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U.S.S. PHELPS

From: Commanding Officer. To: The Chief of Naval Operations.

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REPORT FOR COMMANDING OFFICER, U.S.S. PHELPS, Operating under  
Commandant, Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.

1-3 NOVEMBER 1942

Moored Navy Yard, Mare Island, California;  
undergoing a regular navy yard overhaul and  
armament change.

4 NOVEMBER 1942

Moored Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.  
Lieutenant Commander B.E.S. Trippensee, U.S.Navy  
relieved Lieutenant Commander E.L. Beck, U.S.Navy  
as Commanding Officer, U.S.S. PHELPS.

5-26 NOVEMBER 1942

Moored Navy Yard, Mare Island, California

27 NOVEMBER 1942

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2400    1700      Underway for San Francisco.

0300    2000      Moored San Francisco.

28 NOVEMBER 1942


Depermed and degaussed in San Francisco Bay.

29 NOVEMBER 1942

Calibrated Radar in San Francisco Bay.

30 NOVEMBER 1942

Calibrated compass and radio direction finder  
in San Francisco Bay.

  
B.E.S. TRIPPENSEE,  
Lieutenant Commander, U.S.Navy,  
Commanding.