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MAR 30 1943UNITED STATES SHIP FLETCHER(DD445)

February, 1943

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

## ZONE DESCRIPTION

## REMARKS

February 1, 1943

- 0800 - Mustered crew on stations, no absentees.
- 1200 - Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.
- 1647 - 126 survivors came on board from U.S.S. DE HAVEN, including the following officers: Lieut. Archie Fulder, USN; Lieut. (jg) J.F. Rowan, USN; and Ensign C.C. Williams, Jr., USN.
- 1740 - Proceeding at various courses and speeds to transfer survivors.
- 1747 - Barges clear, all survivors off the ship.

February 2, 1943

- 0800 - Mustered crew on stations, no absentees.
- 0916 - Commenced receiving fuel oil from ERSKINE HELPS.
- 0948 - Completed taking on fuel oil, received 6546 gallons grade "A" fuel oil at 60 degrees F.
- 1200 - Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.

February 3, 1943

- 0800 - Mustered crew on stations, no absentees.
- 1200 - Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.

February 4, 1943

- 0800 - Mustered crew on stations, no absentees.
- 1200 - Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.

February 5, 1943

- 0800 - Mustered crew on stations, no absentees.
- 0908 - Commenced receiving fuel oil from U.S.S. PLATTE.
- 1025 - Completed taking on fuel oil, received 86273 gallons grade "A" fuel oil at 60 degrees F.
- 1200 - Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.
- 1200 - Made weekly test of magazine sprinkling valves, condition satisfactory.

February 6, 1943

- 0800 - Mustered crew on stations, no absentees.
- 1200 - Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, condition normal.

Approved:

*Frank L. Johnson*  
FRANK L. JOHNSON,  
Lieut. Comdr., USN,  
Commanding.

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