OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) mailgram 101817.	Commander Transpor	ts
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISS	SUED Anchored.	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. 7	Nooned Pier #4	Norfolk Navy Yard. Norfolk Navy Yard.	······
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	2000 POSITION (L. C. '	(.) Moored Pier #4, 1	Norfolk Navy Yard.	•••••
	COURSE AND SPEED	MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200	None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AN	D SEA INFORMATION AFFE	CTING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPE	RATIONS Undergoing	Navy Yard overhaul.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED	DURING DAY AND DECISION None.	VS REACHED	······
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3),	ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDAN and 874 (6) None.	VCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1	1920,
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FI OR SEA FRONTIER FORC	EET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet,		
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPI	RATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports		
	Amphibious Force m	ailgram 101817.		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Anchored.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.		
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.		
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS			
		None.		
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA	TIONS Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.		
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DU	ING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED		
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENG ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and	AGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, 874 (6) None.		
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FI OR SEA FRONTIER FORC	LEET, CE Amphibious F	orce Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OP	ERATION PLAN (ORDEF	commander Transports
		ailgram 101817.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS I	SSUED Anchored.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4,	Norfolk Navy Yard.
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	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored Pier #4,	Norfolk Navy Yard.
	COURSE AND SPEED MA	DE GOOD 1200 - 1200	None.
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY	THIS REPORTOOOO (LCT) 26	to 0000 (LCT) 27 August 1942		
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHEL	ON Commander Tr	ransports Division ONE.		
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, I OR SEA FRONTIER FO	FLEET, Amphibious I	Force Atlantic Fleet		
(e)	OPERATING UNDER O Amphibious Force 1	PERATION PLAN (ORDER) Mailgram 101817.	Commander Transports		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS O	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISS	SUED Anchored.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.	Moored Plan #4 No			
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED B	Y THIS REPORT	(LCT)27 to	0000 (LCT) 28	August 1942	
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHI	ELON Commander	Transports	Division ON	E.	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE OR SEA FRONTIER I	E, FLEET, Amphibi FORCE	eus Force,	Atlantic Fl	eet.	
(e)		OPERATION PLAN	(010)	ommander Tra	nsports	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	S OF UNIT SINCE (e)	WAS ISSUED	None.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.					
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored Pier	#4, Norfelk	Navy Yard.		
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.					
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 28 to 0000 (LCT) 29 August 1942.				
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibicus Force, Atlantic Fleet. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moved to Drydeck #3.				
6/	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Drydecked in Drydeck #3.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Drydocked in Drydock #3.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Tugged to Drydock #3, Norfolk Navy Yard				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
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(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, Nene. ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)				
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibieus Force mailgram 101217.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Drydecked in Drydeck #3.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Drydecked in Drydeck #3.				
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b) c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.				
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports				
	Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.				
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Drydocked in Drydock #3.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moved to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Meered to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Tugged from Drydock #3 to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.				
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
i)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.				
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Meered to Pier #4, Nerfelk Navy Yard.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moered to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
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(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
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g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Meered to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT)4 September to 0000(LCT)5 Sep					
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.					
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(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.					
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d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLI OR SEA FRONTIER FORC	EET, Amphiblous	Force, Atlantic Fleet.		
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.	
(g)		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.	
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	ports Division ONE. ember 1942			
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force mailgram 101817.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
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	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.
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	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
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(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED						
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.						
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #4, Norfolk Navy Yard.						
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to Pier #5, Norfolk Navy Yard.						
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.						
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS						
	None.						
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Shifted berths from Pier #4 to Pier #5, Berth 35, Norfolk Navy Yard. Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul.						
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED						
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,						
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- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Verbal instructions of Commander Transports Amphibious Force.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

 (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard overhaul. Underway at 2012 enroute Army Base, Norfolk, Virginia. Moored Pier#1, Berth 16, Army Base, Norfolk, Virginia at 2149.

- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Verbal instructions of Commander Transports Amphibious Force directing ARCTURUS to proceed Army Base, Norfolk, Va. and moor Pier #1, Berth 16.
- (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)	Verbal instructions of					
	Commander Transports Amphibious Force.						
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED None.					
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #1, Bert	th 16, Army Base, Norfolk, Va.					
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #1, Bert	ch 16, Army Base, Norfolk, Va.					
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #1, Bert						
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.						
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFE	CTING OPERATIONS					
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Held general I Meking preparations for taking on Army						
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISION	None.					
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDAN ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	ICE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,					
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d)		Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION 1	PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
		c Fleet Operating Order No. 25-42.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SIN	CE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
g)		Pier #1, Berth 16, Army Base, Norfolk, Va
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored	Pier #1, Berth 16, Army Base, Norfolk, Va
		1 Berth A-4, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.
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1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS	None.
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS	None. Daded Army impedimenta. 1550 Underway a. Anchored Berth 2. 1808 Underway
2	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS to Hampton Roads, Virginia to Lynnhaven Roads, Virgin	None. Daded Army impedimenta. 1550 Underway a. Anchored Berth 2. 1808 Underway hia. Anchored Berth A-4.
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(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports							
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Operating Order No. 25-42.							
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.							
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth 4-A, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.							
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth 4-A, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.							
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth 25, Hampton Roads, Virginia.							
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.							
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS							
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted Landing Exercises. 1443							
	Underway enroute Army Base, Norfolk, Virginia.							
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.							
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)							
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e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, Operating Order No. 25-42.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #1, Berth 16, Army Base, Norfolk, Ve
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #1, Berth 16, Army Base, Norfolk, Va
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Craney Island, Norfolk, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway to Army Base. Unloaded Army
1)	impedimenta. 1354 Underway to gasoline dock. Taking on
	gasoline; and fuel oil.
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i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
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j)	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FOR OR SEA FRONTIER	CE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)		Commander Transports rce, Atlantic Fleet, Operating Order No. 25-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TAS	KS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Moored Craney Island, Norfolk, Virginia.
	1200 POSITION (L.	C.T.) Moored Berth 23, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Moored Berth 23, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
1		ED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
		AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S C Anchored Ber	OPERATIONS 0906 Underway to Hampton Roads, Virginia. th 23, Hampton Roads, preparing for training
	exercises.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVE	D DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTIC ARTICLE 712 (2), (ON ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, 3), and 874 (6)
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(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, Operating Order No. 25-42.		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.		
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Berth 23, Hampton Roads, Virginia. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Berth 23, Hampton Roads, Virginia 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Berth 23, Hampton Roads, Virginia.		ton Roads, Virginia. on Roads, Virginia.
		D MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 Non- AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTIN None.	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Preparing for Training Exercises.		
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVEI	D DURING DAY AND DECISIONS R	REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3	N ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE 3), and 874 (6) None.	NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.			
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATI	ON PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports		
		tic Fleet, Operating Order No. 25-42.		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT	SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.		
()	AROA DOCUMION (L. C. T.) MOOT	red Berth 23, Hampton Reads, Virginia.		
(g)	Moor	red Berth 23, Hampton Roads, Virginia.		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. I.)	red Berth 23, Hampton Roads, Virginia.		
	2000 POSITION (E. C. I.)	Maria		
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 - None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA IN	NFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS		
(h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Preparing for Training Exercises.		Preparing for Training Exercises.		
(i) (j)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.			

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) (OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN	N (ORDER) Commander Transports			
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Flo	eet, confidential serial 02281.			
) (CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE	(e) WAS ISSUED None.			
;) 0	800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Meered Ber	th 23, Hampton Reads, Virginia.			
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2	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Rapphannock Spit, Virginia. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.				
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M	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMA				
) B		e inspected by Transports Amphibious ering officer. 1330 Underway.			
) (ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AN	D DECISIONS REACHED None.			
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) Nor	ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,			
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d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Commander Transports
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, c	onfidential serial 02281.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth J-	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Hoop	er's Island, Chesapeake Bay.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Hoop	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AN None.	
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Exercised Towing Drill in company with U.S.S	
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECIS	SIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCOR ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(b)			T)23 Sept. to 0000(LCT)24 Septem ber 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER EC	HELON Commander Tran	sports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FOR OR SEA FRONTIER	CE, FLEET, Amphibiou FORCE	us Ferce, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDE	CR OPERATION PLAN (OR	DER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Fer	ce, Atlantic Fleet,	confidential serial 02281.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASI	KS OF UNIT SINCE (e) W.	AS ISSUED None.
(g)	1200 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Anchered off Poi	nt No Peint, Chesapeake Bay. nt No Peint, Chesapeake Bay.
	2000 POSITION (L.	C. T.) Anchered off Poi	nt No Point, Chesapeake Bay.
	COURSE AND SPEH	ED MADE GOOD 1200 - 12	00 None.
			AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S C	PERATIONS Exercised	at General Drills.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVE	D DURING DAY AND DEC	CISIONS REACHED None.
(j)) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920 ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.		
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))	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT OOOO(LCT)24 Sept. to OOOO(LCT)25 September 1942
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commender Transports
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, confidential serial 02281.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
c)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Hooper's Island, Chesapeake Bay.
<u> </u>	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off Hooper's Island, Chesapeake Bay.
	Anchened Benth P-1 Chagenaska Bay.
	Zood robillon (E. C. I.)
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Made preparations for firing machine
	guns on LCP(R)s and 20MM AA guns. Shifted anchorage.
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Non .
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)	None
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)	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, confidential serial 02281.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
	Anotherical Denth D.J. Observanite Nor
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth F-1, Chesapeake Bay.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway enroute Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth A-5, Lynnheven Roads, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted machine gun practice for
	LCP(R)s. Underway for Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia. Enroute
	conducted 20MM AA machine gun practice. Exercised at General Quarters.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
	Commander Service Force despatch 261737.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.				
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Service				
	Force despatch 261737.				
()	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth A-5, Lynnhaven Roads, Virginia.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth A-5, Lynnheven Roads, Virginia.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth D-14, Newport News, Virginia.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
	MOLE +				
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Conducted Landing Exercises. 1245				
	Underway to Newport News, Virginia.				
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Service Force despatch 261737.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth D-14, Newport News, Virginia. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth D-14, Newport News, Virginia. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth D-14, Newport News, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Anchored. Captain Henry Hartley, Commanding Officer, ordered detached immediately.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Amphibious Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, despatch 27211t.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
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ı)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS			
)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 28 Sept. to 0000 (LCT) 29 September 1942			
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.			
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
.)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commender, Amphibious			
	Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, despatch 272115.			
ť)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.			
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth D-14, Newport News, Virginia.			
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth 25, Hampton Roads, Virginia.			
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier #3, N.O.E., Norfolk, Virginia.			
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS			
	None.			
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Captain Henry Hartley, Commanding Officer			
	left the ship after turning his command over to J. R. McKINNEY,			
	Lieut. Comdr., USN. Taking on gasoline.			
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.			
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,			
)				
)	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.			
)	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.			
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(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PI Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet,	LAN (ORD)	ER) Co	***************	Amphiblous
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINC			None.	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored P	ler #3, 1	1.0.В.,	Norfolk	, Virginia.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored P	ler #3, N	I.O.B.,	Norfolk	, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored P	ler #3, 1	I.O.B.,	Norfolk	, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORM	ATION AF	FECTING	OPERATI	ONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Loaded stores and gasoline. Made preparations for loading Army impedimenta.				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED				
	secret serial 00136.				
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None.				
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Amphibious				
	Force, Atlantic Fleet training order 20-42, secret serial 00136.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #3, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #3, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #3, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None .				
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS				
	None.				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Loaded stores, gasoline and small arms				
	ammunition. Made preparations for loading Army impedimenta.				
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.				
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)				
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(d)	MAJOR TASK F OR SEA FRONT	ORCE, FLEET, Amphibiou	as Force, Atlantic Fleet.			
(e)		NDER OPERATION PLAN (ORI ntic Fleet, training or o	DER) Commander Amphibious der 20-42, serial 00136.			
(f)	CHANGES IN T	ASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WA	S ISSUED None.			
(g)	1200 POSITION	(L. C. T.) Moored Pier #3, 1	N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia. N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.			
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #3, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.					
		AL AND SEA INFORMATION A None.				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY	'S OPERATIONS Loading A	rmy impedimenta.			
(i)		IVED DURING DAY AND DEC Force, Atlantic Fleet,		-		
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.					
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	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Force, Atlantic Fleet, Operation Order 29-42.
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #3, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #3, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #3, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Loaded Army impedimenta. 2026 Under- way from N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia enroute Cove Point, Mary-
	land.
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, operation order 3
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
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NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Tra	nsport Division ONE.
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OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORD Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, o	
CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None.
0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-	l, Cove Point, Maryland.
1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-	l, Cove Point, Maryland.
2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-	l, Cove Point, Maryland.
BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS to Cove Point, Maryland.	rom NOB, Norfolk, Virginia,
	None.
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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOO(LCT)4 Oct. to 0000(LCT)5 October 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.

(e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, operation order 30-42.

(f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

(g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth F, Cove Point, Maryland. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth F, Cove Point, Maryland. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-1, Cove Point, Maryland. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 Various. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.

(h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway, shifting berths. Engaged in Amphibious Training Exercises in accordance Comtransamphforlant's Operation Order 30-42.

 (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, secret serial 002583.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(d)	OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	*****************
(e)	o) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Trans	ports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, operation order 30-42	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.	
(g)		aryland.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored on true bearings, Cove Point	t, Maryland.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored on true bearings, Cove Point	t, Maryland.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.	
(h)	arations for going to Baltimore, Maryland.	ade prep-
(i)) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Comma Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Elect secret se 002583 order ARCTURUS to operate temporarily with Com	rial
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOO (LCT)6 Oct. to 0000 (LCT)7 October 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division NINE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet secret serial 002583.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #10, Canton Docks, Baltimore, Maryland
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #10, Canton Docks, Baltimore, Maryland
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Pier #10, Canton Docks, Baltimore, Maryland
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Disembarked troops and unloaded Army impedimenta.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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- (a) NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(ICT)7 Oct. to 0000(ICT)8 October 1942
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division NINE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.

(e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet secret serial 002583.

(f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway from Baltimore, Maryland to Cove Point, Maryland 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-1, Cove Point, Maryland. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth C-1, Cove Point, Maryland. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 Various. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway from Pier#10, Canton Docks, Baltimore, Maryland to Berth C-1, Cove Point, Maryland.

 ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet confidential serial 02593 -Exercises during period 8-15 October, 1942 - ComTransDiv ONE.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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(De	elete One) WAR DIARY	
a)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LC	T)8 Oct. to OOOO(LCT)9 October
b)		
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Tr	ansports sivision onse
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphib	lous Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (OR	DER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet,	
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) W.	AS ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth	E-1, Cove Point, Maryland.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth	E-1, Cove Point, Maryland.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 12	Manual and a
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION	AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.	
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Exercise	d with Merchant Signals in
.,	company with U.S.S. WILLIAM P. BI	DDLE and U.S.S. JOSEPH HEWES.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DEC	CISIONS REACHED None.
· /		
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCO	RDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS 1920
37	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	
	ANTICIDE (12 (2), (0), and 011 (0)	
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	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS					
	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO(LCT)9 Oct. to 0000(LCT)10 October					
	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.					
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.					
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,					
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, confidential serial 02593.					
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.					
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored in debarkation area, Cove Point, Maryla					
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored on true bearings, Cove Point, Maryland.					
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored on true bearings, Cove Point, Maryland.					
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.					
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS					
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway shifting berths. Exercised					
	in drills with Transports, Division ONE, in accordance instructions.					
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.					
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)					
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	elete One)
	WAR DIARY U.S.S. ARCTURUS
(a)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOO (LCT) 10 Oct. to 0000 (LCT) 11 October
(b) (c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE. 1942
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, confidential serial 02593.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored on true bearings, Cove Point, Maryland. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored on true bearings, Cove Point, Maryland.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored on true bearings, Cove Point, Maryland.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Exercised at General Drills.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPOR 9000 (LCT)11 Oct. to 0000(LCT)12 October 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander	Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amph OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	ibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN	(ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Flee	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored in E 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored in E COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 -	erth F, Cove Point, Maryland.
(h)	None. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underw icipated in Landing Exercises.	ay shifting anchorage. Part-
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND	DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN A ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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	lete One)		
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)			T)12 Oct. to 0000(LCT)13 October 19
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHEL	ON Commander Tr	ansports Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, I OR SEA FRONTIER FO	FLEET, Amphib RCE	ious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER O	PERATION PLAN (OI	RDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force,	Atlantic Fleet,	confidential serial 02593.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS O	OF UNIT SINCE (e) W	AS ISSUED None.
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored in Ber	th F, Cove Point, Maryland.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.	Anchored in Ber	th F, Cove Point, Maryland.
			lf Trap Degaussing Range.
	COURSE AND SPEED M		
	METEROLOGICAL AND	None.	AFFECTING OPERATIONS
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPER boat machine gui		shifting anchorage. Held
	ORDERS RECEIVED D	URING DAY AND DE	CISIONS REACHED None.
)	REPORT OF ACTION E ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), as	None	ORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO(LCT)13 Oct. to 0000(LCT)14 Octobe
:)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE. 19
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, confidential serial 02593.
ť)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off York Spit Channel, Chesapeake Bay.
57	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off York Spit Channel, Chesapeake Bay.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored off York Spit Channel, Chesapeake Bay.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Shifted anchorage. Exercised at General Drills.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
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)	NAME OF UNIT	U.S.S. ARCTURUS	
)	PERIOD COVERED B	Y THIS REPORTOOOO (LCT)	14 Oct. to OCOC(LCT)15 October 1942
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHI	ELON Commander Tra	ansports Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE OR SEA FRONTIER I	FORCE	ous Force, Atlentic Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Ford	e, Atlantic Fleet, c	confidential serial 02593.
-	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED None.
)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Anchored off York	Spit Channel, Chesapeake Bay.
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Underway to Hampt	con Roads, Virginia.
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Anchored, Berth 2	22, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
		MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	
			FFECTING OPERATIONS
		None.	
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OP	ERATIONS Underway f	rom York Spit Channel,
			Roads, Virginia.
í.,	ORDERS RECEIVED	DURING DAY AND DECI	SIONS REACHED Commander
	Transports, Am	phibious Force, disp	atch 141705 directing ARCTURUS
	to fuel at Cra	ney Island, October	16, 1942.
,	REPORT OF ACTION	ENGAGED IN (IN ACCOR	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3)	, and 874 (6) None.	
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b)	PERIOD COVERED E		r)15 Oct. to 0000(LCT)16 October 1942
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECH	ELON Commander Tra	nsports Division ONE.
d)	MAJOR TASK FORC OR SEA FRONTIER	E, FLEET, Amphib FORCE	ious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)		R OPERATION PLAN (OR	DER) Commander Service Force,
f)		dispatch 151915. S OF UNIT SINCE (e) W.	AS ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C 1200 POSITION (L. C 2000 POSITION (L. C	T.) Anchored Berth	#24, Hampton Roads, Virginia. #24, Hampton Roads, Virginia. e pier, Craney Island, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED	D MADE GOOD 1200 — 120	
	METEROLOGICAL A	ND SEA INFORMATION . None.	AFFECTING OPERATIONS
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OF to Craney Isla	ERATIONS	from Berth #24, Hampton Roads,
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED	DURING DAY AND DEC	CISIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3)	None	RDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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Commander Service Force Atlantic Fleet, dispatch 151915. HANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None. None. None. None. None. None Starboard Side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, OURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 ETEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None. Underway shifting berths.
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HANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
OO POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth D-14, Newport News, Virginia. Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, OURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 ETEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
OO POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored Berth D-14, Newport News, Virginia. Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, OURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 ETEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
00 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Fier 3, NOB, Norfolk, OURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various. ETEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
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None. Underway shifting berths.
RIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway shifting berths.
RDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
EPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, RTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	lone .	
;)) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier	- 3, NOB,	Norfolk,
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier	r 3, NOB,	Norfolk,
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier	3, NOB,	Norfolk,
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OF		
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)	OPERATING UNDER direction of Co						ng und	ler
6	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SH	NCE (e) WAS	S ISSUE	DNo	one		
)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored	Starboard	side,	Pier	з,	NOB,	Norfolk,
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored	Starboard	*************				
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored	Starboard	side,	Pier	3,	NOB,	Norfolk,
	COURSE AND SPEED	MADE GOOD	1200 — 1200		None	•		
	METEROLOGICAL A	ND SEA INFO	None .	FFECTI	NG OPI	ERA	TIONS	
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OP	ERATIONS	Embarking	troop	s and	ta	king	on suppli
6	ORDERS RECEIVED	DURING DA	Y AND DECI	SIONS F	REACH	ED	No	ne.
)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3)		N (IN ACCOR None.	DANCE	NAVY	RE	GULAI	FIONS, 1920,
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(a)		r U.S.S. ARCTURUS		
(b)			1)19 Oct. to 0000(LCT)20 Octo	ber 1942.
(c)	NEXT HIGHER	ECHELON Commander Tra	nsports Division ONE.	
(d)	MAJOR TASK I OR SEA FRONT	FORCE, FLEET, Amphibi	ous Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING U	NDER OPERATION PLAN (OR	DER) Operating under	
		of Commander Transports		
(f)	CHANGES IN 7	TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WA	AS ISSUED None.	
(g)	0800 POSITION	(L. C. T.) Moored Starboard	1 side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk,	Va.
	1200 POSITION	(L. C. T.) Moored Starboard	1 side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk,	Va.
	2000 POSITION	(L. C. T.) Moored Starboard	l side, Pier 3, NOE, Norfolk,	Va.
		SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 120		
			AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
	in the bour	None .		
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY	'S OPERATIONS Installed	twenty five (25) tons of pig	5
	iron balla		omamphforlant confidential	
(i)	ORDERS RECH	EIVED DURING DAY AND DEC	CISIONS REACHED None.	
(j)		CTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCO 2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	RDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
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	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 20 Oct. to 0000 (LCT) 21 October 19
	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Operating under direction
	of Commander Transports Division QNE.
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, V
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, V
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, V
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
,	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Loading equipment. Exercised at
	General Drills.
	From Commander ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, Secret Operation
	Plans 5-42, 6-42, 31-42, 32-42 and Secret Sortle Plan 2H-42.
	Plans 5-42, 6-42, 31-42, 32-42 and Secret Sortie Plan 2H-42. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None. ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None.

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)	ě.
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Sortie Plan 2H-42.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk,	Va.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk,	va.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk,	va.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Loaded supplies and equipment.	
	Exercised at General Drills.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920 None. ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)	
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.	1942
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,	
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Sortio Plan 2H-42.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk,	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk,	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk,	va.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
	Non 6.	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Loaded army impedimenta. Exercised	
	at General Drills.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.	
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE. 194	42
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Gommander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Sortie Plan 2H-42.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, Va.	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, Va.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored Starboard side, Pier 3, NOB, Norfelk, Va.	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None.	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
	None.	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Loaded Army personnel and impedimenta.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
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- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Sortie Plan 2H-42.

(f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway from berth in Hampton Roads, Virginia. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 36-58-12 N 75-42-10 W 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 37-19-00 N 73-45-30 W COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 Distance-34 miles. Various courses METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway from Hampton Roads, Virginia in convoy cruising formation Two Hypo, enroute to Brushwood.

- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Dispatch 231454
 ordering ARCTURUS to have steam up for getting underway from
 Pier 3, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia at 0500.
- (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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))	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO(LCT)25 Oct. to OOOO(LCT)26 October 194
:)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Sortie Plan 2H-42.
()	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 37-50-00 N 70-17-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 38-18-00 N 69-29-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 38-15-45 N 67-13-30 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 307.8 miles. Aver. 12.8 Kts. Course - 073°T METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in company Task
	Group 34 in convoy cruising formation Two Hypo. Used Zig Zag
	plan number 19. Exercised at General Quarters.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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OPERATING UN	DER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER	Commander Transports,
Amphibious 1	Force, Atlantic Fleet Sec.	ret Sortie Plan 2H-42.
CHANGES IN TA	ASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS I	SSUED None.
0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 39-24-00 N	64-47-00 W
1200 POSITION (L C T) 39-49-00 N	62-55-00 W
2000 POSITION (39-30-00 N	61-27-00 W
METEROLOGICA	L AND SEA INFORMATION AFF None.	ECTING OPERATIONS
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Group 34 in plans number Fire Drill.	S OPERATIONS Enroute Bru convoy cruising formation	n Two Hypo. Used Zig 7ag cised at General Quarters a
Group 34 in plans number Fire Drill. ORDERS RECEN	S OPERATIONS Convoy cruising formation r 19 and number 40. Exer VED DURING DAY AND DECISIO	n Two Hypo. Used Zig 7ag cised at General Quarters a

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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 27 Oct. to 0000 (LCT) 28 October 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports, Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Sortie Plan 2H-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 39-47-00 N 58-27-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 39-47-00 N 57-21-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 39-46-00 N 55-17-00 W
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in company Task Group 34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4. Used Zig Zag plans
(i)	No. 19 and No. 40. Met Northern group of Task Force 34 at rendezvous area. Exercised at General Quarters. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commander Tran	sports Division ONE.				
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FL OR SEA FRONTIER FORC	EET, Amphibious	Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPH	ERATION PLAN (ORDE	ER) Commander Transports,				
	Amphibious Force, A	Atlantic Fleet Sec	ret Operation Plan 6-42.				
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF						
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	40-00-00 N	52-24-30 W				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	39-57-30 N	51-11-30 W				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	30-03-30 N	49-12-00 W				
	COURSE AND SPEED MA		282.7 miles. Aver. 12.3 Kts.				
	METEROLOGICAL AND S	None .	FECTING OPERATIONS				
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in company Task						
	Group 34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4, Position 32. Used						
	Zig Zag plans No. 19 and 40. Exercised at General Quarters and Fire Drill.						
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DUI	RING DAY AND DECIS	SIONS REACHED				
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENG ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and	None -	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,				
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))	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 29 Oct. to 0000 (LCT) 30 Octobe 194
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
.)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 6-42.
()	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
ç)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 38-31-00 N 46-20-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 38-09-00 N 45-18-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 37-01-30 N 43-36-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 289 miles. Aver. 11.9 Kts. Course - 114°
	None.
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in company Task Group
· /	34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4, Position 32. Used Zig
	Zag plans No. 19 and 40. Exercised at General Quarters at sun- rise and sunset. None.
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(b)			0 Oct. to 0000(LCT)31 Octobe: 194
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHE	LON Commander Trans	ports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, OR SEA FRONTIER F	FLEET, Amphibious	Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORDE	R) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force	, Atlantic Fleet Sec	eret Operation Plan 6-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) 35-29-00 N	41-24-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) 35-10-00 N	41-01-30 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) 34-24-00 N	40-03-00 W
			274.5 miles. Aver. 11.4 Kts. Course - 135 ⁹ T. FECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	34 in convoy c Zag plans No.	ruising formation No. 19 and 40. Exercised	wood in company Task Group 4, Position 32. Used Zig 1 at General Quarters at sun-
(i)	rise and sunse ORDERS RECEIVED	5. DURING DAY AND DECIS	IONS REACHED
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3),	None	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commandar Transport	s Division ONE.			
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.					
)	OPERATING UNDER OPER	RATION PLAN (ORDER) .	Commander Transports,			
			Operation Plan 6-42.			
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF U	JNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSU	JED None.			
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)		36-57-30 W			
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)					
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)					
	COURSE AND SPEED MAD	E GOOD 1200 - 1200 255	.9 miles. Aver. 10.6 Kts.			
	COURSE AND SPEED MAD	E GOOD 1200 — 1200 255	.9 miles. Aver. 10.6 Kts. Course - 100°T. FING OPERATIONS			
)	COURSE AND SPEED MAD	E GOOD 1200 — 1200 255 A INFORMATION AFFEC None.	.9 miles. Aver. 10.6 Kts. Course - 100°T.			
)	COURSE AND SPEED MAD METEROLOGICAL AND SE BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATION	E GOOD 1200 — 1200 255 A INFORMATION AFFECT None. None.	.9 miles. Aver. 10.6 Kts. Course - 100°T. FING OPERATIONS			
)	COURSE AND SPEED MAD METEROLOGICAL AND SE BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATE 34 in convoy cruisin	E GOOD 1200 — 1200 255 A INFORMATION AFFECT None. None. Nons Enroute Brushwo ng formation No. 4, 1 40. Exercised at	.9 miles. Aver. 10.6 Kts. Course - 100°T. FING OPERATIONS od in company Task Group Position 32. Used Zig General Quarters at sun-			
	COURSE AND SPEED MAD METEROLOGICAL AND SE BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisin Zag plans No. 19 and rise and sunset.	E GOOD 1200 — 1200 255 A INFORMATION AFFECT None. None. Nons Enroute Brushwo ng formation No. 4, 1 40. Exercised at	.9 miles. Aver. 10.6 Kts. Course - 100°T. FING OPERATIONS od in company Task Group Position 32. Used Zig General Quarters at sun-			

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 6-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 32-52-00 N 32-46-00 W
(8/	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 32-12-30 N 32-07-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 31-06-00 N 30-45-00 W
	Ennoute Brughwood in company Task Gnoup
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in company Task Group 34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4, Position 32. Used Zig
	Zag plan No. 40. Exercised at General Quarters at sunrise and
(i)	SUBSET. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
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d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FL OR SEA FRONTIER FORC	EET, Amphibious I E	Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPE Amphibious Force,		Commander Transports, et Operation Order 6-42.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	28-41-00 N	29-29-00 W
6/	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	28-05-00 N	28-52-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	27-03-00 N	27-28-00 W
		NE COOD 1900 1900 2	58 miles. Aver. 10.8 Kts. Course - 1350T.
	METEROLOGICAL AND S	EA INFORMATION AFFE None.	CTING OPERATIONS
h)		ing formation No. 4	, Position 32. Used Zig
	Fire Drill.	nd 40. Exercised a	t General Quarters and
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DUR	ING DAY AND DECISION	NS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENG		NCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
j)		None.	NCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
j)		874 (6) None.	
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- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.

(e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 6-42.

(f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

(g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 27-48-00 N 24-34-00 W 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 28-26-00 N 24-26-00 W 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 29-40-00 N 23-46-00 W COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 306 miles. Aver. 12.7 Kts. COURSE - 085°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.

(h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in company Task Group

34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4, Position 32. Used Zig

Zag plan No. 40. Exercised at General Quarters at sunrise and sunset.

(i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.

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	OPERATING UNDER OPE Amphibious Force, A		******	Ph n 6-42.			
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	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED	-			
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	31-19-00 N	22-34-00 W				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	31-39-00 N	21-53-00 W				
		39-12-00 N	21-37-00 W				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)						
		24	4 miles. Av	er. 10 Kts.			
	COURSE AND SPEED MAD	DE GOOD 1200 - 1200 - 24	4 miles. Av Cou	ef. 10 Kts. arse - 040°T.			
	COURSE AND SPEED MAD METEROLOGICAL AND SP	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200	Cou	rse - 0409T.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH	E GOOD 1200 - 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None.	Cou CTING OPERATI	IONS			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE Nons. Enroute Brushw	Cou CTING OPERATI	irse - 040°T. IONS iny Task Group			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. TONS Enroute Brushwing formation No. 4,	Cou CTING OPERATI rood in compa Position 32	irse - 040°T. IONS iny Task Group 2. Used Zig			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. TONS Enroute Brushw ng formation No. 4, Exercised at General	Cou CTING OPERATI rood in compa Position 32 Quarters at	irse - 040°T. IONS iny Task Group 2. Used Zig			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. TONS Enroute Brushw ng formation No. 4, Exercised at General	Cou CTING OPERATI rood in compa Position 32 Quarters at	irse - 040°T. IONS iny Task Group 2. Used Zig : sunrise.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. TONS Enroute Brushw ng formation No. 4, Exercised at General	Cou CTING OPERATI rood in compa Position 32 Quarters at	irse - 040°T. IONS iny Task Group 2. Used Zig : sunrise.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. TONS Enroute Brushw ng formation No. 4, Exercised at General	Cou CTING OPERATI rood in compa Position 32 Quarters at	irse - 040°T. IONS iny Task Group 2. Used Zig : sunrise.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. Enroute Brushw ng formation No. 4, Exercised at General ING DAY AND DECISION	Cou CTING OPERATI Food in compa Position 32 Quarters at NS REACHED	arse - 040°T. IONS any Task Group 2. Used Zig 5 sunrise. None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E ORDERS RECEIVED DUR REPORT OF ACTION ENG	DE GOOD 1200 - 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. IONS Enroute Brushw IONS formation No. 4, Xercised at General ING DAY AND DECISION AGED IN (IN ACCORDAN None.	Cou CTING OPERATI Food in compa Position 32 Quarters at NS REACHED	arse - 040°T. IONS any Task Group 2. Used Zig 5 sunrise. None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E ORDERS RECEIVED DUR	DE GOOD 1200 - 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. IONS Enroute Brushw IONS formation No. 4, Xercised at General ING DAY AND DECISION AGED IN (IN ACCORDAN None.	Cou CTING OPERATI Food in compa Position 32 Quarters at NS REACHED	arse - 040°T. IONS any Task Group 2. Used Zig 5 sunrise. None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E ORDERS RECEIVED DUR REPORT OF ACTION ENG	DE GOOD 1200 - 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. IONS Enroute Brushw IONS formation No. 4, Xercised at General ING DAY AND DECISION AGED IN (IN ACCORDAN None.	Cou CTING OPERATI Food in compa Position 32 Quarters at NS REACHED	arse - 040°T. IONS any Task Group 2. Used Zig 5 sunrise. None.			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E ORDERS RECEIVED DUR REPORT OF ACTION ENG ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 8	DE GOOD 1200 - 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE Nons. Enroute Brushw IONS Ing formation No. 4, Exercised at General ING DAY AND DECISION AGED IN (IN ACCORDAN Nons. 874 (6)	Cou CTING OPERATI Food in compa Position 32 Quarters at NS REACHED NCE NAVY REG	urse - 040°T. IONS iny Task Group 2. Used Zig 3 sunrise. None. ULATIONS, 1920,			
	METEROLOGICAL AND SH BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT 34 in convoy cruisi Zag plan No. 40. E ORDERS RECEIVED DUR REPORT OF ACTION ENG	DE GOOD 1200 - 1200 EA INFORMATION AFFE None. Hons Enroute Brushwing formation No. 4, Exercised at General ING DAY AND DECISION AGED IN (IN ACCORDAN None. 874 (6)	Cou CTING OPERATI Food in compa Position 32 Quarters at NS REACHED	Arse - 040°T. IONS any Task Group 2. Used Zig 2 sunrise. None. ULATIONS, 1920, (INNEY, "" U. S. Navy.			

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Amphibious Force,	Atlantic Fleet Se	E(K)	
CHANGES IN TASKS OF	TINUE OINCER () DUAG		
	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED None	•
0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	32-59-00 N	19-01-00 W	
1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) .	33-99-00 N	18-28-00 W	
2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) .	22 44 00 N	16-10-00 W	
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Exercised at Gene	ral Quarters at s	sunset.	
ORDERS RECEIVED DUR	RING DAY AND DECIS	SIONS REACHED	None.
	None	DANCE NAVY REC	ULATIONS, 1920,
		J. R. Mo Lieut. Comd	T. JU. S. Navy,
	COURSE AND SPEED MAI METEROLOGICAL AND S BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA' Group 34 in convo Exercised at Gene ORDERS RECEIVED DUF REPORT OF ACTION ENG ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and DRIGINAL and one Copy RI D.	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AI None. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Br Group 34 in convoy cruising format Exercised at General Quarters at s ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECK REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCOR ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None. DRIGINAL and one Copy RETAINED ON D.	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 272 miles. Av COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 272 miles. Av METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERAT None. BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in com Group 34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4, Pos Exercised at General Quarters at sunset. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REC ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None. J. R. MC

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c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports, Division ONE.				
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.				
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,				
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 6-42.				
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.				
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 33-59-00 N 13-30-00 W				
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 34-21-30 N 13-18-30 W				
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 35-21-00 N 12-27-00 W				
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 286 miles. Aver. 12 Kts. Course - 078°T METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.				
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in company Task Group 34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4, Position 32.				
	Exercised at General Quarters at sunrise and sunset.				
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.				
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,				
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.				
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT)7 Nov. to 0000(LCT)8 November 194
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports Amphibious Forde, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 5-42.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 34-37-30 N 9-44-30 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 34-47-30 N 8-59-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 34-25-00 N 7-23-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 130 miles. Aver. 8.1 Kts. Course - 125°T
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
1	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Brushwood in company Task Group
)	
)	34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4. Used Zig Zag plans
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Erushwood in company Task Group 34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4. Used Zig Zag plans 19 and 40. Made all preparations for entrance to Brushwood. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
	34 in convoy cruising formation No. 4. Used Zig Zag plans 19 and 40. Made all preparations for entrance to Brushwood. None.

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De	elete One) WAR DIARY
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT)8 Nov. to 0000(LCT)9 November 1942.
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
;)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plans 31-42 and
()	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None. 32-42.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway from inner anchorage, Fedala Bay, Frenc
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored in assigned anchorage, Fedala Bay, 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Fedala Bay, French Morocco.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Entered Brushwood. Unloaded bosts and
1)	tank lighters. Shifted anchorages to conform to the channel.
	Commenced unloading hatches.
0	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) date, November 8, 1942. Report attached to War Diary of this
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(1)	W	AR DIARY
(a)	NAME OF UNIT	ARCTURUS
(b)		RT 0000(LCT)9 Nov. to 9000(LCT)10 November 1942.
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Comma	nder Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION Amphibious Force, Atlantic	Fleet Secret Operation Plans 31-42 and 32-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SIN	NCE (e) WAS ISSUED
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchore	d, Fedala Bay, French Morocco.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underwa	y to Quai des Petroliers dock, Fedala Harb-
		Port side to, Quai des Petroliers dock, Or. Harbor, French Morocco.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFO	None.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS . U. Continued unloading carg	nderway to Quai des Petroliers dock. o from hatches.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY to shift from present and	Y AND DECISIONS REACHED Verbal orders horage into dock at Fedala harbor.
(j)		N (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, See report attached to War Diary of
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(b)	Commender Transports Division ONE.	1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)	
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plans 31-42 a	nd 42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.	1
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Quai des Petroliers dock, Fedala Har	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Quai des Petroliers dock, Fedala Har	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored in assigned anchorage, Fedala Bay,	French
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.	1.00000
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
	Continued unloading cargo and supplies	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Shifted from dock to assigned anchorage in Fedala Bay, French	
	Morocco.	
	None.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious	s Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)	Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secr	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Fedala Ba	ay, French Morocco.
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Fedala B	ay, French Morocco.
		ay, French Morocco.
		None.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFE	CTING OPERATIONS
	None.	
(h)) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Continued un	loading cargo and supplies.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIO	NS REACHED None.
(j)		NCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, attached to War Diary of
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	TRED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT)12 Nov. to 0000 (LCT)13 November
NEXT HIGHE	R ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
MAJOR TASK	FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
OPERATING	UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
Amphibiou	s Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plans 31-42 and
CHANGES IN	TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
0800 POSITIO	N (L. C. T.) Anchored, Fedala Bay, French Morocco.
1200 POSITION	N (L. C. T.) Anchored, Fedala Bay, French Morocco.
2000 POSITION	N (L. C. T.) Underway from Berth in Fedala Bay, French Moroc
COURSE AND	SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Various.
METEROLOGI	CAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
BRIEF OF DA	AY'S OPERATIONS Continued unloading cargo and supplies
from hate	hes. Underway to Special Rendezvous in accordance
with inst	ructions.
	CEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Visual orders
	ander Task Group 34.9 to get underway.
from Comm	ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, (2), (3), and 874 (6) See report attached to War Diary of

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b)			()13 Nov. to 0000(LCT)14 November 1942
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELO	N Commander Trans	aports Division ONE.
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, F OR SEA FRONTIER FOR	CE Amphilolou	s Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OF	PERATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force,	Atlantic Fleet Sed	pret Operation Plans 31-42 and 32-42.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS O	F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED None.
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	34-20-00 N	9-43-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	33-32-00 N	10-00-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	TA 00 77 15	10-36-00 W
			231 miles Aven 10.8 Kts.
			231 miles. Aver. 12.8 Kts. Course - 265°T.
			Course - 265°T.
h) i)	METEROLOGICAL AND BRIEF OF DAY'S OPER ation of division Zag plan No. 19. sunset.	SEA INFORMATION AN None. ATIONS Enroute to columns, ARCTURUS Exercised at Gene	
	METEROLOGICAL AND BRIEF OF DAY'S OPER ation of division Zag plan No. 19. sunset. ORDERS RECEIVED DU REPORT OF ACTION EN	SEA INFORMATION ANNONE. None. ATIONS Enroute to columns, ARCTURUS Exercised at Gene JRING DAY AND DECI NGAGED IN (IN ACCOR d 874 (6) See repor	FFECTING OPERATIONS special rendezvous in form- 5' position 22. Used Zig eral Quarters at sunrise and

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)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plans 31-42 and
;)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None. 32-42.
;)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 34-22-00 N 09-18-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 35-10-30 N 09-12-30 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 36-04-00 N 09-48-30 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 228 miles. Aver. 9.6 Kts.
	Course - Variable. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None.
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway off Fedala - Casablanca, French
.,	Morocco area in convoy formation. Used Zig Zag plans No. 19
	and 40. Exercised at General Quarters at sunrise and sunset.
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
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j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY T	HIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 1	5 Nov. to 0000 (LCT) 16 November
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELO	N Commander Transp	orts Division ONE. 1942.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, F OR SEA FRONTIER FOR	LEET, CE Amphibious	Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OF	ERATION PLAN (ORDER)	Commander Transports,
	Amphibious Force,	Atlantic Fleet Secr	et Operation Plans 31-42 and 32-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	34-03-00 N	07-41-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Underway, entering	Casablanca Harbor, French
	COURSE AND SPEED MA	Casablanca Harbor, ADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 2	Morocco. ench merchant ship "Savoie", French Morocco. 78 miles. Aver. 11.5 Kts. Course - Variable. ECTING OPERATIONS
		None.	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA	TIONS Underway from	Special Rendezvous area to
			o French merchant ship,
			inder of cargo and supplies.
			NS REACHED None.
(i)	ONDERS RECEIVED DO	AING DAT AND DECISIO	NS REACHEDNOING.
(j)			NCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(b)	1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
(f)	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plans 31-42 and 32-42. CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored portside, French Merchant ship, "Savoie", Casablanca Harbor, French Morocco. Moored to French merchant ship, "Savoie", Casablanca Harbor, French Morocco. Moored to French merchant ship, "Savoie", Casablanca Harbor, French Morocco. Moored to French merchant ship, "Savoie", Casablanca Harbor, French Morocco. None. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored to French merchant ship, "Savoie", Casablanca Harbor, French Morocco. None. Metterological AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Unloaded remainder of cargo and supplies. Discharged diesel oil into the merchant ship "Sun Flower". Made
	all preparations for leaving Gasablanca Harbor, French Morocco.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) See report attached to War Diary of November 8, 1942.
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(a)		U.S.S. ARCTURUS	
(b)	PERIOD COVERE	D BY THIS REPORT	CT)17 Nov. to 0000 (LCT)18 November
(c)	NEXT HIGHER H	CHELON Commander Tr	ansports Division ONE. 1942
(d)	MAJOR TASK FO OR SEA FRONTIN	RCE, FLEET, ER FORCE Amphibi	ous Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UN	DER OPERATION PLAN (ORD	ER)Commander Transports,
(f)	Operation P.	lan 31-42 and 32-42.	ecret Sortie Plan and Secret S ISSUED None.
(g)	1200 POSITION (I	Casablanca Harl L.C.T.) Moored portside Casablanca Harl	, French merchant ship, "Savoie", bor, French Morocco, French merchant ship, "Savoie", bor, French Morocco. 09-00-00 W
	COURSE AND SP	EED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	Various.
	METEROLOGICAL	AND SEA INFORMATION A	FFECTING OPERATIONS
	and the observer	None.	
(h)			from Casablanca Harbor, French ag plan No. 19. Exercised at
	General Qua	rters at sunset.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIV	VED DURING DAY AND DECI	SIONS REACHED
(j)	REPORT OF ACT	ION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCOR	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2) November 8		port attached to War Diary of
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ete One)	WAR DIARY		
NAME OF UNIT	U.S.S. ARCTURUS		
	HIS REPORT 0000 (LCT)18 Nov. to 0000(LCT)19 No	ven
NEXT HIGHER ECHELO		nsports Division ONE.	1
MAJOR TASK FORCE, F OR SEA FRONTIER FOF	LEET, Amphibio	us Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
OPERATING UNDER O	PERATION PLAN (ORDE	R) Commander Transports,	.
Amphibious Force	, Atlantic Fleet Se	ecret Operation Plans 31-4	
CHANGES IN TASKS O	F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	27 and a	42.
0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	34-02-00 N	12-00-00 W	
1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	34-02-30 N	13-00-00 W	
2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	34-11-00 N	15-24-00 W	
METEROLOGICAL AND	SEA INFORMATION AFT None.	Course - 270° FECTING OPERATIONS	
BRIEF OF DAY'S OPER		Base Hypo in company Task tion, position 54. Used	
Group 34.9 in co			un-
Zag plans No. 19	and 40. Exercised	at General Quarters at s	8 1 M I M I M
Zag plans No. 19 rise and sunset.	and 40. Exercised	None	
Zag plans No. 19 pise and sunset. ORDERS RECEIVED DU	URING DAY AND DECISI	None	
Zag plans No. 19 pise and sunset. ORDERS RECEIVED DU	URING DAY AND DECISI	ONS REACHED None.	

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON CO	mmander Trans	ports Division	n ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	*************************************	s Force, Atlan	**********************************
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATIO	ON PLAN (ORDER	R) Commander 1	Fransports,
	Amphibious Force, Atlan	ntic Fleet Sec	ret Operation	Plans 31-42 and 32-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT	SINCE (e) WAS I	SSUED None.	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	54-07-00 N	18-33-00	W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	33-33-00 N	19-30-00	W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	32-32-40 N	21-14-00	W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GO	OD 1200 - 1200 3	45 miles. Ave	c. 13.8 Kts. Course - 265°T.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA IN	FORMATION AFF	ECTING OPERATI	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS	Enroute to B	ase Hypo in co	ompany Task
	Group 34.9 in convoy of	ruising format	ion, position	54. Used
	Zig Zag plan No. 19. 1	Exercised at G	eneral Quarter	rs at sunrise
(i)	and sunset. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING I	DAY AND DECISIO	ONS REACHED	None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED	IN (IN ACCORDA	ANCE NAVY REG	ULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None.		
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	NAME OF UNIT	J.S.S. ARCTURUS		
.)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS			0000 (LCT)21 Nov
)				emper 19
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON		hsports prvision	OND.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLE OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE		ous Force, Atlants	lc Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPEN	RATION PLAN (OR	DER) Commander	Transports,
	Amphibious Force, A	Atlantic Fleet	Secret Operation	Plans 31-42 and 32-42.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF U	UNIT SINCE (e) W.	AS ISSUED None.	02-10.
()	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	30-54-00 N	23-32-00	W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	31-02-00 N	24-32-00	W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	31-22-00 N	26-46-30	W
1)		Enroute t	o Base Hypo in o	ompany Task
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT Group 34.9 in convoy			
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERAT Group 34.9 in convoy Zag plans No. 19 and rise and sunset. ORDERS RECEIVED DURN	y cruising form d 40. Exercise	ation, position in a state of the second state	54. Used Zig
)	Group 34.9 in convoy Zag plans No. 19 and rise and sunset.	y cruising form d 40. Exercise ING DAY AND DEC AGED IN (IN ACCO	ation, position in a second state of the secon	54. Used Zig rters at sun- None.

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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY	THIS REPORT 0000 (LC)	r)21 Nov. to 000	DO(LCT)22 November 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHE	LON Commander Tran	nsports Division	
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, OR SEA FRONTIER F		ous Force, Atla	ntic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORDE	ER) Commander	Transports,
	Amphibious Ford	e, Atlantic Fleet Se	ecret Operation	Plans 31-42 and 32-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	г.) 30-44-30 N	29-55-00	W
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	г.) 30-36-4 5 N	30-43-00	W
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) 30-51-30 N	32-29-30	W
		MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 D SEA INFORMATION AF None.	00	Trae - 200-1.
(h) (i)	Group 34.9 in o Zag plans No. 1	CRATIONS Enroute to convoy cruising forms 9 and 40. Exercised DURING DAY AND DECIS	ation, position 1 at General Qu	54. Used Zig
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3),	ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORI and 874 (6) None.	DANCE NAVY REGU	JLATIONS, 1920,
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b)	PERIOD COVERED B	Y THIS REPORT 0000 (LC	T)22 Nov. to 0000(LCT)23 No	
c)			ansports Division ONE.	1942
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCH OR SEA FRONTIER	FORCE Amphik	Lous Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
e)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Commander Transports,	
(f)			s ISSUED None.	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.)	35-05-00 W	
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) 32-26-00 N	35-53-00 W	
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.)	37-00-00 W	11121
	METEROLOGICAL A	ND SEA INFORMATION ANNONE.	FFECTING OPERATIONS - 280	-т.
(h) (i)	Group 34.9 in Zag plans No.	convoy cruising form 19 and 40. Exercise	Base Hypo in company Task ation, position 54. Used Z d at General Quarters at su SIONS REACHED None.	ig nrise.
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(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3)		DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920),
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY T	HIS REPORT OOOO (LCT)	23 Nov. to 0000(LCT)24 Novembe
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELO	N Commander Tran	sports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, F OR SEA FRONTIER FOR	LEET, CE Amphibic	ous Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OF	ERATION PLAN (ORDE	R) Commander Transports,
(f)		, Atlantic Fleet Se F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None. 31-42 and 32-42.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	32-42-00 N	38-29-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	32-49-00 N	39-17-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	33-10-00 N	40-51-00 W
			173 miles. Aver. 7.2 Kts. Course - 275°T. FECTING OPERATIONS
(h)		voy cruising forme	Base Hypo in company Task tion, position 54. Used
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DU	IRING DAY AND DECIS	IONS REACHED None.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION EN ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), an		DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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)	PERIOD COVERED BY 7	THIS REPORTOOOO (LCT.)	24 Nov. to 0000 (LCT) 25 November 194
)	NEXT HIGHER ECHEL	ON Commander Trans	ports Division ONE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, I OR SEA FRONTIER FO	FLEET, RCE Amphibio	us Force, Atlantic Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER O	PERATION PLAN (ORDE	R) Commander Transports,
)		Atlantic Fleet Sec F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ret Operation Plans 31-42 and 32-42. ISSUED None.
r)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 33-22-00 N	43-37-00 W
\$7			44-14-00 W
) 34-05-00 N	
	COURSE AND SPEED M	ADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	260 miles. Aver. 10.8 Kts. Course - 280°T. FECTING OPERATIONS
)	Group 34.9 in co	nvoy cruising forms	Base Hypo in company Task tion, position 54. Used General Quarters at sunset.
)			IONS REACHED
)			PANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS RE	PORT 0000 (LCT) 2	25 Nov. to 0000 (LCT) 26 November 1943
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Co	mmander Transp	ports Division ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	Amphibiou	us Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)		an a	R) Commander Transports, cret Operation Plans 31-42 and
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT	SINCE (e) WAS I	None. 32-42.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	34-20-30 N	47-16-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	34-19-00 N	48-19-30 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	34-43-00 N	50-11-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GO METEROLOGICAL AND SEA IN		Course - 283°T. ECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Group 34.9 in convoy c	******	Base Hypo in company Task ion, position 54. Used Zig
	Zag plans No. 19 and 4 rise and sunset.	0. Exercised	at General Quarters at sun-
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING I	DAY AND DECISIO	ONS REACHED None.
			ANCE NAVY PECHI ATIONS 1920
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGEI ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6	None.	ANCE NAVI REGULATIONS, 1920,

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	Commander Trans	ports Divisio	n ONE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEE OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE	T, Amphibious	Force, Atla	ntic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPER.	and the second		Transports,
	Amphibious Force, A	tlantic Fleet Seci	et Operation	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF U	NIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED None.	32-42.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	35-08-00 N	53-11-00	W
107	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	35-11-00 N	54-25-00	W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	35-34-00 M	56-42-30	W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE	GOOD 1200 - 1200 - 3	10 miles. Av	er. 12.5 Kts.
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA	A INFORMATION AFFE None.		urse - 279°T. ONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIO Group 34.9 in convoy Zag plans No. 19 and	oruising formati	on, position	54. Used Zig
	rise and sunset.			None.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURIN	NG DAY AND DECISIO	NS REACHED	
(i) (j)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURIN	GED IN (IN ACCORDA)		

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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO(LCT)27 Nov. to OOOO(LCT)28 November 1942.
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plans 31-42 and 32-42.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.

 (g)
 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)
 35-09-00 N
 58-16-00 W

 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)
 35-06-00 N
 58-43-00 W

 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)
 34-54-00 N
 60-33-00 W

 COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200
 1200 miles. Aver. 9 kts. Course - 270°T.

 METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS

 None.

- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute to Base Hypo in company Task Group 34.9 in convoy cruising formation, position 54. Used Zig Zag plan No. 19. Exercised at General Quarters at sunset.
- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED ... None.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)
 None.

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NEXT HIGHER	ECHELON	Commander Transp	orts Division ON	Е.
MAJOR TASK F OR SEA FRONT	ORCE, FLEE IER FORCE	r, Amphibious	Force, Atlantic	Fleet.
OPERATING UN	NDER OPERA	TION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Tra	nsports,
			ret Operation Pla	ans 31-42 and
CHANGES IN T	ASKS OF UN	IT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED None.	32-42.
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0800 POSITION	(L. C. T.)	34-44-00 N	63-50-00 W	<u></u>
1200 POSITION	(L. C. T.)	34-36-00 N	64-35-00 W	
2000 POSITION	(L. C. T.)	34-59-30 N	66-08-00 W	
				- 2640T.
			OO miles. Aver. 1 Course ECTING OPERATIONS	- 2640T.
METEROLOGICA BRIEF OF DAY Group 34.9	AL AND SEA 'S OPERATIO in convoy	INFORMATION AFFI None. NS Enroute to B cruising format	ECTING OPERATIONS ase Hypo in compa ion, position 54.	- 2040T. uny Task Used Zig
METEROLOGICA BRIEF OF DAY Group 34.9 Zag plans	AL AND SEA 'S OPERATIO in convoy No. 19 and	INFORMATION AFFI None. NS Enroute to B cruising format	ECTING OPERATIONS ase Hypo in compa ion, position 54. at General Quarte	- 2040T. uny Task Used Zig ers at sunset
METEROLOGICA BRIEF OF DAY Group 34.9 Zag plans	AL AND SEA 'S OPERATIO in convoy No. 19 and	INFORMATION AFFI None. NS Enroute to B cruising format 40. Exercised	ECTING OPERATIONS ase Hypo in compa ion, position 54. at General Quarte	- 2040T. uny Task Used Zig ers at sunset
METEROLOGICA BRIEF OF DAY Group 34.9 Zag plans ORDERS RECE	AL AND SEA 'S OPERATIO in convoy No. 19 and IVED DURING	INFORMATION AFFI None. NS Enroute to B cruising format 40. Exercised G DAY AND DECISIO	ECTING OPERATIONS ase Hypo in compa ion, position 54. at General Quarte	- 204°T. uny Task Used Zig ers at sunset

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHE	LON Commander Tran	sports Division ONE.	1942.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE OR SEA FRONTIER F	, FLEET, Amphibio	us Force, Atlantic F	leet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORDE	(R) Commander Tran	sports,
	Amphibious For	ce, Atlantic Fleet S	ecret Operation Plan	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None.	32-42.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C.	T.) 35-29-00 N	69-33-00 W	
		T.) 35-36-30 N	70-44-30 W	
		T.) 36-58-00 N	71-72-00 W	
	METEROLOGICAL AN	D SEA INFORMATION AF		- 281°T.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPI Group 34.9 in	ERATIONS Enroute to convoy cruising form	Base Hypo in compan ation, position 54.	
(i)	orders received	9. Exercised at Gene DURING DAY AND DECIS mander Task Group 34	IONS REACHED	l despatch
	procedure into			
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ARTICLE 712 (2), (3),	ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORI and 874 (6) None.	DANCE NAVY REGULATIO	ONS, 1920,
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT.) 30 November to 0000 (LCT)1 Dec-
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE. ember 1942.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports,
(f)	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plans 31-42 and 32-42. CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None.
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 37-10-00 N 74-17-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 37-02-00 N 75-02-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 5, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 240 miles. Aver. 10 Kts. Course - 290°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	None .
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute to Ease Hypo in company Task Group 34.9 in convoy cruising formation, position 54. Exercised at
(i)	General Quarters at sunrise. Made preparations for entering harbor and anchoring. Anchored Berth 5, Hampton Roads, Virginia. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
	Commander Task Group 34.9 despatch 301045 modifying order of
	ship's procedure into harbor.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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Prom: To :	The Commander-in-Ohief, United States Fleet.
Via :	 The Commander Transport Division ONE, Amphibious Porce, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. The Commander Transports, Amphibious Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. The Commander Amphibious Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet.
Subject:	Report after Battle, EXERCISE TORCH.
Referencei	 (a) Article 712(1) U.S. Navy Regulations. (b) Article 874(6) U.S. Navy Regulations. (c) Article 948 U.S. Navy Regulations.
Enclosure:	(A) Executive Officer's Report, U.S.S. ARCTURUS.

1. During EXERCISE TORCH the U.S.S. ARCTURUS operated in the FEDALA - CASABLANCA area as part of TASE UNIT 34.9.2. For simplification, subject matter will be treated as having commenced upon anchoring in the debarkation area and continuing until departure from the area of operations for return passage to home waters:

SUNDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1942

Upon anchoring in the debarkation area, hoisted out boats and despatched to other ships in accordance with previous orders. Thereafter maneuvered off FEDALA in accordance with previous instructions and upon signal, keeping out of range of enemy shore batteries until FEDALA had been captured at 1430, after which moved inshere and at 1554 anchored in FEDALA Bay in 30 fathoms of water. Observed fire from enemy shore batteries, bombing of FEDALA beaches by enemy aircraft and counter fire from our own combatant ships. The ARC-TURUS actually angaged in no action on this day. At 1750, upon orders from ashore started unloading supplies and equipment, which continued throughout the night with the ship completely darkened. The equipment unloaded was negligible due primarily to the shortage of tank lighters and to the great delay on the beaches in unloading the tank lighters. The unloading was further handlcapped by the ship rolling from 10 to 15 degrees because of ground swells.

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MORDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1942

Anchored in FEBALA Bay. stAt 0740 an enemy plane, identified as a French Hartin Somber, flew over the convoy. The ARCTURUS opened fire with the four 3-inch 50 calibre anti-aircraft guns and the twelve 20 millimeter guns, firing 21 rounds of 3-inch and 839 rounds of 90 MM. No hits were absorved, The plane was believed to be at the affective range, if not beyond, but firs was opened to see the plane, if pessible, est of range and it appeared to increase its elevation and disaupeared immediately fire was opened. At 0000 a farmation of 10 planes, identified as German Junkers Bushers, sere absarred bombing the FEDALA beaches. 3-inch 50 calibre guns and fired it rounds, as hits more daserved. At 1159 got underway to ge alangelie the door in Fild-LA Harbor upon high tide, assisted by a incel silon, Yees Le Breton. At 1406 moored port side to elongside unuk in ThatA Harbor. No tugs were available for docking. That lighters were used to assist. The ship was domand without difficulty. Unloading of supplies and equipment consimues. Within sim hours after docking all vehicles are landed. The tatal nonber of vehicles on board was 118. After discorping wedition unloading of supplies was continued. The enlaging are slowed by there not being adequate personnel on the doals to take care of the supplies as landed from the ship. At 1400 m plane, Limtified as a German Messerschalds, was operated strafing a landing beach. The ARCTURUS opened firs with the waly 5-inch 50 calibre gun that would bear and fired & rounds. In hits sere observed.

TURBDAY, 10 A. TANANA ANA

Continued unloading supplies alongside dock in FEDALA Harbor until 1345, when, assisted by local pilot, Yves Le Breton, got underway, left dock, cleared harbor and anchored in FEDALA Say. The ship was not completely unloaded but orders were received to clear the dock so that another ship could come alongside to unload vehicles. After enchoring, unloading continued, handicapped as before by shortage of boats and slowness of shore personnel in unloading boats. No action was enmaged in by the ARCTURUS on this day.

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WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEWBER, 1942

Continued unloading supplies at anchor in FEDALA Harbor. Shore personnel were still extramely slow in unloading boats. At 1953 observed an explosion about 4000 yards off port bow which proved to be the torpedoing of the U.S.S. JOSEPH MEWES. Shortly thereafter the U.S.S. WINOOSKI and U.S.S. RAMBLETON were also torpedoed. Went to general quarters. At 2245 secured from general quarters, set Condition II M (S) watches and continued unloading cargo as boats were available. No action was engaged in by the ARCTURUS on this day.

TEURSDAY, 18 MOVEMBER, 1942

Continued unloading cargo at anchor in FEDALA Bay. Unloading greatly handicapped by lack of availability of boats and slowliness of shore personnel in unloading boats. At 1730 U.S.S. HUGH L. SCOTT, two berths away from the ARCTURUS, was torpedoed. Went to general quarters and started making preparations for getting underway. At 1731 U.S.S. HDWARD RUTLEDGE torpedoed. At 1740 U.S.S. TASKEN BLISS torpedoed twice. At 1812 got underway and stood out to sea in company with TASK UNIT 34.9.2. Gruised off FEDALA for remainder of day. No action was engaged in by the ARCTURUS on this day.

FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1942

Cruising off FEDALA - CASABLANCA in company with other ships of TASE UNIT 34.9.2. No action was engaged in by the ARCTURUS on this day.

SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1942

Cruising off FEDALA - CASABLANCA in company with other ships of TASE UNIT 34.9.2. No action was engaged in by the ARCTURUS on this day.

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SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1942

Cruising off FEDALA - CASABLANCA in company with other ships of TASK UNIT 34.9.2 until 1110 at which time entered harbor of CASABLANCA and assisted by local pilot E. Fournes, at 1225 moored port side to, alongside partially sunken French merchant vessel SAVOIE, which was moored port side to dock. As seen as secured, started unloading cargo. As before, the unloading was slowed by inadequate personnel on dock to handle supplies. In addition to unloading the ship it was necessary to send working parties from the ship to clear the docks. No action was engaged in by the ARCTURUS on this day.

MONDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1942

Continued unloading cargo in CASABLANCA harbor. At 0520 ship was completely unloaded. In addition 100,000 gallons diesel oil, 10,000 gallons gasoline, 15,500 gallons fresh water and 40 tons of fresh, frozen and dry provisions were furnished by the ARCTURUS for our own forces abhore. He action was engaged in by the ARCTURUS on this day.

TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1942

Moored in harbor of CASABLANCA until 1030, at which time get underway, assisted by tugs and local pilot, A. Mataguez, cleared harbor and took position in Convoy Formation with Task Group 34.9 for return passage. No setion was engaged in by the ARCTURUS on this day.

2. The conduct of all subordinates, officers and men, under my command was admirable.

3. The only instances deserving praise, known of at the present time, are covered by Enclosure (A). There were no instances, worthy of note to be included in this report, deserving censure.

4. The ship and all munitions of ver, viewed in the light of activities carried out during the period covered by this report, is considered efficient.

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5. A phase considered worthy of note is the fact that the ARCTURUS aid not receive orders to start unloading cargo until approximately H plus 12 hours. It is considered probable that upon future similar expeditions the same conditions would provail, i.e., an AE combat-loaded with an amsored team would not actually start discharging cargo until an appreciable time after the initial assault. On this exercise the only part taken by the ARCTURUS prior to start of unloading cargo was to put over the boats carried and send them to ships landing troops in the initial wave. To accomplish this the ARCTURUS initially anchored within gun range of shore batteries, put over boats and then shifted anchorage outside of gun range of shore batteries. It is suggested for consideration having AKs, and possibly all ships except those sending in troops in the initial wave, anchor initially outside the range of shore batteries. The additional running time for the small boats would be negligible and also the necessity would be done away with of shifting unchorages in the debarkation area by any except the ships sending in troops in the initial or possibly second wave.

Another particular considered worthy of note is the roll experienced. Enroute to ERUSEWOOD the ARGTURUS roll-ed thirty-siz degrees. While there was no shifting of cargo, loss of or damage to equipment, it did not appear from obser-vation of accompanying APs that they were making as heavy weather as the AKs. The conclusion drawn is, that generally speaking, APs ride much easier and more safely than AKs, a fact which should be constantly borne in mind when setting courses and speeds. Also when running light on return passages an AK has a tendency to pound heavily in comparatively moderate seas. The pounding and attendant vibration is very inducive to machinery derangements. Thought has been entertained of forming AKs into a division or divisions separate from APs, thereby more nearly grouping ships of similar characteristics, as a result of which one category would not handleap the other or the formation as a whole, because of dissimilar characteristics as to seaworthiness or speed. This latter statement as to

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separate divisions for AKs is, as stated, proferred as merely a thought and not a recommendation, realizing that there would be a multitude of other accompanying, involved and probably deterring considerations.

J. R. MCKINNEY

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From: To t	The Executive Officer. The Commanding Officer.
Subjects	Report after Battle, EXERCISE TORCH.
Reference:	(a) Article 948, U.S. Navy Regulations.
Enclosure:	(A) Report of Landing Foat Officer, U.S.S. ARGTURUS concerning BENOIST, Peter Elvis, #668 28 96, Fic V-6, USNR; and LARCH, Lon- ald Joe, #552 51 43, 52c, U.S. Navy; Out- standing performances of duty during Exer- cise TORCH. copy of.

1. The only incldents considered worthygof note for subject report are:

> (a) The unloading of the ship was greatly prolonged by lack of sufficient tank lighters and by slowness of and in some cases complete lack of shore personnel to handle cargo on beaches and dock when sent in or landed from the ship.

(b) The ARCTURUS, when combat loaded and with boats carried on deck, rolls heavily in comparatively moderate seas, due consideration of which should be taken when setting courses and speeds.

(c) The ARCTURUS pounds heavily with attendant excessive vibration in comparatively moderate seas when proceeding in a light condition, due consideration of which should be taken when setting courses and speeds.

2. The conduct of all officers and man of the ARC-TURUS subordinate to me was splendid during EXERCISETORCH.

5. The only instances deserving praise, observed or that have been brought to my notice, are covered by Enclosure (A).

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From: Lieutenant (jg) T. K. Scott, Boat Officer. To : The Commanding Officer.

Via : The Executive Officer.

Subject: BEHOIST, Pater Elvis, #668 28 96, Flc V-6, USNR; LARCH, Donald Jos, #552 51 43, 52c, U.S. Navy; Outstanding performances of duty during Exercise TORCH.

1. During the recent maneuvers of Exercise TORCH there were reported to me the subject named men as performing outstanding duties, the details of which are as follows:

> (a) BENGIST, Peter Elvis, #668 28 96, Flc V-6, USNR, while acting as the engineer of an ARCTURUS landing boat was engaged in the rescue of personnel from the torpedoed and sinking transport U.S.S. RUTLEDGE. While engaged in such rescue work, there was observed a severely burned enlisted man in the water who was apparently unable to swim and who was disappearing beneath the surface of the water. BENGIST turned over his engineer's duties to enother member of his boat crew, dived into the water and at the risk of his own life succeeded in bringing the sinking man to the surface of the water and towing him to the ARCTURUS landing boat where he was pulled aboard by other members of the landing boat and saved. A few minutes after this the U.S.S. RUTLIDGE disappeared benesth the surface of the water. The name of the rescued man was not obtained.

> (b) LARCE, Donald Joe, #552 51 43, S2c, U.S. Navy, while acting as a member of a crew of a landing boat on November 8, 1942, was engaged in making landings on a hostile beach in the vicinity of Fedala. While engaged in such duty, an enemy sirplane started strafing the beach including the landing boat of which LARCH was a member. The only protection against such attack was the two .30 caliber machine guns mounted in the ARCTURUS beat and similar guns in other boats in the vicinity. LARCH, without regard for his own safety, manned a .30 caliber machine gun and fired upon the incoming airplane.

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Subject: EEMOIST, Peter Elvis, #668 28 96, Fic V-6, USNR; LARCE, Donald Joe, #552 31 43, S2c, U.S. Navy; Outstanding performances of duty during Exercise TONCE.

> The airplane was not brought down but it was observed to falter in its flight and the strafing by the airplane ceased. The .30 caliber machine gun manned by LARCH was the only one in the vicinity that went into action against the attacking plane.

2. Neither of the incidents enumberated in the foregoing paragraph were observed by me personally, the occurences having been brought to my attention by reports from other enlisted men who were at the scenes of action in each case and whose names can be furnished if desired.

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(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None	
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	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS General "Field Day" throughout the sh	ip.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED	
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COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Variable	
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BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway from Pier 2, Army Base, Norfo	lk,
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(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Continued making preparations for entering the Navy Yard.	
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f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None	
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(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Na	vy Yard Overhaul.
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(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmon 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmon 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmon COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 None METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division ONE.	942
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) . Commander Transports	
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Ports	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Port	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Ports	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None	

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c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHE	LON Commander Transports, Division THREE. 194
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, OR SEA FRONTIER F	FLEET, ORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
	Division THREE, A	mphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED . None
(g)		T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmou
	1200 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmou
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmou
	COURSE AND SPEED	MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None
	METEROLOGICAL AN	D SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPE	RATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)		DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Comtransdiv
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Transports Division THREE. 1942.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE FLEET
	OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Transports
	Division THREE, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None Va
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER E	CHELON Commander Transport	s Division THREE. 1942
(d)	MAJOR TASK FO OR SEA FRONTIN	RCE, FLEET, ER FORCE Amphibious Force,	Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNI	DER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)C	ommander Transports
	Division THI	REE, Amphibious Force, Atlant	ic Fleet.
(f)	CHANGES IN TA	SKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUE	D Nona
(g)	1200 POSITION (I 2000 POSITION (I COURSE AND SP.	2. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, 2. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, 2. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, EED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 No 2. AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTION	Va. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth Va Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S	OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy	Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIV	VED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS I	REACHEDNone
(j)		TON ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE (3), and 874 (6) None	
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED I	BY THIS REPORTQOQQ(L/	CT) 15 December to 0000(LCT) 16 Dec 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECH	HELON Commander Tra	nsports Division THREE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORC OR SEA FRONTIER	E, FLEET, Amphibious	Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDE	R OPERATION PLAN (O)	RDER) Commander Transports
	Division THEE	E, Amphibious Force.	, Atlantic Fleet.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASK	AS OF UNIT SINCE (e) W	AS ISSUED None
(g)	(g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Ports 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Ports 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Port COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None		and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmout and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmou V 200 None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.		
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED		
(j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 19 ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None			
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a)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 16 December to 0000 (LCT) 17 D
	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Task Force 39
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1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
.)	OFFRATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Special Transport
	Detachment designated as Task Force 39.
;)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsm
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmo
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmo
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Comtaskfor 29
	mailgram 161912 for Special Transport Detachment to report
	for duty.
)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 17 December to 0000 (LCT) 18
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Task Force 39.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmo 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmo 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmo
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Undergoing Navy Yard Overhaul.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED

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(a)	NAME OF UNIT	S.S. ARCTURUS	
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY	THIS REPORTOOOO(LCT)	18 December to 0000(LCT) 19 Dec.
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHEL	ON Commander Task	Force 39. 1942.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, OR SEA FRONTIER FO	FLEET, RCE Amphibious Fo	orce, Atlantic Elect.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER (OPERATION PLAN (ORDI	ER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force	Atlantic Fleet.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUEDNone
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T	.) Moored, Berth 7 an	nd 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth,
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T	.) Moored, Berth 7 ar	Va. nd 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth,
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T	.) Moored, Berth 7 ar	Id 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth,
	COURSE AND SPEED I	MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200	None
	METEROLOGICAL ANI	SEA INFORMATION AF	FECTING OPERATIONS None
(h) (i) (j)	preparations for Island to take of ORDERS RECEIVED I	r leaving Navy Yard on fuel. DURING DAY AND DECIS	Navy Yard Overhaul. Made and proceeding to Craney SIONS REACHED None
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(a)	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT) 19 December to 0000(LCT) 20 Dec 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Task Force 39.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Fuel Dock, Craney Island. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Fuel Dock, Craney Island. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Variable. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway from Berth 7 and 8, Norfolk Navy Yard to Fuel Dock, Craney Island, Norfolk, Virginia. Completed fueling of the ship.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,

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a)	NAME OF UNIT	RUS	
(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT	0000(LCT) 20 December to 0000(LCT) 21	
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELONComman	nder Task Force 39.	.94
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amp	phibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION P	PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,	
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic	c Fleet.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINC	CE (e) WAS ISSUEDNone	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, P	Port side, Fuel Dock, Craney Island.	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, P	Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport N	iew V
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, P	Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport N	lew
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 12	200 — 1200Variable.	1
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORM	MATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None	
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(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS	Underway from Fuel Dock, Craney Island	
	to Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newp	port News, Virginia.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY	AND DECISIONS REACHED	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)	(IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, None	
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	MAJOR TASK FORC OR SEA FRONTIER							Fleet.	******	
	OPERATING UNDE Amphibious For				R) Cor	mma	nder	Task F	orce 39,	
	CHANGES IN TASK	S OF UNIT SI	NCE (e	e) WAS	ISSUEI	o	None	e		
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	1200 POSITION (L. C									Nev
	2000 POSITION (L. C	T.) Moored,	Port	side,	Pier	З,	C&0	Docks,	Newport	Nev
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	BRIEF OF DAY'S O	PERATIONS	Made	prepar	ation	s f	or l	oading	cargo.	
	ORDERS RECEIVE	D DURING DA	Y AND	DECIS	ONS R	EAC	CHED	None		
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT) 22 December to 0000(LCT) 23 Dec 1942
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Task Force 39.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED

0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport News, (g) Va. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Fier 3, C&O Docks, Newport News, Va. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport News. Va. COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 ... None METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS

- BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Commenced loading cargo, supplies, and (h) provisions.
- ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None (i)

REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, (j) ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None

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I	ERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO(LCT) 23 December to	0000(LCT) 2
N	EXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Task Force 39.	
I C	AJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, R SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic F	leet.
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Te	rk Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	
(800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Do	ocks, Newport
1	200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Do	ocks, Nowport
2	000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Do	ocks, Newport
(OURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None	
I	IETEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIO	ONS None
3	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Continued loading cargo, s provisions.	upplies and
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED I	lone
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGUARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None	
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 24 December to 0000 (LCT) 2	
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Commander Task Force 39.	19
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET. OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force	
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED .None	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport	Ne
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None	Ne
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Continued loading cargo, supplies and provisions.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None	
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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY TH	HS REPORTOOOO (LCT.) 25 December to 0000(LCT) 26	3 Dec.
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON	NCommander Tas	k Force 39.	1946
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FI OR SEA FRONTIER FOR	LEET, CE Amphibious F	orce, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OP	ERATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Commander Task Force	
	Amphibious Force,	Atlantic Fleet.		
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED None	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	Moored, Port side	, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport	Newg. Va
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.))	loored, Port side	, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport	New9
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)]	foored, Port side	, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport	
	COURSE AND SPEED MA	DE GOOD 1200 — 1200	None	Va
	METEROLOGICAL AND S	SEA INFORMATION A	FFECTING OPERATIONS None	
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA	TIONSContinued	loading cargo, supplies and	
	provisions. Made	preparations for	securing the ship for sea.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DU	RING DAY AND DECI	SIONS REACHED Nong	
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION EN	GAGED IN (IN ACCOR	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
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	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS	
	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT) 26 December to 0000(LCT) 2	7
	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE-AFFIRM.	
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force	
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None	
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None	
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS	
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Continued loading cargo, supplies and provisions. Made preparations for getting underway to Base Love on 27 December 1942.	
	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Secret opera- tion order No. 1-42 from Commander Task Force 39 dated 25 December 1942.	
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None	
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:)	VEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE-AFFIRM.	19
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, DR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.	
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,	
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret operation plan, 1-42.	
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUEDNone	
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Port side, Pier 3, C&O Docks, Newport	t Ne
	200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway from Basa Hypo, Norfolk, Virginia.	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 36-48-00 N 74-24-30 W	
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 20 miles. Average 10 knots. Course METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None	Vari
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway from C&O Docks, Newport News, Virginia to Base Love in Company Task Force 39. Secret	
	Sortie Plan used from Base Hypo.	
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Tas Force 39 dispatch 271903 to form cruising disposition Two-Hypo	
	at 1800, 27 December 1942.	
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,	
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None	

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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOO(LCT) 28 December to 0000(LCT) 29 Dec.
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE-AFFIRM. 1942.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibicus Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret operation plan 1-42.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 34-25-30 N 73-39-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 33-22-15 N 73-36-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 31-46-00 N 73-40-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 280 miles. Average 11.7 knots. Course 151°T METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Love in company Task Force 39 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag plan No.
i)	40. Exercised at General Quarters at sunrise and sunset. ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None
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	IGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE-AFFIRM.
) MAJO	TASK FORCE, FLEET, FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
) OPER	TING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
Amph	olous Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret operation plan 1-42.
) CHAN	ES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
) 0800 I	SITION (L. C. T.) 28-48-00 N 73-40-00 W
1200 H	SITION (L. C. T.) 27-50-00 N 73-40-00 W
2000 H	SITION (L. C. T.) 26-03-00 N 74-01-00 W
METE	AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 343 miles. Average 14.3 knot Course 180 ^C DLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
) BRIE	OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Love in company Task Force 3
	cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag plan No. 30.
Exerci	ed at General Quarters at sunrise and sunset.
) ORDI	S RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
) REPC	F OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FI OR SEA FRONTIER FOR		ce, Atlantic Fleet.	
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OP	ERATION PLAN (ORDER)	Commander Task Force 39,	
	Amphibious Force,	Atlantic Fleet Secr	et operation plan 1-42.	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	UNIT SINCE (e) WAS IS	SUED None	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	23-22-00 N	74-15-00 W	
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)	22-44-00 N	74 -3 5-00 W	
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)	21-12-00 N	74-25-00 W	
			15 miles. Average 13.1 kno Course 190 CTING OPERATIONS None	ots. OT.
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA	TIONSEnroute_Base	Love in company Task Force	,
	39 in convoy cruis	sing formation Two-H	ypo, Used Zig-Zag plan Nc.	1.1
	30. Exercised at	General Quarters at	sunrise and sunset.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DU	RING DAY AND DECISIO	NS REACHEDNone	
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c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE-AFFIRM.
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) . Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret operation plan 1-42.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 18-58-00 N 74-52-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 18-17-00 N 75-20-30 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 16-45-00 N 76-25-00 W
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Love in company Task Force
h)	39 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag plan No.
h)	39 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag plan No. 30 and 40. Exercised at General Quarters at sunrise and sunset
	39 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag plan No.
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OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER)Commander Task Force 39,
Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-42
CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUEDNone
0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 14-04-00 N 77-42-00 W
1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 13-19-00 N 78-03-00 W
2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 11-51-00 N 78-46-00 W
BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Love in Company Task Force
39 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan No.
40. Exercised at general quarters at sunrise and sunset.
ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Dispatch
011402 for entrance to Cristobal and Panama Canal transit.
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)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE-AFFIRM. 1943
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-42.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED .Nona
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 09-32-00 N 79-50-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Underway to Balboa, Panama Canal Zone.
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zo
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 303 miles. Average 12.7 Knots. Course 205°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Arrival at Rase Love in company Task
	Force 39. Transit of Panama Canal to Balboa, Panama Canal Zone.
	Fueled to capacity at Balboa and disembarked passengers.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE-AFFIRM. 1943
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zo
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C., Balboa, Panama Canal Zor
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zor
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS .None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Commenced loading cargo.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)None
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ONE-AFFIRM. 1943.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-42.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zon
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zon
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zon
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 None
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONSNone
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Continued loading Cargo.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None
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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT) 5 January to 0000(LCT) 6 Jan.
- (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39, Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Secret Operation Plan 1-43. designating Special Transport Detachment as Task Force 19.
- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 None METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None.

- (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Completed loading of cargo. Made all preparations for getting underway from Balboa, Panama Canal Zone to Base Adobe.
- (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Task
 Force 19 dispatch 051920 to undock at 0931 on 6 January 1943
 and depart from Pier 18, Berth C, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone.
- (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE. 1943.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Moored, Pier 18, Berth C., Balboa, Panama Canal Zone 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 08-14-00 N 79-30-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 07-12-00 N 79-36-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 Variable
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Underway from Pier 18, Balboa, Panama
	Canal Zone enroute to Base Adobe in convoy cruising formation
	One-Hypo. Exercised at general quarters and target practice.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED .Visual.signal.
	to form cruising disposition Two-Hypo at 1620 January 6, 1943.
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None

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	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 05-21-00 N 80-20-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 04-41-00 N 81-22-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan No. 40 ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
1.65	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUEDNone
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 02-53-00 N 86-05-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 02-42-00 N 87-02-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 02-22-00 N 88-58-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 361 miles. Average 15 knots. Course 257°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan No. 40.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6)None
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:)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED .None
;)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 01-52-00 N 91-56-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 01-44-00 N 92-50-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) .01-17-00 N
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 353 miles. Average 147 knots. Course 260° METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan No.
	11 and 19.
)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None
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(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 00-34-00 N 98-00-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 00-25-00 N 98-54-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 00-22-00 S 100-46-00 W
	2000 POSITION (D. C. 1.)
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 369 miles. Average 15.3 kmots. Course 257°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 369 miles. Average 15.3 knots. Course 257°T.
(h) (i)	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 369 miles. Average 15.3 knots. Course 257°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, United States Pacific Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED .None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 01-24-00 S 103-38-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 01-42-00 S 104-33-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 02-18-00 S 106-45-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 370 miles. Average 15.4 knots. Course 252°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.

Exercised at anti-aircraft practice.

 (j) REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None

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)	MAJOR TASK FORCE OR SEA FRONTIER	E, FLEET, United States	Pacific Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER	OPERATION PLAN (ORDE	R) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet	Secret Operation Plan	1-43.
3	CHANGES IN TASKS	S OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None
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g)	0800 POSITION (L. C.		109-59-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C.		110-51-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C.	T.) 04-16-00 S	113-11-00 W
	METEROLOGICAL A	ND SEA INFORMATION AF	Course 252 ^o T. FECTING OPERATIONS None
.)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OF	PERATIONS Enroute Ba	
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OF 19 in convoy o	PERATIONS Enroute Ba	FECTING OPERATIONS None se Adobe in company Task For D-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OF 19 in convoy of ORDERS RECEIVED REPORT OF ACTION	PERATIONS Enroute Baseruising formation Two	FECTING OPERATIONS None se Adobe in company Task For D-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan

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b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT) 13 January to 0000(LCT) 14 January to 0000(LCT) 14 January to 0000(LCT) 14 January 194
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 05-21-00 S 116-11-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 05-42-00 S 117-14-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 06-30-00 S 119-22-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 401 miles. Average 16.5 knot: Course 252 T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo, Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.
	Exercised at general quarters.
i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
.,	UNDERS RECEIVED DURING DAT AND DECISIONS REACHED
j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None
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b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 14 January to 0000 (LCT) 15
c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39, Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 07-28-00 S 122-17-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 07-43-00 S 122-58-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 08-10-00 S 125-11-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 .365 miles. Average 15 knots. Course 252°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS .None
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo, Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.
h) i)	
	19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo, Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.

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(b)	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000(LCT) 15 January to 0000(LCT) 16 Jan
(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 08-59-00 S 128-04-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 09-10-00 S 128-59-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 09-52-30 S 131-06-00 W
	COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 - 1200 370 miles. Average 15.4 knots. Course 255°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None
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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division AB	LE
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Paci	fic Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) .Com Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Flan 1-43	
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED	None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 10-40-00 S	134-07-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 10-55-00 S	135-04-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 11-18-00 S	137-10-00 W
	METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTIN	Course 255 ^o T. G OPERATIONSNone
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adob. 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo.	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS R	EACHEDNone
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None	NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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a)) 17 January to 0000(LCT) 18 Jan
b)			1943
c)		HELON Transport Divis	ION ABLE.
d)	MAJOR TASK FORC OR SEA FRONTIER	FORCE United State	s Pacific Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UNDE	R OPERATION PLAN (ORDE	(R) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet	Secret Operation Plan	1-43.
f)	CHANGES IN TASK	S OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None
g)	0800 POSITION (L. C	C. T.) 12-02-00 S	139-54-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C	C. T.) 12-17-00 S	140-51-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C	C. T.) 12-50-00 S	142-51-00 W
	METEROLOGICAL A	AND SEA INFORMATION AF	Course 255°T. FECTING OPERATIONS None
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S O	PERATIONS Enroute Base	Adobe in company Task Force
h)			Adobe in company Task Force -Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.
h)	19 in convoy	cruising formation Two	
	19 in convoy (Exercised at)	cruising formation Two	-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11. uarters and firing of 20MM guns
i)	19 in convoy o Exercised at : ORDERS RECEIVE REPORT OF ACTIO	cruising formation Two fire drills, general q D DURING DAY AND DECIS N ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORI	-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11. uarters and firing of 20MM guns
i)	19 in convoy o Exercised at : ORDERS RECEIVE REPORT OF ACTIO	cruising formation Two fire drills, general q D DURING DAY AND DECIS	-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11. uarters and firing of 20MM guns IONS REACHED None
h) i)	19 in convoy (Exercised at : ORDERS RECEIVE REPORT OF ACTIO ARTICLE 712 (2), (5	cruising formation Two fire drills, general q D DURING DAY AND DECIS N ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORI	-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11. uarters and firing of 20MM guns IONS REACHED None

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i e			T) 18 January to 0000(LCT) 19
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) 0	PERATING UN	DER OPERATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Commander Task Force 39,
P	acific Flee	t Secret Operation 1-43	
C	HANGES IN T.	ASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED None
) 08	00 POSITION (L. C. T.) 13-31-00 S	145-45-00 W
12	00 POSITION (L. C. T.) 13-48-00 S	146-44-00 W
20	00 POSITION (L. C. T.) 14-14-00 S	148-41-00 W
		PEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 L AND SEA INFORMATION A	345 miles. Average 14.1 knot Course 256°T. FFECTING OPERATIONS None
			e Adobe in company Task Force o-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.
	Exercised a	t general quarters and	firing of 20MM guns.
0	RDERS RECEI	VED DURING DAY AND DECI	SIONS REACHED None
 R	EPORT OF AC	TION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCOR	DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
		, (3), and 874 (6) None	
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d)	MAJOR TASK FO OR SEA FRONTI	ER FORCE United States	Pacific Fleet.
e)	OPERATING UN	DER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER	R) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fle	et Secret Operation Plan	1-43.
f)	CHANGES IN TA	ASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS I	ISSUED None
g)	0800 POSITION ()	L. C. T.) 16-03-00 S	150-59-00 W
	1200 POSITION (J	L. C. T.) 16-40-00 S	151-41-00 W
	2000 POSITION ()	L. C. T.) 17-20-30 S	153-32-00 W
h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S	OPERATIONS Enroute Base	Adobe in company Task Force
	19 in convo	y cruising formation Two-	Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.
i)	ORDERS RECEI	VED DURING DAY AND DECISI	ONS REACHEDNone
j)		FION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORD. , (3), and 874 (6) None	ANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,

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(c)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Divisi	on ABLE.
(d)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, United States	Pacific Fleet.
(e)	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan	1-43.
(f)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS I	SSUED .None
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 17-50-00 S	156-30-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 17-56-00 S	157-28-30 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 18-15-30 S	159-24-00 W
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-	
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIO	ONS REACHED None
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDA ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) Non.e	

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(f)	
(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 22-13-00 S 167-27-00 W
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 22-40-00 S 168-21-00 W
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 22-54-00 S 170-17-00 W
(h)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.
(i)	ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED None
(j)	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None
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d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.	
e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,	
Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.	
f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None	
g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 23-21-00 S 173-17-00 W	
1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 23-23-00 S 174-17-00 W	
2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 23-20-00 S 176-21-00 W	
COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 330 miles. Average 13.75 kn Course 260°T METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None	lots !•
a) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo, Used Zig-Zag Plan 11 Exercised at firing of 20MM guns.	
19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo, Used Zig-Zag Plan 11	

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- REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920, (j) ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) Non e

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NEXT HIGHER	ECHELON Transport Divis	ion ABLE.
MAJOR TASK F OR SEA FRONT	ORCE, FLEET, IER FORCE United States	Pacific Fleet.
	NDER OPERATION PLAN (ORD) eet Secret Operation Plan	ER) Commander Task Force 39, n 1-43.
CHANGES IN T	ASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	ISSUED None
	(L. C. T.) 23-11-00 S	
1200 POSITION	(L. C. T.) 23-11-00 S	173-10-00 E
	(L. C. T.) 23-12-00 S	
BRIEF OF DAY	'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base	Adobe in company Task Force
19 in convo	cruising formation Two-	Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11
preparations	s for entrance to Dumbea	nrise and sunset. Made all Bay, Noumea, New Caledonia. SIONS REACHED Commander Task
Force 19 vis	sual dispatch 260255 for	entrance to Bulari Passage
afternoon of	f January 27, 1943.	
		DANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
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	NAME OF UNIT U.S.S. ARCTURUS
	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT 0000 (LCT) 27 January to 0000 (LCT) 28 J
	NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
	OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39,
	Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
	CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED None
	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) 23-23-00 S 167-55-00 E
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) 23-19-00 S 166-50-00 E
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 20, Dumbea Bay, Noumea, New
	Caledon COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 1200 350 miles. Average 14.3 knot Course 270°T. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS Nome
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Enroute Base Adobe in company Task Force 19 in convoy cruising formation Two-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag Plan 11.
	Made all preparations for entrance to Dumbea Bay, Noumea, New
	Caledon ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Task
	Force 19 visual dispatch 260255 for entrance to Bulari Passage
	afternoon of January 27, 1943.
	REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,
	ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None

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- (b) PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORTOOOO(LCT) 28 January to OOOO(LCT) 29 Jan. 1943.
 (c) NEXT HIGHER ECHELON Transport Division ABLE.
- (d) MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.
- (e) OPERATING UNDER OPERATION PLAN (ORDER) Commander Task Force 39, Pacific Fleet Secret Operation Plan 1-43.
- (f) CHANGES IN TASKS OF UNIT SINCE (e) WAS ISSUED Comsopac dispatch 271042 designating Task Force 39 to form Task Group 66.19.
- (g) 0800 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 20, Dumbea Bay, Noumea, New Caledonia. 1200 POSITION (L. C. T.) Anchored, Berth 20, Dumbea Bay, Noumea, New Caledonia. 2000 POSITION (L. C. T.) 22-58-00 S COURSE AND SPEED MADE GOOD 1200 — 1200 73 miles. Various courses at Variable Speeds. METEROLOGICAL AND SEA INFORMATION AFFECTING OPERATIONS None

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 (h) BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERATIONS Made all preparations for getting underway from Dumbea Bay, Noumea, New Caledonia enroute to Base Adobe in company Task Group 66.19. Used Zig-Zag Plan 40. Exercised at general quarters at sunset.
 (i) ORDERS RECEIVED DURING DAY AND DECISIONS REACHED Commander Task

Group 66.19 dispatch 272314 to Sortie from Dumbea Bay, com-

mencing at 1600 Love January 28, 1943 and to form cruising disposition Three-Hypo when clear Bulari Passage. REPORT OF ACTION ENGAGED IN (IN ACCORDANCE NAVY REGULATIONS, 1920,

ARTICLE 712 (2), (3), and 874 (6) None

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)	NEXT HIGHER ECHELO	N Transport Divi	lsion ABLE.		
1)	MAJOR TASK FORCE, FLEET, OR SEA FRONTIER FORCE United States Pacific Fleet.				
e)	OPERATING UNDER OF	PERATION PLAN (ORD	ER) Commander Task Group 66.19,		
	Pacific Fleet Se	cret Operation Pla	an 1-43.		
?)	CHANGES IN TASKS OF	F UNIT SINCE (e) WAS	S ISSUED None		
()	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	24-16-00 S	163-56-00 E		
	1200 POSITION (L. C. T.)		163-01-00 E		
	2000 POSITION (L. C. T.)		161-18-00 E		
	METEROLOGICAL AND	SEA INFORMATION A	FFECTING OPERATIONS		
n)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA	ATIONS Enroute Base	e Adobe in company Task Group		
1)	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPER. 66.19 in convoy c	ATIONS Enroute Base ruising formation			
	BRIEF OF DAY'S OPERA 66.19 in convoy co Plan 30 and 40. I sunset.	ATIONS Enroute Base ruising formation Exercised at gener	e Adobe in company Task Group Three-Hypo. Used Zig-Zag		
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f)	CHANGES IN TASKS	S OF UNIT SINCE (e) WA	S ISSUED None	
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(g)	0800 POSITION (L. C. T.)	27-05-00 S	153-19-00 E	
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