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From:

The Commanding Officer.

To:

Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet.

Subject:

War Diary for the month of June, 1944.

- 1. During the period 1-30 June this vessel was resting on keel blocks in Dry Dock No. 4, French Creek, Malta, undergoing repairs to the bow.
- 2. On 28 June Rear Admiral Lyal A. Davidson, USN, (Commander Cruiser Division ETGHT) visited ship and held conference with the Commanding Officer. Rear Admiral Lyal A. Davidson, USN, departed on 29 June.
- 3. To maintain ship's company in a constant state of readiness, drills were conducted daily with particular emphasis placed on surprise fire drills. General Quarters, both day and night, were held on the average of at least once each week.
- 4. Nothing of interest with regard to actions occurred during the period covered by this report.
 - 5. The work on the hull is progressing satisfactorily.

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