DECK LOG BOOK
OF THE
U.S.S. HANDY (DD-943)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY
E.G. KELLY, CDR, U.S. N.

241 Division,
24 Squadron,
Attached to:
4th Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
1st Naval District,

Commencing 0001, 1 OCTOBER 1962
(at time and date)
at Passage from Vacapes or Area to Newport, Rhode Island (location)
and ending 2400, 30 OCTOBER 1962 (time and date)
at Operations with Second Fleet (location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH
00-06 Steaming in company with USS ICARUS (SS-704) off the northeastern coast of Puerto Rico as part of 10-102 course 080 speed 25 kts. SOFA and OCT is Condition II in USS ICARUS (SS-9).
Condition of readiness 111 and material condition 5 5/10. Set a day of 28 in this ship. CO 51 c/o to 060, 0015 c/o to 12 kts, 0058 c/o to 28 kts, 0059 c/o to 22 kts, 0050 c/o to 20 kts, 0101 c/o to 15 kts, 0102 c/o to 060 with narrow wake. Cliffs sighted submarine on surface, 0128 c/o to 10 kts. 0128 Submarine submerged, maneuvering on various courses and speeds while maintaining sonar contact.

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04-08 Steaming as before, maneuvering on various courses and speeds while proceding a sonar contact. 0750 maneuvered the area of quarters; abate east: SOBANL, V., 542 79 25, PH, UA since 1300, 15 Oct 1962; BACH, J.K., SH 534 22 50 and GREEN, C.L., SH 534 73 97 US since 0730 22 Oct 1962.

J.H. Bach
def USN

05-12 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 supplies; conditions normal.

G.C. LA CEN
ENS USNR

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

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16-18 Steaming as before. 1605 sighted submarine surfacing bearing 067°T 1200 yds. Proceeding to close sub to 1800 yds for identification and communications. 1701 Submarine identified as a "F" class Soviet 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. B/C 070°E 8/0 5 kts.

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def 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.

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ENS USNR

20-21 Steaming as before. 2018 c/o to 060, 2248 c/o to 070. 2248 c/o to 090, 2253 c/o to 070. 2237 c/o to 065, 2234 c/o to 090. 2330 c/o to 075, c/o to 8 kts.

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Approved:
E.G. Kelley
U.S.N. COMMANDING

Reviewed:
L.F. Bushby, LCDR
U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH
CD-06 Steaming in company with CDS 24 embarked in this ship. Underway authority is CDS 21 message 322522. CDS 15 embarked in this ship. This ship is on station bearing 320° range 2000 yds from Russian Submarine 24/6. C/6 O/7 1/6 5 kts. Steaming on 1A and 1B balls with 1 and 3 ships service generators on line. Condition of readiness III and material condition "modified 2" set.

04-06 Steaming as before. 0425 Proceeding to take station on port beam of submarine at 2000 yds. Submarine will bear 160° when on station. USS SPRATT taking station at 2000 yds and USS SOMER taking station 2000 yds astern of submarine. 0516 Closed to 1000 yds on port beam of submarine.

00-12 Steaming as before. 0600 c/o 070°. 0500 "daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 0519 c/o to 10 kts. 0531 c/o to 12 kts. 0545 c/o to 17 kts. 0626 c/o to 20 kts. c/o to 20, 0734 c/o to 22 kts. 0939 c/o to 24 kts. 0940 c/o to 25 kts. 1015 received daily fuel and water report. 1021 c/o to 25 kts. 1026 c/o to 20 kts. 1030 c/o to 21 kts. 1036 c/o to 22 kts. 1040 c/o to 23 kts. 1043 c/o to 24 kts. 1110 c/o to 20 kts. 1117 c/o to 220°. 1136 c/o to 22 kts. 1137 c/o to 25 kts. 1140 c/o to 26 kts.

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

16-20 Steaming as before. 1625 Stationed the fueling and air ships highline details. 1645 Proceeding to take station 1000 yds astern of USS USSHER (AVS-7) on replenishment course 145 speed 12 kts. 1707 Commencing approach on USSHER. 1711 First lines over fore and aft. 1712 Receiving fuel from USSHER. 1800 All lines clear. Proceeding to take station 4000 yds on port beam on base course 120, base speed 12 kts. Guide bears 030° at 4000 yds when on station. 1847 c/o to 000 by turn c/o to 22 kts. 1933 Proceeding to rescue destroyer station 1 on flight course 145 speed 14 kts. Guide will bear 165° at 1000 yds.

20-24 Steaming as before. c/o to 18 kts. 2001 c/o to 16 kts. c/o 085°. 2002 c/o 075°. 2004 c/o to 160°. c/o to 135°. 2006 c/o to 150° c/o to 15 kts. 2007 c/o to 160° on station. 2017 c/o to 14 kts. 2030 Proceeding to datun 18° B/6 08°, B/8 20 kts. 2250 c/o to 052°

APPROVED.

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U.S.S. BLANDY (DD-943)

NAVIGATION 716 (Rev. 4-58)

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COMMANDED BY

EDWARD G. KELLEY, COMMANDER, U.S.N.

DIVISION, TWENTY-FOUR SQUADRON

ATTACHED TO FOUR FLOTILLA, ATLANTIC FLEET

FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

COMMENCING 0000, 1 May 62, 19 62

AT (time and date)

AND ENDING 0000, 30 Nov 62, 19 62

AT (time and date)

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00-04. Steaming in company with CSS 24, embarked in this ship. Underway authority arrante to rendezvous with Russian submarine Y-9. CSS 24 embarked in this ship. Steaming on 1A and 2A boilers with 1 and 3 ships service generators on line. Readiness condition III and material condition modified as indicated. This ship stepping as darkened ship condition. 0220 c/o to 290°T E c/o to 22 kts. 0229 c/o to 24 kts. 0230 c/o to 25 kts. Proceeding to investigate a surface contact bearing 346°T, range 160 miles.

T. C. McKELLY
ENS USN

06-04. Steaming as before. 0639 c/o to 250 to pass stern of USS FILLMORE (GMS-9). 0646 c/o to 290, t/c to 12 kts. For BT drop. 0645 BT on deck. c/o to 15 kts. 0649 c/o to 25 kts. 0652 c/o to 315. 0914 sighted merchant vessel, proceeding to close and indentify. 0739 Contact identified as Russian tanker arrante to Hakone, Japan. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while remaining within one mile of tanker. 0750 Rostered the crew at quarters, absentees: COHOL, 11, 332 79 35 PM, 6A since 20 Nov 1952; CECAN, 11, 534 73 67, 3A, 6A since 0700, 22 Oct 1952 and GINTERD, 11, 534 26 90, 3A, 6A since 0700, 22 Oct 1952.

J. D. LINDY
ENS USN

06-12. Steaming as before. 0601 c/o to 210, Rostered the crew at divisional quarters, absentees: COHOL, 11, 534 73 97, 3A, BSM, and GRAYSON, 11, 534 26 50, 3A, 6A since 0700, 22 Oct 1952. 0602 c/o to 17 kts. 0618 c/o to 210. 0622 c/o to 220. 0625 c/o to 220. 0655 c/o to 180. 0827 c/o to 18 kts. 0932 c/o to 210. 0936 c/o to 220. 1016 c/o to 115. 1037 c/o to 113 to investigate surface contact. 1026 c/o to 115. 1052 c/o to 105. 1057 c/o to 105. 1050 Identified contact as SS 24832 from Oslo, Norway. 1051 Advised daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal. 1132 c/o to 345. c/o to 330. 1041 c/o to 220. 1052 c/o to 220. 1050 Received daily fuel and water reports. 1115 c/o to 20 kts. 1116 c/o to 270. 1211 c/o to 260. 1128 c/o to 250.

J. R. WELBY
LTG USN

12-16. Steaming as before. 1119 Shifted electrical load from 1 to 2 ships service generator.

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ENS USN

16-20. Steaming as before. 1625 c/o to 12 kts for BT drop. 1645 BT on deck. c/o to 15 kts. 1906 c/o to 17 kts.

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20-24. Steaming as before. 2030 c/o to 250. 2110 c/o to 19 kts. 2145 c/o to 245. 2203Commenced steering by azimuth course clock on base course 190. 2227 Changed base course 190. 2230 Changed base course 190. 2236 c/o 17 kts. 2302 Changed base course 190. 2335 Changed base course 255. 2354 c/o to 200, ceased steering azimuth course.

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