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Subject: War Diary for Month of November 1944.

and gunnery exercises were held utilizing the main battery, the 5" battery and the light weapons batteries. Exercises conformed to schedules set out in Annex (C) of enclosure (A) (Movement Plan D-44). During the gunnery practices the crew was exercised at General Quarters and other emergency drills.

(c) On 1 November 1944, the following service ammunition was expended: Main Battery - 10 rounds 6"/47 powder charges; 10 rounds 6"/47 caliber projectiles. 5" Battery - 16 rounds 5"/25 A.A. common. 40MM Battery - 197 rounds 40MM ammunition. 20MM Battery - 243 rounds 20MM ammunition.

(d) Position:

0800 - 32°44.6'N, 41°44' W.

1200 - 32°45.4'N, 42°55' W.

2000 - 32°37.5'N, 45°52.5'W.

3. 2 November 1944.

(a) The unit was steaming on base course 267°T, speed 16½ knots. Destroyers in normal screening station 3500 yards on either bow, U.S.S. EBERLE to port, U.S.S. LIVERMORE to starboard.

(b) At 0828 launched one SOC plane to port for tracking and gunnery exercises. Recovered SOC plane at 1113, U.S.S. EBERLE assuming position on starboard quarter as plane guide. During the afternoon anti-aircraft target practices were held with the destroyers.