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From: The Commanding Officer.  
To: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.  
Subject: War Diary - month of November, 1945.  
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(b) Cominch ltr. FFL/A12-1/A16-3, Serial 7152 of 29 Oct., 1943.

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

1 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 13-45.

|      | Latitude               | Longitude                        |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0800 | Anchored Higashi Suide | (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 1200 | Anchored Higashi Suide | (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 2000 | 36° 40'N               | 125° 25'E                        |

Underway in accordance with CTF 71's 010035 enroute Jinsen Ko, Korea to Weihaiwei, China.

2 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 010035.

|      | Latitude                                                       | Longitude |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0800 | Anchored, Narcissio Bay, Weihaiwei, China.                     |           |
| 1200 | Anchored, Narcissio Bay, Weihaiwei, China.                     |           |
| 2000 | Vicinity of Western Entrance, Narcissio Bay, Weihaiwei, China. |           |

3 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF despatch 010035.

|      | Latitude                                    | Longitude                        |
|------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0800 | Vicinity of approaches to Jinsen Ko, Korea. |                                  |
| 1200 | Anchored Higashi Suide                      | (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 2000 | Anchored Higashi Suide                      | (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |

Underway Weihaiwei, China to Jinsen Ko, Korea.

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4 November, 1945

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|      | Latitude               | Longitude                        |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0800 | Anchored Higashi Suido | (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 1200 | Anchored Higashi Suido | (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 2000 | Anchored Higashi Suido | (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |

5 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 13-45.

|      | Latitude               | Longitude                        |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0800 | Anchored Higashi Suido | (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 1200 | 37° 17'N               | 125° 25'E                        |
| 2000 | 36° 35.4'N             | 124° 10.5'E                      |

Underway in accordance with CTF 71 despatch 040011 enroute Jinsen Ko, Korea to Tsingtao, China.

6 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 040011.

|      | Latitude                          | Longitude        |
|------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 0800 | Vicinity of Tsingtao, China.      |                  |
| 1200 | Anchored Wai-Kiang (Outer Harbor) | Tsingtao, China. |
| 2000 | Anchored Wai-Kiang (Outer Harbor) | Tsingtao, China. |

7-12 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 040011.

|      | Latitude                          | Longitude        |
|------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 0800 | Anchored Wai-Kiang (Outer Harbor) | Tsingtao, China. |
| 1200 | Anchored Wai-Kiang (Outer Harbor) | Tsingtao, China. |
| 2000 | Anchored Wai-Kiang (Outer Harbor) | Tsingtao, China. |

13 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 040011.

|      | Latitude                          | Longitude        |
|------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 0800 | Anchored Wai-Kiang (Outer Harbor) | Tsingtao, China. |
| 1200 | Anchored Wai-Kiang (Outer Harbor) | Tsingtao, China. |
| 2000 | 36° 26'N                          | 122° 47'E        |

Underway in accordance with CTF 71 despatch 091326 in company with

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USS ALASKA (CB 1) as TU 71.1.7 enroute Tsingtao, China to Jinsen Ko, Korea. CTU 71.1.7 in USS ALASKA (CB 1).

14 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 091326.

|      | Latitude                                      | Longitude |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0800 | 36° 54'N                                      | 125° 43'E |
| 1200 | Anchored vicinity I To near Jinsen Ko, Korea. |           |
| 2000 | Anchored vicinity I To near Jinsen Ko, Korea. |           |

15-18 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 13-45.

|      | Latitude                                                | Longitude |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0800 | Anchored Higashi Suide (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |           |
| 1200 | Anchored Higashi Suide (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |           |
| 2000 | Anchored Higashi Suide (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |           |

19 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 160025.

|      | Latitude                                                | Longitude   |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 0800 | Anchored Higashi Suide (East Channel) Jinsen Ko, Korea. |             |
| 1200 | 36° 48.9'N                                              | 125° 45'E   |
| 2000 | 34° 36.2'N                                              | 123° 25.2'E |

Underway enroute Shanghai, China from Jinsen Ko, Korea on North China

Mail Run.

20 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 160025.

|      | Latitude                                              | Longitude |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0800 | 31° 08'N                                              | 123° 01'E |
| 1200 | Steaming vicinity of Hwangpoo River entrance.         |           |
| 2000 | Moored alongside USS ORVATTA between buoys 17 and 18. |           |

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21 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 160025.

|      | Latitude                                      | Longitude |
|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0800 | Steaming vicinity of Hwangpoo River Entrance. |           |
| 1200 | 30° 58'N                                      | 122° 26'E |
| 2000 | 32° 26'N                                      | 122° 39'E |

Mail Run.

Underway enroute Tsingtao, China from Shanghai, China on North China

22 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 160025.

|      | Latitude                         | Longitude   |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 0800 | 35° 45'N                         | 121° 05'E   |
| 1200 | Steaming Tsingtao, China Harbor. |             |
| 2000 | 35° 55'N                         | 120° 52.7'E |

Mail Run.

Underway enroute Taku, China from Tsingtao, China on North China

23 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 160025.

|      | Latitude | Longitude |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 0800 | 37° 18'N | 123° 17'E |
| 1200 | 37° 45'N | 122° 36'E |
| 2000 | 38° 32'N | 121° 00'E |

24 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 160025.

|      | Latitude                                 | Longitude |
|------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0800 | Steaming vicinity of Taku Bar Anchorage. |           |
| 1200 | Moored vicinity of Taku Bar Anchorage.   |           |
| 2000 | Moored vicinity of Taku Bar Anchorage.   |           |

Underway enroute Jinsen Ko, Korea from Taku, China on North China  
Mail Run. Test fired main battery and all automatic weapons. Rounds expended:  
24 Rds. 5"/38 VI, 2 Rds. 5"/38 AAC projectiles, 26 Rds. 5"/38 smokeless powder,  
62 Rds. 40MM H&IT, 344 Rds. 20MM H&I, 172 Rds. 20MM HET.

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25 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 160025.

|      | Latitude                              | Longitude         |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0800 | 36° 40'N                              | 125° 25'E         |
| 1200 | Steaming Higashi Suido (East Channel) | Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 2000 | Steaming Higashi Suido (East Channel) | Jinsen Ko, Korea. |

Underway Jinsen Ko, Korea from Taku, China on North China Mail Run.

26 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 13-45.

|      | Latitude                              | Longitude         |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0800 | Anchored Higashi Suido (East Channel) | Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 1200 | Anchored Higashi Suido (East Channel) | Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 2000 | Anchored Higashi Suido (East Channel) | Jinsen Ko, Korea. |

27 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260320.

|      | Latitude                              | Longitude         |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0800 | Steaming Higashi Suido (East Channel) | Jinsen Ko, Korea. |
| 1200 | 36° 42'N                              | 125° 30'E         |
| 2000 | 35° 15'N                              | 123° 58'E         |

Underway in company with USS SPRINGFIELD (CL 66) and USS BURNS (DD588) as TU 71.6.2 enroute Shanghai, China from Jinsen Ko, Korea. CTF 71 and CTU 71.6.2 in USS SPRINGFIELD (CL 66). AA Firing exercises in accordance with USS SPRINGFIELD (CL66) training plan #2-45. Rounds expended: 12 Rd. 5"/38 AAC, 10 Rd. 5"/38 smokeless powder, 2 Rd. 5"/38 flashless powder.

28 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260320.

|      | Latitude | Longitude |
|------|----------|-----------|
| 0800 | 33° 38'N | 122° 30'E |
| 1200 | 32° 50'N | 122° 40'E |
| 2000 | 32° 13'N | 122° 53'E |

AA Firing in accordance with USS SPRINGFIELD (CL66) training plan #2-45. Rounds expended: 113 Rd. 40MM HEIT, 402 Rd. 20MM HEI.

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29 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 despatch 260320.

|      | Latitude                                       | Longitude |
|------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0800 | Vicinity of entrance to Yangtsee River, China. |           |
| 1200 | Moored Hwangpoo River, Shanghai, China.        |           |
| 2000 | Moored Hwangpoo River, Shanghai, China.        |           |

30 November, 1945

Operation Order: CTF 71 OpPlan 13-45.

|      | Latitude                                | Longitude |
|------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0800 | Moored Hwangpoo River, Shanghai, China. |           |
| 1200 | Moored Hwangpoo River, Shanghai, China. |           |
| 2000 | Moored Hwangpoo River, Shanghai, China. |           |

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