

PART III
CONFIDENTIAL

UNITED STATES SHIP BACHE (DD470)

Friday

13

August

1943

Zone description 410

Position	0800	1200	2000
Lat.			52-05 N
Long.			177-07 W

OPERATIONAL REMARKS
(WAR DIARY)

0 to 4

Anchored in Kuluk Bay, Adak Island in berth Dog 1 in 6 fathoms of water with 38 fathoms of chain to the port anchor with the following anchorage bearings: Zeto Point 086° T, Palisades Point 276° T, Nashville Point 230° T, Sands Point 219° T. Boiler #4 in use for auxiliary purposes. Ship darkened and in condition Baker.

Howls
E. RAWLS,
Lt. (jg), U.S.N.

4 to 8

Anchored as before.

W. H. Berg
T. S. WETTERBERG
Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

8 to 12

Anchored as before. 1120 Lighted fires under #3 boiler. 1220 Let fires die under #4 boiler, #3 boiler steaming for auxiliary purposes.

J. W. Chandler, Jr.
J. W. CHANDLER,
Lt. (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 to 16

Anchored as before. 1540 Made all preparations for getting underway. 1545 Stationed special sea detail and set condition III.

S. Kringsberg
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Ensign, U.S.N.R.

16 to 18

1600 Underway in accordance with C.T.C. 16.3 operation order 15-43 dated 10 August 1943. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to form scouting line to patrol outer harbor. 1644 On station in scouting formation with U.S.S. BROWNSON and U.S.S. AMMEN. BROWNSON bearing 270° T, distance 1700 yards. Commenced patrolling, speed 20 knots. 1710 U.S.S. TENNESSEE, U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA, and U.S.S. SANTA FE standing out. 1716 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take anti-airmarine screening station in formation composed of U.S.S. TENNESSEE, U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.S. SANTA FE, U.S.S. AMMEN, and U.S.S. BROWNSON. 1735 On station 60° on starboard bow of U.S.S. TENNESSEE, distance 3500 yards, base course 000° T, speed 15 knots. Changed course to 020° T. 1745 Changed base course to 340° T. 1755 Changed course to 020° T.

C. B. Beat
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Pos'n., U.S.N.R.

Approved:

Examined:

F. M. Adamson
F. M. ADAMSON,
Commander, USN,

Commanding Officer.

J. A. Sharpe
J. A. SHARPE,
Lieutenant, USN,

Navigator.