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From
To

The Commanding Officer.
The Commander in Chief, UNITED STATES FLEET.

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War Diary, U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562), period 1 November 1945
to 30 November 1945 inclusive - Forwarding of.

References

- (a) AllNav 176-43.
- (b) CominCh ltr. FF1/A12-1/A16-3, serial 7152 of 29 Oct. '43.

Enclosure

(A) Subject War Diary.

1 In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (A) is
forwarded herewith.

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1 Nov. 1944 (Cont'd)

U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD-82) (FLAGSHIP)
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

Positions, 1 November
0800 Lat. 10-38-30 N
Long. 125-27-00 E
1200 Lat. 10-46-00 N
Long. 125-21-15 E
2000 Lat. 10-40-42 N
Long. 125-27-42 E

Steaming in company with TASK GROUP W.1

2 November 1944:

Positions, 2 November

0800 Lat. 10-36-00 N
Long. 125-25-50 E
1200 Lat. 10-29-30 N
Long. 125-21-48 E
2000 Lat. 10-48-42 N
Long. 125-28-12 E

3 November 1944:

At the report of enemy aircraft in the vicinity, manned all battle stations from 0515 until 0622; and again from 1407 until 1450. No enemy aircraft were observed by this vessel at either time.

Positions, 3 November

0800 Lat. 10-36-18 N
Long. 125-21-00 E
1200 Lat. 10-30-0 N
Long. 125-22-0 E
2000 Lat. 10-44-12 N
Long. 125-27-48 E

4 November 1944:

At 0733 enemy aircraft were reported in the vicinity. Manned all battle stations until 0804. Completed fueling at 1100, underway from alongside.

On orders from Commander Destroyer Squadron 56, proceeded to anti-submarine patrol station at SURIGAO STRAIT, SOUTH and relieved the U.S.S. LEWIS (DD-81). Commenced patrolling a line ANAGUAN POINT, LEYTE, to TAMOXANS POINT, DINAGAT. At about 1830, the U.S.S. R.F. LEARY joined and commenced patrolling station in company with the vessel. The LEARY taking western half of patrol line.

Positions, 4 November

0800 Lat. 10-53-54 N
Long. 125-15-24 E
1200 Lat. 10-38-24 N
Long. 125-14-28 E
2000 Lat. 10-21-18 N
Long. 125-26-48 E

U. S. S. ROBINSON (DD562) (FLAGSHIP)
DESTROYER DIVISION ONE HUNDRED TWELVE
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

DD562/A2-1
Serial 028

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C-O-M-F-I-L-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

1 April 1944.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, UNITED STATES FLEET.
Subject: War Diary, U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562) and The Commander
Destroyer Division ONE HUNDRED TWELVE; period 1 March
to 31 March 1944.
References: (a) ALNAV 176 of 1943.
(b) ComInch ltr. FF1/A12-1/A16-3, Serial 7152,
dated 29 October 1943.
Enclosure: (A) War Diary for U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562) and The
Commander Destroyer Division ONE HUNDRED TWELVE;
period 1 March to 31 March 1944.

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosure
(A) is forwarded herewith.
2. The Commander Destroyer Division ONE HUNDRED TWELVE
hoisted his pennant on board this vessel on 6 March 1944.

E. B. GRANTHAM, Jr.

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DESTROYER DIVISION ONE HUNDRED TWELVE
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Enclosure (A) to CO USS ROBINSON (DD562)
Confidential ltr. DD562/A12-1, Serial 028
dated 1 April 1944.

WAR DIARY - U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562)

(Period 1 March 1944 to 31 March 1944, inclusive)

1 March 1944: Task Force FOURTEEN (Rear Admiral F. A. Braisted, USN).
Task Group 14.1 (Capt. E. F. Helmkamp, USN).

Compensated magnetic compasses and calibrated RDF on three Frequencies in area south of Point Loma. Returned to port in the afternoon and moored to Pier 2, Naval Repair Base, San Diego, California, for emergency engineering repairs. These repairs to port main throttle to stop steam leaks and to main lubricating oil pump previously repaired.

2 to 4 March 1944:

Remained Naval Repair Base, San Diego, California to continue emergency repairs.

Task Force FOURTEEN (Rear Admiral F. A. Braisted, USN).
Task Group 14.1. Zone plus seven time.

5 March 1944:

Commenced operations in accordance with CTF 14 OpPlan 10-44. 0600 Underway, proceeding San Diego to San Pedro to join CALIFORNIA as escort and rehearsal target. 1200 joined CALIFORNIA in San Pedro harbor and reported for duty. Proceeded out of harbor via swept channel and thence to operating areas south of San Clemente Island.

6 March 1944:

Continued operations as escort for CALIFORNIA in operating areas south of San Clemente Island.

7 March 1944:

Continued operations as escort for CALIFORNIA. Fueled at sea from CALIFORNIA in the afternoon. Fueling operation was satisfactory in all respects.

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8 March 1944

Relieved by LAKE as escort and proceeded to operating area II9, west of Point Loma to conduct target practices. Fired AA exercises commencing at 1900, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 cal. AA common (L&F), 24 rounds; 40 mm. AA (L&F) 411 rounds; 20 mm. HEI, 1242 rounds; 20 mm. HST, 620 rounds. Joined CASSIN, BOWERS and HILBERT at 1800 and operated in company throughout the night, rehearsing tactics and battle practice procedure.

9 March 1944

Joined CASSIN and ORCA at 0930, operating area II3, and fired short range practice followed by AA practice BAKER TWO, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 (BL&T), 44 rounds; 5"/38 AA common (L&F), 30 rounds.

Returned to San Diego and moored alongside pier, starboard side to, Naval Repair Base, to receive three exercise torpedoes.

10 March 1944

Underway at 0700 to fire torpedo practices in area III to 9. Fired one torpedo on full radar control practice and one torpedo on local control practice, with BOWERS acting as target. Third torpedo was retained on board to fire as opportunity permits.

Returned to port and moored starboard side to pier #4, Naval Repair Base. Turned in two exercise torpedoes for overhaul.

11 March 1944

Moored pier #4, Naval Repair Base.

12 March 1944

Underway at 0700 and conducted speed calibration runs, and full power trial runs in operating areas VV5 and 6, NMS to 11, KK11 to 16. Returned to San Diego and moored to buoy 18.

13 March 1944

Underway at 1130 and fired day spotting practice in areas II2 and 3 at sled target towed by ELLIOTT, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 AA common, 15 rounds; 5"/38 SPD, smokeless 15

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13 March 1944 (Continued):

rounds.

1730 joined IRWIN, STOCKHAM and LAKE. Continued operations in company throughout the night in areas III to 3; KK31 to 34.

14 March 1944:

Operating in company with STOCKHAM and IRWIN. At 0830 fired radar calibration practice with 5 inch battery in areas III to 3, using sled target towed by ELLIOTT, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 AA common, 57 rounds; 5"/38 SPD smokeless cartridges, 57 rounds. In afternoon, fired AA practices at glide attacks, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 AA common, 42 rounds; 5"/38 SPD smokeless cartridges, 42 rounds; 40 mm. AA (LSF) 196 rounds; 20 mm. AA HEI, 520 rounds; 20 mm. AA HET, 260 rounds.

Joined CALIFORNIA and CASSIN at 1900 in area KK26. Fired night spotting practice, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 AA common, 30 rounds. Following day battle practice, proceeded to area KK27 and conducted fighter director exercises. Upon completion of fighter director exercises, joined LAKE and HILBERT and ORCA in area II7 at 1830 and fired night battle practice at sled target towed by ELLIOTT, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 AA common, 34 rounds; 5"/38 illuminating, 63 rounds; 40 mm. AA (LSF), 129 rounds. Upon the completion of the night battle practice, continued operating in company.

16 March 1944:

Operating in company with LAKE, ORCA and HILBERT. Commenced operating independently at 0500, proceeding to rendezvous with CALIFORNIA in area KK27. 0800 joined CALIFORNIA, escorted by STOCKHAM and fired surprise torpedo attack, one exercise torpedo. Torpedo gave erratic run, but was recovered without incident. In the afternoon CALIFORNIA and ROBINSON fired shore bombardment rehearsal exercise in Pyramid Cove, San Clemente Island, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 AA common, 35 rounds.

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16 March 1944 (Continued)

Upon completion of shore bombardment took station with STOCKHAM as anti-submarine screen for the CALIFORNIA.

17 March 1944:

Fired shore bombardment exercise with CALIFORNIA in Pyramid Cove, San Clemente, expending the following ammunition: 5"/38 AA common, 92 rounds.

Upon completion of shore bombardment proceeded to Wilson Cove, picked up shore observation party and proceeded to San Diego, California, moored buoy #8 and prepared for final military inspection by the Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.

18 March 1944:

Final Military Inspection by the Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific in the morning. This inspection revealed considerable deficiencies in crew's uniforms and some deficiencies in C.I.C. operation of Battle Problem. Other than these two deficiencies, conditions were found to be satisfactory. Upon conclusion of inspection, proceeded to the Naval Repair Base to discharge exercise torpedoes, ammunition details and for emergency repairs to starboard torpedo director.

19 March 1944:

Commenced operating under CTF 14 OpPlan 12-44. Underway at 0700 and conducted following exercises with CASSIN in the morning: (a) Passing Mail; (b) Towing. In this exercise, each ship acted in turn as towing vessel and towed vessel. At 1300 CASSIN proceeded independently and ROBINSON joined LAKE in assigned area and conducted the following exercises: (a) Local Control Battle Practice; (b) Radar Gun Calibration for 5"/38 caliber battery; (c) Long Range Battle Practice. The following ammunition was expended on the above practices: 5"/38 AA common, 90 rounds; 5"/38 target (BL&T), 30 rounds. Returned to port about sunset.

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20 March 1944:

Underway at 0700 and conducted the following exercises with HILBERT in assigned areas: Firing three exercise torpedoes (two full rader deliberate torpedo attacks and one local control torpedo practice); (b) structural test firing of depth charges using a full pattern of eleven charges, plus two charges dropped unintentionally due to casualty at depth charge rack. No structural damage was suffered, but electric power was lost due to tripping out of main generator. This casualty was handled quickly, all power was restored without incident. Returned to port about 2000 to discharge exercises torpedoes at Naval Repair Base.

21 March 1944:

Underway at 0700 and fired the following practices in assigned areas in company with CASSIN and STOCKHAM: (a) AABP TARE; (b) AABP SUGAR (using sleeve target for both); (c) AABP BAKER TWO; (d) AABP TARE (using drone target for both). The following ammunition was expended on these practices: 177 rounds of 5"/38 AA common projectiles. Continued operations in company with CASSIN and STOCKHAM until 2100 at which time ROBINSON proceeded to rendezvous with CALIFORNIA to receive orders for shore bombardment exercise.

22 March 1944:

Joined CALIFORNIA about 0130 and acted as screening vessel until commencement of shore bombardment exercises. 0800 commenced shore bombardment in Pyramid Cove, San Clemente Island. The following ammunition was expended on this exercise: 180 rounds 5"/38 AA common. Upon completion of bombardment, returned to port.

23 March 1944:

Underway at 0800 and conducted following exercises in assigned areas: (a) acted as target for torpedo plane attacks, taking full evasive action to avoid torpedoes; (b) Fighter director exercise. 1400 - Proceeding enroute Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, in accordance with Commander Fleet Operational Training Command Movement Order and Commandant ELEVENTH Naval District routing instructions number O-1483.

Position: 2000 - 33-35-00 N
120-20-00 W

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24 March 1944:

Enroute San Diego to Puget Sound Navy
Yard.

Positions: 0800 - 26-23-00 N
122-11-00 W
1200 - 37-16-36 N
122-50-48 W
2000 - 39-26-18 N
121-32-30 W

25 March 1944:

Enroute San Diego to Puget Sound Navy
Yard.

Positions: 0800 - 42-58-00 N
125-01-00 W
1200 - 44-15-00 N
124-40-00 W
2000 - 46-42-00 N
124-37-00 W

26 March 1944:

0950 arrived Puget Sound Navy Yard, unloaded
ammunition and commenced post-shakedown overhaul. Senior Officer
Present Afloat, Captain W. N. Gannett, U. S. Navy, in COLORADO.

27 to 31 March 1944:

Continuing post-shakedown overhaul.

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31 January 1944 (Zone - plus 7)

Captain H. N. Wallin, SupShips, USN, placed ship in commission at 1100. Commander E. B. Grantham, Jr., USN, assumed command in accordance with BuPers despatch orders 020447 of November 1943. At the time of the brief commissioning ceremony, the ship was fitting out alongside Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation dock, Seattle, Washington.

1 February 1944 to
8 February 1944, incl.

Fitting out alongside dock, Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, Plant "B", Seattle, Washington.

9 February 1944 to
17 February 1944, incl.

Post fitting out operations, preparing for sea. These operations were conducted in compliance with a schedule of employment approved by the Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District. This schedule, carried out in the Puget Sound area, included the following:

- (a) Receiving ammunition allowance.
- (b) Receiving five (5) torpedoes in fully ready condition.
- (c) Deperming ship.
- (d) Degaussing calibration.
- (e) Radar calibration.
- (f) Radio Direction Finder calibration.
- (g) Receiving depth charge allowance.
- (h) Structural test firings; expended ammunition in the following amounts:

5"/38 - 20 rounds
40mm - 80 rounds
20mm - 322 rounds

- (i) Speed calibration runs on measured mile.
- (j) Compensation of magnetic compasses.
- (k) Check of 5" battery for alignment.

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Task Unit 14.5.8 - U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562)
Task Group 14.5 (Captain R. C. Bartman, USN)
18 February 1944

Reported to Cominch; CinCPac; COTCPac; COTCPac, SubCom,
Seattle, "Ready for shakedown".

1300 - Underway in accordance with ComTaskFor 14.5
secret movement order No. 25-44. Enroute San Diego, California,
to report to COTCPac for shakedown.

Positions: 2000 - 48-28.0 N
124-36.0 W

19 February 1944

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126-08.0 W

1200 - 44-49.0 N
126-11.0 W

2000 - 41-54.0 N
126-07.0 W

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Enroute San Diego, California.

Positions: 0800 - 38-37.0 N
124-43.0 W

1200 - 37-40.0 N
123-44.0 W

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122-30.0 W

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WAR DIARY - U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562) (Cont'd)

21 February 1944

Enroute San Diego, California.
1818 - Arrived San Diego, California. Moored buoy #18
in nest with U.S.S. PRICHETT. Made official call on COTCPac.

Positions: 0800 - 33-06.0 N
122-05.0 W
1200 - 32-32.0 N
119-09.0 W

22 February 1944

Moored buoy #18, San Diego, California. Informal
inspection by COTCPac. Received fuel and provisions.

Task Group 14.1 (Captain Elmer F. Helmkamp, USN)

23 February 1944

Commenced operations in accordance with ComTaskFor 14
Operation Plan No. 8-44. Conducted sound exercises under West
Coast Sound School in operating area south of Coronado Islands.
Returned to port in afternoon for additional A.S.W. training
ashore.

24 February 1944

Carried out exercises as on 23 February except ship
remained underway in company with SPEAR in area west of Point
Loma.

25 February 1944

Operations same as 23 and 24 February. Returned to
port at 1600. Proceeded to Naval Repair Base, San Diego,
California, for emergency repairs to port and starboard main
throttle valves and one main lube oil pump.

26 February 1944

Remained Naval Repair Base, San Diego, California,
continuing emergency repairs.

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WAR DIARY - U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562) (Cont'd)

27 and 28 February 1944

Commenced operating under ComTaskFor 14 Operation Plan No. 9-44. Remained Naval Repair Base, San Diego, California, continuing emergency repairs.

29 February 1944

Underway. Carried out A.S.W. exercises under West Coast Sound School in area south of Coronado Islands. This exercise concluded underway instruction in submarine attacks. The instruction was excellent, the training very beneficial, and the ship's proficiency in A.S.W. is considered greatly improved. Additional time at A.S.W. training underway is considered necessary to make up for time lost while undergoing emergency engineering repairs. Request for this being submitted. Returned to port. Moored buoy #18 in the afternoon.

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