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U. S. S. CABELL (AK-166)

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Serial: (015)

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13 May 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet.

Subject: War Diary - Forwarding of.

Reference: (a) PacFltConf. Ltr. 1CL-45.

Enclosure: (A) War Diary for month of April 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (A) is forwarded
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WAR DIARY

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11 April 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8)

1405 Lt. Comdr. M. A. GRAYSON USNR representative of the Commandant TWELFTH Naval District read his orders (Com12ND, File No A4-1, Serial 1745 of 10 April 1945) directing him to place this ship in commission. "To the Colors" was sounded, the National Ensign, Union Jack and Commission Pennant were hoisted and the ship was placed in commission and delivered to the Commanding Officer Lt. Edson J. MC CLUSKEY USNR. The Commanding Officer read his orders (File No A4-1 ND12-140/JK, Serial 1746 of 10 April 1945) directing him to assume command and accept the ship. The Commanding Officer ordered the Executive Officer to set the Watch, start the ship's time, and start the ship's log.

Underway from Kaiser Ship Building Co. Yard #4, Richmond, California proceeding to Treasure Island for conversion period.

12-17 April 1945

Moored at Pier 2, Treasure Island for conversion.

18 April 1945

Underway for NSD Oakland, California to load ship's stores and allowance supplies.

19-22 April 1945

Moored Pier 5, Berth K, NSD Oakland, California loading ship's stores and supplies.

23 April 1945

Underway for Pier 31, San Francisco, California for deperming and degaussing coils. Upon completion of deperming moved to Anchorage 12, San Francisco Bay.

24 April 1945

Underway to compensate magnetic compass and run measured mile in San Francisco Bay. Upon completion returned to anchorage.

25-27 April 1945

Anchored in San Francisco Bay conducting various drills and stowing ships gear.

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WAR DIARY (Cont.)

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28 April 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8)

Underway for San Diego, California in obedience to operation order COTCPac No. 77-45 of April 11, 1945. 1555 - Took departure at seaward end of swept channel Lat. 37-42N Long. 122-59W course 195 T Standard speed 10 knots 151 R.P.M.

Position 2000
Latitude 36°56N
Longitude 123°03W

29 April 1945

Steaming singly in accordance with COTCPac operational order No. 77-45 on base course 159°T standard speed 10 knots 151 R.P.M. During morning held structural firing of all guns expended the following ammunition 2 rounds 3"50 target, 2 rounds 3"50 AA 6 sec fuses and 120 rounds 20mm.

Position 0800 1200 2000
Latitude 35-06.2N 34-42N 33-18N
Longitude 122-05W 121-38W 122-17.5W

30 April 1945

Steaming singly on base course 120°T standard speed 127 R.P.M. At 1321 entered the swept channel and proceeded to San Diego, California.

Position 0800 1200
Latitude 32-37.5N 32-26N
Longitude 118°-37.5W 117-39W

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5 June 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: War Diary - Forwarding of.

Reference: (a) PacFltConf, Ltr. 1CL-45.

Enclosure: (A) War Diary for month of May 1945.

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WAR DIARY

U.S.S. CABELL

1-14-May 1945

Operating off San Diego, California in assigned areas undergoing shakedown and conducting various drills according to Operational Plan C.T.G. 14.1 No. 17-45 of 28 April, No. 18-45 of 5 May, No. 19-45 of 12 May, of San Diego Shakedown Group Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific. Following ammunition expended during training 90 rounds 3"50 AA common and 1070 rounds 20mm.

15-May 1945

Underway for San Francisco, California to load cargo.

Position		1200	2000
Latitude		32-33 N	32-33 N
Longitude		117-22 W	118-29 W

16-May 1945

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	32-47 N	33-05 N	33-20 N
Longitude	119-10 W	119-19.5 W	120-02 W

17-May 1945

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	34-13 N	34-25 N	35-20 N
Longitude	120-45 W	120-50 W	121-40 W

18-May 1945

Position	0800	1200	
Latitude	36-33.4 N	37-32 N	
Longitude	122-44 W	123-59 W	

Arrived in San Francisco, California, anchored in Bay.

19-21 May 1945

Anchored in San Francisco Bay.

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22 May 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8)

Underway from anchorage to Berth I, Pier 5, Naval Supply Depot,
Oakland, California to load cargo.

22-31 May 1945

Moored Berth I, Pier 5, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, California
loading general cargo.

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4 July 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

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Reference: (a) PacFltConf, Ltr. 1CL-45

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WAR DIARY

U.S.S. CABELL

1 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

Moored Pier 5, Berth I, N.S.D. Oakland, California. At 0815 got underway to calibrate magnetic compasses after completion proceeded singly to Eniwetok Atoll in obedience to Com12 orders ND-12-14 DB/LM(SC) A4-3AK Serial 03216 Voyage orders 388-45 of 24 May 1945. At 1315 took departure from seaward end of swept channel to San Francisco, California, course 276 T, standard speed 11 knots, 158 rpm.

Position		1200	2000
Latitude		37-44 N	37-48 N
Longitude		122-45 W	124-29 W

2 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-46 N	37-44 N	37-40 N
Longitude	126-57 W	127-58 W	129-30 W

3 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-33 N	37-31 N	37-08 N
Longitude	132-04 W	133-00 W	134-49 W

4 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-01 N	36-58 N	36-43 N
Longitude	137-36 W	138-32 W	140-28 W

5 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	36-24 N	36-17 N	36-00 N
Longitude	143-15 W	144-09 W	145-44 W

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6 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 9)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	35-31 N	35-20 N	34-57 N
Longitude	148-36 W	148-29 W	151-06 W
7 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 9)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	34-27 N	34-12 N	35-42 N
Longitude	153-43 W	154-33 W	156-10 W
8 June (Zone Time Plus 9½) Commenced having general quarters for dawn alert.			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	32-55 N	32-38 N	32-13 N
Longitude	158-33 W	159-06 W	160-41 W
9 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 9½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	31-26 N	31-12 N	30-41 N
Longitude	163-02 W	163-48 W	165-09 W
10 June 1945 (Zone time Plus 10)			
At 1300 in obedience with ComHawSeaFron despatch 101905 changed course to proceed to Midway to discharge appendicitis case.			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	29-34 N	29-22 N	29-06 N
Longitude	167-13 W	168-29 W	170-24 W

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11 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 10½)

At 0700 commenced Zig-Zagging to Plan Z-11, ceased at 2030.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	28-42 N	28-26 N	28-26 N
Longitude	172-46 W	173-31 W	174-58 W

12 June 1945 (Zone Time Plus 10½)

At 0820 sighted radio tower on Midway bearing 310 T, 355 R distance 10 miles and at 1003 entered channel to Midway Island, Pilot Lt. HANSON U.S.N. at the Conn, Comdr. HALEY, U.S.N. (MC) came aboard with pilot to examine patient. 1033 Anchored and discharged patient to tug along port side. 1135 Underway from Midway Island to Eniwetok Atoll in obedience to original orders.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	28-14 N	28-11 N	27-05 N
Longitude	177-02 W	177-21 W	178-28 W

14 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 13)

Crossed 180th meridian set clocks ahead 24 hours.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	25-22 N	24-47 N	23-50 N
Longitude	179-51 E	179-16 E	178-25 E

15 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	22-15 N	21-39 N	20-28 N
Longitude	176-51 E	176-12 E	175-07 E

16 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	18-55 N	18-33 N	17-42 N
Longitude	173-06 E	172-30 E	171-10 E

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17 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	16-17 N	15-50 N	15-05 N
Longitude	169-11.5 E	168-38 E	167-31 E

18 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	15-45 N	13-28 N	12-34 N
Longitude	165-48 E	165-18 E	164-03 E

19 June 1945 Zone Time Minus 11½)

At 0640 Sighted signal tower on Parry Island, Eniwetok Atoll bearing 250 T distance 10 miles. At 0823 entered channel to Eniwetok Atoll and proceeded to anchorage "A" anchored in Berth George Seven.

Position	0800
Latitude	11-30 N
Longitude	162-35 E

20-26 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

Anchored in Eniwetok Atoll awaiting orders.

27 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

Underway for Leyte, P. I. in obedience to orders of Port Director Eniwetok order A4-3/JHB of 26 June 1945.

Position	1200	2000
Latitude	11-14 N	11-35 N
Longitude	161-52 E	160-19 E

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28 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus $11\frac{1}{2}$)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	11-58 N	12-02 N	12-22 N
Longitude	158-02 E	157-22 E	155-47 E

29 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 11)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	12-37 N	12-45 N	12-45 N
Longitude	153-43 E	152-54 E	151-16 E

30 June 1945 (Zone Time Minus 11)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	11-52 N	11-37 N	11-17 N
Longitude	149-12 E	148-45 E	147-07 E

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6 August 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.
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Enclosure: (A) War Diary for month of ^{July?} ~~August~~ 1945.

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WAR DIARY

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1 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10½)

Steaming singly to Leyte, Philippine Islands in accordance with Port Director Eniwetok orders No A4-3/JHB. At 1735 sighted mine and destroyed same by gun fire, expended 10 rounds 3"50 AA common and 600 rounds of 20 MM. Position 10° 17'N 145° 10'E.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	10-40N	10-28N	10-18N
Longitude	144-59E	144-15E	142-45E

2 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	10-08N	10-09N	10-26N
Longitude	140-28E	139-39E	138-03E

3 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	10-32N	10-26N	10-35N
Longitude	135-35E	135-03E	133-33E

4 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	10-38N	10-39N	10-49N
Longitude	131-09E	130-23E	128-46E

5 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

At 0703 sighted land at 281° distance 20 miles identified as Suluan Island, P.I. 1022 Entered Leyte Gulf and proceeded to anchorage in San Pedro Bay. 1649 Anchored in San Pedro Bay.

Position	0800	1200
Latitude	10-37N	10-39N
Longitude	126-18E	125-36E

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6-22 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

Anchored in San Pedro Bay, P. I. while discharging cargo.

23 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

At 0650 underway in obedience to orders Port Director Leyte, P. I.
Serial 754 enroute to Eniwetok Atoll.

Position	1200	2000
Latitude	10-34N	10-24N
Longitude	125-39E	127-17E

24 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	10-19N	10-15N	10-20N
Longitude	129-43E	130-20E	131-45E

25 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	10-15N	10-08N	10-10N
Longitude	133-54E	134-34E	136-18E

26 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	10-04N	10-12N	10-20N
Longitude	138-39E	139-25E	140-59E

27 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	10-35N	10-42N	11-03N
Longitude	143-22E	144-11E	145-41E

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28 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	11-52N	12-07N	12-40N
Longitude	147-53E	148-37E	156-06E
29 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	12-29N	12-07N	11-59N
Longitude	152-26E	153-18E	154-53E
30 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 11)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	11-41N	11-46N	11-34N
Longitude	157-10E	157-58E	159-23E
31 July 1945 (Zone Time Minus 11½)			
At 1021 sighted land bearing 305 Relative distance 8 miles identified as Eniwetok Atoll. At 1522 Anchored in Eniwetok Atoll Anchorage "G".			
Position	0800	1200	
Latitude	11-11N	11-13N	
Longitude	161-33E	162-16E	

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4 September 1945

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To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.
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WAR DIARY

U.S.S. CABELL

1-5 August 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)
Anchored in Anchorage "G" Berth 539, Eniwetok Atoll.

6 August 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)
1741 Underway for San Francisco according to Port Director order
A4-3/RFM/gr of 6 August 1945.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude			11-34 N
Longitude			162-35 E

7 August 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	13-05 N	13-32 N	14-27 N
Longitude	164-06 E	164-46 E	165-50 E

8 August 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	15-54 N	16-18 N	17-19 N
Longitude	167-25 E	168-02 E	169-20 E

9 August 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	18-33N	18-58 N	19-45 N
Longitude	171-06 E	171-45 E	173-00 E

10 August 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	21-00 N	21-24 N	22-11 N
Longitude	174-50 E	175-27 E	176-32 E

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11 August 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	23-15 N	23-37 N	24-19 N
Longitude	178-08 E	178-42 E	179-51 E
12 August 1945 (Zone Time Minus 13)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	25-29 N	25-50 N	26-16 N
Longitude	178-45 W	178-19 W	177-07 W
12 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 11)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	27-03 N	27-21 N	27-56 N
Longitude	175-33 W	174-51 W	173-27 W
13 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 10½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	28-46 N	29-04 N	29-42 N
Longitude	171-20 W	170-41 W	169-14 W
14 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 10½)			
1303 Expended following ammunition for target practice, 5 rounds 3"50 common, no casualties.			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	30-33 N	30-50 N	31-26 N
Longitude	167-11 W	166-32 W	165-04 W
15 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 10)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	32-14 N	32-31 N	33-07 N
Longitude	163-48 W	161-53 W	160-13 W

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16 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 9½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	33-49 N	34-03 N	34-26 N
Longitude	157-42 W	156-50 W	155-09 W
17 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 9)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	35-06 N	35-23 N	35-47 N
Longitude	152-35 W	151-36 W	149-46 W
18 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 9)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	36-25 N	36-38 N	36-53 N
Longitude	146-59 W	145-50 W	143-54 W
19 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-16 N	37-22 N	37-37 N
Longitude	140-57 W	139-57 W	137-56 W
20 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-42 N	37-49 N	37-59 N
Longitude	135-32 W	134-37 W	132-50 W
21 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-54 N	37-53 N	37-56 N
Longitude	130-22 W	129-23 W	127-28 W

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22 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

1728 Anchored in Anchorage 12, Berth 9, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, California.

Position	0800	1200	2000
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Latitude	38-04 N	37-42 N	
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Longitude	127-47 W	123-40 W	
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23 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

0709 Underway for 9th Avenue, Berth 2, Oakland, California to unload.
0758 Moored portside to 9th Avenue, Berth 2, Oakland, California.

24 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

Moored 9th Avenue, Berth 2, Oakland, California.

25-30 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

Moored to Hurley Marine Works, Oakland, California.

31 August 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

Moored to Pier 48A San Francisco, California.

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WAR DIARY

U.S.S. CABELL

1-7 September 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

Moored Pier 48A, San Francisco, California, loading cargo.

8 September 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

1200 Underway in obedience to Movement orders No. 758 C & R Western Sea Frontier of 2130, 7 September 1945 for Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands.

9 September 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-50 N	37-51 N	37-51 N
Longitude	125-31 W	126-26 W	128-18 W

10 September 1945 (Zone Time Plus 7½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-50 N	37-50 N	37-50 N
Longitude	131-05 W	131-59 W	134-06 W

11 September 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	37-19 N	37-12 N	36-59 N
Longitude	136-38 W	137-36 W	139-29 W

12 September 1945 (Zone Time Plus 8½)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	36-41 N	36-34 N	36-23 N
Longitude	142-14 W	143-09 W	144-39 W

13 September 1945 (Zone Time Plus 9)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	35-50 N	35-39 N	35-15 N
Longitude	147-17 W	148-10 W	149-30 W

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14 September 1945(Zone Time Plus 9)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	34-43 N	34-34 N	34-11 N
Longitude	151-57 W	152-43 W	154-20 W
15 September 1945(Zone Time Plus 9½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	33-26 N	33-21 N	32-57 N
Longitude	157-11 W	157-47 W	159-20 W
16 September 1945(Zone Time Plus 9½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	30-06 N	31-52 N	31-20 N
Longitude	161-43 W	162-26 W	163-57 W
17 September 1945(Zone Time Plus 10)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	30-27 N	30-10 N	29-44 N
Longitude	165-59 W	166-42 W	167-43 W
18 September 1945(Zone Time Plus 10)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	28-45 N	28-29 N	27-41 N
Longitude	170-00 W	170-37 W	172-03 W
19 September 1945(Zone Time Plus 10½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	26-54 N	26-34 N	25-45 N
Longitude	174-10 W	174-33 W	176-08 W

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20 September 1945(Zone Time Plus 11)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	24-36 N	24-02 N	23-08 N
Longitude	178-06 W	178-51 W	179-42 W
22 September 1945(Zone Time Minus 13)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	22-02 N	21-39 N	20-53 N
Longitude	177-36 E	176-56 E	175-39 E
23 September 1945(Zone Time Minus 12½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	18-37 N	19-12 N	18-22 N
Longitude	173-39 E	173-05 E	171-52 E
24 September 1945(Zone Time Minus 12½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	17-07 N	16-29 N	15-39 N
Longitude	170-05 E	169-30 E	168-01 E
25 September 1945(Zone Time Minus 12)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	14-18 N	13-35 N	12-52 N
Longitude	166-14 E	165-21 E	164-28 E
26 September 1945(Zone Time Minus 12)			
1018 Anchored in Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands.			
Position	0800		
Latitude	12-35 N		
Longitude	162-34 E		

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27-28 September 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)
Anchored at Eniwetok Atoll.

29 September 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

1427 Underway in accordance with Port Director Navy 3237 orders A4-3/
LCT/gr of 28 September 1945 for Tekye Bay, Japan in company with S.S. JOHN
PAGE and escort PC-464.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude			11-52 N
Longitude			162-06 E

30 September 1945 (Zone Time Minus 12)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	13-18 N	13-52 N	14-57 N
Longitude	160-31 E	160-02 E	159-08 E

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1 November 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: War Diary - Forwarding of.

Reference: (a) PacFltConf., ltr. 1CL-45.

Enclosure: (A) War Diary for month of October 1945.

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1 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus $11\frac{1}{2}$)

Underway in accordance with Port Director Navy 3237 orders A4-3/LCT/gr of September 1945 for Tokyo Bay, Japan in company with S.S. JOHN PAGE and escort PC-464.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	16-28 N	16-58 N	18-01 N
Longitude	153-43 E	157-18 E	156-26 E

2 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus 11)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	19-46 N	20-16 N	21-16 N
Longitude	155-14 E	154-39 E	153-41 E

3 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus $10\frac{1}{2}$)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	22-49 N	23-17 N	24-15 N
Longitude	152-19 E	151-56 E	151-05 E

4 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus $10\frac{1}{2}$)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	25-50 N	26-16 N	27-19 N
Longitude	149-57 E	149-15 E	148-14 E

5 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	29-03 N	29-20 N	30-21 N
Longitude	146-31 E	146-05 E	144-49 E

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6 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9½)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	31-48 N	32-16 N	33-02 N
Longitude	143-17 E	142-45 E	141-31 E

7 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)			
Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	34-23 N	34-43 N	
Longitude	140-19 E	139-37 E	

0930 Land sighted bearing 350° true. 1638 Anchored in berth "F" 27, Tokyo Bay, Japan.

8-13 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)
Anchored in berth "F" 27 Tokyo Bay, Japan.

14 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)
1035 Underway to Drydock No. 5, Yokosuka Naval Base, Yokosuka, Japan.

15-31 October 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)
Moored starboard side to drydock No. 5, Yokosuka Naval Base, Yokosuka, Japan. Discharging general cargo.

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5 December 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: War Diary - Forwarding of.

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1 November 1945 to 5 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

Moored starboard side to drydock No.5, Yokosuka Naval Base, Yokosuka Japan.

6-23 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

Anchored in Berth "E" 93, Tokyo Bay, Japan.

23 November 1945

Lt. Comdr. Edson J. MC CLUSKEY, USNR, relieved of command by Lieutenant Alexander R. PLESHE, 90727, (DM), USNR.

24 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

1033 Underway enroute to Guam, Marianas Islands, in accordance with Com SerDiv 102 despatch orders 230515 of 23 November 1945.

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude		35-02 N	34-00 N
Longitude		139-37 E	140-15 E

25 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	32-48 N	31-58 N	31-03 N
Longitude	140-53 E	141-00 E	141-42 E

26 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	29-10 N	28-39 N	27-28 N
Longitude	143-18 E	143-45 E	144-14 E

27 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus 9)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	25-30 N	24-52 N	23-30 N
Longitude	144-08 E	144-09 E	144-12 E

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28 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus $9\frac{1}{2}$)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	21-39 N	20-56 N	19-35 N
Longitude	144-21 E	144-22 E	144-22 E

29 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	18-11 N	17-07 N	15-54 N
Longitude	144-19 E	144-25 E	144-48 E

30 November 1945 (Zone Time Minus 10)

Position	0800	1200	2000
Latitude	14-06 N	13-27 N	
Longitude	144- 14 E	144-34 E	

1520 Moored fore and aft in Berth 5, Aprara Harbor, Guam, Marianas Islands.