

USS Neches (AO-47)

Patrol Log

Prepared by shipmates

U.S.S NECHES

28 October 1945

Subj: History of Ship.

Commissioned September 18, 1942 at San Francisco, California.

Sept. 28, 42 - Left San Francisco.
 Oct. 5, 42 - Arrived at Pearl Harbor.
 Oct. 11, 42 - Left Pearl Harbor.
 Oct. 18, 42 - Arrived San Francisco.
 Nov. 1, 42 - Left San Francisco.
 Nov. 2, 42 - Arrived San Pedro.
 Nov. 7, 42 - Left San Pedro.
 - Arrived New Calidonia, Novmea.

Jan. 13, 43 - Left New Calidonia, Novmea.
 Jan. 14, 43 - Arrived New Hebrides, Espirita Santos.
 Jan. 17, 43 - Left New Hebrides, Espirita Santos
 Jan. 19, 43 - Arrived New Calidonia, Novmea.
 Jan. 21, 43 - Left New Calidonia, Novmea.
 Jan. 23, 43 - Arrived New Hebrides, Havannah Harbor, Espirita.
 Feb. 19, 43 - Left New Hebrides, Havannah Harbor, Espirita.
 Feb. 19, 43 - Arrived New Hebrides, Vila Harbor.
 Mar. 4, 43 - Left New Hebrides, Vila Harbor.
 Mar. 4, 43 - Arrived New Hebrides, Pallikulli Bay.
 Mar. 6, 43 - Left New Hebrides, Pallikulli Bay.
 Mar. 21, 43 - Arrived San Pedro, California. *Broader U.S.S. Neches*
 Mar. 24, 43 + Left San Pedro, California.
 Mar. 31, 43 + Arrived Pearl Harbor.
 April 2, 43 - Left Pearl Harbor.
 April 8, 43 - Arrived San Pedro, California.
 April 23, 43 - Left San Pedro, California.
 April 30, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Cold Harbor.
 May 3, 43 - Left Alaska, Cold Harbor.
 X → May 6, 43 - Ran aground. back to anchorage.
 May 6, 43 - Left Alaska, Cold Harbor.
 May 8, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Kodiak.
 May 9, 43 - Left Alaska, Kodiak
 May 14, 43 - Arrived Bremerton, Washington. 18
 June 9, 43 - Left Bremerton, Washington.
 June 9, 43 - Arrived Elliot Bay, Washington.
 June 10, 43 - Left Elliot Bay, Washington.
 June 17, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Dutch Harbor.
 June 24, 43 - Left Alaska, Dutch Harbor.
 June 27, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Adak Harbor.
 June 29, 43 - Left Alaska, Adak Harbor.
 June 29, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
 July 11, 43 - Left Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
 July 18, 43 - Arrived San Pedro, California.
 July 20, 43 - Left San Pedro, California.
 July 28, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
 Aug. 7, 43 - Left Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
 Aug. 8, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Dutch Harbor.
 Aug. 10, 43 - Left Alaska, Dutch Harbor.
 Aug. 11, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Kuluk, Bay.
 Aug. 13, 43 - Left Alaska, Kuluk Bay.

- Aug. 17, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
- Aug. 17, 43 - Left Alaska, Kuluk Bay. (Fueling at sea)
- Aug. 21, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
- Aug. 24, 43 - Left Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
- Aug. 31, 43 - Arrived San Pedro, California.
- Sept. 3, 43 - Left San Pedro, California.
- Sept. 12, 43 - Arrived Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
- Sept. 25, 43 - Left Alaska, Kuluk Bay.
- Oct. 2, 43 - Arrived San Pedro, California.
- Oct. 18, 43 - Left San Pedro, California.
- Nov. 5, 43 - Arrived Espirita Santos, New Hebrides.
- Nov. 13, 43 - Left Espirita Santos, New Hebrides. (Fueling at sea)
- Nov. 18, 43 - Arrived Nandi Fiji.
- Nov. 22, 43 - Left Nandi Fiji. (Fueling at sea)
- Dec. 21, 43 - Arrived San Pedro California.
- Dec. 30, 43 - Left San Pedro, California.
- Jan. 5, 44 - Arrived Pearl Harbor.
- Jan. 19, 44 - Left Pearl Harbor. (Fueling at sea)
- Feb. 1, 44 - Arrived Pearl Harbor.
- Feb. 4, 44 - Left Pearl Harbor.
- Feb. 10, 44 - Arrived Majiuro Marshalls.
- Feb. 12, 44 - Left Majiuro Marshalls. (Fueling at sea)
- Feb. 16, 44 - Arrived Kiuagalen Marshalls. *TRUCK REPAID Feb 1944*
- Feb. 17, 44 - Left Kiuagalen, Marshalls. (Fueling at sea)
- Feb. 21, 44 - Arrived Majiuro Marshalls.
- Mar. 10, 44 - Left Majiuro Marshalls.
- Mar. 15, 44 - Arrived Espirita Santos, New Hebrides.
- Mar. 22, 44 - Left Espirita Santos, New Hebrides. (Fueling at sea)
- Mar. 30, 44 - Arrived Espirita Santos, New Hebrides.
- May 3, 44 - Left Espirita Santos, New Hebrides.
- May 7, 44 - Arrived Majiuro Marshalls.
- May 11, 44 - Left Majiuro Marshalls.
- May 23, 44 - Arrived San Pedro, California. 19
- July 21, 44 - Left San Pedro, California.
- July 27, 44 - Arrived Pearl Harbor.
- Aug. 1, 44 - Left Pearl Harbor.
- Aug. 10, 44 - Arrived Eniwetok Marshalls.
- Aug. 26, 44 - Left Eniwetok Marshalls.
- Aug. 31, 44 - Arrived Admiralty Islands.
- Sept. 4, 44 - Left Admiralty Island. (Fueling at sea)
- Sept. 20, 44 - Arrived Admiralty Islands.
- Sept. 22, 44 - Left Admiralty Islands. (Fueling at sea)
- Oct. 18, 44 - Arrived Admiralty Islands.
- Oct. 20, 44 - Left Admiralty Islands. (Fueling at sea)
- Nov. 2, 44 - Arrived Ulithia.
- Nov. 16, 44 - Left Ulithia. (Fueling at sea)
- Dec. 8, 44 - Arrived Ulithia.
- Dec. 28, 44 - Left Ulithia. (Fueling at sea) (China Sea)
- Jan. 18, 45 - Arrived Philippines, Leyte.
- Jan. 21, 45 - Left Philippines, Leyte. (Fueling at sea)
- Jan. 27, 45 - Arrived Ulithia.
- Feb. 8, 45 - Left Ulithia. (Fueling at sea)
- Feb. 20, 45 - Arrived Bonin Islands.
- Feb. 24, 45 - Left Bonin Islands. (Iwo Jima)
- Feb. 28, 45 - Arrived Ulithia.

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Feb. 28, 45 - Left Ulithia.
 Mar. 7, 45 - Arrived Philippines, Leyte.
 Mar. 18, 45 - Left Philippines, Leyte.
 Mar. 23, 45 - Arrived Ulithia ^{19 USS Franklin HIT Kamikaze Planes but did not sink}
 Mar. 25, 45 - Left Ulithia. (Fueling at sea)
 April 6, 45 - Arrived Ryuku Islands. (Okinawa)
 April 8, 45 - Left Ryuku Islands.
 April 13, 45 - Arrived Ulithia.
 April 19, 45 - Left Ulithia. (Fueling at sea)
 May 2, 45 - Arrived Ulithia. '20
 May 30, 45 - Left Ulithia. (Fueling at sea) ○
 June 14, 45 - Arrived Ulithia.
 July 3, 45 - Left Ulithia. (Fueling at sea)
 July 23, 45 - Arrived Ulithia.
 July 25, 45 - Left Ulithia. (Fueling at sea)
 Aug. 18, 45 - Arrived Ulithia.
 Aug. 20, 45 - Left Ulithia.
 Aug. 28, 45 - Arrived Sugami Wan Bay, Japan.
 Aug. 29, 45 - Left Sugami Wan Bay, Japan.
 Aug. 29, 45 - Arrived Tokyo Bay, Japan
 Oct. 16, 45 - Left Tokyo Bay, Japan
 Oct. 28, 45 - Arrived San Pedro, California.

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