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U.S.S. BACHE (DD470)

Reg. No. 758

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c/o Fleet Post Office,  
San Francisco, Calif.,  
31 January 1945.

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From: The Commanding Officer.  
To: The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

Subject: War Diary - January 1945.

1-17 Jan. - Undergoing overhaul at The Moore Dry Dock Company, Oakland, Calif., and RFS period in San Francisco Area.

18 Jan. - 0000T - Reported for duty to COTCPAC in accordance with orders of ComDesPac. 0800T - Underway in company with U.S.S. BEALE (OTC) in accordance with orders of ComWestsafron to proceed to San Diego, Calif. 1000T - Test fired all guns, expended the following ammunition: 15 rounds 5"/38 AA Common, 60 rounds 40mm, and 180 rounds 20mm.

0800T - At San Francisco.

1200T - Lat. 37°-16 N Long. 123°-11 W

2000T - Lat. 35°-17 N Long. 122°-30 W

19 Jan. - 1600T - Arrived San Diego and reported to Commander San Diego Shakedown Group for refresher training in accordance with orders of COTCPAC.

0800T - Lat. 32°-46 N Long. 119°-27 W

1200T - Lat. 32°-35 N Long. 118°-09 W

2000T - At San Diego.

20-22 Jan. - Operating in San Diego area conducting training exercises. Fired A.A. and Surface gunnery, bombardment and torpedo practices reported by separate correspondence. Expended the following ammunition: 12 rounds 5"/38 Cal. Starshells, 522 rounds 5"/38 AA Common, 916 rounds 40mm, and 964 rounds 20mm.

23 Jan. - Formed in Task Unit 06.11.1 consisting of CDS 24 in DALY and BACHE. 1400T - Underway with TU 06.11.1 in accordance with orders of COTCPAC to proceed to Pearl Harbor, T.H. 1500T - Fired A.A. practice at towed sleeve, expended the following ammunition: 163 rounds 5"/38 Cal. AA Common, 246 rounds 40mm, and 423 rounds 20mm.

0800T - At San Diego

1200T - At San Diego

2000T - Lat. 32°-19 N Long. 119°-20W

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24 Jan.- 1630T - Changed time to zone plus 8 (U) time.

0800T - Lat. 32°-50 N Long. 123°-15 W  
1200T - Lat. 32°-48 N Long. 124°-36 W  
2000U - Lat. 32°-08 N Long. 127°-21 W

25 Jan.- 1630U - Changed time to zone plus 9 (V) time.

0800U - Lat. 31°-16 N Long. 131°-20 W  
1200U - Lat. 31°-02 N Long. 132°-37 W  
2000V - Lat. 30°-15 N Long. 135°-21 W

26 Jan.- 0800V - Lat. 29°-03 N Long. 139°-11 W  
1200V - Lat. 28°-44 N Long. 140°-26 W  
2000V - Lat. 27°-57 N Long. 142°-45 W

27 Jan.- Test fired machine guns and fired 5"/38 Cal. offset practice. Ammunition expended: 38 rounds 5"/38 AA Com., 5 rounds 5"/38 Com., 91 rounds 40mm, and 239 rounds 20mm. 1630V - Changed time to zone plus 9½ (VW) time.

0800V - Lat. 26° - 33 N Long. 146° - 20 W  
1200V - Lat. 26° - 03 N Long. 147° - 27 W  
2000VW - Lat. 25° - 16 N Long. 149° - 22 W

28 Jan.- 0800VW - Lat. 23° - 51 N Long. 152° - 17 W  
1200VW - Lat. 23° - 24 N Long. 153° - 15 W  
2000VW - Lat. 22° - 36 N Long. 154° - 56 W

29 Jan.- 0800VW - Fired AA practice at towed sleeve. Ammunition expended: 75 rounds 5"/38 AA Common, 226 rounds 40mm, and 261 rounds 20mm. 1030VW - Arrived Pearl Harbor, T.H. Reported to Comdespac for duty.

0800VW - Lat. 21° - 24 N Long. 157° - 21 W  
1200VW - At Pearl Harbor  
2000VW - At Pearl Harbor

30 Jan.- 0800VW - Underway in accordance with verbal orders of Comdespac and proceeded to Marine Railway #2, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, to effect repairs to fuel tanks (C-1, C-9, and C-11).

1000VW - In Dry dock on keel blocks.