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DATES TO REMEMBER.

- JAN 21, 45 ARRIVED AT SOUTH BOSTON
FOR CONVERSION
- MARCH 28, 1945. LEFT BOSTON FOR NORFOLK.
- MAR. 29 ARRIVED AT NORFOLK.
- MAR. 31 LEFT FOR LITTLE CREEK VIRGINIA FOR
EXERCISES
- APRIL 1, RETURNED TO HAMPTON ROADS ANCHORAGE
- APRIL 2, LEFT HAMTON ROADS FOR THREE DAYS
GUNNERY PRATICE AT CHESAPEAKE BAY.
- APRIL 5, MOORED AT PIER 21, N.O.B., NORFOLK.
- APRIL 9, ARRIVED IN MIAMI, FLA.
- APRIL 11, LEFT MIAMI WITH AIR SQUADRON CREW.
- APRIL 12, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIED
- APRIL 13, ARRIVED AT GUNTAMAMO BAY, CUBA.
- APRIL 15, LEFT GUNTAMAMO BAY FOR PANAMA.
- APRIL 17, PASSED THROUGH PANAMA CANAL AND MOORED
AT BALBOA.
- APRIL 19, LEFT BALBOA WITH PASSENGERS FOR CALIF.
- APRIL 26, ARRIVED AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
- APRIL 28, LEFT SAN DIEGO FOR PEARL HARBOR
- MAY 5 ARRIVED AT PEARL HARBOR.
- MAY 7 GERMANY SURRENDERED.
- MAY 9 LEFT PEARL HARBOR FOR PRACTICE EXERCISES
- MAY 19 RETURNED TO PEARL HARBOR.

MAY 20 LEFT PEARL HARBOR
MAY 24 CROSSED THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE.
MAY 27 ARRIVED AT EWIENETOK, MARSHALL ISLANDS
JUNE 12 ARRIVED AT ULITHI, CAROLINES.
JUNE 7 LEFT ULITHI
JUNE 11 ARRIVED AT OKINAWA WITH CONVOY.
JUNE 13 WENT ON PICKET DUTY
JUNE 18 ANCHORED AT HERAMA PHETTO.
JUNE 30 LEFT HERAMA PHETTO AND ANCHORED OFF
SOUTH EASTERN OKINAWA.
(JUNE 22 OKINAWA CAMPAIGN ENDED. FLAG OFFICIALLY
RAISED.
JUNE 25 STARTED PATROLLING EASTERN COAST OF
OKINAWA.
JUNE 30 RETURNED TO HERAMA PHETTO.
JULY 1 LEFT OKINAWA FOR LEYTE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
JULY 4 ARRIVED AT LEYTE P.I. WITH COMMUNICATION
SHIP BESCAVNE. ANCHORED IN SAN PEDRO
BAY. JOINED 7TH FLEET.
JULY 9 LEFT LEYTE WITH CONVOY OF L.S.T's
JULY 14 ARRIVED AT OKINAWA AND WENT ON
PICKET DUTY OFF HAGUSHI
JULY 17 STARTED PATROLLING OFF IE SHIMA.
JULY 19 HEADED TO SEA TO RIDE OUT TYPHOON

JULY 21 RETURNED TO OKINAWA AND LEFT WITH
CONVOY FOR LEYTE.
JULY 29 ARRIVED AT LEYTE.
JULY 31 LEFT TOLOSA, PHILIPPINE SEA FRONTIER
WITH MAIL AND PASSENGERS. ARRIVED
AT CEBU CEBU.
AUG 1 ARRIVED AT ILO ILO, PAMAY.
AUG 2 ARRIVED AT PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN.
AUG 3 ARRIVED AT BRUNIE BAY, BRITISH NORTH
BORNEO.
AUG 5 ARRIVED AT ZAMBOANGO, MINDENAO, P.I.
AUG 6 ARRIVED AT LEYTE.
AUG 7 FLAG OFFICER CAPTAIN JOHN A. GLICK U.S.N.
CAME ABOARD. DIVISION ⁽¹⁰⁾ FLAG WAS RAISED
AUG 9 RUSSIA DECLAIRED WAR ON JAPAN.
AUG 10 LEFT LEYTE ENROUTE TO CEBU. ARRIVED
SAME DAY. JAPAN OFFERED TO SURRENDER
CONDITIONALLY.
AUG 11 ARRIVED AT ILO ILO, PAMAY.
AUG 12 ARRIVED AT PUERTO PRINCESA
AUG 13 ARRIVED AT BRUNIE BAY, BRITISH NORTH
BORNEO.
AUG 15 ARRIVED AT ZAMBOANGO, MINDENAO.
WAR WAS OFFICIALLY DECLAIRED AT AN
END BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

AUG 16 ARRIVED AT MAJACALAR BAY, DEPARTED
AND ARRIVED AT CALICOAN IS.

AUG 17 ARRIVED AT LEYTE.

AUG 19 & 20 JAPANESE ENVOY ENROUTE TO MANILA
TO DISCUSS SURRENDER TERMS.

AUG 21 GIVEN URGENT ORDERS TO TAKE A
CONVOY NORTH.

AUG 28 MADE A RENDEZVOUS WITH A TASK
FORCE HEADED FOR JAPAN. SEVEN ESCORT
CARRIERS AND THE U.S.S. ESSEX CARRIER
AND THE CRUISER U.S.S. DETROIT. WERE
PART OF TASK FORCE.

FIRST AIRBORNE TROOPS LANDED IN JAPAN
U.S. FLEET ANCHORED IN SAGAMI BAY.
A FEW UNITS ENTERED TOKYO BAY.

AUG 31 HEADED INTO A TYPHOON.

SEPT. 2 JAPAN SIGNS SURRENDER TERMS ABOARD
U.S.S. MISSOURI IN TOKYO BAY. V.J. DAY.
ARRIVED AT LEYTE

SEPT 6 LEFT ANCORAGE AT LEYTE, REFULED AND
GOT UNDERWAY FOR MANILA ABOUT 1 A.M.

SEPT 8 ARRIVED AT MANILA.

SEPT 9 LEFT MANILA AND ARRIVED AT
BATANBAS BAY.

SEPT 10 LEFT BATANBAS WITH A FLOTILLA OF
L.S.M.'S FOR JAPAN.

SEPT 17 ARRIVED AT TOKYO BAY IN THE EVENING
ANCHORED OFF YOKOHAMA.

SEPT 19 LEFT WITH L.S.M. CONVOY HEADED NORTH.

SEPT 21 ARRIVED AT ISHINOMAKI WAN, ^(SENDAI) HONSHU

SEPT 29 LEFT ISHINOMAKI WAN.

OCT 1 ARRIVED AT AOMORE MUTSU BAY

OCT 2 LEFT AOMORE MUTSU

OCT 3 ARRIVED AT SENAMI HAKUCHI AND
LANDED TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FROM L.S.M.'S

OCT 5 ARRIVED AT OMINATO

OCT 6 DEPARTED FROM OMINATO.

OCT 9 ANCHORED IN TOKYO BAY.

OCT 20 TRANSFERRED TO U.S.G. BENEVOLENCE, A.H. 13.

NOV 22 TRANSFERRED TO U.S.S. MUIPHEN, AKABI FOR
DUTY

NOV. 24 LEFT YOKOSUKA FOR SEATTLE, WASH.

DEC 8 ARRIVED SEATTLE, WASH.