U. S. S. CHICOT (AK 170)

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AK170/A16-3
Serial (02)
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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: War Diary, Month of April 1945, forwarding of.

Reference: (a) CominCH Serial 7152 dated 29 October 1943.

Enclosure: (A) War Diary, Month of April 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

L. F. MARSHALL

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WAR DIARY for April 1945

Operating under: Commandant, EIGHTH Naval District.
Changes: CTU 23.8.2

April 4
5 Time Zone
Moored at N.S.D., Westwego, La. Comdr. J. T.
CHIPMAN, USNR, accepted the ship for commission-
ing for Commandant, EIGHTH Naval District, and
turned ship over to Lieut. Comdr. L. F. MARSHALL,
USNR, Commanding Officer. The Commanding Officer
ordered the watch set. Moved ship to Naval Deperm-
ing Station, Westwego, La., in obedience to orders
of Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District.

April 5
After completion of deperming, moved ship to
N.S.D., New Orleans, La., and took on provisions.

April 6
Upon completion of provisioning, moved ship to
Todd-Johnson Dry Dock #5, Algiers, La., for pre-
paring ship bottom, in obedience with orders from
Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District.

April 7
Resting on keel blocks in Todd-Johnson Dry Dock
#5.

April 8
By orders Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District,
underway from Todd-Johnson Dry Dock #5 to N.S.D.,
Westwego, La. At 1258 Stove a 12" hole in port
bow and sprung Frame 8 when ship was set on LEB
Section B by strong wind while mooring alongside.

April 9
Underway in accordance with orders from Industrial
Manager, EIGHTH Naval District, from N.S.D.,
Westwego, La., to Todd-Johnson Dry Dock Co., Algiers,
La., to effect repairs on port bow and anchor wind-
lass.

April 10-11
Moored as before.

April 12
Moved ship under orders of Industrial Manager,
EIGHTH Naval District, from Todd-Johnson Dry Dock
to Avondale Fuel Dock, Avondale, La., where ship took on 112,371 gallon of fuel.

April 13
Moved ship in accordance with orders from Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District, from Avondale Fuel Dock, Avondale, La., to N.A.D., Lansdale, La., and received 298 rounds 3"/50; 13,140 rounds 20 MM and small arms ammunition.

April 14
Underway to anchorage at Burrwood, La., from N.A.D., Lansdale, La., in obedience to orders from Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District, for availability to complete stowage of ship's commissioning allowance.

April 15-16
Anchored in Burrwood, La., anchorage.

April 17
Underway to Galveston, Texas, from Burrwood, La., in accordance with orders from CTU 23.8.2, for shakedown exercises. Swung ship to compensate compass. 1020 Set condition I (General Quarters) and conducted structural firing tests on all guns. Expended 120 rounds 20MM; 4 rounds 3"/50. No casualties, conditions satisfactory.

April 18
Ship arrived in Galveston, Texas. Moored at Pier 19.

April 19-22
Held daily routine shakedown exercises and inspections under CTU 23.8.2., off Galveston, Texas.

April 23
Routine shakedown cruise, 1210 Began firing practice, expended 45 rounds 3"/50, 990 rounds 20MM ammunition. No casualties.

April 24
Underway from Galveston, Texas, to New Orleans, La., in accordance with orders from Commandant, EIGHTH Naval District.

April 25
Arrived in New Orleans, La., for post-shakedown availability. Anchored in Quarantine Anchorage. Discharged 252 rounds 3"50; 11,880 rounds of 20MM
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April 25 (Cont.) ammunition at N.A.D., Lensdale, La.

April 26 Moved ship to Gulf Engineering Co., New Orleans, La., for post shakedown availability.

April 27-29 Moored as before.

April 30 Underway to Avondale Fuel Docks, Avondale, La.

Submitted:  [Signature]

H. H. ARCHFORD
Lieut. (jg) USNR
Navigator

Approved:  [Signature]

L. F. MARSHALL
Lieut. Comdr. USNR
Commanding
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WAR DIARY for May 1945

Operating Under: Commandant, EIGHTH Naval District (IndMan.)

Changes: CTF 23

Commandant, TENTH Naval District

Commander Panama Sea Frontier

May 1 Moored at Avondale Fuel Docks, Avondale La., received 80,469 gallon of fuel. 0658 Underway from Avondale Fuel Dock, Avondale, La., to N.A.D., Lansdale, La., in accordance with orders from Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District. Received 304 rounds 3"/50, 12,960 rounds 20MM and small arms ammunition. 1510 Underway from N.A.D. Lansdale, La., to Gulfport, Miss., in accordance with orders from Commandant EIGHTH Naval District.

May 2 Arrived in Gulfport, Miss., and moored port side to Berth #1, West Pier, N.A.D., Gulfport, Miss.

May 3-9 Moored as before while loading general cargo.

May 10 Underway from Gulfport, Miss., to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in obedience to orders from Commandant EIGHTH Naval District.

0800 1200 2000
Lat. 30-21N 30-08N 29-04N
Long. 89-45W 88-45W 88-20W

May 11 Underway as before.

Lat. 27-13N 26-37N 25-24N
Long. 87-18W 86-55W 86-25W

May 12 Underway as before.

Lat. 23-29N 23-02N 21-49N
Long. 85-42W 85-29W 85-07W
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May 13

Underway as before. 2000 Advanced clocks 1 hour to plus 4' time zone.

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May 16

1020 Arrived in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and anchored in Berth #34. 1033 Captain MURPHY and party from Board of Inspection and Survey came aboard. 1250 Underway and began running standardization trials off Guantanamo Bay. 2020 Returned to Berth #34 Guantanamo upon completion of day's tests.

May 17-18

Continued standardization trials. 2000 Moored port-side to Pier Baker, NOB, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, having completed tests for Board of Inspection and Survey.

May 19

Moored as before. Took aboard 34,960 gallon of fuel.

Underway from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Canal Zone, in obedience to orders of routing officer, NOB, Guantanamo Bay.

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May 27
Underway as before. Held general drills.
0800 1200 2000
Lat. 08-55N 09-11N 09-37N
Long. 91-00W 91-43W 93-01W

May 28
Underway as before. Retarded clocks 1 hour to conform with plus six time zone.
Lat. 10-15N 10-28N 10-59N
Long. 95-00W 95-57W 97-32W

May 29
Underway as before. Held general drills.
Lat. 11-42N 11-55N 12-25N
Long. 99-41W 100-20W 101-47W

May 30
Underway as before.
Lat. 12-09N 13-14N 13-45N
Long. 103-57W 104-34W 105-48W

May 31
Underway as before.
Lat. 14-17N 14-33N 14-57N

Submitted: [Signature]
H. H. Kinghoff
Lieut. (jg) USNR
Navigator

Approved: [Signature]
L. F. Marshall
Lieut. Comdr. USNR
Commanding
U. S. S. CHICOT (AK 170)

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To: The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

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Reference: (a) CominCH Serial 7152 dated 29 October 1943.

Enclosure: (A) War Diary, Month of June 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

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WAR DIARY for June 1945

Operating under: Commander Panama Sea Frontier
Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet
Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier
Commander Western Sea Frontier

June 1

Enroute from Cristobal, C. Z., to Pearl
Harbor, T. H., in obedience to orders from
Commander Panama Sea Frontier. 1900 Retarded
Clocks 1 hour to conform with plus seven
Time zone.

0800 1200 2000

Lat. 15-82N 15-36N 15-58N
Long. 112-04W 112-38W 114-01W

June 2

/7 Time Zone
Underway as before.

Lat. 16-18N 16-36N 16-54N
Long. 115-27W 117-11W 118-33W

June 3

Underway as before.

Lat. 17-20N 17-21N 17-41N
Long. 120-25W 121-02W 121-27W

June 4

Underway as before. 1900 Retarded clocks to
Conform with plus 8 time zone.

Lat. 18-04N 18-18N 18-37N
Long. 124-34W 125-12W 126-36W

June 5

Underway as before.

/8 Time Zone

Lat. 18-59N 19-07N 19-15N
Long. 125-54W 129-37W 130-50W
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Underway as before.

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Underway as before. 1830 Retarded clocks 1/2 hour to conform with plus 8 1/2 time zone.

June 7

| Lat.  | 20-16N | 20-20N | 20-29N |
| Long. | 137-40W | 138-20W | 139-52W |

Underway as before.

June 8

/ 8 1/2 Time Zone

| Lat.  | 20-42N | 20-49N | 20-56N |
| Long. | 142-09W | 142-45W | 144-04W |

Underway as before. 2030 Retarded clocks 1/6 hour to conform with plus 9 time zone.

June 9

| Lat.  | 21-03N | 21-10N | 21-11N |
| Long. | 146-02W | 146-50W | 148-12W |

Underway as before. Exercised crew at general drills.

June 10

/ 9 Time Zone

| Lat.  | 21-11N | 21-15N | 21-19N |
| Long. | 150-07W | 150-27W | 151-44W |

Underway as before. 2000 Retarded clocks 1/6 hour to conform with plus 9 1/2 time zone.

June 11

| Lat.  | 21-20N | 21-30N | 21-30N |

Underway as before.

June 12

/ 9 1/2 Time Zone

| Lat.  | 21-14N |
| Long. | 157-42W |

0940 Received orders to proceed into Honolulu Harbor, T. H. Entered harbor and moored port-side to Pier #29 and began to discharge Cargo. Reported to ComServForFrac Fleet.
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June 13
Moored as before. Commander Service Squadron EIGHT held inspection. Captain Kirby-Smith, Jr., inspecting officer.

June 14-15
Moored as before.

June 16
Moored as before. 1905 Underway from Honolulu, T. H., to San Francisco, Calif., in obedience to confidential orders.

June 17
Underway as before. 1830 Advanced clocks ½ hour to conform to plus 9 time zone.

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June 18
Underway as before.

| Lat.  | 25-00N | 25-17N | 25-45N |
| Long. | 153-22W | 152-39W | 151-01W |

June 19
Underway as before.

| Lat.  | 27-12N | 27-32N | 28-19N |
| Long. | 147-39W | 148-56W | 148-49W |

June 20
Underway as before. 1900 Advanced clocks 1 hour to plus 8 time zone.

| Lat.  | 29-17N | 29-38N | 30-13N |
| Long. | 144-43N | 144-57W | 143-45W |

June 21
Underway as before.

| Lat.  | 31-13N | 31-25N | 32-11N |
| Long. | 141-43W | 141-05W | 139-04W |
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June 22
Underway as before.

0800 1200 2000
Lat. 33-09N 33-13N 34-04N
Long. 136-54W 136-50N 134-38W

June 23
Underway as before.

Lat. 34-55N 36-09N 35-40N
Long. 132-29W 131-42W 130-19W

June 24
Underway as before. 1900 Advanced clocks 1 hour to conform with plus 7 time zone.

Lat. 36-28N 36-38N 36-15N
Long. 128-00W 127-14W 127-39W

June 25
Underway as before.

Lat. 37-17N 37-34N
Long. 125-06W 124-15W

1702 Picked up San Francisco bar pilot and proceeded to Naval Anchorage. 1812 Anchored in Naval Anchorage, San Francisco, California.

June 26
Anchored as before. 1500 Underway. 1610 Moored portside to Pier 18 North, San Francisco, Calif. to discharge cargo.

June 27-30
Moored as before.

Submitted: H. H. Kirchhoff
Lieut. (jg) USNR
Navigator

Approved: L. F. Marshall
Lieut. Comdr. USNR
Commanding
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WAR DIARY for July 1945

Operating under: Commander Western Sea Frontier.
Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier.

July 1-3 Moored portside to Pier 18 North, San Francisco, Calif., undergoing repairs by Assistant Industrial Manager, TWELFTH Naval District.

July 4 Shifted berths from Pier 18 North to Naval Anchorage Able, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, Calif.

July 5 Shifted berth from Naval Anchorage Able to Pier 54 North, San Francisco, Calif., to begin loading cargo.

July 6-14 Moored as before loading cargo.

July 15 Moored as before. 0800 Underway in San Francisco Bay swinging ship for compass compensation. 1035 Began swinging ship for RDF calibration. 1420 Underway from San Francisco, Calif., to Pearl Harbor, T. H., in accordance with confidential orders from Commander Western Sea Frontier. 2000 Lat. 37-35N Long. 123-06W.

July 16 Underway as before. 1900 Retarded ship's clocks one hour to conform with plus 8 time zone.

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July 17 Underway as before. 1300 Exercised at General Quarters and Fire Drill.

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July 18
Underway as before.

0800  1200  2000
Lat.  33-08N  32-37N  32-03N
Long.  134-23W  135-18W  136-43W

July 19
Underway as before. 1900 Retarded clocks one hour to conform with plus 9 time zone.

Lat.  31-12N  31-08N  30-23N
Long.  138-47W  139-14W  141-04W

July 20
Underway as before.

7 9 Time Zone

Lat.  39-30N  29-14N  28-40N
Long.  142-54W  145-22W  144-54W

July 21
Underway as before.

Lat.  27-39N  27-19N  26-39N
Long.  146-45W  147-21W  148-35W

July 22
Underway as before.

Lat.  25-38N  25-19N  24-47N
Long.  150-29W  151-02W  152-09W

July 23
Underway as before. 1900 Retarded clocks one-half hour to conform with plus 9 1/2 time zone.

Lat.  23-42N  23-34N  23-19N
Long.  154-09W  154-43W  156-08W

July 24
Underway as before. 0500 Began maneuvering at various courses and speeds off Oahu, T. H., to remain in firing area. 0720 Began target practice, expended 10 rounds 3"/50 and 696 rounds 20MM ammunition, no casualties. 0750 Proceeded to Pearl Harbor. 1416 Moored port side to Fox #6, Pearl Harbor, T. H. 1800 Shifted berths to K10, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Began unloading cargo.
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July 25
Moored as before. 1200 Shifted berth to Kl
Pearl Harbor, T. H., and began loading cargo.

July 26-27
Moored as before.

July 28
Moored as before. 1713 Shifted berth to X1
East Loch, Pearl Harbor, T. H., having avail-
ability for main engine repairs.

July 29
Moored as before.

July 30
Moored as before. 0803 Underway from Pearl
Harbor, T. H., to Eniwetok Atoll in accordance
with confidential orders from Commander Hawaiian
Sea Frontier. 1900 Retarded ships clocks ½ hour
to conform with plus 10 time zone.

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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, Month of August 1945, forwarding of.
Reference: (a) CominCH Serial 7152 dated 29 October 1943.
Enclosure: (A) War Diary, Month of August 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

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CC: ComServPac
WAR DIARY for August 1945

Operating Under: Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier
                 Commander Service Division 102

August 1  
/ 10 Time Zone  
Underway from Pearl Harbor, T. H., to Eniwetok Atoll in obedience to orders of Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier. 1900 Retarded ship’s clocks one hour to conform with plus 11 time zone.

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August 2  
/ 11 Time Zone  
Underway as before. 1300 Held Fire Drill. 1900 Retarded ship’s clocks one hour to conform with plus 12 time zone.

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Underway as before.

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Underway as before. 2400 Advanced clocks 24 hours to conform with -12 time zone.

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Underway as before.

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August 7

Underway as before. 1300 Exercised at General
Quarters. 1312 Secured from General Quarters,
held Abandon Ship Drill. 1319 Secured from
Abandon Ship Drill.

0800 1200 2000
Lat. 11-18N 11-13N 10-39N
Long. 174-53E 174-38E 172-20E

August 8

Underway as before. 0830 Exercised at General
Quarters. 0845 Secured from General Quarters, held
Abandon Ship Drill. 0900 Secured from Abandon
Ship Drill. 1300 Exercised at General
Quarters. 1316 Secured from General Quarters. 1326 Exercised
at Fire Drill. 1332 Secured from Fire Drill.

Lat. 09-58N 09-46N 09-52N
Long. 170-22E 169-41E 168-25E

August 9

Underway as before. 1942 Exercised at General
Quarters. 1958 Secured from General Quarters.

Lat. 10-26N 10-32N 10-47N
Long. 166-27E 165-50E 164-27E

August 10

Underway as before. 1106 Anchored in Anchorage "A",
Berth NAV 7, in 26 fathoms of water with 90 fathoms
of chain out to the port anchor. 1630 Began unloading
mail. 1900 Completed discharging mail.

Lat. 11-12N
Long. 162-31E

August 11

Anchored as before. 0700 Shifted berth. 0853
Anchored in Anchorage "C", Berth 563, in 16 fathoms
of water with 75 fathoms of chain out to the starboard anchor. 1300 Began unloading provisions.

August 11 to 27

Anchored as before.

August 28

Anchored as before. 1200 Shifted berth. 1240
Moored starboard side to USS HARDCOURT (IX-225),
Anchorage "C", Berth 540. 1900 Began discharging
fleet freight.
U. S. S. CHICOT (AK 170)

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August 29  Moored as before.
August 30  Moored as before. 1400 Secured from unloading cargo. 1758 Shifted berth. 1850 Moored starboard side to USS HABERSHAM (AK-186), Anchorage "G", Berth 521. 1900 Began discharging fleet freight.
August 31  Moored as before.

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