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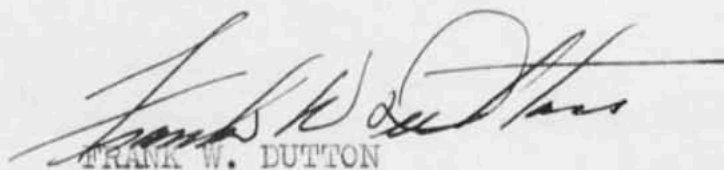
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Subject: War Diary, 1 January 1945 to 1 February 1945.

31 January 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0735 USS BOREAS (AF-8) and USS WABASH (AOG-4) together with the escorts: USS CAUTION (AM-158), USS BOND (AM-152) and USS SC-727 were detached from convoy. 0754 SS SAMUEL HOWE, SS W.L.R. EMMET, SS FORT MOULTRIE, SS GEORGE PORTER, and SS R.J. OGLESEY were detached from convoy. 0825 Convoy reformed as follows: Position 1-1, USS LIVINGSTON (AK-222); 1-2, SS ELIAS BOUDINOT; 2-1, SS PHILIP KEARNY. Convoy is unescorted. Convoy Commodore (Lieutenant Commander F.W. DUTTON) is aboard this vessel.

0800	Position:	Lat.	11°15'N;	Long.	162°08'E.
1200	"	"	11°07.5'N;	"	162°45'E.
2000	"	"	10°58'N;	"	164°04'E.


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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, 1 February 1945 to 1 March 1945.

1 February 1945. (Zone -11)

Proceeding as before from Saipan, Mariana Islands to Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H. pursuant to routing instructions from the Port Director, Saipan dated 26 January 1945 in Convoy Saipan-San Francisco #4. USS LIVINGSTON (AK-222) in position 1-1; SS ELIAS BOUDINOT 1-2 and SS PHILIP KEARNY 2-1. Convoy is unescorted. Convoy Commodore (Lieutenant Commander F.W. DUTTON) is aboard this vessel.

0800 Position:	Lat.	10°49'N;	Long.	166°01.5'E.
1200	"	"	10°50.5'N;	" 166°40'E.
2000	"	"	10°53'N;	" 167°57'E.

2 February 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800 Position:	Lat.	10°55'N;	Long.	169°51'E.
1200	"	"	10°57'N;	" 170°28'E.
2000	"	"	11°14.5'N;	" 171°41'E.

3 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks thirty minutes to conform with minus 11½ zone time. 0938 SS PHILIP KEARNY displayed breakdown signal and dropped back due to steer-casualty. 1244 SS PHILIP KEARNY resumed her position in convoy.

0800 Position:	Lat.	11°42'N;	Long.	173°27'E.
1200	"	"	11°50'N;	" 174°04.5'E.
2000	"	"	12°10'N;	" 175°21'E.

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4 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with minus 11 5/6 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	12°58.5'N;	Long.	177°08'E.
1200	"	" 13°13'N;	"	177°48'E.
2000	"	" 13°48'N;	"	179°05'E.

5 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with plus 12 1/6 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	14°37'N;	Long.	179°02'W.
1200	"	" 14°54'N;	"	178°21'W.
2000	"	" 15°23.5'N;	"	176°59'W.

5 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with plus 11½ zone time and set back date one day due to vessel having crossed the international date line.

0800 Position:	Lat.	16°08'N;	Long.	174°53'W.
1200	"	" 16°21.5'N;	"	174°07'W.
2000	"	" 16°48'N;	"	174°34.5'W.

6 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with plus 11 1/6 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	17°22.5'N;	Long.	170°22'W.
1200	"	" 17°35'N;	"	169°36'W.
2000	"	" 17°57'N;	"	168°01'W.

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7 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with plus 10 5/6 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	18°32'N;	Long.	165°43'W.
1200	"	" 18°40'N;	"	164°54'W.
2000	"	" 18°57'N;	"	163°20'W.

8 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with 10½ zone time. 1607 SS R.J. OGLESBY re-joined convoy assuming position 2-2.

0800 Position:	Lat.	19°25'N;	Long.	161°02'W.
1200	"	" 19°38.5'N;	"	160°14'W.
2000	"	" 19°53'N;	"	158°43'W.

9 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks one hour to conform with plus 9½ zone time. 0550 USS SC 1050 joined convoy as escort. 0702 SS ELIAS BOUDINOT and SS R.J. OGLESBY were detached from convoy. 0835 SS PHILIP KEARNY was detached from convoy. 1044 Moored in Berth X-8 Pearl Harbor, T.H.

0800 Position:	Lat.	21°07'N;	Long.	157°52'W.
1200	"	" 21°22'N;	"	157°58'W.

10 February 1945.

Moored as before. 1717 Underway from Berth X-8 while proceeding to new berth. 1830 Moored port side to Pier A-14, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

1200 Position: Lat. 21°22'N; Long. 157°58'W.

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11 February 1945.

Moored as before. 1700 Advance party of 40 enlisted Navy personnel embarked for transportation. 1730 Advance party of 20 enlisted personnel embarked for transportation.

1200 Position: Lat. $21^{\circ}22'N$; Long. $157^{\circ}58'W$.

12 February 1945.

Moored as before. 0810 Commenced embarking passengers. 1145 Completed embarkation of passengers having embarked 40 officers, 1176 enlisted personnel; 12 prisoners and 3 guards. 1154 Underway from Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H. to San Francisco, California pursuant to routing instructions from The Commander, Hawaiian Sea Frontier dated 10 February 1945, escorted by the USS PC-486. Total passengers aboard: 40 officers 1251 enlisted personnel. 1900 USS PC-486 detached as escort; proceeding singly and unescorted.

1200 Position: Lat. $21^{\circ}22'N$; Long. $157^{\circ}58'W$.
2000 " " $21^{\circ}41'N$; " $157^{\circ}03'W$.

13 February 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $22^{\circ}56'N$; Long. $155^{\circ}25'W$.
1200 " " $23^{\circ}22'N$; " $154^{\circ}47'W$.
2000 " " $24^{\circ}13'N$; " $153^{\circ}35'W$.

14 February 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $25^{\circ}27'N$; Long. $151^{\circ}33'W$.
1200 " " $25^{\circ}43'N$; " $150^{\circ}51'W$.
2000 " " $26^{\circ}28'N$; " $149^{\circ}28'W$.

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15 February 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800 Position:	Lat.	27°38.5'N;	Long.	147°23'W.
1200	"	" 28°04'N;	"	146°38'W.
2000	"	" 28°53'N;	"	145°09'W.

16 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks fifteen minutes to conform with plus 9 1/4 zone time. 0900 During the daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, Index #3386 was found to have low violet paper rating and odorous. 1330 Disposed of 162 rounds 4"/50 calibre ammunition (Index #3386) over the side.

0800 Position:	Lat.	30°07'N;	Long.	143°04'W.
1200	"	" 30°27'N;	"	142°20'W.
2000	"	" 31°10'N;	"	140°46'W.

17 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks fifteen minutes to conform with plus 9 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	32°15'N;	Long.	138°21'W.
1200	"	" 32°37'N;	"	137°32'W.
2000	"	" 33°22'N;	"	135°53'W.

18 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks fifteen minutes to conform with plus 8-3/4 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	34°23'N;	Long.	133°24'W.
1200	"	" 34°44'N;	"	132°34'W.
2000	"	" 35°14.5'N;	"	130°58'W.

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19 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks forty-five minutes to conform with plus 8 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	36°04'N;	Long.	128°43'W.
1200	"	" 36°20'N;	"	128°08'W.
2000	"	" 36°49'N;	"	126°32'W.

20 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks one hour to conform with plus 7 zone time. 1040 U.S. Navy Blimp K27 reported for escort duty. 1715 Moored port side to Pier 7, San Francisco, California. 1717 Commenced disembarking passengers. 1845 Completed debarking passengers having disembarked 40 officers, 1236 enlisted personnel and 2 prisoners. 2100 Debarked 10 prisoners and 3 Marine guards.

0800 Position:	Lat.	37°26.5'N;	Long.	124°15'W.
1200	"	" 37°35.5'N;	"	123°17.5'W.
2000	"	" 37°48'N;	"	122°24'W.

21 February 1945.

Moored as before. 0659 Underway from Pier 7 pursuant to Port Director's orders while proceeding to anchorage. 0719 anchored in Anchorage Area 12, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, California.

1200 Position: Lat. 37°48'N; Long. 122°24'W.

22 February 1945.

Anchored as before.

1200 Position: Lat. 37°48'N; Long. 122°24'W.

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23 February 1945.

Anchored as before. 1406 Underway independently and un-escorted from San Francisco, California to Seattle, Washington pursuant to instructions from the Routing Officer, San Francisco, California dated 22 February 1945.

1200 Position: Lat. $37^{\circ}48'N$; Long. $122^{\circ}24'W$.
2000 " " $37^{\circ}43.5'N$; " $123^{\circ}16'W$.

24 February 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $38^{\circ}49'N$; Long. $124^{\circ}08'W$.
1200 " " $39^{\circ}17'N$; " $124^{\circ}19.5'W$.
2000 " " $40^{\circ}17.5'N$; " $124^{\circ}46'W$.

25 February 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $41^{\circ}37.5'N$; Long. $125^{\circ}05'W$.
1200 " " $42^{\circ}15'N$; " $124^{\circ}59.5'W$.
2000 " " $43^{\circ}31.5'N$; " $124^{\circ}50'W$.

26 February 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $45^{\circ}50'N$; Long. $124^{\circ}21.5'W$.
1200 " " $46^{\circ}40'N$; " $124^{\circ}25'W$.
2000 " " $47^{\circ}34'N$; " $124^{\circ}54'W$.

27 February 1945.

Proceeding as before. 1400 Moored starboard side to Pier 90, Seattle, Washington.

0800 Position: Lat. $48^{\circ}12.5'N$; Long. $123^{\circ}11.5'W$.
1200 " " $47^{\circ}52'N$; " $122^{\circ}28.5'W$.
2000 " " $47^{\circ}37.5'N$; " $122^{\circ}23'W$.

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28 February 1945.

Moored as before. All ammunition removed from ship in preparation for yard overhaul.

1200 Position: Lat. $47^{\circ}37.5'N$; Long. $122^{\circ}23'W$.


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1 April 1945

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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, 1 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

1 March 1945 (Zone plus 7).

Moored starboard side to Pier 90, Seattle, Washington.
1156 Underway pursuant to visual orders from the Port Director,
Seattle. 1815 Moored starboard side to the North side of the
South Pier, Lake Washington Shipyards, Houghton, Washington.

1200 Position: Lat. 47°37.5'N; Long. 122°23'W.
2000 " " 47°39'N; " 122°12.5'W.

2 March 1945 to 25 March 1945.

Moored as before, undergoing repairs and alterations.

1200 Position: Lat. 47°39'N; Long. 122°12.5'W.

26 March 1945.

Moored as before. 1539 Underway from Lake Washington
Shipyards, Houghton, Washington pursuant to verbal orders
from Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District. 1953 Moored in
Drydock No. 3, Todd's Shipyard, Seattle, Washington.

1200 Position: Lat. 47°39'N; Long. 122°12.5'W.
2000 " " 47°35'N; " 122°21'W.

27 March 1945.

Moored as before, having ship's bottom scraped and
painted.

1200 Position: Lat. 47°35'N; Long. 122°21'W.

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Subject: War Diary, 1 March 1945 to 1 April 1945.

28 March 1945.

Moored as before. 1137 Underway from Drydock No. 3 pursuant to verbal orders from the Port Director, Seattle. 1213 Moored port side to Pier E-6, Todds Shipyard, Seattle, Washington. 1455 Underway from Todds Shipyard pursuant to verbal orders from the Port Director, Seattle. 1834 Moored starboard side to the North Side of the South Pier, Lake Washington Shipyards, Houghton, Washington.

1200 Position: Lat. 47°35'N; Long. 122°21'W.
2000 " " 47°39'N; " 122°12.5'W.

29 March 1945 to 30 March 1945.

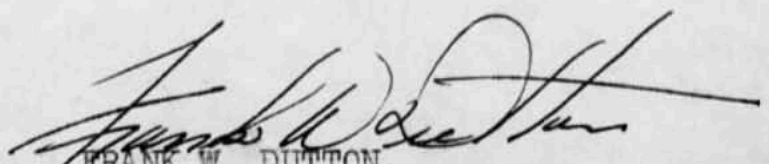
Moored as before, undergoing repairs and alterations.

1200 Position: Lat. 47°39'N; Long. 122°12.5'W.

31 March 1945.

Moored as before. 0912 Underway from Lake Washington Shipyards, Houghton, Washington pursuant to verbal orders from Port Director, Seattle. 1347 Moored starboard side to Pier 91, Seattle, Washington. 1715 Commenced loading ammunition.

1200 Position: Lat. 47°37.5'N; Long. 122°23'W.


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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, 1 April 1945 to 22 April 1945.

1 April 1945 (Zone Plus 7).

Moored in Berth "H" starboard side to Pier 91, Seattle, Washington loading ammunition. 0300 Completed loading ammunition. 0817 Underway independently and unescorted from Seattle, Washington to San Francisco, California, pursuant to routing instructions from Commander, Western Sea Frontier dated 29 March 1945.

0800	Position:	Lat.	47°37.5'N	Long.	122°23'W
1200	"	"	48°43'N;	"	122°26.5'W.
2000	"	"	48°29'N;	"	124°40'W.

2 April 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	47°00'N;	Long.	126°23'W.
1200	"	"	46°18'N;	"	125°11'W.
2000	"	"	44°29'N;	"	125°16'W.

3 April 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	41°53'N;	Long.	125°37'W.
1200	"	"	40°59'N;	"	125°30'W.
2000	"	"	39°17'N;	"	124°59'W.

4 April 1945.

Proceeding as before. 1120 Moored in Berth "G" port side to Pier 4, Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, California.

0800	Position:	Lat.	37°41.5'N;	Long.	122°53'W.
1200	"	"	37°48'N;	"	122°19'W.

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Subject: War Diary, 1 April 1945 to 22 April 1945.

5 April 1945.

Moored as before. 0800 Commenced loading cargo aboard ship. 1200 Received 2 LCM's and 4 LCVP's from the Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot, Albany, California. 1430 Advance detail of passenger personnel, 2 officers and 97 enlisted men reported aboard.

1200 Position: Lat. 37°48'N; Long. 122°19'W.

6 April 1945 to 9 April 1945.

Moored and loading cargo as before.

1200 Position: Lat. 37°48'N; Long. 122°19'W.

10 April 1945.

Moored and loading cargo as before. 2215 Completed loading cargo.

1200 Position: Lat. 37°48'N; Long. 122°19'W.

11 April 1945.

Moored as before. 0900 Commenced embarking Naval Construction Battalion passenger personnel. 1025 A Steward's Mate first class came aboard under guard for transportation. 1130 Completed embarking passengers having embarked 3 marine officers, 29 CB officers and 1105 enlisted personnel. 1501 Underway independently and unescorted from Oakland, California to Pearl Harbor, T.H., pursuant to routing instructions from the Routing Officer, San Francisco, California. Total passengers aboard: 34 Officers and 1203 enlisted personnel.

1200 Position: Lat. 37°48'N; Long. 122°19'W.
2000 " " 37°30'N; " 123°18'W.

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12 April 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	36°13'N;	Long.	125°32'W.
1200	"	"	35°49'N;	"	126°30'W.
2000	"	"	35°08'N;	"	128°21'W.

13 April 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded ship's clocks thirty minutes to conform with plus 7½ zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	34°11'N;	Long.	130°58'W.
1200	"	"	33°48'N;	"	131°55'W.
2000	"	"	33°12'N;	"	133°36'W.

14 April 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded ship's clocks thirty minutes to conform with plus 8 zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	32°06'N;	Long.	136°14'W.
1200	"	"	31°43'N;	"	137°02.5'W.
2000	"	"	31°00'N;	"	138°43'W.

15 April 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded ship's clocks thirty minutes to conform with plus 8½ zone time. 1015 Commenced firing practice. 1046 Completed firing practice having expended 1707 rounds of 20mm ammunition. 1500 Commenced 3" and 5" gun practice. 1528 Completed firing practice having expended: 22 rounds of 3" AA ammunition, 6 rounds of 3" star ammunition, 2 rounds of 5" AA ammunition and 5 rounds of emergency signal ammunition.

0800	Position:	Lat.	29°42'N;	Long.	141°13'W.
1200	"	"	29°25'N;	"	141°52.5'W.
2000	"	"	28°31'N;	"	143°15'W.

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16 April 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with plus 8-5/6 zone time. 1015 Commenced firing practice. 1121 Completed firing practice having expended 3729 rounds of 20mm ammunition, 19 rounds of 3" star ammunition and 14 rounds of 5" ammunition.

0800	Position:	Lat.	27°07'N;	Long.	145°20'W.
1200	"	"	26°41'N;	"	146°02'W.
2000	"	"	25°51'N;	"	147°18'W.

17 April 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with plus 9 1/6 zone time. 0900 Commenced firing practice. 0932 Completed firing practice having expended 15 rounds of 5" ammunition, 15 rounds of 3" star ammunition and 76 rounds of 3" AA ammunition.

0800	Position:	Lat.	25°08'N;	Long.	149°31'W.
1200	"	"	25°16'N;	"	150°17'W.
2000	"	"	24°35'N;	"	151°41'W.

18 April 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded ship's clocks twenty minutes to conform with plus 9 1/2 zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	23°32'N;	Long.	153°42'W.
1200	"	"	23°14'N;	"	154°21'W.
2000	"	"	22°29'N;	"	155°38'W.

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19 April 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0600 Pursuant to orders from Commander, Hawaiian Sea Frontier, the U.S.S. PC-603 reported for escort duty. 0837 Commenced firing practice. 0934 Completed firing practice having expended 141 rounds of 3" ammunition, 8 rounds of 5"/38 AAC ammunition, 8 rounds of 5"/38 CTGS, 929 rounds of H.E.T. 20mm ammunition and 1858 rounds of H.E.I. 20mm ammunition. 1215 Moored starboard side to Berth A-13, Pearl Harbor, T.H. 1330 Commenced debarking passenger personnel. 1515 Completed debarkation of passengers having debarked 34 officers and 1203 enlisted personnel.

0800 Position: Lat. 21°26'N; Long. 157°23'W.
1200 " " 21°20.5'N; " 157°58'W.

20 April 1945.

Moored as before. 1615 Underway from Berth A-13 pursuant to orders from the Port Director. 1710 Moored starboard side to Berth K-10, Pearl Harbor, T.H. 2000 Commenced unloading cargo.

1200 Position: Lat. 21°20.5'N; Long. 157°58'W.

21 April 1945.

Moored and unloading cargo as before.

1200 Position: Lat. 21°20.5'N; Long. 157°58'W.

22 April 1945.

Moored and unloading cargo as before. 0900 Lieut. R.F. MENGE, USNR assumed command of this vessel having duly relieved Lieut. Comdr. FRANK W. DUTTON, USNR.

1200 Position: Lat. 21°20.5'N; Long. 157°58'W.


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To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, 23 April 1945 to 1 May 1945,
23 April 1945 to 28 April 1945 inclusive. (Zone Plus 9½)

Moored in various berths in Pearl Harbor, T.H. unloading cargo and loading ammunition.

1200 Position: Lat. 21°20.5'N; Long. 157°58'W.

29 April 1945.

Moored as before. 0812 Underway from Pearl Harbor, T.H. to San Francisco, California pursuant to routing instructions from ComHawSeaFron Serial 0452 dated 28 April 1945.

0800 Position: Lat. 21°20.5'N; Long. 157°58'W.
1200 " " 21°26.4'N; " 157°22'W.
2000 " " 22°26'N; " 156°02'W.

30 April 1945.

Proceeding as before.

0800 Position: Lat. 23°45'N; Long. 153°56.5'W.
1200 " " 24°18.5'N; " 153°03'W.
2000 " " 25°13'N; " 151°27'W.

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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, 1 May 1945 to 31 May 1945.

1 May 1945 (Zone time plus 9½).

Underway from Pearl Harbor, T.H. to San Francisco, California in accordance with routing instructions from ComHawSeaFron, Serial 0452 dated 28 April 1945, unescorted. 0100 Advanced clocks 30 minutes to zone plus 9 time.

0800	Position:	Lat. 26°27'N;	Long. 149°15.5'W.
1200	"	" 24°47'N;	" 148°30'W.
2000	"	" 27°41'N;	" 147°04'W.

2 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 20 minutes to Zone plus 8 hr. 40 min. time.

0800	Position:	Lat. 28°49.5'N;	Long. 144°58'W.
1200	"	" 29°08'N;	" 144°15'W.
2000	"	" 29°58'N;	" 142°47'W.

3 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 20 minutes to Zone plus 8 hr. 20 min. time.

0800	Position:	31°12'N;	Long. 140°26.5'W.
1200	"	31°39'N;	" 139°38'W.
2000	"	32°21.5'N;	" 137°57'W.

4 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 20 minutes to Zone plus 8 time.

0800	Position:	33°25'N;	Long. 135°20'W.
1200	"	33°47'N;	" 134°27.5'W.
2000	"	34°30'N;	" 132°43'W.

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5 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 30 minutes to Zone plus 7½ time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	35°26.5'N;	Long.	130°08'W.
1200	"	" 35°38'N;	"	129°14'W.
2000	"	" 36°15'N;	"	127°25.5'W.

6 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 30 minutes to Zone plus 7 time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	37°12'N;	Long.	124°50'W.
1200	"	" 37°29'N;	"	123°28.5'W.

1658 Anchored in San Francisco Harbor.

7 May 1945 to 14 May 1945 (Zone time plus 7).

In San Francisco Area loading cargo.

15 May 1945. (Zone time plus 7)

2201 Underway from San Francisco, California for Pearl Harbor, T.H. with cargo and passengers, (31 Naval Officers; 864 Enlisted Men, and 188 civilians), in accordance with Secret Voyage Order #787-45 issued by Commandant 12th Naval District dated 12 May 1945.

16 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. (Zone time plus 7).

0800 Position:	Lat.	36°47.5'N;	Long.	124°10.5'W.
1200	"	" 36°19.5'N;	"	124°54'W.
2000	"	" 35°30'N;	"	126°46'W.

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17 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 30 minutes to Zone time plus 7½.

0800	Position:	Lat.	34°34'N;	Long.	127°37'W.
1200	"	"	34°17.5'N;	"	130°30'W.
2000	"	"	33°46'N;	"	132°13'W.

18 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to Zone time plus 7 hr. 50 min.

0800	Position:	Lat.	32°46'N;	Long.	134°48'W.
1200	"	"	32°27'N;	"	135°38'W.
2000	"	"	31°38.5'N;	"	137°29'W.

19 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to Zone time plus 8 hr. 10 min.

0800	Position:	Lat.	30°35.5'N;	Long.	140°08'W.
1200	"	"	30°13'N;	"	140°57'W.
2000	"	"	29°22.2'N;	"	142°44'W.

20 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to Zone time plus 8½.

0800	Position:	Lat.	28°06'N;	Long.	145°20'W.
1200	"	"	27°42'N;	"	146°09'W.
2000	"	"	27°00.5'N;	"	147°35'W.

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Subject: War Diary, 1 May 1945 to 31 May 1945.

21 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to
Zone time plus 8 hr. 50 min.

0800	Position:	Lat.	26 ⁰ 00'N;	Long.	149 ⁰ 40'W.
1200	"	"	25 ⁰ 32.5'N;	"	150 ⁰ 20'W.
2000	"	"	24 ⁰ 48.5'N;	"	151 ⁰ 43'W.

22 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to
Zone time plus 9 hr. 10 min.

0800	Position:	Lat.	23 ⁰ 41.2'N;	Long.	153 ⁰ 50.5'W.
1200	"	"	23 ⁰ 19.4'N;	"	154 ⁰ 32.2'W.
2000	"	"	22 ⁰ 40'N;	"	155 ⁰ 53'W.

23 May 1945.

Proceeding as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to
Zone time plus 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

0800 Position: Lat. 21⁰18'N; Long. 157⁰33.7'W.

1237 Moored Berth K-3, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

24 May 1945 to 31 May 1945. (Zone time plus 9 $\frac{1}{2}$)

Moored at various berths in Pearl Harbor, T.H. and Honolulu
discharging and loading cargo.

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To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.

Subject: War Diary, 1 June 1945 to 30 June 1945.

1 June 1945 to 2 June 1945. (Zone Time plus 9½)

Moored to Pier 31, Honolulu, T.H. loading cargo and passengers.

3 June 1945. (Zone Time plus 9½)

1150 Underway for Tarawa, Gilbert Islands in accordance with ComHawSeaFron, Serial #0708 dated 3 June 1945. 121 Passengers and 2,865 ton of cargo for Tarawa, Eniwetok and Kwajalein. SC 1025 Acted as escort from 1218 to 1522.

2000 Position: Lat. 19°59'N; Long. 158°12.5'W.

4 June 1945. (Zone Time plus 9½)

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to Zone Time plus 9 5/6.

0800 Position:	Lat.	18°41.5'N;	Long.	159°59'W.
1200	"	" 18°16'N;	"	160°40'W.
2000	"	" 17°31'N;	"	162°06'W.

5 June 1945. (Zone Time plus 9 5/6)

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to Zone Time plus 10 1/6.

0800 Position:	Lat.	16°16'N;	Long.	164°06'W.
1200	"	" 15°54'N;	"	164°48'W.
2000	"	" 15°05'N;	"	166°12'W.

6 June 1945. (Zone Time plus 10 1/6)

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to Zone Time plus 10½.

0800 Position:	Lat.	13°47'N;	Long.	168°03.8'W.
1200	"	" 13°21'N;	"	168°40'W.
2000	"	" 12°32'N;	"	169°56'W.

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7 June 1945. (Zone Time plus 10½)

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to
Zone Time plus 10 5/6.

0800	Position:	Lat.	11°16'N;	Long.	172°00'W.
1200	"	"	10°51'N;	"	172°38'W.
2000	"	"	09°59'N;	"	174°00'W.

8 June 1945. (Zone Time plus 10 5/6)

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to
Zone Time plus 11 1/6.

0800	Position:	Lat.	08°45'N;	Long.	176°00'W.
1200	"	"	08°27'N;	"	176°42'W.
2000	"	"	07°30'N;	"	177°55'W.

2400 Advanced clocks 24 hours to June 10, 1945, Zone Time -
12 hr. -50 min.

10 June 1945.

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to
Zone Time -12½.

0800	Position:	Lat.	06°10'N;	Long.	179°51'W.
1200	"	"	05°42'N;	"	179°35'E.
2000	"	"	04°49'N;	"	178°16'E.

11 June 1945.

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 15 minutes to
Zone Time -12¼.

0800	Position:	Lat.	03°32.5'N;	Long.	176°33'E.
1200	"	"	03°08'N;	"	175°58'E.
2000	"	"	02°25.5'N;	"	174°58'E.

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12 June 1945.

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 15 minutes to
Zone Time -12 hours.

0800 Position: Lat. $01^{\circ}18.5'N$; Long. $173^{\circ}01.5'E$.

0959 Anchored in Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands to discharge
cargo and personnel.

13 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Anchored in Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands.

14 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Anchored in Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands. 0613 Underway
for Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands in accordance with Port
Director, Gilberts, Routing Instructions dated 13 June 1945.

15 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $04^{\circ}52'N$; Long. $169^{\circ}29.5'E$.
1200 " " $05^{\circ}14.5'N$; " $168^{\circ}57'E$.
2000 " " $06^{\circ}14.5'N$; " $167^{\circ}45.3'E$.

16 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $07^{\circ}48'N$; Long. $165^{\circ}52'E$.
1200 " " $08^{\circ}19.5'N$; " $165^{\circ}17.5'E$.
2000 " " $09^{\circ}22.3'N$; " $164^{\circ}06'E$.

17 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Steaming as before. 1133 Anchored in Eniwetok Atoll,
Marshall Islands to discharge cargo and 59 passengers.

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18 June 1945 to 19 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Anchored in Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands.

20 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Anchored in Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands. 0729 Underway for Kwajalein Atoll in accordance with routing instructions from Port Director, Eniwetok dated 19 June 1945.

1200 Position: Lat. $11^{\circ}08'N$; Long. $162^{\circ}58.3'E$.
2000 " " $10^{\circ}32'N$; " $164^{\circ}18'E$.

21 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $09^{\circ}46.3'N$; Long. $166^{\circ}17.3'E$.
1200 " " $09^{\circ}29'N$; " $167^{\circ}01.5'E$.

1806 Anchored in Berth K-15, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.

22 June 1945 to 26 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Anchored in Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.

27 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Anchored in Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. 1719 Underway for Eniwetok Atoll in accordance with routing instructions, Serial K-00356 issued by Port Director, Kwajalein Atoll.

2000 Position: Lat. $08^{\circ}53.5'N$; Long. $167^{\circ}18.5'E$.

28 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $09^{\circ}48'N$; Long. $165^{\circ}22'E$.
1200 " " $10^{\circ}00'N$; " $164^{\circ}46'E$.
2000 " " $10^{\circ}34.5'N$; " $163^{\circ}39'E$.

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Subject: War Diary 1 June 1945 to 30 June 1945.

29 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $11^{\circ}26'N$; Long. $162^{\circ}25'E$.

0938 Anchored in Berth 0-3, Eniwetok Atoll to discharge remainder of cargo.

30 June 1945. (Zone Time -12)

Anchored in Berth 0-3, Eniwetok. 1827 Underway for Guadalcanal in accordance with routing instructions issued by Port Director, Eniwetok and CincPac Despatch 110713 of June 1945.

2000 Position: Lat. $11^{\circ}18'N$; Long. $162^{\circ}25'E$.

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To : The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, 1 July 1945 to 1 August 1945.

1 July 1945 (Zone time -12).

Underway in accordance with routing instructions from Port Director, Eniwetok for Guadalcanal, Solomons Islands.

0800	Position:	Lat.	08°59.5'N;	Long.	162°57'E.
1200	"	"	08°16.5'N;	"	163°17.5'E.
2000	"	"	06°49.0'N;	"	163°50'E.

2 July 1945 (Zone time -12).

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to zone time -11 2/3.

0800	Position:	Lat.	04°35.5'N;	Long.	164°22'E.
1200	"	"	03°59'N;	"	164°12.5'E.
2000	"	"	02°28'N;	"	163°59'E.

3 July 1945 (Zone time -11 2/3).

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to zone time -11 1/3.

0800	Position:	Lat.	00°04'N;	Long.	163°24'E.
1200	"	"	00°39'S;	"	163°15'E.
2000	"	"	02°10'S;	"	162°50'E.

4 July 1945 (Zone time -11 1/3).

Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 20 minutes to zone time -11.

0800	Position:	Lat.	04°36.5'S;	Long.	162°36'E.
1200	"	"	05°01'S;	"	162°31'E.
2000	"	"	06°31'S;	"	162°01.5'E.

1700 received ComSoPac despatch 040323 changing routing instructions and destination to Russells Islands.

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5 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $08^{\circ}10.5'S$; Long. $160^{\circ}20'E$.
1200 " " $08^{\circ}52.5'S$; " $159^{\circ}55'E$.

1653 Moored to Pier A, Banika Island, Russells.

6 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Moored as before. 1035 Underway for Guadalcanal in accordance with orders from Port Director, Russells Islands, having embarked 153 enlisted men and 7 officers, U.S. Navy.

1200 Position: Lat. $09^{\circ}01.5'S$; Long. $159^{\circ}21'E$.

1617 Anchored in Lunga Point Anchorage. 2056 Underway for Espiritu Santos, having embarked 100 enlisted personnel and 3 officers, U.S. Navy.

7 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $10^{\circ}32'S$; Long. $161^{\circ}05'E$.
1200 " " $11^{\circ}08'S$; " $161^{\circ}16'E$.
2000 " " $11^{\circ}59'S$; " $161^{\circ}17.5'E$.

8 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $13^{\circ}17.5'S$; Long. $163^{\circ}45.8'E$.
1200 " " $13^{\circ}43'S$; " $164^{\circ}16.5'E$.
2000 " " $14^{\circ}40'S$; " $165^{\circ}22.5'E$.

9 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $15^{\circ}48.5'S$; Long. $167^{\circ}16.5'E$.

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9 July 1945 (Cont'd).

1050 Moored to Pier 4 West, Espiritu Santos. Debarked one officer and 5 enlisted men, U.S. Navy, and embarked 6 officers and 12 enlisted men, U.S. Navy. 1656 Underway for Noumea, New Caledonia in accordance with routing instructions issued by Port Director, Espiritu Santos dated 9 July 1945.

2000 Position: Lat. 15°50'S; Long. 166°10'E.

10 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. 17°37'S; Long. 166°53.5'E.
1200 " " 18°08.5'S; " 166°45'E.
2000 " " 19°23'S; " 166°53'E.

11 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before. Unable to arrive at destination on time. Standard speed decreased and steaming back over track in passage between Lifu and Uvea Islands, Loyalty Islands.

0800 Position: Lat. 20°35'S; Long. 166°45.5'E
1200 " " 20°36'S; " 166°42'E.
2000 " " 21°08'S; " 166°48'E.

12 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before. 0434 Sighted New Caledonia. 0727 Proceeding through Woodin Channel. 1134 Anchored in Fisherman's Bay, Port Noumea, New Caledonia.

13 July 1945 (Zone time -11)

Anchored in Fisherman's Bay, Noumea, New Caledonia. 0700 Underway to shift to Nickle Docks. 0840 Moored starboard side to Berth #10, Nickle Docks, Dumbea Bay, New Caledonia to load cargo and personnel.

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14 July to 18 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Moored as before.

19 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Moored as before. 0709 Underway for Eniwetok, Marshall Islands in accordance with routing instructions issued by Port Director, Noumea dated 17 July 1945, having loaded 1670 tons of cargo; 8 officers and 255 enlisted personnel of Base Hospital #107 and #104.

0800	Position:	Lat.	22°18.5'S;	Long.	166°24.5'E.
1200	"	"	22°25.0'S;	"	165°59'E.
2000	"	"	21°39'S;	"	164°34.5'E.

20 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	20°05'S;	Long.	162°45.5'E.
1200	"	"	19°15'S;	"	162°31.5'E.
2000	"	"	17°43'S;	"	162°26.0'E.

21 July 1945 (Zone time -11).

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to zone time -11½.

0800	Position:	Lat.	15°22.5'S;	Long.	162°58'E.
1200	"	"	14°44'S;	"	163°09'E.
2000	"	"	13°02'S;	"	163°32'E.

22 July 1945 (Zone time -11½).

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to zone time -11½.

0800	Position:	Lat.	10°57'S;	Long.	164°04'E.
1200	"	"	10°13'S;	"	164°24'E.
2000	"	"	08°50'S;	"	164°20'E.

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23 July 1945 (Zone time -11 1/2).

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to zone time -11 3/4.

0800	Position:	Lat.	06°51'S;	Long.	164°15'E.
1200	"	"	06°02.5'S;	"	164°13.4'E.
2000	"	"	04°31'S;	"	164°18'E.

24 July 1945 (Zone time -11 3/4).

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to zone time -12.

0800	Position:	Lat.	02°20'S;	Long.	164°09'E.
1200	"	"	01°35.5'S;	"	164°07'E.
2000	"	"	00°07'S;	"	164°08.5'E.

1950 USS PC-582 took position and joined up as escort. Commanding Officer this vessel O.T.C.

25 July 1945 (Zone time -12).

Steaming as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	02°13'N;	Long.	164°06.5'E.
1200	"	"	02°29.8'N;	"	164°08.0'E.
2000	"	"	04°29.5'N;	"	164°17.5'E.

26 July 1945 (Zone time -12).

Steaming as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	06°36'N;	Long.	163°36'E.
1200	"	"	07°16.5'N;	"	162°19'E.
2000	"	"	08°47'N;	"	162°52'E.

27 July 1945 (Zone time -12).

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. 11°02'N; Long. 162°18'E.

1109 Anchored in Berth G-9, Eniwetok, Marshall Islands. Received 2,141 bbls. of fuel from IX-193.

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Subject: War Diary, 1 July 1845 to 1 August 1945.

28 July 1945 (Zone time -12)

Anchored as before.

29 July 1945 (Zone time -12).

Anchored as before. 1230 Underway for Ulithi, Caroline Islands in accordance with routing instructions from Port Director, Eniwetok dated 28 July 1945. PC-465 acting as escort.

2000 Position: Lat. $10^{\circ}51'N$; Long. $161^{\circ}16.5'E$.

30 July 1945 (Zone time -12).

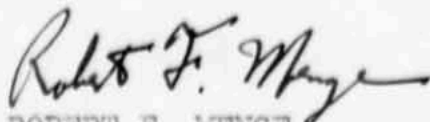
Steaming as before. 0100 Retarded clocks 30 minutes to zone time $-11\frac{1}{2}$.

0800 Position:	Lat.	$10^{\circ}39.5'N$;	Long.	$158^{\circ}41'E$.	
1200	"	"	$10^{\circ}35.5'N$;	"	$157^{\circ}52'E$.
2000	"	"	$10^{\circ}30'N$;	"	$156^{\circ}10'E$.

31 July 1945. (Zone time $-11\frac{1}{2}$).

Steaming as before.

0800 Position:	Lat.	$10^{\circ}30.5'N$;	Long.	$153^{\circ}49'E$.	
1200	"	"	$10^{\circ}26.8'N$;	"	$153^{\circ}00'E$.
2000	"	"	$10^{\circ}16.3'N$;	"	$151^{\circ}14'E$.


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To : The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, 1 August 1945 to 1 September 1945.

1 August 1945. (Time zone -10½)

Steaming as Task Unit 96.6.8 consisting of this vessel escorted by PC-465.

0800 Position: Lat. 10°22.5'N; Long. 148°48'E.
1200 " " 10°20.0'N; " 148°01'E.

1500 Retarded clocks 15 minutes to zone time 10½.

2000 Position: Lat. 10°15.5'N; Long. 146°28'E.

2 August 1945. (Time zone -10½)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. 10°12'N; Long. 144°08'E.
1200 " " 10°11'N; " 143°25.5'E.

1500 Retarded clocks 15 minutes to zone time -10.

2000 Position: Lat. 10°07.5'N; Long. 141°57'E.

3 August 1945. (Time zone -10)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. 10°01'N; Long. 139°52.2'E.
1200 " " 10°04'N; " 139°42.0'E.

1001 Anchored in Ulithi Harbor (Sea Plane Area).

4 August to 13 August 1945. (Time zone -10)

Anchored as before. August 7th fueled ship; received 1367 barrels.

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14 August 1945. (Time zone -10)

Anchored as before. 1301 Underway from Ulithi for Okinawa in accordance with routing instructions issued by Port Director, Ulithi, dated 13 August 1945 in Convoy UOK 45. Convoy consists of SS MARISEAL SUERE (1-1), SS SAMUEL U. STEWARD (1-2), SS MARK PANNA (1-3), USS LIVINGSTON (AK-222) (2-1), SS JOSEPH MC KENNA (2-2), SS EDGAR W. NYE (2-3), SS WM. PEPPER (2-4), USS ANTARES (AKS-3) (3-1), LST-797 (3-2), IST-894 (3-3), USS ENOREE (AO-69) (4-1), USS MOOSE (IX-124) (4-2), SS BEATRICE VICTORY (4-3), USS SARANAC (AO-74) (5-1), SS CEDAR RAPIDS VICTORY 5-2, SS GRACE R. HEBARD (5-3); escorted by USS BUTLER DE-339, senior escort, USS FLATTERY DE-340, and USS RAYMOND DE-341, Task Unit 94.18.14.

1200 Position: Lat. $09^{\circ}59'N$; Long. $139^{\circ}49'E$.

1830 Retarded clocks one hour to zone time -9.

2000 Position: Lat. $10^{\circ}55'N$; Long. $139^{\circ}32'E$.

15 August 1945. (Time zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $12^{\circ}23'N$; Long. $138^{\circ}30'E$.
1200 " " $12^{\circ}48'N$; " $138^{\circ}03'E$.
2000 " " $13^{\circ}44'N$; " $137^{\circ}26'E$.

16 August 1945. (Time zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $15^{\circ}11'N$; Long. $136^{\circ}31.5'E$.
1200 " " $15^{\circ}35'N$; " $136^{\circ}17'E$.
2000 " " $16^{\circ}32'N$; " $135^{\circ}35'E$.

17 August 1945. (Time zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $17^{\circ}46'N$; Long. $134^{\circ}23'E$.
1200 " " $18^{\circ}18'N$; " $133^{\circ}29'E$.
2000 " " $19^{\circ}18'N$; " $133^{\circ}22'E$.

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18 August 1945. (Time zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	20°46'N;	Long.	132°23'E.
1200	"	"	21°17'N;	"	131°59'E.
2000	"	"	22°15'N;	"	131°16.5'E.

19 August 1945. (Time zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	23°41'N;	Long.	129°49'E.
1200	"	"	24°05'N;	"	129°27'E.
2000	"	"	25°04.5'N;	"	128°52'E.

20 August 1945. (Time zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. 26°31'N; Long. 128°03.8'E.

1054 Anchored in Berth 80, Buckner Bay, Okinawa. 1345
Shifting to Berth B-200, Buckner Bay. 1508 Anchored in Berth
B-200, Buckner Bay.

21 August 1945. to 31 August 1945. (Time zone -9)

Anchored in Buckner Bay discharging cargo and passengers.

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To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.

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1 September 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Anchored in Buckner Bay, Okinawa, discharging cargo.

2 September 1945. (Time Zone -9)

0950 Underway in accordance with routing instructions from Port Director, NOB, Navy #3256 dated 1 September 1945 and CincPac Pearl Harbor Despatch #310610 of August 1945 in Convoy OKU 25. 1625 Convoy formed in the following positions: U.S.S. LIVINGSTON AK-222 (Commodore), 2-1; SS CLARK VICTORY, 2-2; SS SEATON HALL VICTORY, 3-1; SS MASSILLON VICTORY, 3-2; escorted by U.S.S. HOWARD F. CLARK (DE-533), Escort Commander; U.S.S. VAMEN (DE-644) and U.S.S. BOOTH (DE-170). LCI-989 expected to join convoy later.

1200 Position: Lat. 26°11'N; Long. 128°00'E.
2000 " " 25°23'N; " 128°09'E.

3 September 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Steaming as before. 0505 LCI-989 joined convoy and took position 1-1.

0800 Position: Lat. 24°08'N; Long. 128°57'E.
1200 " " 23°33'N; " 129°20'E.
2000 " " 22°28'N; " 130°11'E.

4 September 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. 20°40'N; Long. 131°31'E.
1200 " " 20°05'N; " 132°05'E.
2000 " " 18°51'N; " 133°02'E.

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5 September 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position:	Lat.	16°55'N;	Long.	134°07'E.
1200	"	" 16°24'N;	"	134°37'E.
2000	"	" 15°18'N;	"	135°38'E.

6 September 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks 30 minutes to -9½ zone time. 1000 LCI-989 was detached from convoy. 1030 SS SEATON HALL VICTORY, 3-1, designated convoy guide.

0800 Position:	Lat.	13°36'N;	Long.	137°03.8'E.
1200	"	" 12°54'N;	"	137°23'E.
2000	"	" 11°39'N;	"	138°16'E.

7 September 1945. (Time Zone -9½)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced ship's clocks 30 minutes to -10 zone time. 0808 Sighted Ulithi Atoll, distance 17 miles. 0950 Convoy reformed in single column to approach entrance. 1134 Anchored in Berth 32, Ulithi Atoll. 1745 Underway in accordance to routing instructions from Port Director, Ulithi dated 7 September 1945.

0800 Position:	Lat.	10°23'N;	Long.	139°48'E.
2000	"	" 09°48'N;	"	139°40'E.

8 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position:	Lat.	08°17'N;	Long.	137°56'E.
1200	"	" 07°54'N;	"	137°12'E.
2000	"	" 07°27'N;	"	136°00'E.

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9 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 0527 Sighted light on Peleliu. 0835
Anchored on Hydrographer Bank, Peleliu.

0800 Position: Lat. 06°57'N; Long. 134°11.7'E.
1200 " " 06°56'N; " 134°12.2'E.

10 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored on Hydrographer Bank, Peleliu, loading cargo.
1338 Underway from Hydrographer Bank to Barnum Bay, in accordance
with verbal orders from Port Director, Peleliu. 1848 Moored to
buoy in Barnum Bay. Embarked 274 enlisted men, U.S. Marine Corps.

11 September and 12 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Moored as before. Embarked 127 enlisted men and 15 officers,
U.S. Marine Corps September 11. Embarked 194 Enlisted Marines
September 12.

13 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Moored as before. 0738 Underway for Guam in accordance to
routing instructions from Port Director, Peleliu. 0915 Lying off
Small Boat Channel, Peleliu. Embarked 35 officers and 527 enlisted
men, U.S. Marine Corps. 1151 Proceeding on route to Guam.

0800 Position: Lat. 07°04'N; Long. 134°14.5'E.
1200 " " 06°57'N; " 134°14'E.
2000 " " 08°03'N; " 135°07'E.

14 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. 09°25'N; Long. 137°01'E.
1200 " " 09°55'N; " 137°36'E.
2000 " " 10°39'N; " 138°58'E.

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15 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position:	Lat. $11^{\circ}48'N$;	Long. $141^{\circ}12'E$.
1200	"	" $11^{\circ}57'N$; " $141^{\circ}37'E$.
2000	"	" $12^{\circ}40'N$; " $142^{\circ}47'E$.

16 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 0720 Arrived off Orote Point, Guam; standing by awaiting permission to enter. 1534 Pilot aboard; proceeding into harbor. 1630 Moored in Berth 10, Apra Harbor, Guam.

0800 Position:	Lat. $13^{\circ}31.5'N$;	Long. $144^{\circ}30.5'E$.
1200	"	" $13^{\circ}27.5'N$; " $144^{\circ}35.7'E$.

17 September to 23 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Moored in Guam. Disembarked 50 officers and 1122 enlisted men, U.S. Marine Corps. Embarked 12 officers and 258 enlisted men of Marine Corps, and cargo for Japan.

24 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Moored as before. 1558 Underway for Saipan in accordance with routing instructions issued by Port Director, Guam and visual despatch #230634.

2000 Position:	Lat. $13^{\circ}56.5'N$;	Long. $144^{\circ}46.5'E$.
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25 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 0645 Anchored in Saipan Harbor.

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26 September to 30 September 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before.

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1 October 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored in Berth L-40, Saipan Harbor. 1530 Underway for Iwo Jima in accordance with routing instructions from Port Director, Saipan dated 1 October 1945, in convoy Saipan to Iwo Jima #87 in the following positions: 1-1, U.S.S. LIVINGSTON (AK-222); 1-2, YP-618; 2-1, U.S.S. LUZON (ARG-2), (Commodore); 2-2, YP-642.

2000 Position: Lat. $15^{\circ}43'N$; Long. $145^{\circ}21'E$.

2 October 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $17^{\circ}38'N$; Long. $144^{\circ}50'E$.
1200 " " $18^{\circ}12'N$; " $144^{\circ}31'E$.
2000 " " $19^{\circ}24'N$; " $143^{\circ}53.5'E$.

3 October 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position: Lat. $21^{\circ}13'N$; Long. $142^{\circ}57'E$.
1200 " " $21^{\circ}43'N$; " $142^{\circ}52'E$.
2000 " " $22^{\circ}59'N$; " $142^{\circ}21'E$.

4 October 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 0809 Sighted Mt. Suribachi, bearing $320^{\circ}T$, distance 17 miles. 0851 Convoy reformed with U.S.S. LIVINGSTON (AK-222) 1,000 yards astern of Commodore awaiting permission to anchor. YP-642 and YP-618 detached from convoy to proceed on to anchorage independently. 1840 Steaming 4 miles off Iwo Jima awaiting daylight to anchor.

0800 Position: Lat. $24^{\circ}30'N$; Long. $141^{\circ}29'E$.
1200 " " $24^{\circ}50'N$; " $141^{\circ}16'E$.

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5 October 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 0631 Taking various courses to approach assigned berth. 0806 Anchored in Berth 163, Iwo Jima. 1052 Disembarked 19 enlisted men and 1 officer. 1206 Disembarked 20 enlisted men and 1 officer.

6 October to 19 October 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before, awaiting routing to Japan. 1445 19 October 1945, Embarked 4 Navy enlisted personnel.

20 October 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before. 0349 Underway from Berth 163, Iwo Jima to Kure, Japan in accordance with routing instructions from Port Director, Iwo Jima dated 19 October 1945, in convoy IWK-1 in the following positions: 1-1, U.S.S. LIVINGSTON (AK-222), (Commodore); 2-1, SS SAMUEL G. HOWE.

0800 Position:	Lat. 24°47'N;	Long. 140°36'E.
1200	" 24°41'N;	" 139°57'E.
2000	" 24°55'N;	" 138°00'E.

21 October 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 1500 Retarded ship's clocks 30 minutes to -9½ zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat. 26°29'N;	Long. 137°42'E.
1200	" 27°04'N;	" 137°19'E.
2000	" 28°26'N;	" 136°26'E.

22 October 1945. (Time Zone -9½)

Steaming as before. 0020 Diverted in accordance to orders by Radio Dispatch #210730 DTG, from Com 5th Fleet, to Yokosuka, Japan. SS SAMUEL G. HOWE detached from convoy to carry out basic orders. 1200 Retarded ship's clocks 30 minutes to -9 zone time.

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22 October 1945. (Time Zone -9½)

0800	Position:	Lat.	30°24'N;	Long.	136°41'E.
1200	"	"	30°50'N;	"	136°56'E.
2000	"	"	31°47'N;	"	137°22'E.

23 October 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	32°50'N;	Long.	137°42'E.
1200	"	"	33°15'N;	"	137°58'E.
2000	"	"	33°12.5'N;	"	138°58'E.

24 October 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Steaming as before. 0610 Maneuvering to enter swept channel.
1012 Anchored in Berth E-1, Tokyo Bay.

0800 Position: Lat. 35°12'N; Long. 139°45'E.

25 October and 26 October 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Anchored as before. 1230 26 October 1945 Disembarked 3
enlisted Marine passenger personnel.

27 October 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Anchored as before. 0900 Recovered body of U.S. Sailor from
Tokyo Bay and delivered to U.S.S. BENEVOLENCE (AH-13) for disposi-
tion.

28 October 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Anchored as before. 0626 Underway from Berth E-1 to Berth
E-103, Tokyo Bay, in accordance to verbal orders from Port Director.
0746 Anchored in Berth E-103, Tokyo Bay. 1140 Disembarked 31 en-
listed Marine passenger personnel. 1145 Commenced discharging
cargo.

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29 October 1945 to 31 October 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Anchored as before, discharging cargo and passengers.

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To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.

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1 November 1945 to 5 November 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Anchored in Berth E-103, Tokyo Bay. Discharging cargo and passenger personnel.

6 November 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Anchored as before. 1130 Completed discharging cargo and passenger personnel, having disembarked 258 enlisted men and 12 officers of VMR-952. 1341 Underway from Berth E-103, Tokyo Bay in accordance to routing instructions from Port Director's Office, Navy #3923, dated 6 November 1945. 1430 Returning to Tokyo Bay to anchor south of Berth E-12, in accordance to Port Director's visual Order No. 060511. 1532 Anchored 700 yards south of Berth E-12, Tokyo Bay. 1810 Commenced embarking CB passenger personnel. 2129 Completed embarking troops, having embarked 656 enlisted CB personnel.

7 November 1945. (Time Zone -9)

0556 Underway from Berth E-12 in accordance with routing instructions from Port Director's Office, Navy #3923, dated 6 November 1945.

0800 Position:	Lat.	35 ⁰⁰ 'N;	Long.	139 ⁴¹ 'E.
1200	"	" 34 ¹⁹ 'N;	"	140 ⁰¹ 'E.
2000	"	" 33 ⁰⁰ 'N;	"	140 ⁴³ 'E.

8 November 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Steaming as before.

0800 Position:	Lat.	30 ⁵⁸ 'N;	Long.	141 ⁴⁴ 'E.
1200	"	" 30 ¹³ 'N;	"	142 ¹³ 'E.
2000	"	" 28 ⁵⁷ 'N;	"	143 ⁰⁹ 'E.

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9 November 1945. (Time Zone -9)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced all clocks 20 minutes to
-9 hr. 20 min. zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	27 ⁰⁰ 'N;	Long.	144 ⁰⁶⁹ 'E.
1200	"	" 26 ⁰¹¹ 'N;	"	144 ⁰²⁰ 'E.
2000	"	" 24 ⁰³⁵ 'N;	"	144 ⁰²⁰ 'E.

10 November 1945. (Time Zone -9 hr. 20 min.)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced all clocks 20 minutes
to -9 hr. 40 min. zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	22 ⁰⁰⁰ 'N;	Long.	144 ⁰¹⁹ 'E.
1200	"	" 21 ⁰⁰⁹ 'N;	"	144 ⁰¹⁸ 'E.
2000	"	" 19 ⁰³³ 'N;	"	144 ⁰¹⁴ 'E.

11 November 1945. (Time Zone -9 hr. 40 min.)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced all clocks 20 minutes
to -10 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	17 ⁰²⁸ 'N;	Long.	144 ⁰¹⁹ 'E.
1200	"	" 16 ⁰⁴⁹ 'N;	"	144 ⁰³⁶ 'E.
2000	"	" 15 ⁰²³ 'N;	"	144 ⁰⁵⁹ 'E.

12 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 0801 Anchored in Berth 616, Agana Bay,
Guam.

13 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before. 1202 Underway from Berth 616, Agana Bay,
Guam to Berth 562, Apra Harbor, Guam in accordance with visual order
#140033 from Port Director, Guam. 1328 Anchored in Berth 562, Apra
Harbor, Guam. 1400 Commenced disembarking troops. 1550 Completed
disembarking troops, having disembarked 204 enlisted men and 14
officers.

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14 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before. 1135 Disembarked 550 enlisted CB passenger personnel.

15 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before.

16 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before. 1315 Disembarked 106 enlisted CB passenger personnel.

17 November 1945 and 18 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before.

19 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Anchored as before. 1732 Underway from Berth 562, Apra Harbor, Guam to Dock "Y", Inner Harbor, in accordance to visual order #190430 from Port Director. 1824 Moored port side to Dock "Y", Apra Harbor.

20 November 1945 to 23 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Moored as before. Discharging cargo from No. 2 and 5 Holds. 2000 Completed discharging cargo from No. 5 Hold.

24 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Moored as before. 1300 Completed discharging cargo from No. 2 Hold. 1628 Underway from Inner Harbor, Apra Harbor, Guam in accordance to routing instructions from Port Director, Guam dated 24 November 1945.

2000 Position: Lat. 13°14'N; Long. 144°16.3'E.

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25 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	10°48'N;	Long.	144°02'E.
1200	"	"	10°03'N;	"	144°04'E.
2000	"	"	08°31'N;	"	144°13'E.

26 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 1510 Took abandoned sea sled in tow to remove it as possible Navigation menace.

0800	Position:	Lat.	06°14'N;	Long.	144°23'E.
1200	"	"	05°28'N;	"	144°39'E.
2000	"	"	04°21'N;	"	145°15'E.

27 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before.

0800	Position:	Lat.	02°22'N;	Long.	146°15'E.
1200	"	"	01°41'N;	"	146°26'E.
2000	"	"	00°11'N;	"	146°48'E.

28 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 0534 Sighted Manus Island. 1019 Moored starboard side to Murzim Dock, Seeadler Harbor, Manus Island. 1510 Embarked advanced detail of 64 enlisted men.

0800 Position: Lat. 01°50'S; Long. 147°22'E.

29 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Moored as before. 0730 Commenced embarking passengers. 1000 Completed embarking passenger personnel, having embarked 1249 enlisted men and 18 officers. 1154 Underway from Murzim Dock, Seeadler Harbor, Manus, in accordance with Port Director's visual order dated 28 November 1945;

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29 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

1317 Moored port side to Fuel Dock, Seeadler Harbor, Manus.
1710 Underway from Fuel Dock, Seeadler Harbor, Manus in accordance with movement order No. 1962-45 from Operations Office, Navy No. 3205, dated 29 November 1945.

2000 Position: Lat. $01^{\circ}44'S$; Long. $147^{\circ}33'E$.

30 November 1945. (Time Zone -10)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced all clocks 30 minutes to $-10\frac{1}{2}$ zone time.

0800 Position: Lat. $00^{\circ}19'S$; Long. $147^{\circ}30'E$.
1200 " " $00^{\circ}10'N$; " $150^{\circ}09'E$.
2000 " " $01^{\circ}10'N$; " $151^{\circ}37'E$.

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Subject: War Diary, 1 December 1945 to 1 January 1946.

1 December 1945. (Time Zone $-10\frac{1}{2}$)

Underway to San Francisco, in accordance with movement orders No. 1962-45, dated 29 November 1945. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to $-10\frac{3}{4}$ zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$02^{\circ}39'N$;	Long.	$153^{\circ}22'E$.
1200	"	"	$03^{\circ}20'N$;	"	$153^{\circ}55'E$.
2000	"	"	$04^{\circ}13'N$;	"	$155^{\circ}15'E$.

2 December 1945. (Time Zone $-10\frac{3}{4}$)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to -11 zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$05^{\circ}38'N$;	Long.	$157^{\circ}26'E$.
1200	"	"	$06^{\circ}03'N$;	"	$157^{\circ}54'E$.
2000	"	"	$07^{\circ}03'N$;	"	$159^{\circ}11'E$.

3 December 1945. (Time Zone -11)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to $-11\frac{1}{4}$ zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$08^{\circ}31'N$;	Long.	$161^{\circ}01'E$.
1200	"	"	$09^{\circ}02'N$;	"	$161^{\circ}41'E$.
2000	"	"	$09^{\circ}54'N$;	"	$162^{\circ}55'E$.

4 December 1945. (Time Zone $-11\frac{1}{4}$)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to $-11\frac{1}{2}$ zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$11^{\circ}17'N$;	Long.	$164^{\circ}38'E$.
1200	"	"	$11^{\circ}45'N$;	"	$165^{\circ}13'E$.
2000	"	"	$12^{\circ}35'N$;	"	$166^{\circ}16'E$.

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5 December 1945. (Time Zone $-11\frac{1}{2}$)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to $-11\frac{3}{4}$ zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$13^{\circ}47'N$;	Long.	$168^{\circ}16'E$.
1200	"	"	$14^{\circ}12'N$;	"	$168^{\circ}51'E$.
2000	"	"	$15^{\circ}01'N$;	"	$170^{\circ}06'E$.

6 December 1945. (Time Zone $-11\frac{3}{4}$)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to -12 zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$16^{\circ}16'N$;	Long.	$171^{\circ}57'E$.
1200	"	"	$16^{\circ}36'N$;	"	$172^{\circ}32'E$.
2000	"	"	$17^{\circ}27.5'N$;	"	$173^{\circ}48'E$.

7 December 1945. (Time Zone -12)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to $-12\frac{1}{4}$ zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$18^{\circ}43'N$;	Long.	$175^{\circ}41'E$.
1200	"	"	$19^{\circ}03'N$;	"	$176^{\circ}21'E$.
2000	"	"	$19^{\circ}53'N$;	"	$177^{\circ}45'E$.

8 December 1945. (Time Zone $-12\frac{1}{4}$)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to $-12\frac{1}{2}$ zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$21^{\circ}06'N$;	Long.	$179^{\circ}33'E$.
1200	"	"	$21^{\circ}31'N$;	"	$179^{\circ}32'E$.
2000	"	"	$22^{\circ}17'N$;	"	$178^{\circ}06.5'W$.

8 December 1945. (Time Zone $-12\frac{1}{2}$)

Steaming as before. 2400 Retarded clocks 24 hours. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus $11\frac{1}{4}$ zone time.

0800	Position:	Lat.	$23^{\circ}27'N$;	Long.	$176^{\circ}03'W$.
1200	"	"	$23^{\circ}45'N$;	"	$175^{\circ}23.5'W$.
2000	"	"	$24^{\circ}25'N$;	"	$174^{\circ}14'W$.

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9 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 11½)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus 11 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	25°18.5'N;	Long.	172°08'W.
1200	"	" 25°38'N;	"	171°27'W.
2000	"	" 26°22.5'N;	"	169°59'W.

10 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 11)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus 10 ¾ zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	27°28'N;	Long.	167°50'W.
1200	"	" 27°50'N;	"	166°58'W.
2000	"	" 28°30'N;	"	165°23'W.

11 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 10 ¾)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus 10½ zone time.

0800 Position:	29°27'N;	Long.	163°04'W.
1200	" 29°42'N;	"	162°27'W.
2000	" 30°20'N;	"	160°43'W.

12 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 10½)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus 10½ zone time. 1600 Destination changed to Seattle, Washington by ComWesSeaFron Message #130154, of Dec. 1945.

0800 Position:	Lat.	31°09.5'N;	Long.	158°35.5'W.
1200	"	" 31°23'N;	"	157°38'W.
2000	"	" 32°11.5'N;	"	156°09'W.

13 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 10½)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus 10 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	33°30'N;	Long.	154°17'W.
1200	"	" 33°56'N;	"	153°38'W.
2000	"	" 34°56'N;	"	152°27'W.

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14 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 10)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus
9 3/4 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	36°28'N;	Long.	150°33'W.
1200	"	" 36°57'N;	"	149°50'W.
2000	"	" 37°52'N;	"	148°22'W.

15 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 9 3/4)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus
9 1/2 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	39°17'N;	Long.	146°06'W.
1200	"	" 40°04'N;	"	145°05'W.
2000	"	" 41°01.5'N;	"	143°07'W.

16 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 9 1/2)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus
9 1/4 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	42°18'N;	Long.	140°41'W.
1200	"	" 42°47'N;	"	139°53.5'W.
2000	"	" 43°33'N;	"	138°14'W.

17 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 9 1/4)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 15 minutes to plus
9 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	44°38'N;	Long.	135°49'W.
1200	"	" 45°01'N;	"	134°56'W.
2000	"	" 45°55'N;	"	132°52'W.

18 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 9)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 30 minutes to plus
8 1/2 zone time.

0800 Position:	Lat.	46°50'N;	Long.	130°00'W.
1200	"	" 47°21'N;	"	128°52'W.
2000	"	" 47°59'N;	"	126°52'W.

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19 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 8½)

Steaming as before. 0100 Advanced clocks 30 minutes to plus 8 zone time. 1515 Arrived Seattle, Wash. 1602 Moored to Pier #91, Seattle. 1727 Commenced debarking troops. 2105 Completed debarking troops, having debarked 1249 enlisted men and 18 officers.

0800 Position: Lat. 48°16.5'N; Long. 123°48'W.
1200 " " 48°11'N; " 122°50'W.

20 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 8)

Moored as before.

21 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 8)

Moored as before. 0816 Underway from Pier 91, Seattle, to Berth #7, Port Madison, Wash, in accordance with verbal orders from Port Director, Seattle. 0936 Anchored in Berth #7, Port Madison, Wash.

22 December 1945 to 31 December 1945. (Time Zone plus 8)

Anchored as before.

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