

2 November 1944.

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Subject: War Diary for Month of October 1944.

(c) The passage of the unit from 27 through 31 October was without incident. Enroute the ship exercised at all emergency drills and conducted battle problems, gunnery exercises. Tracking drills were held with the destroyers as set forth in Annex "C" to enclosure (A). On 30 October the following service ammunition was expended: 16 rounds 5"/25 Caliber, index #SPDN 4733 (AAC); 4 rounds index #SPDN 4428 (ILL.), flashless pellets were added. Total rounds expended, 20. The 40mm. battery: 42 rounds index #SPDN 2800 (BI&P); 27 rounds of index #SPDN 4159; 33 rounds of index #SPDN 4375; 2 rounds of index #SPDN 3656 (BI&P). Total expenditures, 114 rounds. The 20mm. battery: 98 rounds of index #SPDN 5751 (H.E.I.); 49 rounds index #SPDN 5252 (H.E.I.). Total rounds expended, 147 rounds.

(d) At 0835, 31 October commenced fueling U.S.S. EBERLE alongside to port and completed fueling at 0955 having discharged 53,756 gallons of fuel oil. At 1105 commenced fueling U.S.S. LIVERMORE alongside to port, and completed fueling at 1155 having discharged 45,158 gallons of fuel oil. The fueling was carried out in a very satisfactory manner working under rather adverse conditions caused by moderate seas. The fueling was conducted at ten knots.