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From: Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Subject: War Diary, U.S.S. SHANGRI-LA (CV38).
Reference: (a) CominCh ltr. FF1/A12-1/A16-3, serial 7152
of 29 October, 1943.
(b) ALNAV 176 of 1943.
Enclosure: (A) Installment of War Diary of U.S.S. SHANGRI-LA
for period 1 July, 1945 to 31 July, 1945.

1. In accordance with instructions contained in refer-
ences (a) and (b), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith, the War Diary
of U.S.S. SHANGRI-LA for the period of 1 July, 1945 to 31 July, 1945.

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22 July 1945 (Continued)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>POSITIONS</u>	
	<u>LAT.</u>	<u>LONG.</u>
0800	29 - 23.2 N	144 - 27.4 E
1200	29 - 18.5 N	143 - 54.6 E
2000	28 - 51.0 N	142 - 39.5 E

23 July 1945.

Steaming as before enroute to launching point, conducting training exercises.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>POSITIONS</u>	
	<u>LAT.</u>	<u>LONG.</u>
0800	28 - 30.1 N	140 - 15.2 E
1200	28 - 41.4 N	140 - 04.8 E
2000	29 - 56.6 N	137 - 49.5 E

24 July 1945.

The Corsairs made sweeps of airfields and the Avengers and Hell-divers struck at shipping in KURE. Damaged many ships with heavy A.A. opposition.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>POSITIONS</u>	
	<u>LAT.</u>	<u>LONG.</u>
0800	31 - 22.8 N	134 - 43.9 E
1200	31 - 24.5 N	135 - 12.1 E
2000	31 - 22.3 N	135 - 25.8 E

25 July 1945.

Strike day again on the KURE Area. Results were three ships sunk, one damaged, three Jap planes shot down, sixteen destroyed on the ground. One Corsair was lost from A.A. fire.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>POSITIONS</u>	
	<u>LAT.</u>	<u>LONG.</u>
0800	31 - 48.8 N	136 - 16.9 E
1200	32 - 00.7 N	136 - 31. E
2000	31 - 41 N	136 - 35.9 E

26 July 1945.

Task Force joined the logistics group 30.8 at dawn. We received fuel, gasoline and replacements.

(Enclosure A)