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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.

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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 commissioning 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 Deperming 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 preparing 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 LBF 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 windlass.
- April 10-11
Moored as before.
- April 12
Moved ship under orders of Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District, from Todd-Johnson Dry Dock

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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.

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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.S.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
/ 4 Time Zone hour to plus 4 time zone.

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	20-58N	20-42N	20-31N
Long.	83-22W	82-34W	81-26W

May 14 Underway as before.

Lat.	20-04N	19-53N	19-40N
Long.	79-27W	78-40W	77-05W

May 15 Underway as before.

Lat.	17-40N		
Long.	75-13W		

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

May 17-18 Moored as before. Took aboard 34,960 gallon of fuel.

May 19 Underway from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Canal Zone, in obedience to orders of routing officer, NOB, Guantanamo Bay.

	2000		
Lat.	19-38N		
Long.	75-14W		

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May 20	Underway as before.			
	0800	1200	2000	
	Lat. 17-39N	17-08N	16-03N	
	Long. 76-08W	76-33W	77-25W	
May 21	Underway as before.			
	Lat. 14-22N	13-33N	12-15N	
	Long. 76-08W	79-03W	79-25W	
May 22	Underway as before.			
	Lat. 08-59N	07-38N		
	Long. 79-50W	79-51W		
May 22				
4 5 Time Zone	Arrived in Limon Bay, Panama and moored port-side to Pier #10, Cristobal, C.Z. 1600 Retarded clocks 1 hour to conform with plus 5 time zone.			
May 23	1200 Underway to pass through Canal and to proceed to Pearl Harbor, T. H., in obedience to orders from Commander Panama Sea Frontier. 1950 Took departure on sea buoy, Balboa, C.Z.			
May 24	Underway as before.			
	0800	1200	2000	
	Lat. 07-07W	06-45N	06-48N	
	Long. 79-59W	80-26W	82-46W	
May 25	Underway as before.			
	Lat. 06-52N	06-45N	06-55N	
	Long. 83-46W	84-19W	85-24W	
May 26	Underway as before.			
	Lat. 07-34N	07-49N	08-16N	
	Long. 87-20W	87-45W	89-02W	

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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 / 6 Time Zone	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. 13-09N 13-14N 13-45N
	Long. 103-57W 104-34W 105-48W
May 31	Underway as before.
	Lat. 14-17N 14-33N 14-57N
	Long. 108-05W 108-30W 108-57W

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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 Underway as before.

/ 7 Time Zone

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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June 6	Underway as before.			
		0800	1200	2000
	Lat.	19-42N	19-49N	20-19N
	Long.	133-16W	134-03W	135-20W
June 7	Underway as before. 1830 Retarded clocks $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to conform with plus $8\frac{1}{2}$ time zone.			
	Lat.	20-16N	20-20N	20-29N
	Long.	137-40W	138-20W	139-52W
June 8 / $8\frac{1}{2}$ Time Zone	Underway as before.			
	Lat.	20-42N	20-49N	20-56N
	Long.	142-09W	142-45W	144-04W
June 9	Underway as before. 2030 Retarded clocks $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to conform with plus 9 time zone.			
	Lat.	21-03N	21-10N	21-11N
	Long.	146-02W	146-50W	148-12W
June 10 / 9 Time Zone	Underway as before. Exercised crew at general drills.			
	Lat.	21-11N	21-15N	21-19N
	Long.	150-07W	150-27W	151-44W
June 11	Underway as before. 2000 Retarded clocks $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to conform with plus $9\frac{1}{2}$ time zone.			
	Lat.	21-20N	21-30N	21-30N
	Long.	153-45W	154-25W	155-45W
June 12 / $9\frac{1}{2}$ Time Zone	Underway as before.			
	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 ComServForPac 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to conform to plus 9 time zone.

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	22-39N	23-12N	23-53N
Long.	156-48W	156-20W	155-05W

June 18 Underway as before.
/ 9 Time Zone

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.	144-43W	144-57W	143-45W

June 21 Underway as before.
/ 8 Time Zone

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.

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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.

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	36-19N	36-09N	35-37N
Long.	125-01W	125-49W	127-36W

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

	34-53N	34-25N	33-53N
Lat.	34-53N	34-25N	33-53N
Long.	129-50W	130-33N	132-10W

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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 / 9 Time Zone	Underway as before.			
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 9½ time zone.			
Lat.	23-42N	23-34N	23-19N	
Long.	154-09W	154-43W	156-08W	
July 24 / 9½ Time Zone	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 K1 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 availability 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to conform with plus 10 time zone.

	1200	2000
Lat.	20-48N	19-52N
Long.	157-58W	158-40W

July 31 Underway as before. 1300 Exercised at General Quarters.

	0800	1200	2000
Lat.	19-12N	19-04N	18-47N
Long.	160-40W	161-08W	162-30W

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Operating Under: Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier
Commander Service Division 102

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

0800 1200 2000

	Lat.	18-17N	18-04N	17-44N
	Long.	164-31W	165-12W	166-47W

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

	Lat.	17-14N	17-03N	16-34N
	Long.	168-55W	169-37W	172-44W

August 3 Underway as before.
/ 12 Time Zone

	Lat.	15-58N	15-48N	15-29N
	Long.	173-23W	174-05W	175-06W

August 4 Underway as before. 2400 Advanced clocks 24 hours
/ 12 Time Zone to conform with -12 time zone.

	Lat.	14-26N	14-11N	13-31N
	Long.	177-27W	178-07W	179-40W

August 6 Underway as before.
- 12 Time Zone

	Lat.	12-46N	12-30N	11-57N
	Long.	178-35E	177-00E	176-39E

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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 NAN 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 "G", 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 HARCOURT (IX-225), Anchorage "G", Berth 540. 1900 Began discharging fleet freight.

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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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