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U.S.S. LCI (G) 560
FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

8 May, 1945

From: COMMANDING OFFICER
To: COMMANDER IN CHIEF, UNITED STATES FLEET

Via: 1. COMMANDER TASK GROUP 52.18.1 (COMMANDER GUNBOAT SUPPORT DIVISION FOUR)
2. COMMANDER TASK GROUP ⁵52.9.2 (COMMANDER GUNBOAT SUPPORT UNIT ONE)
3. COMMANDER TASK FORCE 51 (COMMANDER JOINT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE)
4. COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA (CINCSWPA)

Subj: ACTION REPORT (PATROL OPERATION 8 APRIL, 1945 - 12 APRIL, 1945)

Ref: (a) ALNAV 215, 30 NOVEMBER, 1944.

1. Detached from GUNBOAT SUPPORT DIVISION ONE (52.17.1) and transferred to duty with GUNBOAT SUPPORT DIVISION FOUR (52.18.1) in charge of LT. COMMANDER ROBINSON on 8 April, 1945. Ordered to patrol station 110 (see Enclosure "A" to Appendix II, Annex "K" of OP-Plan A 1-45). On station (south and east of IE SHIMA) at 1902 I, 8 April, 1945.

8 APRIL, 1945 - 12 APRIL, 1945: No activity observed.

12 APRIL, 1945: 0234 I, left station, on orders of the USS HARDING (DMS 28), to investigate unidentified craft. Craft found to be USS LCI (G) 467 of patrol station 108. 1500 I, sighted enemy aircraft ("VAL") landing on IE SHIMA. Landing reported by another ship in the area. 1511 I, sighted friendly aircraft crash into water north and east of NEMNA SHIMA. Reported same and proceeded to rescue. Rescue effected by USS GOLDSBOROUGH (APR 32). Picked up drifting life raft (contained no personnel - only blankets and jacket). Relieved by USS LCI (G) 561 and proceeded to KERAMA KAIKYO ANCHORAGE for logistics and completion of repairs. No other activity observed in patrol area.

2. No recommendations.

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