

FTB Routes

From the personal log of:
Clarence Hood, Signalman 1/C
And Plank Owner

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08/29/45 Golden Gate, Frisco

(Note: Aug 15th Japan accepts terms of surrender ... Sept 2nd Japan signs the surrender aboard USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay)

10/20/45 Pearl Harbor

11/15/45 Tokyo

11/24/45 Jinsen

11/30/45 Nagoya

12/03/45 Wakayama

12/05/45 Commodore Bottom came aboard

12/11/45 Nagoya

12/16/45 Wakayama

12/31/45 Commodore Bottom left the ship

01/03/46 Nagoya

01/06/46 Tsingtao

01/08/46 Jinsen

01/13/46 Tsingtao

01/14/46 7th Fleet Lim

01/21/46 Tsingtao

01/22/46 Sank Junk

01/27/46 Reported aboard USS Cleburne (APA 73) FN Route to Frisco

12/13/46 Arrived in Frisco

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09/05/45 Pearl Harbor Territory Hawaii

10/30/45 Tokyo Kaiwan, Honshu, Japan

11/21/45 Jinsen, Korea (Yellow Sea)

11/27/45 Nagoya, Honshu, Japan

12/01/45 Wakayama, Honshu, Japan (Inland Sea)

12/04/45 Nagoya

12/12/45 Wakayama

12/17/45 Nagoya

01/06/46 Tsingtao, China

01/07/46 Jinsen, Korea

01/09/46 Tsingtao, China

01/14/46 Seventh Fleet Limits (Van Dieman Strait)

Escorting USS Wilkes-Barre (CL 109) Enroute to Frisco

01/16/46 Tsingtao, China

01/22/46 Sank Junk in posit 38*09*E 121*51*N

01/23/46 Tsingtao, China

Personal remembrances of:

Al Trueman FN 46 -47

I came aboard in March of 1946. Tsingtao was the homeport for the 7th Fleet. The FT Berry participated in war games with the Norris, Harwood and McCaffey and cruisers Los Angeles Helena and Bremerton.

We cruised the China Coast, did Korea patrol, made ports of Pausan, Hong Kong and we were the First American ship into Amoy China since 1939.

The coming home Pendant flying from the yardarm was 18' long so the Berry was out of the states for a year a half when sailing into San Diego Bay. I left the ship December 1947.