

15 May 1945.

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Subject: War Diary for month of April 1945.

0836, 28 April 1945, ship got underway from pier five (5) west, and steamed on various courses at different speeds enroute to Delaware Bay for the purpose of holding trial runs and testing equipment. Entered Delaware Bay, 1116 and commenced tests. Tests and inspections were conducted of all projectile stowage spaces, sprinkling systems and ship's inter-communication system. All radar and radio equipment was calibrated. The ship was exercised at general quarters and at 1843 anchored for the night in Delaware Bay.

9. 29 April 1945.

The ship got underway from anchorage in Delaware Bay at 0533 for Brandywine Degaussing Range. Five runs in all were made on the degaussing range, beginning at 0606 and completing at 0759. 0819, ship got underway for Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., conducting drills and tests enroute.

10. Arrived at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, and moored starboard side to, west side of pier five (5) at 1616.

11. During the month of April the policy of training as many officers and men as expedient under the existing circumstances was continued in the various district and fleet schools, terminating about 25 April. The extensive training program for the new personnel assigned this ship was continued throughout the month.

12. This vessel participated in no action and suffered no material damage during the period covered by this report.


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