

VOYAGE NUMBER NINE

1939 2 May, 1945 departed San Francisco, California with 3104 passengers of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard (Women's Reserve) and Civilians enroute to Pearl Harbor, T. H.

3 - 7 May, 1945 underway as before from San Francisco, California enroute to Pearl Harbor, T. H.

1206 8 May, 1945 arrived Pearl Harbor, T. H. and moored at Pier A-14, 1232 - 1550 disembarked passenger personnel.

0915 - 1436 9 May, 1945 embarked passenger personnel. 1458 departed Pearl Harbor, T. H. with 2472 passengers of the Navy and Marine Corps enroute to Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands. In company with escort vessel PC-579 until 1550.

10 - 15 May, 1945 underway as before from Pearl Harbor, T. H. enroute to Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands.

0800 16 May, 1945 two-blocked the colors in accordance with ALNAV No. 94. 1457 arrived Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands and anchored.

1534 17 May, 1945 departed Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands with same passengers who were aboard upon departure Pearl Harbor, T. H. enroute to Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands in company with ATS S/S PUEBLA and escort vessels USS JACK C. ROBINSON (APD-72) and USS CROSS (DE-448).

1628 18 May, 1945 USS CROSS (DE-448) left convoy to investigate a sound contact on her port beam. All hands to general quarters. 1630 CROSS dropped one pattern of depth charges and convoy made an emergency turn to starboard. 1715 the Escort Commander reported that the sound contact had been classified as a submarine. 1737 while convoy resumed base course the CROSS dropped astern to continue anti-submarine operations. 2245 the CROSS rejoined the convoy. Secured from general quarters.

0820 19 May, 1945 USS JACK C. ROBINSON (APD-72) departed station to investigate a sound contact. 0825 convoy executed an emergency turn to port. Alerted the gun crews on watch. 0838 convoy executed an emergency turn to starboard and resumed base course. 0920 ROBINSON classified contact as negative and resumed station. 1050

USS CROSS (DE-448) departed convoy to investigate a sound contact. 1051 all hands to general quarters. 1053 convoy executed an emergency turn to starboard. 1100 convoy executed an emergency turn to port and resumed base course. 1103 secured from general quarters. 1625 CROSS resumed station.

0811 21 May, 1945 USS JACK C. ROBINSON (APD-72) departed station and at 0822 destroyed a floating mine by gunfire. 0853 resumed station. 1712 arrived Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands and anchored.

0658 23 May, 1945 departed Ulithi Atoll, Caroline Islands with same passengers who were aboard at the time of departure from Pearl Harbor, T. H. enroute to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands in company with USS JACK C. ROBINSON (APD-72).

1018 25 May, 1945 arrived San Pedro Bay, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands and anchored.

0736 - 1117 26 May, 1945 shifted to Guian Harbor, Samar Island, Philippine Islands.

27 May, 1945 engaged in disembarking passenger personnel.

1302 - 1630 28 May, 1945 returned to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands.

29 May, 1945 disembarked passenger personnel.

30 May, 1945 embarked small groups of passenger personnel.

1312 31 May, 1945 departed San Pedro

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To commence the shelling ceremonies, the jolly Roger is hoisted at the main.

