

DD 360/A12

12/27/41 - 1/1/42 DD 360 moored berth X-12 Pearl Harbor...

Serial 078

1/1/42 - 1/6/42 DD 360 at sea

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- 1/1 0628 Phelps sortied as part of TG 15.8, composed of Portland, Farragut, and Phelps

- 1/3 15.8 joined a 3 merchant ship convoy composed of Etolen, Johnson, and Mani Taylor; 15.8 escorted group to Pearl...

- 1/7 15.8 entered Pearl Harbor at 1213. Ship refueled and turned around to join TF 11, consisting of Lexington, Chicago, Indianapolis Destroyer Squadron One.

- 1/16 re-entered Pearl Harbor

- 1/19 TF 11 sailed again Astoria joined TF 11.

- 1/25 returned to Pearl Harbor

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- 1/31 TF 11 sailed again, w/ AO Neosho (not Astoria)

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- 2/6 Crossed equator, Phelps refueled...

- 2/10 San Francisco, Clark, Drayton joined TF 11

- 2/15 0630 Phelps refueled from Neosho

- 2/16 ANZAC Squadron joined TF 11 (Disregard)

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- 2/20 Air action off Bougainville

- 2/23 Phelps refueled from Platte

- 2/26 UNREP from Pensacola

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- 3/5 Phelps refueled from Kaskaskia

- 3/10 Raid on Salamaua and Lae

- 3/12 UNREP from Lexington

- 3/15 Phelps refueled from Kaskaskia

- 3/21 Phelps refueled from Neosho 0804

- 3/26 re-entered Pearl Harbor 1200

- 3/30 Crane accident 1820 - refit 20mm guns, depth charge projectors

- 4/12 sailed for gunnery practice

- 4/13 re-entered Pearl

- 4/15 sailed with TF 11

- 4/21 crossed equator
 - 4/22 refueled from Kaskaskia
 - 5/1 joined up w/ TF 17
 - 5/2 refueled from Tippecanoe
 - 5/4 ordered to join TF 17
 - 5/5 joined TF 17
 - ← 5/5 - 5/8 CORAL SEA
 - ← 5/8 Sinking of USS Lexington
 - 5/11 detached from TF 11, transfer Lex survivors to New Caledonia
 - 5/12 arrived New Caledonia, Noumea harbor
 - 5/13 sailed from Noumea
 - 5/26 re-entered Pearl Harbor 1230, moored M-3, Merry's Point.
- Jan 1986 Bronze Star Citation,

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