

3 Feb., 1945

Commissioning of ceremony at Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Rear Admiral F. A. Daublin, USN accepts ship for Navy.
Commander Harry Smith, USN, reads orders to assume
Command.

4-22 Feb. -

Fitting out period, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

23 Feb. -

Underway, enroute Bermuda, B.W.I.

24 Feb. -

Reported to GTG 23.1 for training purposes, Bermuda, B.W.I.

25 Feb. -5 Mar. -

Conducted training exercises in and around Bermuda.

6-12 Mar. -

Underway departed Bermuda, enroute Guantanamo Bay, Cuba with 23.1.1.

13 Mar. -

Began completion of training period in and around Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

25 Mar. -

Formed ASW Killer group with U.S.S. DICKSON (DD708)
and U.S.S. DUNCAN (DD874) to investigate visual sub-
marine contact in Cub an waters. Operated to 27 March
with negative results.

28 Mar. -

Final inspection by Commander TG 23.1 and staff.
Shakedown training exercise completed. Departed
Guantanamo Bay enroute Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

31 Mar.-14 Apr. -

Upkeep at Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. ~~Departed Navy Yard~~

17-22 Apr. -

Conducted training exercises in and around Norfolk, Va.

23 Apr. -

Underway in company with U.S.S. AMSTERDAM (CL101) to
rendevous with U.S.S. DAYTON (CL105) and U.S.S. SOUTH-
ERLAND (DD743) and proceeded to Guantanamo.

3-4 May -

Departed Guantanamo enroute Panama Canal with U.S.S. AMSTERDAM (CL101).

5 May -

Proceeded through Panama Canal enroute Pearl Harbor, T.H.

18-28 May -

Conducted shore bombardment training exercises in vicinity of Hawaiian Islands.

29 May-6 June -

Departed Pearl Harbor, underway screening convey FM416-7 to Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands.

7-11 June -

Departed Eniwetok Atoll, enroute Guam, Mariana Islands.
Reported to Com3rdFlt for duty.

17-18 June -

Departed Guam, enroute Ulithi, Caroline Islands.

19-24 June - Departed Ulithi, underway with TU 94.18.12 on convoy screening duty from Ulithi to Okinawa.

25-28 June - Upkeep. Kerama Retto, Ryukus.

29 June - Proceeded Radar Picket Station SW of Okinawa as fighter director ship.

4 July - Rescued Marine Pilot 1st Lt. Albert A. Paulis from crash landing in vicinity of picket station.

6 July - Relieved of picket duty.

8-12 July - Operating as Fighter Director ship on Picket Station NW of Okinawa.

14 July - Escorted AO's to rendezvous with CarDiv 22.

17 July - Inspection by ComDesRon 64 and staff. (Personnel and Materiel).

18 July - Patrolling as ASW screen vicinity of Okinawa.

19 July - Typhoon - retired from Okinawa to the east screening troop ships.

21-23 July - Patrolling as ASW screen vicinity of Okinawa - hostile aircraft in area taken under fire. Aircraft retired.

23 July - Relieved of screening duty to carry out escort mission.

24-27 July - Resumed ASW patrol in Okinawa area.

27 July - Relieved of screening duties for special escort mission.

28 July - Completed escort mission, underway to investigate torpedoing of S.S. JOHN A. RAWLINGS, vicinity of Maha Ko, Okinawa.

29 July - Underway to Radar Picket Station SW of Okinawa in company with U.S.S. CUNNINGHAM (DD75 2) to replace U.S.S. CALLAGHAN (DD792) sunk by Kamikazi attack and U.S.S. PRICHETT (DD561) damaged in same attack and to search for survivors, hostile aircraft in vicinity taken under gunfire, retired and were engaged toward Okinawa by CAP with unobserved results.

30 July - Located and rescued Army 2nd Lt. Leonard S. Frumer who had parachuted from his damaged plane in area. Enemy aircraft in area taken under fire.

1 Aug. - Relieved of Picket duties and retired to south as screen for cargo ships to avoid a typhoon.

3 Aug. - Returned to Buckner Bay, Okinawa.

4-5 Aug. -	Patrolling as ASW screen Okinawa area.
7-11 Aug. -	Resumed Fighter Director duties on Radar Picket Station SW of Okinawa.
12-13 Aug. -	Upkeep and AA firing exercises.
14-16 Aug. -	Patrolling ASW screening station vicinity of Ie Shima, Ryukus Islands.
17-23 Aug. -	Upkeep. Buckner Bay.
29-31 Aug. -	Enroute Yellow sea and Gulf of Chinhili, with TF 71.1 to secure Yellow Sea and enforce terms of Japanese surrender.
1 Sept. -	Engaged in sweep through Tsingtao Harbor with TF 71.1 in display of U.S. Naval strength.
2-6 Sept. -	Proceeded to Dairen, Manchuria in company with U.S.S. HUBBARD (DD748) and ComDesRon 64 on mission to secure the release of U.S. Naval prisoners of war reported to be in that area.
7 Sept. -	Relieved at Dairen and rejoined TF 71.
8 Sept. -	Entered Jinsen, Korea Harbor on mission to secure anchorage area for TG 71.1. Completed mission and rejoined TF 71.1 when it entered harbor in support of landings of occupation troops.
9 Sept. -	Received Rear Admiral F.S. Low, Commander TF 71, North China Force, aboard and transported him, staff officers and Navy news correspondents to scene of landings for surrender of Japanese troops in Korea.
10-25 Sept. -	(INCIDENT) At anchor, Jinsen, Korea.

CTG - COMMANDER OF TASK GROUP
 ASW - ANTI-SUB WARFARE
 TF - TASK FORCE