

S E C R E T

12 June 1945.

Subject: War diary for the month of May 1945.

5"/25 Cal. Battery

76 rds - BAR-49-SJ-45
68 rds - BL & P SPD 2698
10 rds - BA-43-SJ-45
5 rds - BA-20-SJ-45

40 MM Battery

727 rds - UL-43-U-45
87 rds - UJ-172-TEI-45
120 rds - UG-543-TEI-45

20 MM Battery

389 rds - ZH-77-NFH-44
780 rds - ZC-56-HMC-45

24 May 1945

Ammunition expended:

5"/25 Cal. Battery

11 rds - BA-20-SJ-45

40MM Battery

115 rds - UL-43-U-45
37 rds - UG-543-TEI-45

20MM Battery

153 rds - ZC-56-HMC-45
79 rds - ZH-77-NFH-44

7. 25 and 26 May 1945.

(a) On 25 and 26 May the ship remained in anchor in berth Baker
3. On the morning of the 25th the Marine Detachment under the command of
Captain Bernard W. Giebler, U. S. Marine Corps, left the ship in small boats for
practice landings and day and night maneuvers on the island of Trinidad. The
detachment returned to the ship the following morning having carried out the
scheduled exercises