

plus escort for Nago Wan, Okinawa Shima in accordance with CTU 51:22:22.
040938 Typhoon retirement plan dispatch.

5 June 1945.

0200 - Proceeding to northern end of Nago Wan anchorage.
0310 - Anchored at Nago Wan, Okinawa Shima, Nansai Shoto Group, Japan.
0932 - The stern having passed to the eastward of Okinawa, this vessel and the task unit proceeded back to Hagushi Anchorage.
1318 - Anchored in Hagushi Anchorage, Okinawa, Japan. Vessels were immediately taken alongside for the remainder of the day to be provisioned. From 1932 to 2027 all guns were manned with Bogies showing up on the radar screens.

6 - 9 June 1945.

This was a period of routine operations for the ship. No damage was suffered and no guns were fired in the vicinity. On 8 June, provisions for re-issue were again received on board from the U.S.S. MATR (KA-119), 93 tons of dry provisions being transferred.

9 June 1945.

0026 - All hands at battle stations.
0047 - All clear temporarily.
0155 - Set condition of general quarters again.
0258 - Bogie raid bearing 265° T, distance 10 miles from Pt. Solo (Zampa Misaki).
0304 - Bogie now bearing 250° T, distance 7 miles.
0305 - Bogie overhead illuminated by shore searchlights with shore batteries firing.
0314 - Batteries ceased firing as Bogies passed out of sight.
0326 - All clear throughout the area.
0345 - Once again at battle stations upon flash red condition from control station.
0452 - Bogie bearing 290° T, distance 6 miles.
0455 - Bogies on course approximately 060° T, came in low over ships in smoke and dropped bombs on the edge of the beach, apparently hitting an oil or gas dump starting a large fire.
0528 - Secured from battle stations - all clear.
1938 - 2154 - At air alert as Bogies are reported in.

10 - 16 June 1945.

A period of routine operations.

16 June 1945.

0336 - Set condition of general quarters with Bogies closing.
0358 - Ship and shore batteries commenced firing on Bogie bearing 230° T, about 055° T.
0400 - Two large explosions close to our port bow, apparently bombs or rockets.
0402 - Ship and shore batteries ceased firing on Bogie under searchlights which appeared to be diving down out of control.
0444 - Ship and shore batteries commenced firing on Bogie in the area.
0446 - Batteries ceased firing.
0510 - Secured in all clear condition.

17 - 28 June 1945.

Like the previous days of the past three months, the routine was that of servicing vessel after vessel. Air raids were not unusual and there were several of fairly large proportions, at which times bombs were dropped, always in the vicinity of Yontan Airfield. Shore batteries and occasionally a few ship guns fired, but hits by any during this period were not evident. On 21 June, CTF 31 officially released information that Okinawa had been secured and organized resistance had ceased. On 22 June; this ship was reprovisioned for the 13th time, 93 tons of fresh and dry provisions being transferred from the S.S. SAN BRUNO.

During this occupation the ship was notified by Chief of Naval Operations that her designation had been changed to U.S.S. YOLO (APB-43) Auxiliary Barracks Ship, self propelled.