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From: The Commanding Officer.  
To: The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.  
Subject: War Diaries, Months of May, June, July 1945 - Forwarding of.  
Reference: (a) CominCH Serial 7152 dated 29 October 1943.  
Enclosure: (A) War Diary, Months of May, June, July 1945.

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

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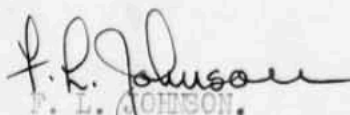
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WAR DIARY FOR MAY 1945.

May 27 The USS CLARION (AK-172) was placed in commission at Westwego, Naval Supply Dock, New Orleans, Louisiana, at 1400 by Commander George D. COOPER, USN, designated representative of Commandant EIGHTH Naval District. Lieutenant John H. HUELS, Chaplain, opened the ceremony with a prayer, Commander COOPER then read his orders from Commandant EIGHTH Naval District, and caused the National Ensign and Commission Pennant to be hoisted. He then turned the vessel over to Lieutenant Frank L. JOHNSON, USNR, who read his orders, reference, Orders No. 021209 of January 1945, and assumed command. The watch was set and the ship's officers and men were secured from quarters. Operations for remainder of month were in accordance with Movement of Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District. Immediate Superior, Commandant EIGHTH Naval District. 31 May entered Dry Docks 2 and 3, Todd-Johnson Dry Dock Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

  
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WAR DIARY FOR JUNE 1945.

- June 1 Dry docked in Dry Docks 2 and 3, Todd-Johnson Dry Dock Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, in accordance with Movement Schedule in restricted letter of 28 May 1945, of Industrial Manager, EIGHTH Naval District. Immediate Superior, Commandant EIGHTH Naval District.
- June 2 Left dry dock, received commissioning allowance of ammunition at Naval Ammunition Depot, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, moored overnight at Esso Fuel Docks, Chalmette, Louisiana.
- June 3 1117 Underway in accordance with movement order No. 303, of 21 May 1945, of Commandant EIGHTH Naval District, proceeding down Mississippi River to Section Base, Burrwood, Louisiana.

4-14 Shakedown.

- June 4 Test fired all mounted guns, operation satisfactory. Expended 257 rounds 20 MM and 6 rounds 3"50. Reported for shakedown by dispatch No. 042350 of June 1945.
- June 6 0710 Underway in accordance with Operation Order No. 331-45 of OTF 23 of 24 May 1945, enroute, Burrwood, Louisiana to Galveston, Texas, for shakedown period pursuant to Routing Instructions of Serial No. NA-2290 of 1 June 1945, of Office of Port Director, New Orleans. Attached to COTCLant.
- June 7 Moored port side to Deperming Station, Galveston, Texas. Depermed ship and anchored in Anchorage 4, Bolivar Roads.

During the remainder of this period CTU 23.8.2 came aboard for shakedown inspection. Exercised at general drills and hold speed runs for calibration of speed curve.

14-18 Post Shakedown Availability.

- June 14 Moored to Pier 43, Amphibious Training Base, Galveston, Texas.
- June 18 0610 Underway for AABP "R" - expended 879 rounds 20 MM. 1920 Underway in accordance with Sailing Order Serial 121 of 18 June 1945, of Port Director, Galveston, Texas, enroute, Galveston, Texas, to Gulfport, Mississippi, in accordance with Routing Instructions, Route No. 2930 of 18 June 1945, of Port Director, Galveston, Texas. Reported to Director Naval Transportation Service, for duty by dispatch No. 182030 of June 1945, of USS CLARION.

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June 20 1140 Anchored in Mississippi Sound at Gulfport, Mississippi. 1745 Underway in accordance with dispatch order 201414 of June 1945, of Port Director, New Orleans, La.

June 21 1651 Moored to Naval Supply Depot, New Orleans, Louisiana.

22-26 Loading.

June 22 Commenced loading cargo, first load, general cargo.

26-30

June 26 Completed loading cargo. 1309 Underway in accordance with Routing Instructions of 23 June 1945, of Port Director, New Orleans, Louisiana, enroute, New Orleans, Louisiana, to Cristobal, Canal Zone. Immediate Superior for remaining part of month, CONSERVANT.

POSITIONS.

		<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
June 6	Lat.	28-50-00	28-38-00	28-35-00
	Long.	89-30-00	90-22-00	92-07-00
June 19	Lat.	28-54-00	28-38-00	28-47-18
	Long.	92-30-00	91-36-00	89-36-24
June 20	Lat.	30-00-00		
	Long.	88-46-00		
June 27	Lat.	27-04-48	26-11-48	24-43-48
	Long.	87-56-00	87-27-42	86-37-00
June 28	Lat.	23-10-00	22-37-00	21-17-00
	Long.	85-40-00	85-07-00	84-34-00
June 29	Lat.	19-38-00	19-08-00	18-06-00
	Long.	83-18-00	82-47-00	82-09-00
June 30	Lat.	16-10-00	15-39-00	14-13-00
	Long.	81-19-00	81-01-00	80-43-00

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WAR DIARY FOR JULY 1945.

- July 1 Underway with load of general cargo in accordance with Routing Instructions of 23 June 1945, of Port Director, New Orleans, Louisiana, enroute, New Orleans, Louisiana, to Cristobal, Canal Zone. Immediate Superior, COMSERVLANT.
- July 2 Moored to Coco Solo Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone. Reported to COMSERVPAC by despatch O21542 of July 1945, USS CLARION (AK-172).

3-15

- July 3 0634 Underway for Balboa, Canal Zone, in accordance with orders of Readiness Officer, COMSEAFRON of 2 July 1945. 1605 Took departure for Pearl Harbor, T. H., in company with USS DIABLO (SS-479), in accordance with COMSEAFRON despatch 2 July 1945. Immediate Superior, COMSERVPAC. During this period, conducted training exercises with USS DIABLO (SS-479) in accordance with Ref. (a). Exchanged observers with USS DIABLO (SS-479) on June 6th. & June 10th.
- July 7 Fired 1 round 3"50 and 180 rounds 20 MM in training.
- July 11 Fired 6 rounds 3"50 and 205 rounds 20 MM in training.

15-21

- July 15 USS DIABLO (SS-479) took departure, proceeding independently to Pearl Harbor, T. H.
- July 21 Moored starboard side to Berth M-4, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H.
- July 23 Inspection by Commander [redacted] Night, accepted by COMSERVPAC
- July 25 Shifted [redacted] with dispatch No. [redacted] VTH Naval District.
- July 26 0654 Un [redacted] Instructions of [redacted] Pearl Harbor, T. H., to [redacted] for remainder of month.



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POSITIONS.

		<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
July 1	Lat.	11-48-00	11-08-00	
	Long.	80-43-00	80-30-00	
July 3	Lat.			08-10-00
	Long.			79-30-00
July 4	Lat.	06-36-00	06-25-42	07-17-00
	Long.	81-06-00	81-44-00	83-17-00
July 5	Lat.	06-23-00	06-24-00	06-42-00
	Long.	85-32-54	86-28-18	87-44-30
July 6	Lat.	07-05-00	07-22-00	07-54-00
	Long.	89-35-48	90-24-00	91-52-00
July 7	Lat.	08-53-00	09-06-00	09-30-00
	Long.	93-56-00	94-43-00	96-07-00
July 8	Lat.	10-03-00	10-32-30	10-52-35
	Long.	98-05-00	98-53-00	100-26-18
July 9	Lat.	11-40-00	11-38-00	12-01-00
	Long.	102-29-00	103-80-00	104-44-00
July 10	Lat.	12-38-30	12-56-00	13-18-48
	Long.	106-55-00	107-31-30	108-48-54
July 11	Lat.	13-52-00	14-04-00	14-23-00
	Long.	110-51-00	111-39-00	113-07-00
July 12	Lat.	14-44-02	14-48-06	15-06-08
	Long.	115-20-20	116-06-30	117-47-18
July 13	Lat.	15-42-36	15-43-06	16-00-36
	Long.	119-53-36	120-36-12	121-59-00
July 14	Lat.	16-32-00	16-43-06	17-02-48
	Long.	124-30-00	125-24-00	126-44-30
July 15	Lat.	17-32-30	17-54-36	18-35-00
	Long.	129-11-18	130-09-00	131-25-00
July 16	Lat.	19-35-00	19-44-00	20-00-00
	Long.	133-43-00	134-32-00	136-10-00

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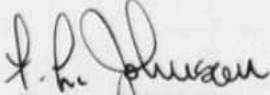
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July 17	Lat.	20-14-00		20-15-24	20-28-12
	Long.	138-43-00		139-23-00	141-14-00
July 18	Lat.	20-43-24		20-51-30	20-59-00
	Long.	143-50-30		144-46-30	146-34-12
July 19	Lat.	21-04-24		21-06-54	20-54-30
	Long.	149-00-00		149-50-30	151-23-30
July 20	Lat.	21-09-24		21-17-00	21-26-00
	Long.	153-45-00		154-45-00	156-01-48
July 21	Lat.	21-13-42		21-21-24	
	Long.	157-52-00		157-56-42	
July 22	Lat.			21-21-24	
	Long.			157-56-42	
July 23	Lat.			21-21-24	
	Long.			151-56-46	
July 24		-		-	-
July 25		-		-	-
July 26	Lat.	21-21-24N		21-47-00N	22-55-00N
	Long.	157-56-42W		157-33-24W	156-36-00W
July 27	Lat.	24-16-00N		24-45-00N	25-37-30N
	Long.	154-49-30W		154-10-36W	153-00-00W
July 28	Lat.	26-38-00N		26-58-24W	27-39-30V
	Long.	151-16-00W		150-31-06W	149-16-12W
July 29	Lat.	28-35-00		28-56-30	29-30-00
	Long.	147-15-30		146-35-12	145-41-00
July 30	Lat.	30-10-00		30-11-24	30-49-30
	Long.	144-07-30		143-55-00	142-31-24
July 31	Lat.	31-41-00		32-00-30	32-37-00
	Long.	140-34-00		139-47-00	138-18-00

  
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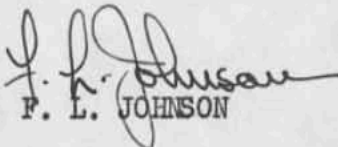
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1 September 1945

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

WAR DIARY FOR AUGUST 1945

1 - 4

August 1 Enroute Pearl Harbor, T. H. to San Francisco, California in accordance with Routing Instructions dated 25 July 1945 of COMHASEAFRON. Immediate Superior, COMSERVPAC.

4 - 18

August 4 1536 Anchored in Berth 8, Anchorage 12, San Francisco Bay. Immediate Superior, Port Director, San Francisco, California.

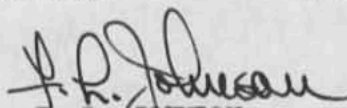
18 - 31

August 18 0945 Underway in accordance with Dispatch No. 171915 of August 1945 of Port Director, San Francisco, California. 1020 Moored Starboard side to Pier 4, Berth Fox, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Calif. for duration of month. Immediate Superior, Port Director, San Francisco, California.

August 27 Commenced loading second load of cargo.

POSITIONS

		<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
August 1	Lat.	33-33-30	33-44-00	34-14-00
	Long.	136-00-00	135-23-30	133-57-00
August 2	Lat.	35-03-00	35-07-00	35-34-30
	Long.	131-40-00	131-31-30	130-12-00
August 3	Lat.	36-02-30	36-02-00	36-29-00
	Long.	128-36-30	127-42-00	126-39-42
August 4	Lat.	37-07-00	37-34-24	37-47-00
	Long.	124-33-00	123-00-36	122-22-13

  
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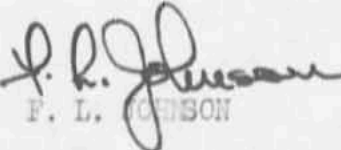
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Reference: (a) CominCH Serial 7152 dated 29 October 1943.  
Enclosure: (A) War Diary for September 1945.  
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WAR DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1945

1 - 23

- 1 Sept. 1707 Underway from Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, California, for Ulithi Island, Caroline Islands, in accordance with Movement Order No. 735 C&R of COMWESTSEAFRON. Immediate Superior, COMSERVPAC.
- 12 Sept. 2400 Crossed International Date Line. Advanced ship's clocks twenty-four (24) hours.
- 15 Sept. Expended 8 rounds 3"50 AA, 4 rounds 3"50 AP at surface target. No casualties.
- 19 Sept. Expended 1080 rounds 20MM at surface target. No casualties.

23 - 25

- 23 Sept. 0954 Anchored in berth 9, Ulithi Island Lagoon, Caroline Islands. Immediate superior, COMSERVRONTEN.
- 25 Sept. 1135 Underway, enroute Ulithi Island, Caroline Islands to Manila, P. I. in accordance with Routing Instructions, Route 24 of Port Director, Ulithi. Immediate superior, COMSERVRONTEN.

Steaming independently for remainder of month.

		<u>POSITIONS</u>		
		<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
1 Sept.	Lat.	-----	-----	-----
	Long.	-----	-----	-----
2 Sept.	Lat.	37-46-30	37-39-00	37-33-00
	Long.	125-04-00	126-04-18	128-19-12
3 Sept.	Lat.	37-23-7N	37-24-N	37-17-6N
	Long.	131-13-W	132-01-W	133-42-2W
4 Sept.	Lat.	37-11-N	37-03-30N	36-46-00N
	Long.	130-19-W	136-49-W	138-30-30W

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		<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
5 Sept.	Lat.	36-29-00N	36-15-12N	36-06-00N
	Long.	141-06-00W	141-59-00W	143-58-00W
6 Sept.	Lat.	35-50-30N	35-32-00N	35-11-12N
	Long.	146-23-30W	148-00-00W	149-39-00W
7 Sept.	Lat.	34-36-12	34-25-00	33-56-00
	Long.	152-27-00	153-17-00	155-03-30
8 Sept.	Lat.	34-14-00	32-49-00	32-12-00
	Long.	157-21-00	158-35-00	160-37-48
9 Sept.	Lat.	31-29-00	31-11-00	30-32-00N
	Long.	163-02-12	163-49-00	165-29-48
10 Sept.	Lat.	29-36-36	29-13-30	28-30-00
	Long.	167-45-30	168-38-30	170-07-48
11 Sept.	Lat.	27-28-48	27-08-00	26-24-00
	Long.	172-27-00	173-09-00	174-49-00
12-Sept.	Lat.	25-14-00N	24-45-00	23-50-30
	Long.	176-56-00W	177-42-00W	179-12-30W
14 Sept.	Lat.	22-32-00N	22-06-00N	21-26-00N
	Long.	179-03-00E	178-01-00E	176-34-00E
15Sept.	Lat.	20-01-00N	19-35-N	18-45-00N
	Long.	174-45-00E	174-05-E	172-47-30
16 Sept.	Lat.	17-24-00N	16-56-30N	16-02-00N
	Long.	170-48-48E	170-14-00E	168-48-00E
17 Sept.	Lat.	14-40-36N	14-10-00N	13-11-00N
	Long.	166-53-00E	166-15-00E	164-53-00E
18 Sept.	Lat.	12-02-30N	10-55-18N	10-55
	Long.	163-00-00E	162-57-30E	161-14

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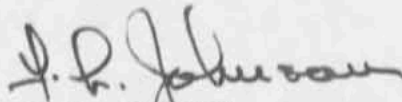
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19 Sept.	Lat. 10-48-00N Long. 158-47-30E	10-45-00N 158-04-00E	10-41-00N 156-14-18E
20 Sept.	Lat. 10-27-30N Long. 153-53-00E	10-27-00N 153-08-00E	10-22-00N 151-26-00E
21 Sept.	Lat. 10-27-00N Long. 149-18-00E	10-23-30N 148-23-30E	10-18-00N 146-47-00E
22 Sept.	Lat. 10-15-00N Long. 144-24-00E	10-11-00N 143-33-00E	10-08-20N 141-55-00E
23-Sept.	Lat. 09-59-00 Long. 139-48-00	10-03-36 139-43-30	----- -----
25 Sept.	Lat. ----- Long. -----	----- -----	10-25-00N 138-30-00E
26 Sept.	Lat. 10-30-00N Long. 136-18-30E	10-29-00N 135-35-30E	10-28-N 134-07-E
27 Sept.	Lat. 10-32-00N Long. 131-27-E	10-31-12N 130-56-E	10-31-00N 129-38-30E
28 Sept.	Lat. 10-34-30N Long. 126-56-00E	10-32-05N 126-11-E	09-52-N 125-15
29 Sept.	Lat. 09-00-00N Long. 123-33-00E	08-53-00N 122-57-00E	09-55-00N 122-07-00E
30 Sept.	Lat. 11-43-00N Long. 121-12-00E	12-19-00N 120-53-00E	13-25-00N 120-16-00E

  
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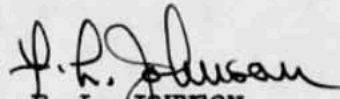
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WAR DIARY FOR OCTOBER

1 - 23

1 Oct. 0950 Anchored, Manila Bay, Manila, P.I. Immediate superior  
COMSERVDIV 73.

23 - 31

23 Oct. 1104 Underway in accordance with Routing Instructions, serial no.  
372275 of Port Director, Manila, P.I. dated 22 October 1945. Enroute  
independently to Jinsen, Korea.

31 Oct. 1135 Anchored in Chemulpo Anchorage, Jinsen, Korea. Immediate  
superior, CTU 70.2.2

	<u>POSITIONS</u>		
	0800	1200	2000
23 Oct. Lat.	-----	-----	14 58 00N
Long.	-----	-----	119 52 00E
24 Oct. Lat.	16 40 00N	17 12 00N	17 58 00N
Long.	119 52 30E	119 57 00E	120 52 00E
25 Oct. Lat.	18 45 00N	18 56 30N	19 34 00N
Long.	119 51 00E	120 16 00E	120 55 00E
26 Oct. Lat.	20 48 30N	21 13 00N	22 16 00N
Long.	120 54 00E	121 04 00E	121 23 00E
27 Oct. Lat.	23 39 00N	24 02 00N	24 47 00N
Long.	122 38 00E	122 54 00E	123 39 00E
28 Oct. Lat.	25 42 00N	26 12 00N	27 09 00N
Long.	124 37 00E	124 59 00E	125 28 00E



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29 Oct.	Lat.	29 03 00N	29 45 00N	31 08 00N
	Long.	124 33 00E	125 03 00E	125 30 00E
30 Oct.	Lat.	33 03 00N	33 46 00N	35 11 00N
	Long.	125 07 00E	125 05 00E	125 08 00E
31 Oct.	Lat.	37 28 00N	-----	-----
	Long.	126 35 00E	-----	-----

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### WAR DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 1945

- 1 November 1 - 16  
1255 Anchored in berth C-28, Chemulpo Anchorage, Jinsen, Korea.  
Immediate superior CTU 70.2.2.
- 16 November 16 - 17  
0702 Underway in accordance with dispatch no. 1400 of CTU 70.2.2.  
Enroute independently to Tsingtao, China.
- 17 November 17 - 25  
1425 Anchored in berth E-36, Tsingtao Harbor, Tsingtao, China.  
Immediate superior CTU 71.6.45.
- 25 November 25 - 27  
0511 Underway in accordance with dispatch no. 240425 of November  
of CTU 71.6.45. Enroute to Shanghai, China.
- 27 November 27 - 30  
1434 Moored to bouy 28, Hwangpoo River, Shanghai, China, stern to  
bouy 27. Immediate superior ~~CTU 72~~ CTG 70.2

#### POSITIONS

		<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
16 Nov.	Lat.	37 13 OON	36 50 OON	36 32 OON
	Long.	126 26 OOE	125 26 OOE	124 03 OOE
17 Nov.	Lat.	35 56 OON	35 57 OON	----
	Long.	121 27 3OE	120 29 OOE	----
25 Nov.	Lat.	35 57 OON	35 36 OON	34 30 OON
	Long.	120 44 OOE	121 32 OOE	122 37 OOE
26 Nov.	Lat.	34 04 OON	33 26 36N	32 08 OON
	Long.	124 54 OOE	124 35 OOE	124 02 OOE
27 Nov.	Lat.	31 04 OON	31 15 OON	----
	Long.	122 13 45E	122 25 OOE	----