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Subject:

War Diary for the month of June 1945.

the ship remained at anchor, the practice was to get underway in the morning and remain underway until late in the evening at which time the ship anchored for the night in area "Dog".

(c) On 18 June the ship got underway from area "Dog" and returned to Hampton Roads, Virginia, anchoring in berth 22 at 1438. Remained at anchor im Hampton Roads until the morning of 20 June, at which time the ship shifted berths and moored starboard side to north side pier 7, berth 73, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

7. 21 through 30 June 1945.

- (a) The ship remained moored starboard side to north side of pier 7, NOB, Hampton Roads, Virginia, until 1013, 28 June at which time shifted berths to south side of pier 7, and moored port side to in berth number 72.
- (b) On 28 June 1945, in accordance with verbal instructions received by the commanding officer the enlisted personnel attached to the flag of Commander Cruiser Division EIGHT were transferred from this vessel and temporary administrative command of Cruiser Division EIGHT was assumed by Commander Cruisers, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.
- (c) During the period of 21 through 30 June, work was continued on minor repairs and alterations aboard this vessel. The personnel was exercised in various general and emergency drills and the training and educational program on board the ship was continued. Advantage was taken of local and fleet schools to foster the training program.
- 8. This ship participated in no action and suffered no material damage during the period covered by this report.

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