

# NOTES



# 9<sup>th</sup> fleet

Paramushiro

Feb. 4, 1944

Left Atter Feb. 1 heavy sea

Full ~~new~~ moon on the

4<sup>th</sup>. Formed a battle line

@ 0300 slowed down to

15 knots - still not detected

@ 0400 commenced

firing - some fires

returned - started

large fires on the

beach - destroyed

air strip - hangars -

and barracks.

@ 0500 at 30 knots

headed out to sea

for home - Atter

Paramushiro - Okhotsk  
March 4, 1944 Sea

Enemy ~~convoy~~ convoy reported  
by our sub. in Okhotsk  
sea. Underway from  
Atter 1 March 4

Entered Okhotsk sea  
south of Matsua  
at 2300 March 4

Searched for convoy  
until 0800 March 5 -  
Fiqued convoy destroyed  
by sub - no more reports  
from sub. Run on  
Paramushiro 0800  
heavy gale headed south  
along Kuril Isl @ 1600  
Another unsuccessful run

9th fleet

Matswa June 13

During a heavy fog  
9 destroyers of  
Subad 49 and  
3 cruisers of T.F. 98  
Bombarded Matswa  
at 0300 June 13.

This operation was  
held as a diversionary  
raid while the T.F.  
58 + 5th fleet invaded  
Saipan.

Paramushiro June 26

Once again we  
Attack at dawn  
They seem to have  
been expecting us  
because immediately  
after boarding we  
were attacked by Jap  
P.T.'s we sunk two  
and were narrowly  
missed by two torpedoes

Komchatka July 29

Arrived in Attu July 26  
Orders given to get underway  
for a sweep of the area  
from Komchatka to Para  
and destroy picket line.  
Underway at 0930 set  
course to the west.

Heavy fog no surface  
visibility.

July 30 at 1300 special  
radar intercepted Jap  
radar - Jap radar tracking  
us. At 1500 we came  
out of the fog 40 mi  
off Komchatka approx.  
100 mi from Para.

and into a bright sun,  
fog behind began to  
disappear. The sea is  
very calm. I hope the  
hell we turn back the  
Japs would have a holiday  
with us. Still heading south  
at 1630 S.IFFJ ordered  
course changed (USS Pickens)  
to head NE at 25 knots.  
Re-entered fog at 1800.  
Course due east for home

Paramushiro Aug 2-3

Left Atsu<sup>1300</sup> Aug 1 headed west. Sea + weather with us. Slight fog but good surface visibility. Run into occasional fog banks.

At 1500 Aug 2 general alarm USS Wickes sighted and fired upon a "Betty" (Jap plane) 100 to 125 mi off Paramushiro.

Changed course 130 knots toward home (Atsu) at 0200 Aug 3 changed course back toward Para. 20 knots.

Aug 3. Heavy overcast sky good surface visibility



General alarm at 1100  
another plane contact.  
Plane dogging our course  
at 29 knots course once  
again changed - now  
heading for the bar  
(Attu) Heavy weather  
ahead at Attu. Expect  
to arrive late tonight or  
tomorrow at about 0800

Frisco Aug 17

10 day recreation  
periods 3<sup>rd</sup> fleet

Eniwetok - 7<sup>th</sup> fleet

Manus - Admiralty Is.

Leyte Philippines - Oct 20  
Battle of Samar Oct 25-26

Hollandia N. I. Nov.  
Leyte Nov. 18

~~Hot~~ Manus - Nov. 26  
Bougainville Nov 30 -  
Dec 5

Fundham N.G. → Dec 15  
Lar N.G.

Manus Dec 25  
Underway for  
Singay → Dec 26

Invasion Singay  
Jan 9, 1945

Cagayan Invasion Jan 29  
Subic Bay Jan 30

Ulithi 5<sup>th</sup> fleet  
Guam

Saipan  
Milne Bay N.G.  
Saipan → Leyte

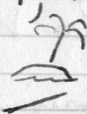
Invasion of Kerama  
Retto March 26

Invasion of Okinawa  
Shore bombard April 1

April 4 near miss  
with bomb. To beam  
for emerg. repair

April 15 back at Okinawa  
Roger Petri stations

# 3, # 1, # 15 # 16  
# 11, # 9 # 11 cable



3<sup>rd</sup> fleet  
June 4 assigned  
to operate with carrier  
force 34.1 bombarding  
Sakashima  
Samtso - Gilbert Is  
etc.

Relieved June 22

Assigned to Tenn.

West Virginia, Calif.

Wichita, San Francisco

Underway for home

June 24

June 27 Saipan

June 29 Destroyed a sub

June 30 Eniwetok

April 9 Pearl Harbor

April 14 U.S.A. @ 0600