

UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125)Saturday1January1944

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Zone description Plus 11

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Baker 6", Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, White Masonry Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "A" 194° True, Beacon "B" 154.5° True. Coral bottom. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOFA.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0648 Sunrise; lighted ship, secured from condition of readiness III and set condition IV.

Ray Gilkerson
Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1724 Darkened ship; set condition III.

W. L. Putman
W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

*B. H. Bassett**G. H. Williams*

B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR. Commanding

G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN. Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Sunday 2 January, 1944
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Baker 6", Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 23 fathoms of water, with 90-fathoms of chain to the port anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, White Masonry Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "A" 194° True, Beacon "B" 154.5° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

Ray Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0718 Secured from Condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1115 Exercised gun crews of guns #1 and #10 at gun drills.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1924 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Ray Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT Commanding
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator.
 Ensign, USN.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Monday 3 January, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Baker 6," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice, Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, Beacon "A" 194° True, White Masonry Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "B" 154.5° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. US.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0648 Lighted ship. 0718 Secured from condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1100 Exercised crew at fire drill.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1925 Sunset: Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

Ray Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT Commanding
 Lieut. Cmd'r., D-M, USNR.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator.
 Ensign, USN.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Baker 6" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 23 fathoms of water 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, Beacon "A" 194° True, White Masonry Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "B" 154.5° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.



L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0719 Secured from condition III; set condition IV.



W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

08 to 12

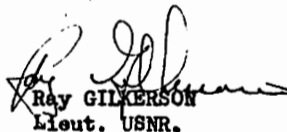
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0844 Lighted fires under #1 boiler. 0910 Tested main engine; test satisfactory. 1053 Cut in #1 boiler on auxiliary steam line. 1056 Secured #2 Boiler.



George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

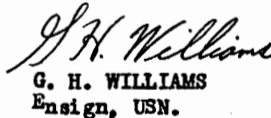
Anchored as before.



Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1925 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.



G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

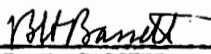
Anchored as before.



L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:



B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

Commanding



G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Wednesday 5 January 1944
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth Baker 6, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, Beacon "A" 194° True, White Masonry Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "B" 164.6° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0720 Secured from condition III; set condition IV.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before, 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

Ray G. Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1925 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2035 Exercised crew at General Quarters. 2043 Secured from General Quarters; set condition of readiness III.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT Commanding
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator.
 Ensign, USN.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Thursday 6 January, 1944
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00 to 04

Anchored in berth Baker 6, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 23 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "Z" 210° True, White Masonry Beacon 182.8° True, Beacon "A" 194° True, Beacon "A" 154.5° True. Bottom is coral. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0459 Lighted fires under #2 boiler. 0615 Tested steering gear; test satisfactory. 0635 Tested main engines in preparation for getting underway. 0647 Commenced heaving in port anchor. 0702 Secured from condition of readiness III. Underway in accordance with orders of the Harbor Master, dated 5 January 1944 for the purpose of shifting berth. Captain at the conn, Navigator on the bridge, steaming at various course and speeds approaching anchorage berth. 0754 Anchored in Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in berth "Charlie 31" in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor. Anchored on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Coral bottom. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0804 Secured main engines and steering gear. 0806 Let fire die out under #2 boiler, #1 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. 0815 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1312 Let out 32 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1926 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR. Commanding

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN. Navigator.

UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125)

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True, Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

Ray Gilkerson
Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0721 Secured from condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazines sprinkling and flooding system; test satisfactory.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

W. L. Putman
W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1925 Ship darkened; set condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Ray Gilkerson
Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR. Commanding

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN. Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-126) Saturday 8 January, 1944
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31", Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0651 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0721 Secured from condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1030 Captain inspected upper decks.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1926 Sunset; darkened ship and set condition of readiness III.

Ray Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT
 Commanding
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN. Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Sunday 9 January, 1944
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0722 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

George J. Fell
Ray Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1925 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

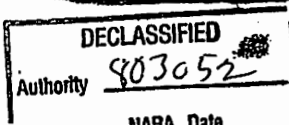
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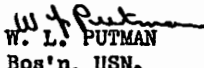

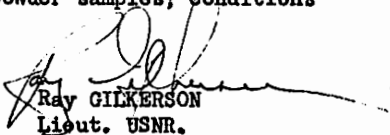


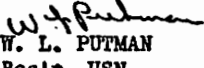


Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT Commanding
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS Navigator.
 Ensign, USN.

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 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n, USN.					
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. 0722 Secured from condition of readiness III.					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.					
08 to 12					
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.					
 Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.					
12 to 16					
Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.					
16 to 20					
Anchored as before. 1928 Set condition of readiness III; darkened ship.					
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.					
20 to 24					
Anchored as before.					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n, USN.					
Approved:			Examined:		
 B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.		
Commanding			Navigator.		

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Tuesday 11 January, 1944
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in Berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "F" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Bottom is coral. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0652 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0722 Secured from condition III, set condition IV.

Ray Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Exercised crew at general quarters. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

16 to 20

Anchored as before. 1928 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

Commanding

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

Navigator.

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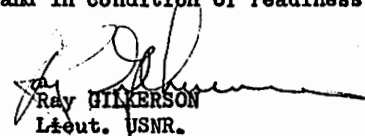
UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Wednesday 12 January, 1944
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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS


00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 032.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.


 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.


04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0654 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0724 Secured from condition of readiness III.


 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.


08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.


 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

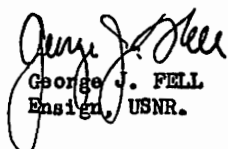
12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1410 Commenced loading cargo into #2 hold. Draft 21'9" forward, 24'3" aft.


 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

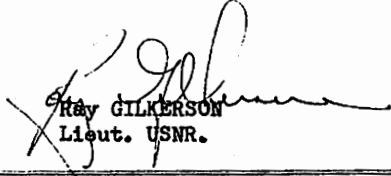
16 to 20

Anchored as before. Ensign, Francis E. CALL, D-M, USNR. (90605) reported aboard for duty pursuant to BuPers. Despatch orders 012308 of January 1944. 1929 Set condition of readiness III.


 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

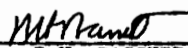
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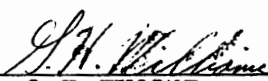
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 Ray GILKERSON
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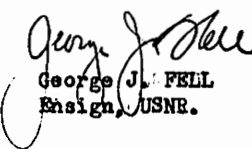


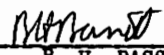
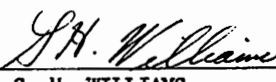
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 B. H. BASSETT
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR. Commanding


 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN. Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>LESUTH (AK-125)</u>	Thursday <u>13</u> January <u>1944</u> <small>(Day) (Date) (Month)</small>	
Zone description <u>Plus 11</u>		
ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS		
00 to 04 Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Coral bottom. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA. Working cargo into #2 hold.		
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.		
04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0515 Secured from working cargo into #2 hold. Draft forward 22' 6", draft aft 23' 6". 0654 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0724 Secured from condition of readiness III.		
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.		
08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal 0900 Exercised man overboard drill.		
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n, USN.		
12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.		
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.		
16 to 20 Anchored as before. 1930 Sunset; darkened ship and set condition of readiness III.		
 Roy GILMERSON Lieut. USNR.		
20 to 24 Anchored as before.		
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.		
Approved:  B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR.	Examined:  G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.	_____ Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH(AK-125) Friday 14 January, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 11

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Coral bottom. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

L. Grandon

L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0724 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.

W. L. Putman
W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0845 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazines sprinkling and flooding systems; test satisfactory.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Ensign, USNR.

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

Ray Gilkerson
Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1928 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR. Commanding

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN. Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Saturday 15 January, 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 11

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Coral bottom. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0724 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1030 Secured gyro compass for routine cleaning.

F. E. Call
 F. E. CALL
 Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

Ray G. Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1930 Sunrise; darkened ship, set condition of readiness III.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

Commanding

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Sunday 16 January, 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 11

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31", Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "P" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171.3° True. Coral bottom. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Condition of readiness III maintained. Ship darkened. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before.

F. E. Call
 F. E. CALL
 Ensign, USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1100 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

Ray Gilkerson
 Ray GILKERSON
 Lieut. USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Started gyro compass.

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

L. Grandon
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR.

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1930 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

W. L. Putman
 W. L. PUTMAN
 Bos'n. USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

George J. Fell
 George J. FELL
 Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
 B. H. BASSETT
 Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR. Commanding

G. H. Williams
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN. Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125)Monday17January1944

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

Zone description Plus 12

ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

00 to 04

Anchored in Berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 32 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Bearings as follows: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171.3° True. Coral bottom. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA. 0000 Retarded all clocks one hour from zone plus 11 to zone plus 12.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0556 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0626 Secured from condition of III, set condition IV.

Ray Gilkerson
RAY GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1100 Conducted loading and tracking drill on all guns.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

16 to 18

Anchored as before. 1710 Heaved in starboard anchor.

W. L. Putman
W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1830 Darkened ship; Set condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

*B. H. Bassett**G. H. Williams*

B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR. Commanding

G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN. Navigator.

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Tuesday 18 January, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
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Long.			

**ADMINISTRATIVE
and
OPERATIONAL REMARKS**
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00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor; on the following bearings; Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171.3° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.

Ray Gilkerson
RAY GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0556 Lighted ship. 0726 Secured from condition of readiness III.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions satisfactory. 0830 Exercised crew at General Quarters stations.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

W. L. Putman
W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR.

18 to 20

Anchored as before.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Ray Gilkerson
RAY GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT, *Commanding Officer.*
Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS *Navigator.*
Ensign, USN.

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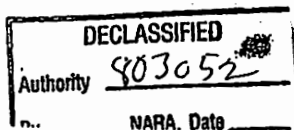
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			(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>						
Position	0800	1200	2000			
Lat.						
Long.						
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS XXXXXXXXXX						
00 to 04						
<p>Anchored in berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171.3° True, Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes, Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.</p>						
04 to 08						
<p>Anchored as before. 0556 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0626 Secured from condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.</p>						
08 to 12						
<p>Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1000 Gyro secured for repairs. 1030 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.</p>						
12 to 16						
<p>Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>George J. Fell</i> George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.</p>						
16 to 18						
<p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Ensign, USNR.</p>						
18 to 20						
<p>Anchored as before. 1845 Set condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ray Gilkerson</i> Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.</p>						
20 to 24						
<p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.</p>						
Approved:			Examined:			
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>			<i>G. H. Williams</i>			
B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.			G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN. Navigator.			

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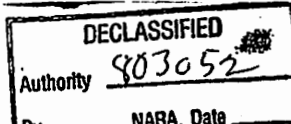
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UNITED STATES SHIP	LESUTH (AK-125)	Thursday	20	January	1944
		<small>(Day)</small>	<small>(Date)</small>	<small>(Month)</small>	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS SECRET					
00 to 04					
<p>Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171.3° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CHESTER, SOPA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.</p>					
04 to 08					
<p>Anchored as before. 0627 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.</p>					
08 to 12					
<p>Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>George J. Fell</i> George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.</p>					
12 to 16					
<p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Ensign, USNR.</p>					
16 to 20					
<p>Anchored as before. 1830 Sunset; darkened ship and set condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ray Gilkerson</i> Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.</p>					
20 to 24					
<p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.</p>					
Approved:			Examined:		
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>			<i>G. H. Williams</i>		
B. H. BASSETT, <small>Commanding Officer.</small> Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.			G. H. WILLIAMS <small>Navigator.</small> Ensign, USN.		


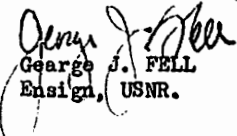
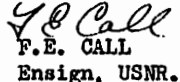
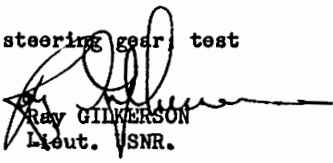
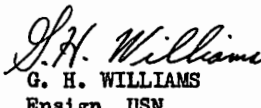
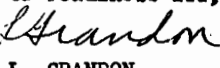
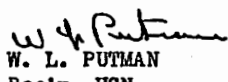


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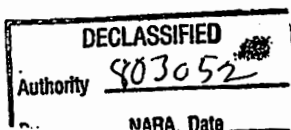
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UNITED STATES SHIP	LESUTH (AK-125)	Friday	21	January	1944
		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS					
00 to 04					
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor; on the following bearings: "Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171.3° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes, Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. WASHINGTON, SOPA.					
 W. L. PUTMAN, Bos'n. USN.					
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. 0627 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition of readiness IV.					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.					
08 to 12					
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazines sprinkling and flooding systems; test satisfactory. 1045 Captain's inspection of midships and lower decks.					
 F. E. CALL Ensign, USNR.					
12 to 16					
Anchored as before. 1400 Made weekly test of steering gear; test satisfactory.					
 Ray GINKERSON Lieut. USNR.					
16 to 18					
Anchored as before.					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.					
18 to 20					
Anchored as before. 1830 Sunset; set condition of readiness III, darkened ship.					
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.					
20 to 24					
Anchored as before.					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.					
Approved:			Examined:		
 B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer, Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.		
			Navigator.		

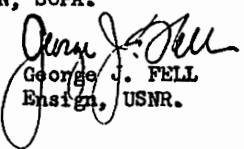
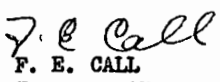
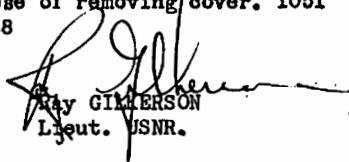
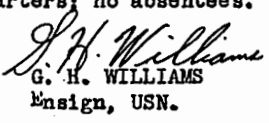


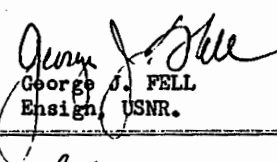
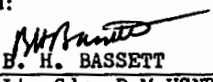
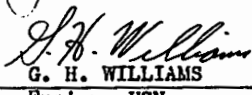
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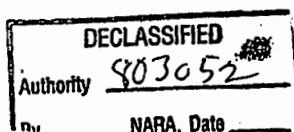
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UNITED STATES SHIP		LESUTH (AK-125)	Saturday 22	January	1944
		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WAR DIARY)					
00 to 04					
<p>Anchored in berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of water to the port anchor on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171.3° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened, condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. WASHINGTON, SOPA.</p>					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.					
04 to 08					
<p>Anchored as before. 0628 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.</p>					
 F. E. CALL Ensign, USNR.					
08 to 12					
<p>Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0928 ATR 44 came alongside with lighter YF 788 for purpose of removing cover. 1051 ATR 44 left from along starboard side with lighter YF 788</p>					
 Ray GILMERSON Lieut. USNR.					
12 to 16					
<p>Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.</p>					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.					
16 to 18					
<p>Anchored as before. 1610 Let out 30 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor.</p>					
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.					
18 to 20					
<p>Anchored as before. 1831 Set condition of readiness III; darkened ship.</p>					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.					
20 to 24					
<p>Anchored as before.</p>					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.					
Approved:			Examined:		
 B. H. BASSETT Lt. Cdr., D-M, USNR. Commanding Officer.			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN. Navigator.		

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Sunday 23 January, 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(OPTIONARY)

00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Anchor bearings as follows: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. WASHINGTON, SOPA.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0558 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0628 Secured from condition III; set condition IV.

Ray GIMERSON
RAY GIMERSON
Lieut. USNR.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at stations; no absentees. 0830 ATR 44 came alongside with lighter YF 788 for purpose of replacing cover of lighter. 0940 ATR 44 with lighter YF 788 cast off. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1000 U.S.S. CASCADE assumed duties of SOPA.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

12 to 16

Anchored as before.

L. Crandon
L. CRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

W. L. Putman
W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1831 Ship darkened; set condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT
Commanding Officer,
Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN. Navigator.

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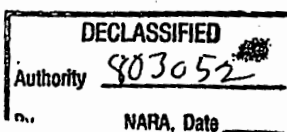
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		<small>(Day)</small>	<small>(Date)</small>	<small>(Month)</small>	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS XXXXXXXXXXXX					
00 to 04					
<p>Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Anchored on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 171° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in Condition III. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ray Gilkerson</i> Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.</p>					
04 to 08					
<p>Anchored as before. 0629 Secured from condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.</p>					
08 to 12					
<p>Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions satisfactory. 1100 Exercised crew at fire stations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.</p>					
12 to 16					
<p>Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.</p>					
16 to 18					
<p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>George J. Fell</i> George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.</p>					
18 to 20					
<p>Anchored as before. 1831 Set condition III; Darkened ship.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Ensign, USNR.</p>					
20 to 24					
<p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ray Gilkerson</i> Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.</p>					
Approved:			Examined:		
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>			<i>G. H. Williams</i>		
B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR. Commanding Officer.			G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN. Navigator.		


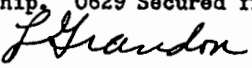

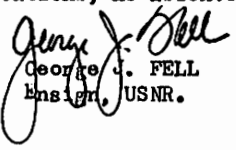
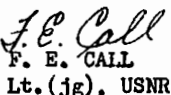

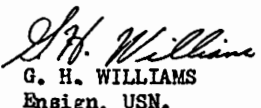
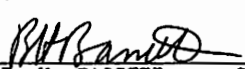

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UNITED STATES SHIP	LESUTH (AK-125)	Tuesday	25	January	1944
		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 11</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS XXXXXXXXXX					
00 to 04					
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Anchored on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.					
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. 0559 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0629 Secured from Condition of readiness III.					
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.					
08 to 12					
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.					
12 to 16					
Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees.					
 GEORGE J. FELL Ensign, USNR.					
16 to 18					
Anchored as before.					
 F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR.					
18 to 20					
Anchored as before. 1831 Sunset; darkened ship and set condition of readiness III.					
 RAY GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.					
20 to 24					
Anchored as before.					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.					
Approved:			Examined:		
 B. H. BASSETT, Commanding Officer. Lieut. Comd'r. D-M, USNR.			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.		
			Navigator.		

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Wednesday 26 January, 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 11

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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00 to 04

Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "G" 170.3° True, Beacon "T" 260° True. Bottom is coral. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.

L. Grandon

L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0629 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.

W. L. Putman

W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. USN.

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at stations; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0905 Tested steering engines; test satisfactory.

George J. Fell

George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.

F. E. Call

F. E. CALL
Lt. (jg), USNR.

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

Ray GILKERSON

Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR.

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1835 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III. 1845 Hoisted #5 and #6 boats aboard in preparation for heavy winds.

G. H. Williams

G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN.

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

L. Grandon

L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR.

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT
Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.
Commanding Officer.

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN
Navigator.

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Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>				
Position	0800	1200	2000	
Lat.				
Long.				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS XXXXXXXXXX				
00 to 04				
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Bottom is coral. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.				
<i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.				
04 to 08				
Anchored as before. 0629 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.				
<i>George J. Fell</i> George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.				
08 to 12				
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0810 Exercised crew at General Quarters. 0837 Secured from General Quarters drill. 0838 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.				
<i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt.(jg), USNR.				
12 to 16				
Anchored as before.				
<i>Ray Gilkerson</i> Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.				
16 to 18				
Anchored as before.				
<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.				
18 to 20				
Anchored as before. 1830 Sunset; darkened ship, set condition of readiness III. 1840 Pursuant to Article D-7017 NavPers Manual, PUGSLEY, Harvey Warren S20 853 55 77 reported aboard this ship from the U.S.S. RELIEF for duty, having completed medical treatment. Records and accounts were delivered aboard by Pugsley.				
<i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.				
20 to 24				
Anchored as before.				
<i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.				
Approved: _____		Examined: _____		
<i>B. H. Bassett</i> B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.		<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN. Navigator.		

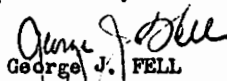





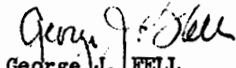


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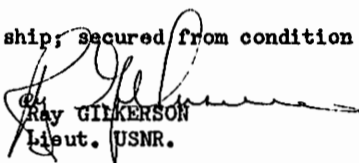
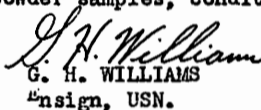
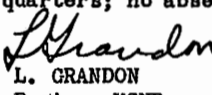
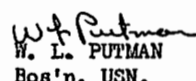
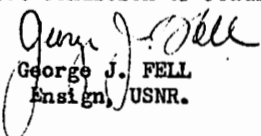


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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>LESUTH (AK-125)</u>		Friday	28	January	19 44
		<small>(Day)</small>	<small>(Date)</small>	<small>(Month)</small>	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS XXXXXXXXXX					
00 to 04					
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Bottom is coral. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.					
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. 0631 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.					
 F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR.					
08 to 12					
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0850 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling and flooding systems; test satisfactory. 0958 Sounded fire alarm when fire indicator system sounded in after magazines. 1006 Secured from fire quarters.					
 Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.					
12 to 16					
Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees.					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN*					
16 to 18					
Anchored as before.					
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.					
18 to 20					
Anchored as before. 1830 Set condition of readiness III; darkened ship.					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.					
20 to 24					
Anchored as before.					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USN.					
Approved:			Examined:		
 B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.		
<small>Commanding Officer.</small>			<small>Navigator.</small>		

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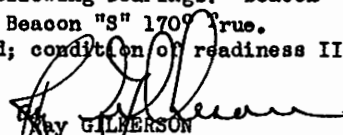
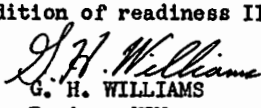
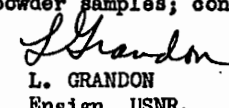

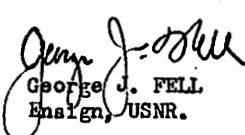
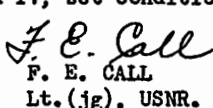
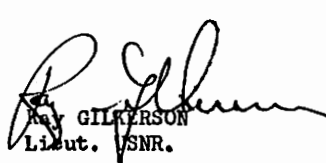


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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>LESUTH (AK-125)</u>		Saturday	29	January	19 44
		<small>(Day)</small>	<small>(Date)</small>	<small>(Month)</small>	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (WARCODES)					
00 to 04					
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31, Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. Anchored on the following bearings; Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170.3° True. Coral bottom. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.					
<i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR.					
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. 0601 Sunrise, lighted ship; secured from condition of readiness III and set condition IV.					
 Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR.					
08 to 12					
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.					
12 to 16					
Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.					
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.					
16 to 18					
Anchored as before.					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.					
18 to 20					
Anchored as before. 1830 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.					
20 to 24					
Anchored as before.					
<i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR.					
Approved:		Examined:			
 B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer. Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.		 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.			
		<small>Navigator.</small>			

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UNITED STATES SHIP	LESUTH (AK-125)	Sunday	30	January	1944
		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS					
CONFIDENTIAL					
00 to 04					
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.					
 Roy GILBERSTON Lieut. USNR.					
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. 0630 Secured from condition of readiness III.					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.					
8 to 12					
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.					
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.					
12 to 16					
Anchored as before.					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.					
16 to 18					
Anchored as before.					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.					
18 to 20					
Anchored as before. 1830 Secured condition IV; set condition of readiness III.					
 F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR.					
20 to 24					
Anchored as before.					
 Roy GILBERSTON Lieut. USNR.					
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 B. H. BASSETT Commanding Officer. Lieut. Comd'r., D-M, USNR.			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN. Navigator.		

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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>LESUTH (AK-125)</u>			Monday	31	January	1944
			(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>						
Position	0800	1200	2000			
Lat.						
Long.						
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS XXXXXXXXXX						
00 to 04						
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31" Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Boiler #1 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.						
<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.						
04 to 08						
Anchored as before. 0600 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0608 Lit off #2 boiler. 0630 Secured from condition of readiness III.						
<i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.						
08 to 12						
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 0835 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1030 Secured #1 boiler, #2 boiler in use for auxiliary purposes. 1100 exercised crew at fire drill. 1220 Ensign Jack H. BURCH, D-M, USNR, 89882 reported aboard for duty pursuant to BUPERS Despatch 011707 of 1/2/44.						
<i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN.						
12 to 16						
Anchored as before.						
<i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt.(jg), USNR.						
16 to 18						
Anchored as before.						
<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.						
18 to 20						
Anchored as before. 1834 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.						
<i>Ray GILKESON</i> Ray GILKESON Lieut. USNR.						
20 to 24						
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