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REMARKS

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    1610 Cap't Redgrave, representing the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, ordered Lt. Carlyle J. Ehsi prospective Commanding officer to read his orders. Lt. Ehsi read his orders and assumed Command. The starboard watch was set with Ens T. Knakoven assigned to the first O.O.D. watch. The ship was placed in full Commission. The following officers reported for duty as assigned Ens T. Knakoven D-V(G) as Executive Officer, Ens H.F. Stockwell D-V(G) as Engineering Officer, Ens R.E. Engelke D-V(G) as Gunnery Officer, Ens J.C Bynum D-V(G) as trainee officer. The below named men listed on Com Phib Tra LANT Despatch 192106 of April 1944 Draft No A-847 of 17 June 1944 are members of the Crew. 1620 Cap't Redgrave left the Ship. The ship was moored portside to the Southern Pacific Dock, Houston Ship Channel by lines 1,2,3,4.

                                       Ens T. Knakoven

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    Moored as before

                                         Ens T. Knakoven

To: Receiving Barracks, Houston, Texas, CFO LSM#31 and on board
      when commissioned.

AUTH: ComPhibTraLant Despatch 192106 of April 1944.

USS LSM 31 CREW 7081

EHRI CARLYLE J	LT	COMMANDING OFFICER	
KRAKOVER TED	ENS	EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
STOCKWELL HOMEZ F	ENS	ENGINEERING OFFICER	
ENGELKE ROBERT E	ENS	GUNNERY OFFICER	
Bynum Jefferson C	ENS		

DECK GROUP

RYAN ROBERT E	BM1C		
ATKINSON R L JR	COX	6593324	00
ARIPOLI DOMINICK J	S2C	9435418	00
*RHOADES HAROLD J	S1C	9206823	00
HOPPER HOLLOUS	S2C	7506797	00
SMITH JOHN T	S2C	8438721	00
WOLFE JAMES E	S2C	5704201	00
WHEELER CONRAD	S2C	8935813	00
RUTHERFORD J E	S2C	2462703	00
SANFORD W H JR	S2C	7221556	00
CAPPARRA ANTHONY A	S1C	8056001	00
MARSHALL HOWARD O	S2C	6374719	00
~~SCAGGS JARVEY B~~	~~S2C~~	~~8386972~~	~~00~~
BLOOMER THOMAS P	S1 GM	8206248	GM
MACKLIN EDWARD J.	S2C	7533792	14

ENGINEERING GROUP

ELKIN JACK	MOMM1C	6107648	DB
~~BUZZELL HOWARD W~~	MOMM3C	2086372	DB
TOCK EDWARD H	F1 MOM	8692012	DB
WHITNEY ROBERT B	F1 MOM	6607766	DB
HEFFNER THARON K	F1 MOM	8651130	DB
SCHUCKERT RUSSELL	F1 MOM	8584227	DB
LAMPRECHT JOSEPH	F1 MOM	6432868	DB
SHAW FRED A	F1 MOM	8308570	DB
LORF FRANK J	F1 MOM	3134166	DB
SUNSERI SALVATORE J	F1 MOM	8223633	DB
*GORDON PHILIP D	F1C	3784408	00
TAYLOR LLOYD S	F2C	8768573	00
CAPLINGER NELSON H	F2C	8557175	00
HODOUS LEONARD J	F2C	9423788	00
REA ROBERT ARCH	EM3C	8658855	EM
SUMMERLIN CHARTET W	EM3C	8307498	EM
WEISSER ROGER E	F1 EM	8426230	EM
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SHIP CONTROL GROUP

FORD RUSSELL J	QM3C	8558681	QM
COLLINGS CLARENCE E	S2 QM	7566227	QM
SCHMIEDEL CLIFOORD	S1 SM	8008200	SM
EVANS DONALD E	S2 SM	9407796	SM
*MARTIN JOSEPH P	RM3C	8080976	RM
LIPTOCK FRANCIS R	RM3C	8209856	RM
TUTOLI PETER J	S1 RM	6079484	RM
COTTON NEWTON L	S2C	3868633	00
LEE EUGENE B	S1 RDM	8678945	RD
SHAFER EMMETT U	S2 RDM	9286444	RD
FLEISCHMANN M X	S2 Y	8270726	Y
GARIEPY ROBERT A	SK2C	80.13486	00
EPPERSON JAMES H	PHM2C	3377362	HC
ABBOTT CHARLES L	SC2C	8779480	00
SCHAUF WILBERT R	S2 SC	8202554	CB
BOSS CHARLES T	S2C	8677479	00
OUTLAW ALVIN SZ	STM2C	83.18257	00

(Fairbanks-Morse Engines)   17

* Indicates men advanced in rate at ATB, Little Creek, Va.

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