

U. S. S. FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754)

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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: War Diary - month of September, 1945.

Reference: (a) ALNav 276-43.
(b) Cominch ltr. FFL/A12-1/A16-3, Serial 7152 of 29 Oct., 1943.

1. The War Diary for the month of September, 1945, is submitted
herewith:

1 Sept., 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 13-45.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	35° 38'N	121° 42'E
1200	35° 46.8'N	120° 50.2'E
2000	36° 36.5'N	122° 31.6'E

Enroute to Yellow Sea and Gulf of Pohai. Steaming in company CruDiv 6, CruDiv 16, DesDiv 127, less the USS PIERCE, and (DesRon 51) USS HARADEN, and USS WILEY, Screen Commander (71.1.4) ComDesRon 64 in USS HUBBARD.

2 Sept., 1945

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	38° 12'N	124° 42'E
1200	38° 36'N	123° 24'E
2000	Anchored in Dairen Ko, Manchuria.	

1210 Fired on floating mine. Ammunition expended on floating mine, 8 Rds. 5"/38 AAC, 8 Rds. pdr. SPDN 7395, 268 Rds. 40MM HEIT. Detached from TP 71.1 proceeding in company with USS HUBBARD to Dairen, on special mission in accordance with CTG 71.1 and CTU 71.1.4 verbal orders.

3-5 Sept., 1945

Operation Order: Verbal Orders from CTG 71.1 and CTU 71.1.4.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored Victoria Bay, Dairen Ko, Manchuria.	
1200	Anchored Victoria Bay, Dairen Ko, Manchuria.	
2000	Anchored Victoria Bay, Dairen Ko, Manchuria.	

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6-7 Sept., 1945

Operation Order: CTG 71 OpPlan 13-45.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Anchored Victoria Bay, Dairen Ko, Manchuria.	
1200	Anchored Victoria Bay, Dairen Ko, Manchuria.	
2000	38° 30'N	121° 30'E

Enroute Amphibious Landings at Jinsen Ko. Rejoined TF 71.1 in accordance with CTF 71 secret dispatch 051441.
Sept. 7 - 1010 fired at floating mine. Ammunition expended 61 Rds.
40MM RET.

8 Sept., 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 13-45.

	Latitude	Longitude
0800	Approaches to Higashi Suide-East Channel, Jinsen, Korea.	
1200	Approaches to Higashi Suide-East Channel, Jinsen, Korea.	
2000	Anchored Higashi Suide-East Channel, Jinsen, Korea.	

Detached from TF 71.1, proceeding in accordance with CTG 71.1's 072159 - to Jinsen, Korea.

9-30 Sept., 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 13-45.

	Latitude	Longitude
0600	Anchored Higashi Suide, East Channel, Jinsen, Korea.	
1200	Anchored Higashi Suide, East Channel, Jinsen, Korea.	
2000	Anchored Higashi Suide, East Channel, Jinsen, Korea.	

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