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Subject: War Diary for the month of January, 1944.

0830 Secured from General Quarters. 0900 On various courses and speeds conforming to swept channel entering MERS-EL-KEBIR harbor. 0955 Received Pilot Roland LESUER aboard. 1025 Moored starboard side to MERS-EL-KEBIR, jetty. Task Force 27.2, with Captain WALTER ANSEL as O.T.C. was dissolved. 1121 Rear Admiral LYAL A. DAVIDSON, U.S.N., ComCruDiv 8 came aboard and his flag was hoisted on the ship.

5. Nothing to report.
6. Nothing to report.
7. Nothing to report.

31 January

1. Attached to Cruiser Division 8 with ComCruDiv 8 in this vessel.
2. Nothing to report.
3. Moored starboard side to Mole, MERS-EL-KEBIR, ALGERIA.
4. Nothing to report.
5. Nothing to report.
6. Nothing to report.
7. Nothing to report.

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