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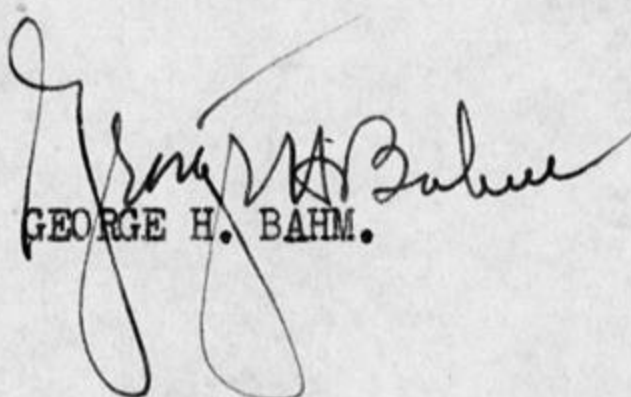
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7 September 1945

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From: The Commanding Officer.  
To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.  
Subject: War Diary for August 1945 - submission of.  
Reference: (a) PacFlt Conf. Ltr. 1CL-45, of 1 January 1945.  
Enclosure: (A) War Diary for August 1945.  
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WAR DIARY

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From: 1 August 1945.

To: 31 August 1945.

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GEORGE H. BAHM,  
Captain, U.S. Navy,  
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ENCLOSURE (A)



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Zone Description: Minus 9.

1 August 1945

Position:	0800	1200	2000
Latitude:	27-29-06 N	26-51-00 N	25-41-45 N
Longitude:	137-28-05 E	137-29-12 E	137-45-06 E

Steaming in company with Task Group 38.1 and Task Unit 30.8.1, in Cruising Disposition 5-F, conducting replenishing exercises. O.T.C. in BENNINGTON in station 1 in first zigzag line, guide in SOUTH DAKOTA in station 1 in second zigzag line, SAN JUAN in station bearing 115 T, distant 2000 yards from ASHTABULA.

## TASK GROUP ORGANIZATION

- CV -BENNINGTON (F), (C.T.G. 38.1 and C.T.U. 38.1.1 - Rear Admiral T.L. Sprague).
  - LEXINGTON.
  - HANCOCK.
- CVL -BELLEAU WOOD.
  - SAN JACINTO.
- BB -SOUTH DAKOTA (F), (C.T.U. 38.1.2 and C.T.U. 38.1.3 - Rear Admiral Shafroth).
  - INDIANA.
  - MASSACHUSETTS.
- CL -TOPEKA (F), (C.T.U. 38.1.4 - Rear Admiral Holden).
  - DULUTH.
  - ATLANTA.
  - DAYTON.
  - OKLAHOMA CITY.
  - AMSTERDAM.
- CL(AA) - SAN JUAN (F), (C.T.U. 38.1.5 - Commodore Simpson).
- DD -DesRon 61, DesRon 25 (less LITTLE and SIGSBEE), DesDiv 100 and HIGBEE

1245- Task Unit 30.8.1 less SHASTA, ALDEBARAN, and KYNE left the formation and proceeded to join Task Group 30.8. Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. 1509- Replenishment exercises completed. SHASTA, ALDEBARAN, and KYNE cleared the formation and proceeded to join Task Group 30.8. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

2 August 1945

Position:	0800	1200	2000
Latitude:	27-29-06 N	26-51-00 N	25-41-45 N
Longitude:	137-28-05 E	137-29-12 E	137-45-06 E

Steaming as before. 0909- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V and conducted gunnery exercises during the day. Expended the following ammunition: 200 rounds 5"/38 projectiles, Mk.18, 200 rounds 5"/38 smokeless powder cartridges of various indices, 1452 rounds 40 MM, and 1642 rounds 20 MM of various lots. At 1416 formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night to conduct replenishing exercises in the morning.



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Zone Description: Minus 9.

3 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	24-29-54 N	24-39-06 N	24-35-00 N
Longitude:	138-30-30 E	137-53-30 E	138-39-00 E

Steaming as before. 0525- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. Fueled from MARIAS and conducted gunnery exercises in the morning. Expended the following ammunition: 208 rounds 40 MM, and 300 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 1114- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

4 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	28-27-54 N	28-28-00 N	28-46-00 N
Longitude:	135-44-42 E	136-11-30 E	138-34-42 E

Steaming as before. 1147- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V for gunnery exercises. Conducted gunnery exercises in the afternoon. Expended the following ammunition: 188 rounds 5"/38 projectiles, Mk.18, 188 rounds 5"/38 smokeless powder cartridges of various indices, 939 rounds 40 MM, and 955 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 1418- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

5 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	30-01-48 N	30-48-48 N	32-08-48 N
Longitude:	141-42-12 E	142-46-00 E	143-57-06 E

Steaming as before.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

6 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	34-17-18 N	34-52-12 N	35-57-30 N
Longitude:	146-30-06 E	146-43-54 E	147-27-54 E

Steaming as before. 0818- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V for gunnery exercises. Conducted gunnery exercises in the morning. Expended the following ammunition: 160 rounds 5"/38 projectiles, Mk.18, 160 rounds 5"/38 smokeless powder cartridges of various indices, 1113 rounds 40 MM, and 624 rounds 20 MM of various lots. Task Group 38.1 steamed during the night toward fueling rendezvous.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

7 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	38-10-00 N	38-04-48 N	39-18-00 N
Longitude:	147-57-36 E	147-30-00 E	146-36-48 E



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7 August 1945

Steaming as before. 0422- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. Fueled from PLATTE in the morning. Conducted gunnery exercises in the afternoon. Expended 6 rounds 5"/38 projectiles, Mk.18, 6 rounds 5"/38 smokeless powder cartridges of various indices, 208 rounds 40 MM, and 169 rounds 20 MM of various lots. At 1423 went to General Quarters upon report of KNAPP having a possible sonar contact. 1447- Secured from General Quarters. Contact evaluated as non-submarine. 1554- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 proceeded during the night toward the striking area to launch shipping strikes in the morning.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

8 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	39-56-00 N	39-40-48 N	38-29-30 N
Longitude:	144-24-00 E	144-42-18 E	146-26-11 E

Steaming as before. Carriers launched shipping strikes throughout the day.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

9 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	37-55-58 N	38-08-30 N	38-05-54 N
Longitude:	144-10-11 E	144-11-12 E	144-29-00 E

Steaming as before. 0335- INDIANA, SOUTH DAKOTA, MASSACHUSETTS, and INGERSOLL left formation to form Task Unit 34.8.1 and proceed on duty assigned. Carriers launched shipping strikes throughout the day. 1241- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V. Picket destroyers reported being under air attack. 1617- General Quarters to repel air attack. Enemy aircraft reported in vicinity. 1645- Secured from General Quarters and set Condition 1-E. Enemy aircraft no longer in vicinity. 1932- Secured from Condition 1-E and set Condition 3. 2007- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

10 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	38-35-12 N	38-43-00 N	38-26-00 N
Longitude:	147-08-12 E	147-52-07 E	148-13-00 E

Steaming as before. 0639- SOUTH DAKOTA, INDIANA, MASSACHUSETTS, and INGERSOLL rejoined formation, having completed assigned duty. Carriers launched shipping strikes throughout the day. 1050- DesDiv 100 detached and sent to Task Group 38.4 for temporary duty. 1643- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V. 1816- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 proceeded during the night to the fueling rendezvous.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

11 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	38-27-42 N	38-03-00 N	38-08-30 N
Longitude:	148-11-06 E	148-35-24 E	149-12-00 E



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11 August 1945

Steaming as before. 0602- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. Fueled from CIMARRON in the morning. 1428- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

12 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	38-23-48 N	37-44-54 N	36-41-30 N
Longitude:	147-28-54 E	148-05-36 E	145-49-36 E

Steaming as before.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

13 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	35-25-00 N	35-25-00 N	34-41-42 N
Longitude:	142-43-12 E	142-28-00 E	142-41-30 E

Steaming as before. 0624- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V. Carriers launched shipping strikes in the morning. In the afternoon the Commanding Officer inspected the ship's landing force unit consisting of Company "J", Second Battalion, Landing Force, Task Group 38.1. The unit was found to be ready in all respects and was so reported to the Task Group Commander. 1630- General Quarters to repel air attack. Enemy aircraft reported in the vicinity. 1707- Enemy aircraft no longer in vicinity. Secured from General Quarters and set Condition 1-E. 1908- Secured from Condition 1-E and set Condition 3. 2114- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 proceeded during the night to the fueling rendezvous.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

14 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	31-48-18 N	32-12-30 N	32-58-30 N
Longitude:	144-29-00 E	144-36-12 E	144-56-48 E

Steaming as before. 0240- Made radar contact with replenishment group bearing 110 T, distant 25 miles. 0655- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. In the afternoon fueled from PLATTE and conducted gunnery exercises. Expended the following ammunition: 8 rounds 5"/38 projectiles, Mk.18, 8 rounds 5"/38 smokeless powder cartridges of various indices, 281 rounds 40 MM, and 143 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 1715- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 proceeded during the night to be in position to launch air strikes in the morning.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

15 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	34-37-12 N	33-57-48 N	33-10-30 N
Longitude:	141-50-42 E	142-37-06 E	143-45-12 E



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15 August 1945

Steaming as before. 0643- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V. Carriers launched air strikes against the Tokyo Bay Area in the morning. 1124- General Quarters to repel air attack. Task Group 38.5 reported shooting down a KATE which dove on the formation. 1152- Enemy aircraft no longer in vicinity. Secured from General Quarters. At 1300 Commander Third Fleet announced cessation of hostilities. At 1814 the Imperial Sun set for the last time. During the day 12 enemy aircraft were reported shot down around the formation. 1823- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

16 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	32-31-48 N	32-19-54 N	32-15-00 N
Longitude:	142-15-18 E	142-46-30 E	144-37-40 E

Steaming as before. At 0746 formed Cruising Disposition 5-V for gunnery exercises. Gunnery exercises cancelled. Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R at 1024. 1249- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V. Conducted gunnery exercises in the afternoon. Expended the following ammunition: 704 rounds 40 MM, and 1650 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 1537- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

17 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	32-50-12 N	32-12-42 N	33-06-24 N
Longitude:	143-50-00 E	144-08-48 E	144-11-12 E

Steaming as before. At 1032 formed special Task Force formation 5-X for exercise Snapshot of Task Force 38. 1253- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-V and conducted gunnery exercises. Expended the following ammunition: 398 rounds 40 MM, and 268 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 1737- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 proceeded during the night to the fueling rendezvous.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

18 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	31-55-42 N	31-29-42 N	31-03-30 N
Longitude:	143-46-12 E	144-07-00 E	144-10-00 E

Steaming as before. 0523- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. Fueled from MANATEE in the morning. Conducted gunnery exercises in the afternoon. Expended the following ammunition: 18 rounds 5"/38 projectiles, Mk.18, 18 rounds 5"/38 smokeless powder cartridges of various indices, 880 rounds 40 MM, and 596 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 1658- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

19 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	31-29-00 N	31-09-06 N	30-36-00 N
Longitude:	143-28-00 E	143-26-54 E	143-58-43 E



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19 August 1945

Steaming as before. 0502- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. Commander H.E. Stassen came aboard for conference with ComTaskFlot 6 in connection with prisoner of war evacuation. In the afternoon returned Commander Stassen to MISSOURI in Task Group 38.3. 1832- Rejoined Task Group 38.1. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

20 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	31-29-42 N	31-05-12 N	30-32-48 N
Longitude:	143-31-00 E	143-46-06 E	143-60-06 E

Steaming as before. 0439- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. 0930- The following ships proceeded on duty assigned: DAYTON and ATLANTA to Task Group 38.4; TOPEKA and DULUTH to Task Group 38.3. In the afternoon took ComTaskFlot 6 to Task Group 38.3 for a conference aboard MISSOURI. 1555- TUCSON reported to C.T.G. 38.1 for duty. 1718- ASTORIA reported to C.T.G. 38.1 for duty. 1808- Rejoined Task Group 38.1 and took station in Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

21 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	31-22-21 N	31-06-12 N	30-28-00 N
Longitude:	143-25-48 E	142-56-00 E	141-37-12 E

Steaming as before. 0445- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. Fueled from ESCAMBIA in the morning. 1723- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

22 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	30-57-12 N	31-25-00 N	32-15-48 N
Longitude:	142-10-18 E	142-23-48 E	142-48-48 E

Steaming as before. 0446- Joined Fueling Group and formed Cruising Disposition 5-F. 0838- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 38.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

23 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	33-20-18 N	33-29-00 N	33-18-48 N
Longitude:	143-15-30 E	143-45-12 E	144-54-30 E



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23 August 1945

Steaming as before. 0600- PRESIDIO joined the formation. At 1400 ComTaskFlot 6 relieved of command of Task Unit 38.1.5 and assumed command of Task Group 30.6 (Prisoner of War Evacuation Group). 1452- Commenced maneuvering on various courses at 20 knots to join Task Group 35.1. At 1758 joined Task Group 35.1, O.T.C. in PASADENA, guide in COWPENS, in Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 35.1 is organized as follows:

TASK GROUP ORGANIZATION

C.T.G. 35.1, Rear Admiral Jones in PASADENA

BB -SOUTH DAKOTA.  
CVL -COWPENS.  
CA -QUINCY.  
-BOSTON.  
-ST. PAUL.  
-CHICAGO.  
CL -PASADENA.  
-WILKES-BARRE.  
-SPRINGFIELD.  
CL(AA) -SAN JUAN.  
DD -DesRon 50, DesDivs 38 and 105, FRANK KNOX.

Task Group 35.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

24 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	33-27-12 N	33-18-18 N	33-11-42 N
Longitude:	144-02-06 E	144-22-00 E	144-34-36 E

Steaming as before. 0852- Formed special Cruising Disposition 5-T for gunnery exercises. Expended the following ammunition: 972 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 1034- Formed Cruising Disposition 5-R. Task Group 35.1 steamed in assigned area during the night.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

25 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	33-22-42 N	33-15-00 N	33-51-00 N
Longitude:	144-12-54 E	144-40-05 E	143-07-30 E

Steaming as before.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

26 August 1945

<u>Position:</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>2000</u>
Latitude:	33-42-30 N	33-40-00 N	33-53-54 N
Longitude:	142-50-12 E	143-46-00 E	143-07-00 E

Steaming as before.



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Zone Description: Minus 9.

27-31 August 1945

Position: 0800  
Latitude: 34-18-12 N  
Longitude: 140-03-30 E

Steaming as before. 0940- General Quarters for entering port. 1101- Set Condition 1-E and modified Condition ABLE. 1119- Passed O Shima abeam to port, distant 5 miles, and entered Sagami Nada. At 1315 passed Japanese escort vessel to port, distant 1500 yards. 1419- Lying to off Berth 3, Sagami Wan anchorage, Honshu, Japan. 1627- Anchored in southwest corner of Berth 43, Sagami Wan, Honshu, Japan. 1633- Secured from Condition 1-E and set Condition 3.

28 August 1945 - At 1030 E.D. Campbell, Pvt., Royal Army Service Corps, and J.W. Wynn, Royal Marines, escaped British prisoners of war were received on board this vessel. In the afternoon transferred the two escaped British prisoners of war to C.T.F. 111.

29 August 1945 - At 0529 fueled from NECHES and proceeded to Tokyo Bay. 0830- Destroyed free net buoy with machine gun fire. The following named men received shrapnel wounds caused by 20 MM projectile which struck gun shield and exploded when fired from 20 MM gun # 0: Brown, J.E., S1c, 565 03 28, U.S.N.R., Murphy, F.J., GM1c, 656 41 41, U.S.N.R., and Smith, E.H., Flc, 887 02 82, U.S.N.R. Treated by Lieut.(jg) T.U. Taylor, II, (MC), U.S.N.R., and restored to duty. Expended the following ammunition: 142 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 0930- Entered swept channel. 1055- Tsurugi Saki light abeam to port, distant 4 miles. 1106- Ashika Jima light abeam to port, distant 1800 yards. At 1138 passed Fort # 2 abeam to starboard, distant 1000 yards. 1207- Anchored in Berth F62, Tokyo Bay, Honshu, Japan. 1359- Underway in accordance with orders of ComThirdFlt for upper Tokyo Bay in connection with evacuation of Allied prisoners of war. 1535- Anchored in upper Tokyo Bay, off Tokyo, Honshu, Japan. At 1930 the First Platoon of the Ship's Landing Force left the ship to assist in prisoner of war evacuation ashore.

30 August 1945 - Anchored as before. 1302- Underway in accordance with orders of C.T.G. 30.6 to anchorage off Yokahama. At 1357 anchored in Berth B47 off Yokahama, Japan for the remainder of the month, continuing prisoner of war evacuation operations.



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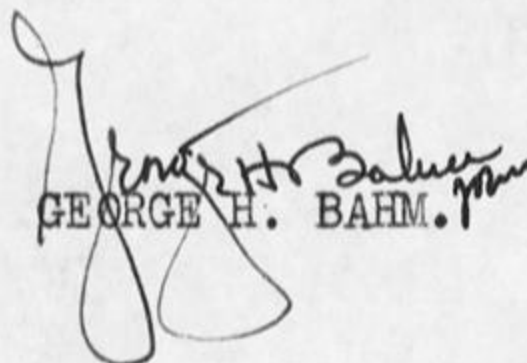
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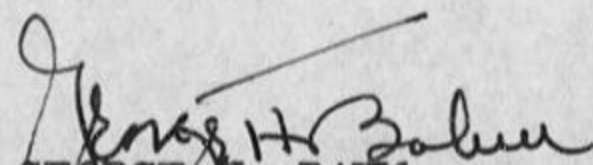
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From: 1 September 1945

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GEORGE H. BAHM,  
Captain, U.S. Navy,  
Commanding.

ENCLOSURE (A)



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Zone Description: Minus 9.

1-2 September 1945

Anchored in Berth 47, Yokohama Harbor, Honshu, Japan, with Task Unit 30.6.1 engaged in prisoner of war evacuation. C.T.G. 30.6 in SAN JUAN. Task Unit 30.6.1 organization as follows:

C.T.G. 30.6 - COMMODORE RODGER W. SIMPSON IN SAN JUAN

CL(AA) -SAN JUAN (F) (C.T.U. 30.6.1 - Captain George H. Bahm).  
AH -BENEVOLENCE.  
APD -GOSSELIN.  
-WANTUCK.  
-REEVES.  
-BARR.  
DD -LANSDOWNE.  
-H.M.S. WAGER.  
-H.M.S. WHELP.

1212- Underway in accordance with orders of C.T.G. 30.6 to shift berths. 1316- Anchored in inner Tokyo Bay, bearing 035 T, distant 5000 yards from Tama Kawa beacon. On 2 September 1945 Task Unit 30.6.1 was reorganized as follows:

C.T.G. 30.6 - COMMODORE RODGER W. SIMPSON IN SAN JUAN

CL(AA) -SAN JUAN (F) (C.T.U. 30.6.1 - Captain George H. Bahm).  
AH -RESCUE.  
APD -REEVES.  
-GOSSELIN.  
-WANTUCK.  
-RUNELS.  
DD -BUCHANAN (F) (ComDesDiv 38).  
-LANSDOWNE.  
-LARDNER.  
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Zone Description: Minus 9.

3 September 1945

Anchored as before. At 1708 underway in company with Task Unit 30.6.1 in accordance with orders from C.T.G. 30.6, for Enshu Bay, Honshu, Japan, to conduct prisoner of war evacuation. O.T.C. and guide in SAN JUAN. 1940- Formed special Cruising Disposition.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

4-8 September 1945

Steaming as before. 0605- Anchored in Berth 11, Enshu Bay, Honshu, Japan, and commenced prisoner of war evacuation. At 0700 on 5 September C.T.G. 30.6 shifted his flag to LARDNER. C.T.U. 30.6.1 in SAN JUAN (SOPA). On 8 September Task Unit 30.6.1 was reorganized as follows:



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4-8 September 1945

CL(AA) -SAN JUAN (F) (C.T.U. 30.6.1 - Captain George H. Bahm).  
APD -WANTUCK.  
-BARR.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

9 September 1945

Anchored as before. 0647- Received 78 British prisoners of war on board for further transportation to Tokyo Bay Area. 0853- Underway from Enshu Bay for Tokyo Bay in accordance with despatch orders from C.T.G. 30.6. 1656- Anchored in Berth B-43, Yokohama anchorage, Tokyo Bay, Honshu, Japan. At 1828 disembarked 78 British repatriates.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

10 September 1945

Anchored as before. 0532- Underway for Yokosuka anchorage to fuel. 0804- Fueled from PATUXENT. 0821- Anchored in Berth E-3, Yokosuka anchorage. 1719- Underway in company with BARR and WANTUCK in accordance with orders of C.T.G. 30.6 for Sendai Bay, Honshu, Japan, to conduct prisoner of war evacuation. 1935- Formed special Cruising Disposition.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

11-13 September 1945

Steaming as before enroute Sendai Bay, Honshu, Japan, to evacuate prisoners of war. At 0830 conducted Drill General Quarters. 0909- Secured from Drill General Quarters. 0918- STOCKHAM joined to lead Task Unit through minefield area. Formed column astern of STOCKHAM. 1258- Anchored in Berth CHARLIE, Sendai Bay, Honshu, Japan, and commenced evacuating prisoners of war. 1505- C.T.G. 30.6 shifted his flag from GARRARD to SAN JUAN. On 12 September 1945 fueled WEDDERBURN and STOCKHAM.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

14 September 1945

Anchored as before. 1730- Underway in accordance with orders of C.T.G. 30.6 in company with Task Unit 30.6.1 consisting of RESCUE, H.M.A.S. WARRAMUNGA, WANTUCK, BARR, RUNELS, GOSSELIN, WATERMAN, WEAVER, and LSMs 71, 101, 208, 252. Commanding Officer SAN JUAN (C.T.U. 30.6.1) in tactical command, enroute Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan. 2159- Formed special Cruising Disposition with RESCUE and LSMs in column astern of SAN JUAN, and remaining ships of the Task Unit in screen ahead.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

15 September 1945

Steaming as before in company with Task Unit 30.6.1, enroute Kamaishi, Honshu, Japan, to evacuate prisoners of war. At 0606 anchored in Berth BAKER, Kamaishi, Japan, and commenced evacuating prisoners of war.



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Zone Description: Minus 9.

16 September 1945

Position:  
Latitude:  
Longitude:

2000  
36-47-00 N  
141-33-18 E

Anchored as before. 1043- Underway for Tokyo Bay, Honshu, Japan, in accordance with orders of C.T.G. 30.6, in company with RESCUE, H.M.A.S. WARRAMUNGA, and GOSSELIN in column astern. C.T.G. 30.6 in SAN JUAN in tactical command. 1145- Formed special Cruising Disposition with H.M.A.S. WARRAMUNGA and GOSSELIN forming screen 52 ahead and RESCUE in column astern. 1315- Drill General Quarters for burst practice. Expended the following ammunition: 31 rounds 5"/38 projectiles, Mk.18, 31 rounds 5"/38 smokeless powder cartridges of various indices, 650 rounds 40 MM, and 1012 rounds 20 MM of various lots. 1400- Secured from Drill General Quarters. 1545- Sighted Task Group 38.1 bearing 150 T, distant 8 miles.

Zone Description: Minus 9.

17-30 September 1945

Steaming as before in company with Task Unit 30.6.1, enroute Tokyo Bay, Honshu, Japan. At 0839 anchored in Berth B-34, Tokyo Bay, Honshu, Japan. At 1421 underway from Berth B-34, maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to go alongside NECHES for fuel. 1520- Fueling assignment changed to NIOBRARA. 1540- Alongside starboard side NIOBRARA. 1654- Underway from alongside NIOBRARA, proceeding to Berth B-34. 1735- Anchored in Berth B-34 off Yokohama, Honshu, Japan. On 20 September, at 1252 underway from Berth B-34, proceeding to Berth E-23 off Yokosuka, Honshu, Japan. 1410- Anchored in Berth E-23, Yokosuka, Honshu, Japan. On 23 September 1945, at 1147 underway to shift berths. 1314- Moored to buoy in Berth # 11, Yokosuka Harbor, Honshu, Japan, for the remainder of the month.