

UNITED STATES SHIP

RANDOLPH

Saturday 11 September, 1954
(Day) (Date) (Month)

0000-0400 Underway off Norfolk, Virginia in accordance with RANDOLPH OpOrder 62-54 under boilers #1, 2, 5, and 6, and generators #2 and 3. Steaming on course 145° (t & pgc) at 13 knots, 095 rpm. Heavy weather condition I set. 0056 Port deck edge anemometer carried away. 0158 Commenced sounding fog signals. 0307 Ship rolled to port 35° to starboard 35°. Three liferafts portside aft carried away.

C. H. Halsey, Jr.
C. H. HALSEY, JR., ENS, USN

0400-0800 Steaming as before on various courses and speeds to maintain heading into storm. 0522 Observed sunrise, left navigation lights on due to storm and poor visibility. 0600 Turned off navigational lights due to fire in switch box, turned on red truck lights. 0745 Steadied on course 185° (t & pgc), speed 14 knots, 103 rpm. 0747 Set condition "Zebra", did not secure ventilation.

G. M. Price
G. M. PRICE, ENS, USN

0800-1200 Steaming as before, on various courses and speeds to maintain heading into storm. 1154 Changed course to 270° (t & pgc). Changed speed to 10 knots, 073 rpm.

R. B. Nation, Jr.
R. B. NATION, JR., ENS, USNR-R

1200-1600 Steaming as before. Maneuvering on various courses and speeds to maintain heading into storm. 1245 Ceased sounding fog signals.

A. B. Demetrios
A. B. DEMETRIOS, ENS, USN

1600-1800 Steaming as before. 1623 Changed speed to 10 knots, 073 rpm.

J. A. Allinder, Jr.
J. A. ALLINDER, JR., LTJG, USNR

1800-2000 Steaming as before.

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2000-2400 Steaming as before. 2026 Changed speed to 14 knots, 103 rpm.

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DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND 927865

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

James R. Lee

U. S. N. COMMANDING.

B. J. Soderholm

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