

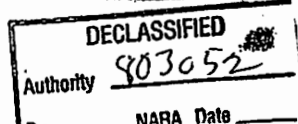
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UNITED STATES SHIP		LESUTH (AK-125)	Tuesday	1	February	1944
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Position	0800	1200	2000			
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Long.						
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS XXXXXXXXXX						
00 to 04						
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain to the port anchor and 30 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Coral bottom. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.						
<i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.						
04 to 08						
Anchored as before. 0633 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.						
<i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. 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. 0955 Tested steering engines; test satisfactory.						
<i>George J. Fell</i> George J. FELL Ensign, USNR.						
12 to 16						
Anchored as before.						
<i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR.						
16 to 18						
Anchored as before.						
<i>Ray Gilmer</i> Ray GILMERSON Lieut. USNR.						
18 to 20						
Anchored as before. 1834 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.						
<i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN.						
20 to 24						
Anchored as before.						
<i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR.						
Approved:			Examined:			
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>			<i>G. H. Williams</i>			
B. H. BASSETT, Lt. Comdr., D-M, USNR			G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN			
Commanding Officer.			Navigator.			

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		(Day)	(Date) (Month)
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS EXPANDED			
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; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Bottom is coral. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN</p>			
04 to 08			
<p>Anchored as before. 0633 Secured from condition of readiness III, set condition IV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>George J. Fell</i> George J. FELL Ensign, USNR</p>			
08 to 12			
<p>Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0810 Exercised crew at General Quarters Drill. 0836 n Secured from General Quarters Drill. 0900 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR</p>			
12 to 16			
<p>Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1531 Harbor crash boat came alongside and received 100 gallons of fresh water. 1544 Crash boat cast off from alongside.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ray GILKINSON</i> Ray GILKINSON Lieut. USNR</p>			
16 to 18			
<p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>			
18 to 20			
<p>Anchored as before. 1830 Sunset, darkened ship; set condition of readiness III. 1830 Lieutenant (jg) Erling C. HALLENGER, E-V(G), USNR reported aboard from SS FORT SUMPTER for quarters and subsistence in accordance with Conservron Four Despatch 010005 of 1 February 1944.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>			
20 to 24			
<p>Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN</p>			
Approved: <i>B. H. Bassett</i>		Examined: <i>G. H. Williams</i>	
B. H. BASSETT Lt. Comdr., D-M, USNR <i>Commanding Officer.</i>		G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN <i>Navigator.</i>	

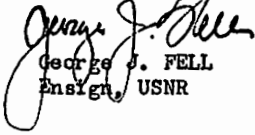
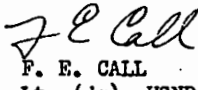
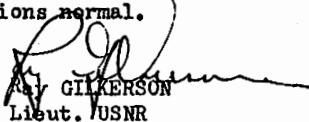
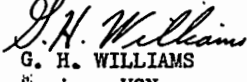


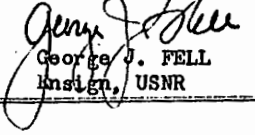

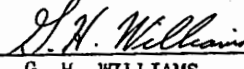
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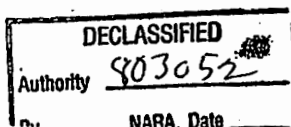
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UNITED STATES SHIP	LESUTH (AK-125)	Thursday	3	February	1944
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Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS CASCADE					
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; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Bottom is coral. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.</p>					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR					
04 to 08					
Anchored as before.					
 F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR					
08 to 12					
<p>Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0810 Exercised crew at abandon ship drill. 0850 Secured from all drills. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.</p>					
 R. J. GILKERSON Lieut. USNR					
12 to 16					
<p>Anchored as before. 1230 LOTT, R. A. 321 23 45 BM2c and CHAMPAGNE, A. H. left the ship for shore patrol duty in accordance with Comservron 4 despatch 022216 dated 2 February 1944. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1330 Held life boat drill for officers.</p>					
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN					
16 to 18					
Anchored as before.					
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR					
18 to 20					
<p>Anchored as before. 1831 Set condition III; darkened ship. 1800 LOTT, R. A., BM2c and CHAMPAGNE, A. H. Cox returned aboard having completed duty ashore as shore patrol.</p>					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN					
20 to 24					
Anchored as before.					
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR					
Approved:			Examined:		
 B. H. BASSETT Lt. Comdr., D-M, USNR <small>Commanding Officer.</small>			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN <small>Navigator.</small>		

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Friday 4 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

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 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. Bottom is coral. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.

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

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0603 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0633 Scoured from condition III; set condition IV.

Ray Gilmer
Ray GILMERSON
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. Made weekly test of magazine flooding and sprinkling systems; test satisfactory. 1045 Captain held weekly inspection of lower decks. 1130 Lieutenant (jg) Donald F. BELLAMY MC-V(S), USNR, Lieutenant (jg) George N. BLOUNT USN, and Lieutenant John M. GILL, Jr., D-V (G), USNR reported aboard from SS FORT SUMPTER for quarters and subsistence in accordance with Comservron Four despatch 010005 dated 1 February 1944.

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

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1230 Pursuant to Comservron Four's despatch number 022216, HILL James Harold 360 04 80 Cox USN and EVERETT, James William 258 39 21 GM2c USN, left the ship for temporary duty ashore as shore patrol. 1430 Provisions for general mess came aboard from U.S.S. PASTORES.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

16 to 18

Anchored as before. 1652 EVERETT, James William 258 39 21 GM2c, and HILL, Harold 360 04 80 Cox, returned aboard having completed duty as shore patrol.

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

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1835 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Harold 360 04 80 Cox, returned aboard having completed duty as shore patrol.

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

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1835 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Saturday 5 February, 19 44
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Position	0800	1200	2000
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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 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 #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.

Ray Gilkerson
Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0633 Secured from condition III. 0730 TESENHOLTZ, D. S. 633 54 68 PhMlc USN left the ship for duty as shore patrol in accordance with Comservron Four despatch 300515, dated 30 January 1944.

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

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. Mustered crew on stations; no absentees. 1042 YF 786 brought alongside starboard side by ATR 468 and made fast.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USN

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1230 BATTEN, J. T. 862 30 34 Y2c USNR, WOLLERMAN, W. W. 328 70 57 SF2c USN left the ship with orders to report for shore patrol; Ref. Comservron Four despatch 022216.

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

16 to 18

Anchored as before. 1715 BATTEN, J. T. 862 30 34 Y2c USNR, WOLLERMAN, W. W. 328 70 57 SF2c USN, TESENHOLTZ, D.S. 633 54 68 PhMlc USN reported aboard from temporary shore patrol duty.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1830 Set condition of readiness III.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lt. (JG), USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before. 2043 Pay Clerk E. E. NEHL, USN reported aboard F.F.T. in accordance with BuPers. - 318 DML-4 Ser. 342603 of 19 January 1944.

Ray Gilkerson
Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

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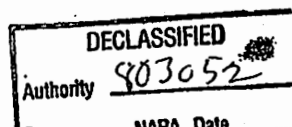
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B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT, Commanding Officer.
Lt. Comdr., D-M, USNR

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Sunday 6 February, 1944
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OPERATIONAL REMARKS
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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 #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. YF 786 Moored alongside to starboard. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.

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

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0600 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0633 Secured from condition of readiness III. 0730 Pursuant to Comservron Four despatch 300515, dated 30 January 1944 NIELSEN, Richard Lawrence 328 74 74 BMLc USN left the ship for temporary duty ashore as shore patrol.

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.

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

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1230 LEVERING J.M. 602 17 01 GM2c USNR, and DEERING, C.T. 886 39 98 Y3c USNR, left the ship for temporary duty as shore patrol in accordance with Comservron Four's despatch 022216.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

16 to 18

Anchored as before. 1700 NIELSEN, Richard Lawrence 328 74 74 BMLc USN; LEVERING, J.M. 602 17 01 GM2c USNR; DEERING, C.T. 886 39 98 Y3c USNR returned aboard from temporary duty as shore patrol. 1745 The following Officers reported aboard fft in accordance with Comservron Four visual instructions of 7 February 1944: Ensign B. F. EVERITT, C-V(S); Ensign R.J. SERAZIN, E-V(G); Ensign P.E. GRIGG, C-V(S); Ensign L. C. HUDRY, E-V(G); Ensign H.J. Mc DAID, E-M; Ensign D.R. GILLASPY, D-V(G); Ensign A. I. HOLBERT, D-V(C); Ensign E.A. REITH, C-V(S); Ensign G.M. WROCKLEGE, USN; Ensign Raymond C. AMICONE, E-V(G); Ensign Edward CUNNINGHAM, D-V(G); Carpenter J.L. BUDA, USN; Machinist H.A. LINDSEY, USN.

1745 The following men reported aboard fft in accordance with Comservpac Personnel order No. 568 of 24 January 1944: JOHNSON, E.E. 408 20 29 CCS USN; Mc VEIGH, R.E. 238 43 42 CEM USN; KELLY, D.F. 250 50 16 MMLc USN; FLORO, H.W. 62225 00 SMLc USNR; HOFFMAN, P.J. 337 23 34 SF1c USN; VEAZY, C.S. 268 99 18 Bkr2c USN; PATTERSON, J.H. 268 61 79 Cox USN; CLARK, H.L. 368 55 65 Cox USN; CORNWALL, C.D. 328 72 06 Cox USN; GIRARD, W.P. 382 20 68 EM3c USN; THORPE, J.W. 300 52 89 Cox USN.

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

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1834 Sunset; darkened ship and set condition of readiness III.

Ray GILKESON
Ray GILKESON
Lieut. USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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

Approved:

B. H. Bassett

B. H. BASSETT *Commanding Officer.*
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR

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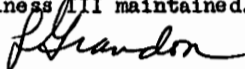

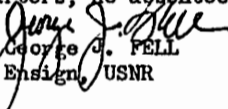
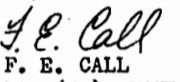
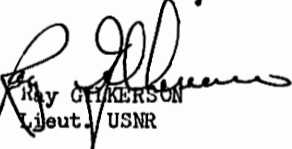
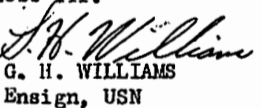
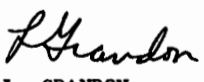
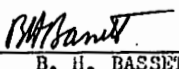

G. H. Williams
G. H. WILLIAMS
Ensign, USN

Navigator.

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 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR					
04 to 08					
Anchored as before. 0633 Secured from condition III; set condition IV.					
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN					
08 to 12					
Anchored as before. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.					
 GEORGE J. FELL Ensign, USNR					
12 to 16					
Anchored as before. 1300 mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.					
 F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR					
16 to 18					
Anchored as before.					
 RAY G. KERSON Lieut. USNR					
18 to 20					
Anchored as before. 1804 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 Commanding Officer, Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USNR Navigator.		

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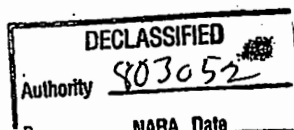
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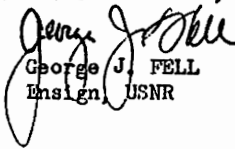
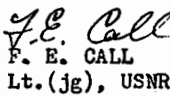
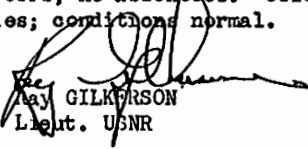
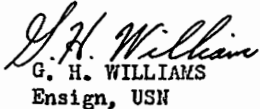
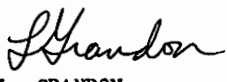
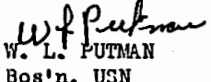

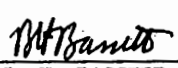

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		(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>					
Position	0800	1200	2000		
Lat.					
Long.					
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (SECRET)					
<p>00 to 04 Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice 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 #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. YF 786 moored alongside to starboard. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN</p>					
<p>04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0634 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>George J. Fell</i> George J. FELL Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>08 to 12 Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0812 ATR 44 Moored alongside YF 786. 0815 Ensign George M. WROCKLAGE, USN 283256 Detached for further transfer per orders Comservron Four. 0840 Made test of steering gear; test satisfactory. 0930 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0930 ATR 44 and YF 786 cast off from alongside.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. E. Call</i> F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR</p>					
<p>12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1425 Heaved in starboard anchor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Ray G. Peterson</i> Ray G. PETERSON Lieut. USNR</p>					
<p>16 to 18 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Williams</i> G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN</p>					
<p>18 to 20 Anchored as before. 1830 Sunset; darkened ship, set condition of readiness III.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>L. Grandon</i> L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR</p>					
<p>20 to 24 Anchored as before.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. L. Putman</i> W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN</p>					
Approved:			Examined:		
<i>B. H. Bassett</i>			<i>G. H. Williams</i>		
B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR			G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN		
Commanding Officer.			Navigator.		

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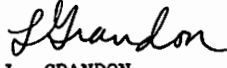
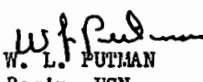
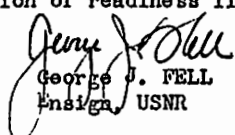
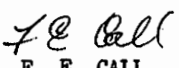


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Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>				
Position	0800	1200	2000	
Lat.				
Long.				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS NAVY				
00 to 04				
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Fongafale Anchorage, Funafuti Atoll, Ellice Islands in 19 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms of chain out to the port anchor on the following bearings; Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Bottom is coral. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.				
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR				
04 to 08				
Anchored as before. 0634 Secured from condition III.				
 F. E. CALL Lt.(jg), USNR				
08 to 12				
Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0810 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.				
 Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR				
12 to 16				
Anchored as before. 1211 ATR 38 came alongside to starboard with YF 683. 1255 YF 683 Moored alongside to starboard, ATR 38 cast off. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees.				
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN				
16 to 18				
Anchored as before. 1600 Commenced receiving cargo on board from YF 683 for stowage in #3 Hold. 1635 Secured from receiving on board cargo from YF 683.				
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR				
18 to 20				
Anchored as before. 1834 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.				
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN				
20 to 24				
Anchored as before.				
 George J. FELL Ensign, USNR				
Approved:		Examined:		
 B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR		 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN		
<small>Commanding Officer.</small>		<small>Navigator.</small>		

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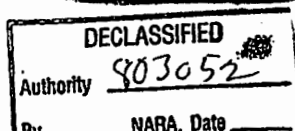
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UNITED STATES SHIP <u>LESUTH (AK-125)</u>	Thursday 10 February, 19 44 <small>(Day) (Date) (Month)</small>	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>		
Position 0800	1200	2000
Lat.		
Long.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS SECRET		
00 to 04 Anchored in 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° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Coral bottom. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA. <div style="text-align: right;">  F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR </div>		
04 to 08 Anchored as before. 0604 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0634 Secured from condition III; set condition IV. 0730 Ensign Hugh J. Mc DAID USNR #8989910 was detached this date and ordered to report to the Port Director, Funafuti Island for further transfer in accordance with Commanding Officer's Order dated 10 February 1944. <div style="text-align: right;">  R. J. GILMERSON Lieut. USNR </div>		
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. 0829 Exercised crew at general quarters. <div style="text-align: right;">  G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN </div>		
12 to 16 Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters, no absentees. <div style="text-align: right;">  L. GRANDON Ensign, USNR </div>		
16 to 18 Anchored as before. <div style="text-align: right;">  W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN </div>		
18 to 20 Anchored as before. 1833 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III. <div style="text-align: right;">  George J. FELL Ensign, USNR </div>		
20 to 24 Anchored as before. <div style="text-align: right;">  F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR </div>		
Approved:  B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR	Examined:  G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN	

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Friday 11 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

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; on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 095° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition of readiness III. YF 683 Moored alongside to starboard. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOFA.

Ray Gilkerson
Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0634 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. Tested magazine sprinkling and flooding systems; 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 18

Anchored as before.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1834 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

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

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

Ray Gilkerson
Ray GILKERSON
Lieut. USNR

Approved:

Examined:

B. H. Bassett
B. H. BASSETT
Commanding Officer.
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Saturday 12 February 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(REGULARITY)

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" 095° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. YF 683 Moored alongside to starboard. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.

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

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0604 Sunrise; lighted ship. 0634 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. 0815 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1045 Weekly inspection of main deck by executive officer.

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

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1308 Lt. (jg) Erling C. HALLANGER, E-V(G), USNR detached to U.S.S. ZEILIN for further transfer pursuant to Comservron Four's visual despatch 122257.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USN

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

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

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1834 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 Officer.
Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR

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

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UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Sunday 13 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

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 on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 095° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. YF 683 moored alongside to starboard. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA. 0310 KINNETT, C.O. Cox, placed on report for drinking of intoxicating liquor while on duty as Bos'n's. mate of the watch, for failure to carry out his duties, and for failure to report men drinking; BEERS, L.F., S1c, placed on report for possession of intoxicating liquor, for use of abusive language toward an officer in the line of duty; JACKSON, E.M., S1c, placed on report for drinking of intoxicating liquor, and for failure to disperse and report other offenders; PERRY, W.R., S2c, placed on report for failure to carry out duties of a sentry, and for inattention to duty in that he did not report that three men were drinking intoxicating liquor at his station.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON
Ensign, USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0634 Secured from Condition III; set condition IV. 0746 Merchant tug PETIT MANAN came alongside YF 683.

W. L. Putman
W. L. PUTMAN
Bos'n. 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. 0901 ATR 38 came alongside the PETIT MANAN. 1013 ATR 38 cast off from PETIT MANAN. 1018 YF 683 cast off from alongside in tow by the PETIT MANAN. 1026 Lt. (jg) John Wesley LANGDALE, D-V(G), USNR; Ensign C.J. RUGGIERO, D-M, USNR reported aboard for further transfer pursuant to Comservron Four's visual dispatch 122258. George E. PIOUS RM3c USNR; Leonard C. RICHARD, Bkr2c USNR; Howard D. YORK, MM1c USN; Milton E. BILLINGSLEY, SF1c USN; Joseph JULIANO, EM2c USNR; James D. O'CONNEL SMLc USNR; Vernon J. PICHE, Cox, USN; Robert L. GAINES, Cox, USN; Cloudie C. RICHARDSON, Cox, USN; William S. TEGELER, CM3c, USNR; William S. GLAYMORE, Jr. S2c(RM), USNR; reported aboard for further transfer pursuant to Comservron Four's visual dispatch 122258. 1100 Ensign R. V. SERAZIN, E-V(G), USNR; Ensign L. D. HUDRY E-V(G), USNR; Ensign B. F. EVERITT, II C-V(S), USNR; Ensign R. C. AMICONE E-V(G), USNR; Carpenter J. L. BUDA, USN; Machinist H. A. LINDSEY, USN detached to U.S.S. NESHANIC for further transfer pursuant to Comservron Four's visual dispatch 132100. Ensign P. E. GRIGG, C-V(S), USNR; Ensign D. R. GILLASPY, D-V(G), USNR; Ensign A. I. HOLBERT, D-V(G), USNR; Ensign Edward CUNNINGHAM, Jr., D-V(G), detached to U.S.S. SAUGATUCK for further transfer pursuant to Comservron Four's visual dispatch 132104.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1230 Lt. (jg) Erling C. HALLANGER reported aboard for subsistence and quarters while awaiting further transfer.

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

Comservron Four's visual dispatch 132104.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1230 Lt. (jg) Erling C. HALLANGER reported aboard for subsistence and quarters while awaiting further transfer.

F. E. Call

UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Sunday 13 February, 19 44
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

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16 to 18

Anchored as before.

[Signature]
 Ray GILVERSON
 Lieut. USNR

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1834 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III. 1848 Sighted two red flares fired from Funafuti Island. 1920 MONGAR, R. C. S2c was examined by the medical officer and found to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor and unfit to perform his duties. Placed on report by orders of the Officer of the Deck. 1930 WALLACE, R. H. S1c was examined by the medical Officer and found to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and unable to perform his duties. Placed on report by PUSCAK, A.J., CBM.

[Signature]
 G. H. WILLIAMS
 Ensign, USN.


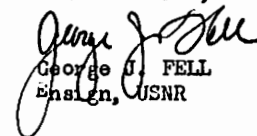

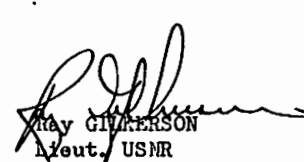

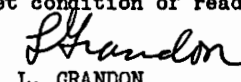



20 to 24

Anchored as before.

[Signature]
 L. GRANDON
 Ensign, USNR

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UNITED STATES SHIP		LESUTH (AK-125)	Monday	14	February	1944
			(Day)	(Date)	(Month)	
Zone description <u>Plus 12</u>						
Position	0800	1200	2000			
Lat.						
Long.						
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REMARKS (SICRECORD)						
00 to 04						
Anchored in berth "Charlie 31," Pongafale 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" 095° True, Beacon "F" 1037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.						
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN						
04 to 08						
Anchored as before. 0634 Secured from condition of readiness III, set condition IV.						
 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. 0834 Lieut. John M. GILL, Jr., D-V(G) USNR detached for further transportation in compliance with basic orders and dispatch No. 141021 Comservron Four.						
 F. E. CALL Lt. (jg), USNR						
12 to 16						
Anchored as before.						
 Ray GILKERSON Lieut. USNR						
16 to 18						
Anchored as before.						
 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN						
18 to 20						
Anchored as before. 1834 Sunset, darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.						
 L. GRANDON Ensign, USN						
20 to 24						
Anchored as before.						
 W. L. PUTMAN Bos'n. USN						
Approved:			Examined:			
 B. H. BASSETT Lieut. Comdr., D-M, USNR			 G. H. WILLIAMS Ensign, USN			
Commanding Officer.			Navigator.			

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

Zone description Plus 12

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			
Long.			

ADMINISTRATIVE
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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 on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "S" 170° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Coral bottom. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened; condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0636 Secured from condition of readiness III; set condition IV.

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

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0815 Ensign Carmine J. RUGGIERO, D-M, USNR was detached this date to report aboard the U.S.S. TALLULA for transportation and further transfer in accordance with 6th endorsement dated 15 February 1944. 0820 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0833 Exercised crew at fire drill. 0845 Secured from fire drill. 1005 The Captain held Mast and assigned punishment as follows: PERRY, W.R., 757 77 71, S2c, offence, failure to carry out orders of a sentry; punishment: 20 hours extra duty. KINNETT, C.O., 612 62 42, Cox. Offence; drinking of intoxicating liquor while on duty as bosn's mate of the watch, failure to carry out duties; Punishment: disgrated to Slc. JACKSON, E.M. 376 14 42 Slc. Offence; drinking of intoxicating liquor, failure to perform duties. Punishment: case dismissed. MONGAR, R.C., 554 79 12, Slc, Offence; drinking of intoxicating liquor, unable to perform duties. Punishment: five (5) days on bread and water. BEERS, L.F., 342 33 53, Slc, Offense; Possession and drinking of intoxicating liquor, use of abusive language toward an officer in line of duty. Punishment: Summary Court Martial. WALLACE, R.H., 645 94 02, Slc, Offence; drinking intoxicating liquor, unable to perform duties; punishment: Disrated to S2c.

Ray GILMERSON
Ray GILMERSON
Lieut. USNR

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1315 Disbursing Officer paid crew semi-monthly pay.

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. 1834 Set condition of readiness III; darkened ship.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1300 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 1315 Disbursing Officer paid crew semi-monthly pay.

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

16 to 18

Anchored as before.

L. Grandon
L. GRANDON

UNITED STATES SHIP LESUTH (AK-125) Wednesday 16 February, 1944
(Day) (Date) (Month)

Zone description Plus 12

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 on the following bearings: Beacon "E" 099° True, Beacon "F" 037° True, Beacon "T" 260° True, Beacon "S" 170° True, Coral Bottom. Boiler #2 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and condition of readiness III maintained. U.S.S. CASCADE, SOPA.

F. E. Call
F. E. CALL
Lieut. (jg), USNR

04 to 08

Anchored as before. 0606 Sunrise, lighted ship. 0636 Secured from condition III and set condition IV throughout the ship.

R. J. Gilmer
R. J. GILMERSON
Lieut. USNR

08 to 12

Anchored as before. 0800 Mustered crew at quarters; no absentees. 0830 Lt. (jg) John Wesley LANGDALE, D-V(G), USNR was detached this date, to report aboard U.S.S. LEONIS for further transfer in accordance with 5th endorsement of February 1944. 0830 MONGAR, R.C. S2c was confined to the brig for a period of five(5) days on bread and water by orders of Commanding Officer. 0830 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1030 C.B. Barge came alongside to starboard to unload supplies. 1103 C.B. Barge cast off and cleared ship's side.

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.

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

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1834 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell
George J. FELL
Ensign, USNR

20 to 24

Anchored as before.

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

18 to 20

Anchored as before. 1834 Darkened ship; set condition of readiness III.

George J. Fell