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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U. S. S. BLANDY

(DD-943)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

E.G. KELLEY, CDR

U. S. N.

Attached to

241

Division,

24

Squadron,

4th

Flotilla,

U.S. ATLANTIC

Fleet,

1st

Naval District,

Commencing 0001, 1 OCTOBER, 19⁶²,

(zone time and date)

at Passage from VACAPES OP/AREA to NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND,

(location)

and ending 2400, 30 OCTOBER, 19⁶²,

(zone time and date)

at OPERATIONS WITH SECOND FLEET

(location)

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UNITED STATES SHIP BLANDY (DD-943)

TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 1962
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00-04 Steaming in company with USS BORIE (DD-704) off the northeastern coast of Puerto Rico as part of TG 136.2 course 080 speed 25 kts. SOFA and OTC is CO-CARDIV 18 in USS ESSEX (CVE-9). Condition of readiness III and material condition zebra (modified) set. CO-DESRON 24 in this ship. 0011 c/c to 060. 0057 c/s to 24 kts. 0058 c/s to 22 kts. 0059 c/s to 20 kts. 0101 c/s to 15 kts. 0102 c/c to 080 with narrow weave. 0115 sighted submarine on surface. c/s to 10 kts. 0128 Submarine submerging. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds while maintaining sonar contact.

J.R. Bassett
J.R. BASSETT
LTJG USN

04-08 Steaming as before. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds while prosecuting a sonar contact. 0750 Mustered the crew st quarters; absentees: SOENAL, V., 532 79 15, FW, UA since 1300 15 Oct 1962; GRACHECKSKI, J.J., SN 534 26 50 and GREEN, C.L., SN, 534 73 97 US since 0730 22 Oct 1962.

J. Hoarley
J. HOARLEY
ENS USN

08-12 Steaming as before. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while keeping contact at a range of 1600 to 1800 yds. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

G.C. La Cerna
G.C. LA CERNA
ENS USNR

12-16 Steaming as before. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds while prosecuting sonar contact.

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16-18 Steaming as before. 1605 Sighted submarine surfacing bearing 067°T 1700 yds. Proceeding to close sub to 1400 yds for identification and communications. 1701 Submarine identified as a "F" class Russian submarine, hull number 945. Attempted to communicate with submarine. Submarine reports no assistance required. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds while maintaining station on port beam of submarine range 1500 yds. E/C 070°T E/S 5 kts.

J. Hoarley
J. HOARLEY
ENS USN

18-20. Steaming as before. 1810 Ordered to maintain station 310 2000 yds, from submarine. Submarine tracking on 070 at 5 kts; will bear 130 at 2000 yds when on station.

G.C. La Cerna
G.C. LA CERNA
ENS USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. 2238 c/c to 060. 2242 c/c to 070. 2248 c/c to 090. 2253 c/c to 070. 2257 c/c to 065. 2334 c/c to 074. 2350 c/c to 075, c/s to 4 kts.

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UNITED STATES SHIP ELANDY (DD-943)

WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER 1962
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00-04 Steaming in company with CDS 24 embarked in this ship. Underway authority is CDS 24 message 222258Z. OTC is CDS 24 embarked in this ship. This ship is on station bearing 320°T range 2000 yds from Russian submarine *W-45*. *M/C 075°T B/S 5 kts.* Steaming on 1A and 1B boilers with 1 and 3 ships service generators on the line. Condition of readiness III and material condition "modified Z" set.

T. M. Moakley
T. M. MOAKLEY
ENS USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0425 Proceeding to take station on port beam of submarine at 2000 yds. Submarine will bear 160 when on station. USS SPERRY taking station stb beam at 2000 yds and USS BORIE taking station 2000 yds astern of submarine. 0516 Closed to 1000 yds on port beam of submarine.

G. C. La Gere
G. C. LA GERE
ENS USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0802 c/c 070. 0900 "ade" daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0918 c/s to 10 kts. 0919 c/s to 12 kts, c/s to 15 kts. 0925 c/s to 17 kts. 0926 c/s to 20 kts. c/c to 215. 0934 c/s to 22 kts. 0939 c/s to 24 kts. 0940 c/s to 25 kts. 1015 Received daily fuel and water report. 1021 c/s to 15 kts. 1026 c/s to 20 kts. 1030 c/s to 21 kts. 1036 c/s to 22 kts. 1040 c/c to 225, c/s 23 kts. 1043 c/s to 24 kts. 1110 c/s to 20 kts. 1117 c/c to 220. 1136 c/s to 22 kts. 1137 c/s to 25 kts. 1140 c/s to 26 kts.

J. R. Bassett
J. R. BASSETT
LTJG USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1300 c/s to 27 kts. 1534 c/c to 230°T.

T. M. Moakley
T. M. MOAKLEY
ENS USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1625 Stationed the fueling and amidships highline details. 1645 Proceeding to take station 1000 yds astern of USS ESSEX (CVS-9) on replenishment course 145 speed 12 kts. 1707 Commencing approach on ESSEX. 1714 First lines over fore and aft. 1722 Receiving fuel from ESSEX. 1820 All lines clear. Proceeding to take station 4000 yds on stb beam on base course 120, base speed 12 kts. Guide bears 030 at 4000 yds when on station. 1847 c/c to 000 by turn c/s to 22 kts. 1953 Proceeding to rescue destroyer station 1 on flight course 145 speed 14 kts. Guide will bear 165 at 1000 yds.

G. C. La Gere
G. C. LA GERE
ENS USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. c/s to 18 kts. 2001 c/s to 16 kts, c/c 085. 2002 c/c 075. 2004 c/c to 140, c/c to 135. 2006 c/c to 130 c/s to 15 kts. 2007 c/c to 140, on station. 2017 c/s to 14 kts. 2030 Proceeding to datum "F" B/C 048, B/S 20 kts. 2250 c/c to 052.

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Attached to { 241 Division,
TWENTY-FOUR Squadron,
FOUR Flotilla,
ATLANTIC Fleet,
FIRST Naval District,

Commencing 0001Z, 1 Nov 62, 19 62,
(zone time and date)

at Sea,
(location)

and ending 2400Z, 30 Nov 62, 19 62,
(zone time and date)

at Newport, R.I.,
(location)

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UNITED STATES SHIP BLANDY (DD-943)THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 1962
(Day) (Date) (Month)

00-04 Steaming in company with ODS 24 embarked in this ship. Underway authority enroute to rendezvous with Russian submarine #945. OTC is ODS 24 embarked in this ship. Steaming on 1A and 2A boilers with 1 and 3 ships service generators on the line. Readiness condition III and material condition "modified" Zebra set. This ship steaming as darkened ship condition. 0228 c/c to 290^{OT} c/s to 22 kts. 0229 c/s to 24 kts. 0230 c/s to 25 kts. Proceeding to investigate a surface contact bearing 340^{OT}, range 100 miles.

T. H. Barkley
T. H. BARKLEY
ENS USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0359 c/c to 250 to pass astern of USS LORNA (CVS-9). 0606 c/c to 290. 8/s to 12 kts, for BT drop. 0615 BT on deck. c/s to 15 kts. 0619 c/s to 25 kts. 0621 c/c to 345. 0714 Sighted merchant vessel; proceeding to close and indentify. 0739 Contact identified as Russian tanker enroute to Havana, Cuba. maneuvering at various courses and speeds while remaining within one mile of tanker. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters, absentees: SOBRAL, V., 532 79 15 FN; UA since 1300, 15 Oct 1962; GREEN, C.L., 534 73 97, SN, UA since 0700, 22 Oct 1962 and GRABOWSKI, J.J., 534 26 50, SN, UA since 0700, 22 Oct 1962.

G.C. La Gese
G.C. LA GESE
ENS USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0801 c/c to 240, Mustered the crew at divisional quarters, absentees: GREEN, C.L., 534 73 97 SN, USN, and GRABOWSKI, J.J., 534 26 50 SN, UA this command since 0700 22 Oct 1962. 0802 c/s to 17 kts. 0818 c/c to 340. 0822 c/c to 325. 0823 c/s to 20 kts. 0824 b/c to 210. c/c to 205. 0841 c/c to 220. 0855 c/c to 210. 0927 c/s to 18 kts. 0932 c/c to 248. 0956 c/c to 220. 1016 c/c to 130. 1029 c/c to 113 to investigate surface contact. 1026 c/c to 110. 1027 c/c to 103. 1028 c/c to 100. 1030 Identified contact as SS SUNBARD from Oslo, Norway. 1031 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1032 c/c to 345. c/c to 330. 1034 c/c to 290. 1037 c/c to 272. 1038 c/s to 22 kts. 1041 c/c to 260. 1050 Received daily fuel and water report. 1115 c/s to 20 kts. 1116 c/c to 270. 1121 c/c to 260. 1128 c/c to 250.

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J.R. BASSETT
LTJG USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1419 Shifted electrical load from #1 to #2 ships service generator.

T. H. Barkley
T. H. BARKLEY
ENS USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1625 c/s to 12 kts for BT drop. 1635 BT on deck. c/s to 18 kts. 1906 c/s to 17 kts.

G.C. La Gese
G.C. LA GESE
ENS USNR

20-24 Steaming as before. 2030 c/c to 260. 2110 c/s to 19 kts. 2145 c/c to 245. 2203 Commenced steering by sinuous course clock on base course 260. 2227 Changed base course 250. 2230 Changed base course 240. 2236 c/s 17 kts. 2302 Changed base course 260. 2335 Changed base course 255. 2354 c/c to 220, ceased steering sinuous course.

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