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Subject: War Diary for the Month of September 1945.

(e) The ship anchored at 0923, 25 September in the approach to West Passage, Narragansett Bay, with Brenton Reef Lightship bearing 042°. Because of heavy fog, both in the passage and in Newport Harbor, the ship remained at anchor until 0558, 26 September, when, pursuant to orders of the commanding officer, the ship got underway and proceeded to Narragansett Bay, Newport, Rhode Island and moored to Buoy 7.

4. 27 through 30 September.

(a) The ship remained moored to Buoy 7, East Passage, Narragansett Bay, Newport, Rhode Island throughout the remainder of the month. At 1130, 27 September, Rear Admiral C. F. Bryant, U. S. Navy, Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, United States Atlantic Fleet, came on board and hoisted his flag in this ship.

(b) During the remainder of the month, approximately 100 men daily were received on board from pre-commissioning details stationed at the Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island, for training. These one day training periods were utilized in acquainting the men with the daily shipboard routine and exercising them at as many drills as were possible.

5. The ship participated in no action and suffered no material damage during the period covered by this report.


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