

U. S. S. OKLAHOMA CITY (CL91)

CARE OF FLEET POST OFFICE
San Francisco, Calif.

Serial: 0118

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31 OCT 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
To: The Chief of Naval Operations
Subject: War Diary from the period 1 - 21 October 1945.
Reference: (a) PacFlt Conf. Ltr. 1CL-45

1. The War Diary for this vessel, covering the period 1 - 21 October 1945, is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. All times are "I".

1 - 6 October 1945: Anchored in berth #428, Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands.

7 October 1945: 0631 Underway in accordance with CTG 58.2 Sortie Order 4-45. CTU 58.2.12 in USS OKLAHOMA CITY. 0750 Formed column in order, USS FLINT, USS OKLAHOMA CITY, USS DAYTON. 0942-1021 Fired main and secondary batteries in offset at towed sled. Ammunition expended:

52 rounds 6"/47

32 rounds 5"/38

1045-1402 AA firing at drones. Ammunition expended:

102 rounds 5"/38 A.A. common

1615 USS LEXINGTON assumed OTC. 1635 Formed disposition 5-RA, USS LEXINGTON guide. 1800-1931 USS SPERRY out of formation due to loss of power.

0800:11°30'N,162°28'E 1200:12°01.8'N,161°52.4'E 2000:13°24.8'N,160°20.5'E

8 October 1945: Steaming as before.

0800: 16°22'N,158°09'E 1200: 17°14'N,157°36'E 2000: 18°51'N,156°15'E

9 October 1945: 0255 Radar surface contact bearing 234°(T), 10 1/2 miles. 0624-0719 USS ENGLISH alongside for fueling. 0754-0855 USS AULT alongside for fueling. 0914-1018 USS WADLEIGH alongside for fueling. 1025-1122 USS STODDARD alongside for fueling. 1130-123, USS SMALLEY alongside for fueling.

0800:21°38.5'N,153°40.7'E 1200:21°35.5'N,154°22'E 2000:22°58.6'N,152°08.3'E

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10 October 1945: Steaming as before.

0800: 25°49'N,150°10'E 1200: 26°25.8'N,149°37'E 2000: 27°45'N,148°15'E

11 October 1945: 0153 Unidentified radar surface contact at 340°(T)
16 miles. 0809 USS OKLAHOMA CITY designated guide. 0823 USS LEXINGTON
designated guide.

0800: 29°58'N,145°44'E 1200: 30°15.5'N,145°35'E 2000: 30°29'N,144°46'E

12 October 1945: Steaming as before.

0800: 32°41'N,142°39'E 1200: 33°15.9'N,142°05'E 2000: 34°05'N,140°08'E

13 October 1945: 0630 Sighted O-shima in Sagami Wan, Japan, dead ahead.
0645 USS BENNINGTON, USS WATTS, USS STODDARD USS ROWE and USS BENNER
left formation for Independent operations. 6735 Formed column, USS
LEXINGTON guide. 0920 Proceeded independently up channel to Tokyo Bay,
Japan. 1150 Anchored in Berth F-87, Tokyo Bay.

0800: 34°47'N,139°40'E 1200: 35°16'N,139°45'E .

14 - 17 October 1945: Anchored as before.

18 October 1945: 0715 Underway to fuel from tanker. 0757 Moored to USS
SEAFOAM for fueling. 1213 Underway to return to anchorage. 1234
Anchored in Berth F-87.

19 - 21 October 1945: Anchored as before.

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