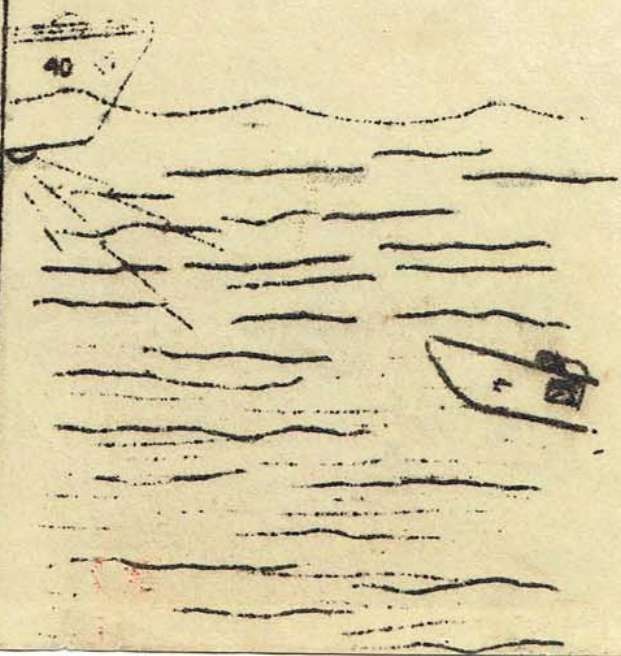
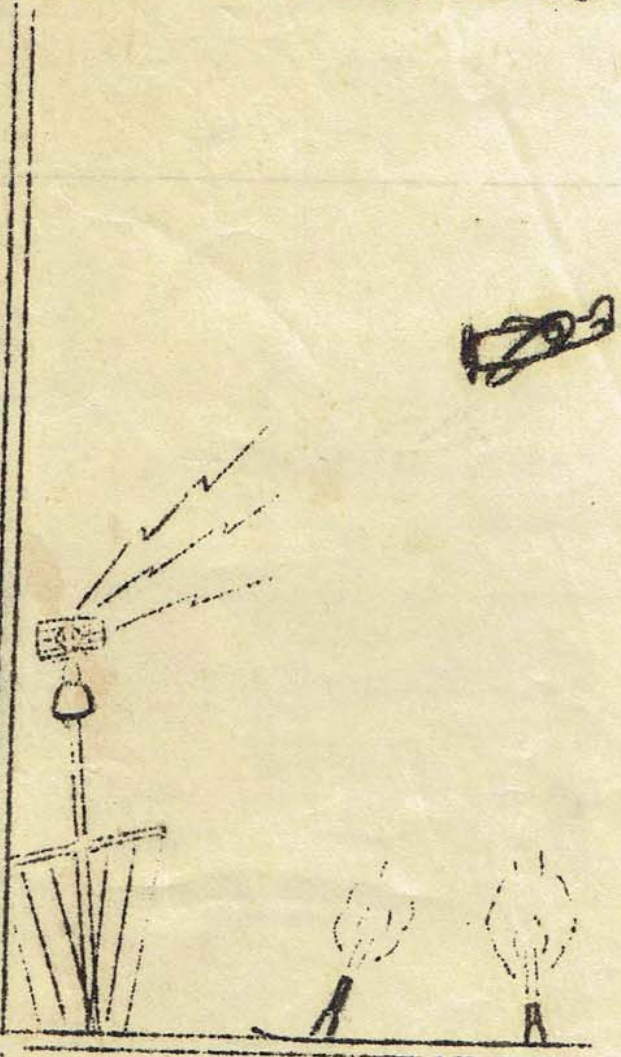
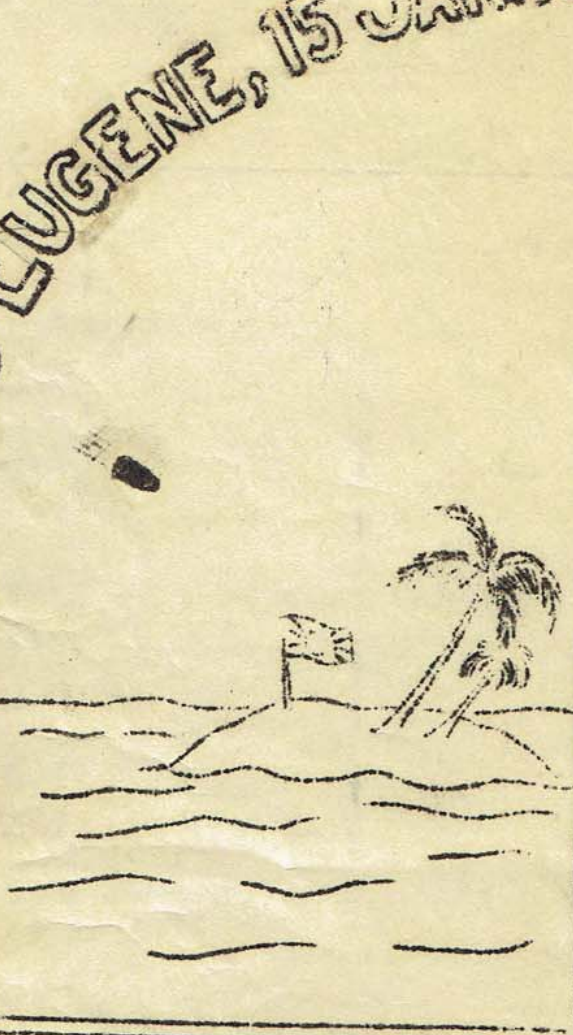


EUGENE, 15 JAN. 1944 - 6 DEC. 1945

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HISTORY OF THE U.S.S. EUGENE (PF-40)

- 15 January, 1944: Moored to Pier Two, U.S. Naval Dry-Docks, Terminal Island, California. 1200 - Commander C. R. MacLEAN, U.S.C.G., of 2301 Termino Avenue, Long Beach, California, read his orders and assumed command of the U.S.S. EUGENE (PF-40) as she was placed in commission. 1815 - Underway from U.S. Naval Dry-Docks, Terminal Island, bound for anchorage in San Pedro Bay. 1830 - Anchored in San Pedro Bay.
- 16 January, 1944: 0943 - Underway standing out of San Pedro Bay bound for Newport, California. 1335 - Moored South Coast Ship Building Company, Newport, California, for completion of various alterations and repairs.
- 2 February, 1944: 0634 - Underway from South Coast Ship Building Company for Terminal Island, California. 1305 - Moored Standard Oil Dock, Port of Los Angeles.
- 3 February, 1944: 0800 - Underway bound for deperming area. 0825 - Commenced deperming. 1340 - Completed deperming, underway for Naval Supply Depot, Port of Los Angeles. 1426 - Moored Berth 60, Naval Supply Depot, Port of Los Angeles.
- 5 February, 1944: 1010 - Underway for test firing of guns. 1530 - One man fell overboard but was rescued promptly. 2050 - Anchored inside Los Angeles breakwater for the night.
- 6 February, 1944: 0900 - Underway for degaussing range. Spent morning degaussing and compensating the compass. 1655 - Moored to Pier 1, U.S. Naval Dry-Docks, Terminal Island.
- 7 February, 1944: 1321 - Tug assisted ship to shift to Pier 3. 1520 - Lieutenant Henry T. HILLIARD, USCGR, reported aboard as Executive Officer. Various work being done prior to sailing for shakedown.
- 9 February, 1944: 0930 - Underway for San Diego for shakedown period. 1813 - Moored to Mooring Buoy No. 8, San Diego Harbor.
- 10 February, 1944: 1000 - Arrival inspection by Admiral BRAISTED (COT^SPAC). All hands at quarters for muster, and inspection of personnel. 1429 - Unmoored, underway for West Coast Sound School Dock. 1503 - Moored to West Coast Sound School Dock.
- 12 February, 1944: 1840 - Underway for Mooring Buoy No. 7, San Diego Harbor. 1905 - Moored to Buoy No. 7.
- 13 February, 1944: 0740 - Underway for day's exercises (ASW).
- 14 February, 1944: 1603 - Secured from exercises, standing towards San Diego Harbor. 1900 - Moored to Mooring Buoy No. 7, San Diego, Harbor.
- 15 February, 1944: 0635 - Underway standing out of San Diego Harbor for day's exercises.
- 16 February, 1944: 1550 - Completed exercises, standing toward San Diego Harbor. 1805 - Moored to West Coast Sound School Dock.