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Subject: War Diary for Month of November 1944.

(c) On 2 November the following ammunition was expended:

5" Battery - 4 rounds of 5"/25 A.A. common. 40MM Battery - 173 rounds. 20MM Battery - 180 rounds.

(d) Position:

0800 - 32°27.5'N, 49°28.8'W.

1200 - 32°17.6'N, 50°36.7'W.

2000 - 32°03.2'N, 52°23' W.

4. 3 November 1944.

(a) The unit was steaming on course 264°T, speed 16½ knots, destroyers in normal screening position.

(b) 0900 commenced station keeping exercised with the U.S.S. EBERLE as guide, maneuvering on various courses and at various speeds; during the drill exercised at submarine and other emergency drills. During the afternoon conducted test firing of the 5" battery at star shells fired by the destroyers. Also, carried out A.A. target practice with the 40MM and 20MM batteries, firing at a balloon released by the destroyers.

(c) On 3 November the following service ammunition was expended: 5" Battery - 3 rounds 5"/25 star shells; 15 rounds 5"/25 A.A. common. 40MM Battery - 172 rounds 40MM ammunition. 20MM Battery - 240 rounds 20MM ammunition.

(d) Position:

0800 - 31°45'N, 56°48.2'W.