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To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, Washington 25, D.C.

Subj: War Diary; July, 1945

23 to 27 July, 1945

1. Ship commissioned 1600, 23 July, 1945. Released by AstIndMan, Galveston, Texas as of 2400, 24 July and commenced three (3) day readiness for sea period under ComEight NavDist before shakedown.

2. ComEight NavDist Movement Order No. 360 of 5 July, 1945 (NDS/38:MSY:ny).

3. Galveston vicinity.

4. Preparations for shakedown.

5. None

6. Expended four (4) rounds 3"/50 Cal. AA in test firing.

7. None.

27 to 31 July, 1945

1. Pursuant to ComEight NavDist, Serial No. 0761 (NDS/38:MSY:ny) of 5 July, 1945, reported for duty as of 0001, 28 July, 1945 to CominCh, CinClant, and COCTLant, and for shakedown under Commander Training Group, Galveston Area, C.T.G. 23.22.

2. Operation Order C.T.F. 23 No. 349-45 of 31 May, 1945.

3. Galveston Vicinity.

4. Shakedown schedule.


5. None.

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6. Expended 3190 rounds 20MM and 112 3"/50 Cal. in training.
7. None.



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To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, Washington, D.C.

Subj: War Diary; August, 1945

1 to 2 August, 1945

1. Continuing shakedown under Commander Training Group, Galveston, Area, CTG 23.22. Operation Order C.T.F. 23 No. 349-45 of 31 May, 1945, in Galveston Vicinity.

3 to 8 August, 1945

1. Pursuant to CTF 23 Operation Order of 31 May, 1945 returned to Texas Coast Shipyard, Galveston, Texas for post shakedown availability.

9 to 10 August, 1945

1. Post shakedown availability extended to 2400, 10 August, 1945, CTF 23 Dispatch 021504, 071324, and 100253 of August, 1945, at Texas Coast Shipyard, Galveston, Texas.

11 to 12 August, 1945

1. Pursuant to CTF 23 Operation Order of 31 May, 1945, (No. 349-45) reported 0001, 11 August, 1945 to Port Director, NTS, Galveston, Texas for orders by dispatch 102123, August, 1945.

2. 0633, 11 August, 1945 under way enroute Gulfport, Mississippi. CNO Dispatch 081505, August, 1945 and NTS, Galveston, Texas Sailing Orders of 9 August, 1945 (GAL-QS1/A4-3(p) Serial #150).

Position 11 August, 1945, at 0800, 28°-58' N 94°-20.0' W
1200, 28°-54.3' N 93°-49.3' W
2000, 29°-08.3' N 92°-16.0' W

12 August, 1945, 0800, 28°-35.0' N 90°-37.0' W
1200, 28°-43.6' N 89°-33.5' W
2000, 29°-22.0' N 88°-39.5' W

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18 to 24 August, 1945

1. Moored West Pier, Naval Supply Depot Annex, Gulfport, Mississippi loading cargo in accordance with CNO dispatch 081505, August, 1945 and NTS, Galveston, Texas Sailing Orders of 9 August, 1945 (GAL-QS1/A4-3(p) Serial #150)

25 to 31 August, 1945

1. Enroute from Gulfport, Mississippi to Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone in accordance with NTS, Galveston, Texas Sailing Orders of 9 August, 1945 (NDB/GAL-QS1/A4-3 (js), Route #3239).

Position 25 August, 1945, at 0800, Gulfport, Mississippi
1200, 30°-18.0' N 89°-25.0' W
2000, 28°-04.3' N 88°-20.0' W

26 August, 1945, at 0800, 27°-15.0' N 87°-56.1' W
1200, 26°-35.0' N 87°-31.5' W
2000, 25°-09.0' N 86°-58.0' W

27 August, 1945, at 0800, 23°-38.3' N 85°-55.0' W
1200, 22°-55.0' N 85°-39.0' W
2000, 21°-45.0' N 85°-12.0' W


28 August, 1945, at 0800, 19°-48.0' N 84°-07.5' W
1200, 19°-13.7' N 83°-27.5' W
2000, 17°-52.8' N 82°-49.0' W

29 August, 1945, at 0800, 16°-14.2' N 81°-55.3' W
1200, 16°-30.0' N 81°-17.0' W
2000, 14°-49.0' N 80°-57.0' W

30 August, 1945, at 0800, 12°-32.0' N 80°-32.0' W
1200, 11°-41.0' N 80°-41.0' W
2000, 10°-24.0' N 80°-12.0' W

31 August, 1945, at 0800, 09°-43.0' N 79°-48.0' W

2. 1132, 31 August, 1945 Anchored in Limon Bay, Port of Cristobal, Canal Zone.



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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, Washington, D.C.
subj: War Diary; September, 1945

1 to 2 September, 1945

1. Pursuant to NTS, Galveston, Texas Sailing Orders of 9 August, 1945 (ND8/GAL-QS1/A4-3 (js) Route #3239) moored at Pier 2, Berth 3, U.S.N. Repair Base, Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone.

3 to 30 September, 1945

1. Departed U.S. N. Repair Base, Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone at 0832, 3 September, 1945. Passed through Panama Canal enroute Leyte, Philippine Islands pursuant to Port Director at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone Dispatch 022345, September, 1945.

Position, 3 September, 1945, 0800, Coco Solo, Panama, C.Z.
1200, Gatun Lake, Canal Zone
2000, 8°-44.0' N 79°-30.0' W

4 September, 1945, 0800, 06°-47.2' N 80°-04.5' W
1200, 06°-30.0' N 80°-38.0' W

5 September, 1945, 0800, 05°-38.0' N 84°-13.0' W
1200, 05°-58.0' N 84°-42.0' W
2000, 06°-16.5' N 86°-03' W

6 September, 1945, 0800, 06°-35.0' N 88°-12.1' W
1200, 06°-45' N 88°-55.0' W
2000, 06°-48.0' N 90°-19.5' W

7 September, 1945, 0800, 07°-17.0' N 91°-18.0' W
1200, 07°-23.7' N 92°-05.2' W
2000, 07°-28.0' N 93°-17.0' W

8 September, 1945, 0800, 07°-31.0' N 95°-23.0' W
1200, 07°-28.0' N 96°-04.0' W
2000, 07°-29.0' N 97°-47.0' W

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Position, 9 September, 1945, 0800, 07°-13.0'N 99°-15.0'W
1200, 07°-35.0'N 99°-43.0'W
2000, 07°-55.0'W 101°-11.0'W

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10 September, 1945, 0800, 08°-09.0'N 103°-06.0'W
1200, 08°-15.0'N 103°-40.0'W
2000, 08°-22.0'N 104°-54.0'W

11 September, 1945, 0800, 08°-35.9'N 106°-34.8'W
1200, 08°-37.0'N 107°-16.3'W
2000, 08°-42.2'N 108°-26.0'W

12 September, 1945, 0800, 08°-54.7'N 110°-15.0'W
1200, 09°-01.9'N 110°-52.0'W
2000, 09°-08.0'N 112°-06.0'W

13 September, 1945, 0800, 09°-27.0'N 114°-15.4'W
1200, 09°-40.0'N 114°-55.0'W
2000, 09°-39.0'N 116°-13.2'W

14 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-07.0'N 118°-18.0'W
1200, 10°-08.0'N 119°-00.0'W
2000, 10°-12.4'N 120°-20.3'W

15 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-15.0'N 122°-08.7'W
1200, 10°-16.0'N 122°-48.0'W
2000, 10°-14.0'N 124°-10.0'W

16 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-14.0'N 126°-07.0'W
1200, 10°-14.0'N 126°-16.0'W
2000, 10°-10.8'N 127°-34.0'W

17 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-14.0'N 129°-53.0'W
1200, 10°-14.0'N 130°-33.0'W
2000, 10°-20.0'N 132°-00.0'W

18 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-30.5'N 133°-58.0'W
1200, 10°-31.9'N 134°-39.0'W
2000, 10°-33.0'N 135°-50.9'W

19 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-46.0'N 138°-26.0'W
1200, 10°-48.0'N 139°-07.0W
2000, 11°-00.5'N 140°-46.0'W

20 September, 1945, 0800, 11°-00.0'N 142°-55.0'W
2000, 10°-56.0'N 145°-09.0'W

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Position, 21 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-53.0'N 147°-32.0'W
1200, 10°-52.0'N 148°-13.0'W
2000, 10°-50.0'N 149°-48.0'W

Expended sixteen (16) rounds 3"-50 Cal ammunition and 364 rounds 20MM ammunition at surface target practice firing, on 21 September, 1945

22 September, 1945, 0800, 11°-06.0'N 151°-58.0'W
1200, 11°-04.0'N 152°-37.0'W
2000, 10°-57.0'N 154°-35.0'W

23 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-43.0'N 157°-04.0'W
1200, 10°-49.0'N 157°-54.0'W
2000, 10°-37.0'N 159°-36.0'W

24 September, 1945, 0800, 10°-21.0'N 161°-43.0'W
1200, 10°-17.0'N 162°-26.0'W
2000, 10°-10.0'N 163°-59.0'W

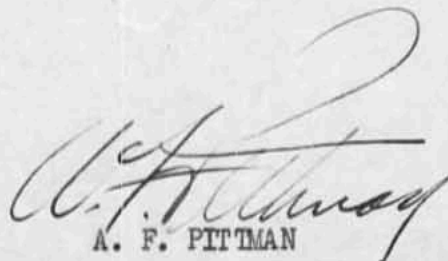
25 September, 1945, 0800, 09°-52.0'N 166°-24.0'W
1200, 09°-52.0'N 167°-10.0'W
2000, 09°-56.0'N 168°-41.0'W

26 September, 1945, 0800, 09°-55.0'N 170°-53.0'W
1200, 09°-48.0'N 171°-35.0'W
2000, 09°-41.0'N 172°-56.0'W

27 September, 1945, 0800, 09°-32.0'N 175°-37.0'W
1200, 09°-27.0'N 176°-25.0'W

28 September, 1945, 0800, 09°-06.0'N 179°-49.0'E
1200, 08°-59.0'N 179°-05.0'E
2000, 08°-49.0'N 177°-46.0'E

30 September, 1945, 0800, 08°-31.5'N 175°-41.0'E
1200, 08°-25.0'N 174°-53.0'E
2000, 08°-14.0'N 173°-36.0'E


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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, Washington, D.C.
 Subj: War Diary; October, 1945

1 to 10 October, 1945

1. Pursuant to Port Director Balboa, Panama Canal Zone Dispatch 022345, September, 1945 enroute from Panama Canal Zone to Leyte, Philippine Islands.

Position,	1 October, 1945,	0800,	07°-59.0'N	171°-28.0'E
		1200,	08°-09.0'N	170°-49.0'E
		2000,	08°-48.0'N	169°-25.0'E
2 October, 1945,	0800,	09°-48.0'N	167°-10.0'E	
	1200,	10°-07.0'N	166°-30.0'E	
	2000,	10°-43.0'N	164°-54.0'E	
3 October, 1945,	0800,	11°-15.0'N	162°-29.0'E	
	1200,	11°-13.0'N	162°-13.0'E	
	2000,	10°-47.0'N	160°-41.0'E	
4 October, 1945,	0800,	10°-41.0'N	158°-27.0'E	
	1200,	10°-38.0'N	157°-36.0'E	
	2000,	10°-33.0'N	156°-08.0'E	
5 October, 1945,	0800,	10°-26.0'N	153°-53.0'E	
	1200,	10°-25.0'N	153°-10.0'E	
	2000,	10°-20.0'N	150°-38.0'E	
6 October, 1945,	0800,	10°-16.0'N	148°-23.0'E	
	1200,	10°-05.0'N	148°-27.0'E	
	2000,	10°-06.0'N	147°-03.0'E	
7 October, 1945,	0800,	10°-05.0'N	144°-55.0'E	
	1200,	10°-05.0'N	144°-10.0'E	
	2000,	10°-05.0'N	142°-39.0'E	

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Position, 8 October, 1945, 0800, 10°-16.5'N 140°-00.0'E
1200, 10°-18.0'N 139°-15.0'E
2000, 10°-19.0'N 137°-42.0'E

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9 October, 1945, 0800, 10°-21.0'N 135°-36.0'E
1200, 10°-22.0'N 134°-42.0'E
2000, 10°-24.0'N 133°-11.0'E

10 October, 1945, 0800, 10°-28.0'N 130°-44.0'E
1200, 10°-33.0'N 130°-29.0'E
2000, 10°-36.0'N 128°-51.0'E

11 to 21 October, 1945

1. 1749, 11 October, 1945 anchored in berth 19, San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, Philippines Islands awaiting further orders.

22 October, 1945

1. Pursuant Commander Philippine Sea Frontier Dispatch 130638, October, 1945 to Port Director, U.S. Navy 3964, FPO, San Francisco, California under way at 0622, 22 October, 1945 from San Pedro Bay enroute to Guiuan, Samar to discharge cargo. 1641, 22 October, 1945 anchored in Berth A7, Guiuan Harbor, Samar, P.I. awaiting orders to proceed to dock.

23 to 26 October, 1945

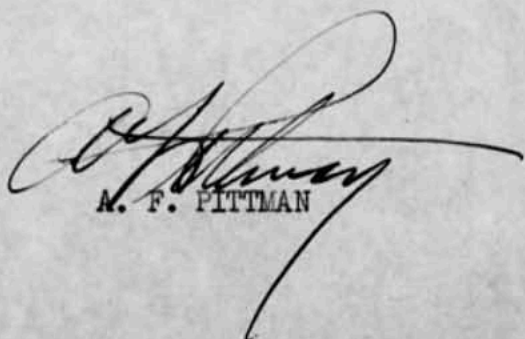
1. Anchored in Berth A7, Guiuan Harbor, Samar, P.I. awaiting orders to proceed to dock.

27 October, 1945

1. Pursuant to Port Director, Guiuan, Samar Dispatch 260749, October, 1945 under way at 0655, 27 October, 1945 enroute to Dock on Calicoan Island, P.I. to unload cargo. 0811, 27 October, 1945 moored Naval Supply Depot Dock, Berth #4, Calicoan Island unloading cargo.

28 to 31 October, 1945

1. Pursuant to port Director, Guiuan, Samar Dispatch 260749, October, 1945 unloading cargo.


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To: The Chief Of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy Dept., Washington, D.C.
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1 to 5 November, 1945

Pursuant to Port Director, Guiuan, Samar, P.I. Dispatch 260749, October, 1945, moored Naval Supply Depot Dock, Berth #4, Calicoan Island unloading cargo.

6 November, 1945

0545, 6 November, 1945 finished unloading cargo. 1329 Under way on various courses and speeds proceeding to Guiuan Roadstead, Samar, P.I. to await further orders. 1429, 6 November, 1945 anchored in berth A-68, Guiuan Roadstead, Samar, P.I.

7 to 24 November, 1945

Anchored in berth A-68, Guiuan Roadstead, Samar, P.I.

25 November, 1945

Pursuant to Port Director Samar, P.I. under way at 0700, 25 proceeding to San Pedro Bay, Leyte, P.I. to load cargo. Proceeding via Lauuan Bay, Samar, P.I. to take on fresh water. 0925, 25 November, 1945 anchored in Lauuan Bay, Samar, P.I. taking on fresh water.

26 November, 1945

Under way at 1615, 26 from Lauuan Bay, Samar, P.I. to San Pedro Bay, Leyte, P.I. to load cargo. 1815, 26 November, 1945 anchored in berth 16, San Pedro Bay, Leyte, P.I.

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27 29 November, 1945

Pursuant to Port Director Samar, P.I. Dispatch 240919, November, 1945 anchored in Berth 16, San Pedro Bay, Leyte, P.I. loading cargo. 2110, 29 November, 1945 completed loading cargo.

30 November, 1945

Pursuant to Port Director Samar, P.I. dispatch 240919, November, 1945 under way to Guiuan Roadstead, Samar, P.I. 1423, 30 November, 1945 anchored in Guiuan Roadstead, Samar, P.I.



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