

June 12, 1942.

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From: Commanding Officer.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet (Chief of Naval Operations).
Via : (1) Commander Destroyer Squadron ONE (ComTaskGroup 16.4).
(2) Commander Cruiser Division FIVE (ComTaskForce 16).
(3) The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Subjects: Action of June 4-6, 1942 (MIDWAY); report of.

Reference: (a) U.S. Navy Regulations, Article 712 and 874.
(b) CincPAC Conf. ltr. 16CL-42.

1. During the subject period this vessel operated as a unit of Task Force 16. Since the surface units of this force (except VINCINNES, PENSACOLA, BALCH and BENHAM which were dispatched to support Task Force 17 on June 4, 1942) were not directly engaged by the enemy, there is nothing of interest or value to report, other than that which will be reported by higher authority.

2. The following items are given as a matter of record:

(a) 1342 - June 4, 1942, rescued Lieutenant C. E. DICKINSON Jr., and A. R. DE LUCA, ARMLc (#), who had had forced landing in vicinity of own carrier; condition both persons excellent. (#) U.S.S. ENTERPRISE.

(b) 1653 - June 5, 1942, rescued Lieutenant J. R. PENLAND and A. HEARD, ARMLc, (U.S.S. ENTERPRISE) from rubber life raft, who had had a forced landing resulting from collision on June 4, 1942. Condition both persons very good except Lieutenant PENLAND whose right eye was blackened with surrounding lacerations. (All above personnel were transferred to U.S.S. CIMARRON on June 8, 1942, FT ENTERPRISE)


E. L. BECK.

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COMMANDER DESTROYER SQUADRON ONE, PACIFIC FLEET



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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
PHELPS Conf ltr ED360/A16-3/
L11-1/(093) of June 12, 1942.

From: The Commander Destroyer Squadron ONE.
 To : The Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet.

Via : (1) The Commander Cruiser Division FIVE.
 (2) The Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Subject: Action of June 4-6, 1942, Battle of Midway;
 report of.

1. Forwarded.

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COMMANDER CRUISER DIVISION FIVE

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Serial 069

June 16, 1942.

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT

From: Commander Cruiser Division FIVE.
 To : The Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
 Via : The Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.

1. Forwarded.

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