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U.S.S. TEKESTA (AT-93).

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1944.

Tuesday, 1 February.

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Still screening out-board of transports as before.

0540 - Ordered by ROCKY MOUNT OTC to help destroyer grounded north of Kwajalein Island. Ordered USS TAWASA to assist and proceeded to scene. Destroyer managed to free herself about 0645 and required no assistance.

0701 - Returned to station as screening ship.

0800 - Position: Lat. 8° 43' N., Long. 167° 43' E.

1051 - Having received visual orders from Commander Task Force 52, took USS COLOHAN in tow and proceeded to Anchorage C-22, Kwajalein Atoll via Cecil Pass. Transferred two divers to USS COLOHAN to take survey of damage sustained.

1200 - Position: 8° 43' N., Long. 167° 43' E.

1337 - USS COLOHAN anchored. Proceeded to return to station via Cecil Pass.

1745 - Received visual orders from Commander Task Force 52 to anchor in Area C-21, Kwajalein Atoll. Proceeded to anchorage via Cecil Pass.

1825 - Anchored in Area C-21 in 20 fathoms of water, 60 fathoms of chain, sand and shell bottom.

Thursday, 3 February.

1048 - Underway in accordance with orders received from OTC on ROCKY MOUNT. Proceeding to Enubuj Island to pull LCT-935 off beach. This operation was completed by 1235.

1200 - Position: Lat. 8° 44.5' N., Long. 167° 41' E.

1438 - Reported to AM-110 for duty in accordance with orders received from OTC, Admiral TURNER, on ROCKY MOUNT.

1824 - Moored starboard side to port side USS REVENGE (AM-110) on Commander Sima's orders and took aboard 1 red nun and 1 obstruction buoy. At 2131, buoys being aboard, pulled off and anchored in Kwajalein Lagoon in 20 fathoms of water, riding to port anchor on 60 fathoms of chain, North end Enubuj Island bearing 157° T, South end Enubuj Island bearing 275° T.

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