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Serial 08
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USS HENNEPIN (AK-187)
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

REG. NO 270954
R. S. NO
REF. SHEET NO 78

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WAR DIARY

July 1945

3-5

1. Independent duty in obedience to orders of Chief of Naval Operations, under Industrial Manager, U. S. Navy, EIGHTH Naval District.
2. No operation plan or order of immediate superior.
3. Undergoing shakedown in Galveston Area.
4. Undergoing shakedown in Galveston Area.
5. No important orders received, no military or political undertakings, and no agreements reached with army, allied, and civilian authorities.
6. No ammunition, depth charges, bombs, torpedoes, or rockets expended in training or by destruction.
7. No remarks or material and operational features.

6-15

1. At 2400 R this date independent duty commenced in obedience to Commander Task Unit 23.82 Orders.
2. Under Gulf Shakedown Unit Order Number X02.
3. Same as 3 above.
4. Same as 4 above.
5. Same as 5 above.
6. Same as 6 above.
7. Same as 7 above.

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16th

1. Independent duty in obedience to orders of Commander Task Unit 23.82.
2. Under Gulf Shakedown Unit Order Number X02.
3. Undergoing shakedown in Galveston Area.
4. Undergoing shakedown in Galveston Area.
5. No important orders received, no military or political undertakings, and no agreements reached with army, allied, and civilian authorities.
6. Ammunition expended at practice as follows:


32 rounds 3" 50-AA; 16 rounds 3" 50-AP; 720 rounds 20MM-AA-HEI; 360 rounds 20MM-AA-HET.
7. No remarks or material and operational features.

17-21

1. Independent duty in obedience to orders of Commander Task Unit 23.82.
2. Same as above.
3. Undergoing post shakedown availability in Galveston Area.
4. Undergoing post shakedown availability in Galveston Area.
5. Same as above.
6. No ammunition, depth charges, bombs, torpedoes or rockets expended in training or by destruction.
7. Same as above.

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1. At 0001 R, 22 July commenced independent duty under Director of Naval Transportation Service.
2. No operation plan or order of immediate superior.

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3. Undergoing post shakedown availability in Galveston area.
4. Undergoing post shakedown availability in Galveston area.
5. No important orders received; no military or political undertakings and no agreements reached with army, allied and civilian authorities.
6. No ammunition, depth charges, bombs, torpedoes or rockets expended in training or by destruction.
7. No remarks on material and operational features.

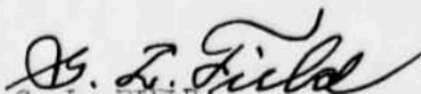
23 - 31

1. Continued independent duty under Director of Naval Transportation Service.
2. No operation plan or order of immediate superior.

3. Position:	Latitude	Longitude
0800	28° 41' 30"	92° 03'
1200	28 46 30	91 17
2000	28 47	89 42 30

on 23rd while enroute to Gulfport, Mississippi.

4. Arrived at Gulfport, Miss. the 24th for loading, cargo.
5. Same as 5 above.
6. Same as 6 above.
7. Continuing to receive cargo on the 31st.


G. L. FIELD,
Lieut. USNR,
Commanding.