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WAR DIARY U.S.S. APc 44 MONTH OF APRIL 1945

April 1-30: Next higher administrative echelon: Commander APc Flotilla Five, Third Amphibious Forces. Operational control assigned to Commander Service Squadron Ten (10). Operations during this month conducted entirely within ULITHI Atoll, CAROLINE Islands.

April1-5: General repair and maintenance.

April 6-9: Turned over Command: Lieut. Richard C. SHORTALL, (D), 179054, USNR, was relieved of Command by Lt.(jg) Stanford I. NELSON, 257975, USNR, in accordance with ComAPcFlotFive orders, Serial 119, dated 2 Feb. 1945, and ComAdComPhibsPac orders, Serial 0P-5703, dated 30 March 1945.

April 10-13: Installation of Arma Gyro by U.S.S. HECTOR.

April 14-30: Maintained a transportation schedule between the North and South Anchorages of ULITHI Lagoon. Three trips made daily for the transportation of mail and passengers.

Air flash Red alerts were received on the 10th, 12th, 17th, and 28th, at which times ship carried out all precaustions. No enemy opposition was encountered.

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WAR DIARY U.S.S. APc 44 MONTH OF MAY 1945

May 1-31: Next higher administrative echelon: Commander APc Flotilla Five, Third Amphibious Forces. Operational control assigned to Commander Service Squadron Ten (10).

May 1-19: Maintained a transportation schedule between the North and South Anchorages of ULITHE Atoll, CAROLINE Islands. Three trips made daily for the transportation of mail and passengers.

May 20-21: Dry docked by AFDL-32. Bottom painted and new muffler manufactured and installed by U.S.S. MINDANAO.

May 22-25: General repair and maintenance.

May 26-31: In passage from ULITHI Atoll, CAROLINE Islands to Leyte-Samar Area, PHILIPPINE Islands, in obedience to operation order 6-45, Serial 00237, dated 24 May 1945 (1000). T.U. 50.9.16 Lt.Comdr. E.G. SHEASBY, USNR, officer in Tactical Command of Convoy.

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