

USS BOSTON "SPECIAL ENTRY PAGES"

The following entry pages were attached to my father's service record:

5 March 1944: Serving outside Continental Limits of the United States this date.

Participated in the Marshall Islands Campaign from 29 January 1944 to 7 February 1944

Participated in the Capture and occupation of ENIWETOK from 15 February to 1 March 1944

9 March 1944: Crossed the Equator this date and participated in the Initiation Ceremonies held by Neptunus Rex and his Royal Party.

Participated in Attacks against PALAU and WESTERN CAROLINE ISLANDS from 30 March to 1 April 1944.

Wells L. Field, Comdr, USN, Executive Officer

Participated in the attack and occupation of HOLLANDIA and NORTHWESTERN NEW GUINEA on 21-27 April, and subsequent attacks on TRUK and the bombardment of SATAWAN ISLAND on 29-30 April 1944

Participated in the attack on the MARCUS ISLANDS 19-20 May and the attack on WAKE ISLAND on 23 May 1944

Participated in the attacks on GUAM and ROTA ISLANDS (Marianas Group) on 11-13 June, and the attacks on IWO JIMA, CHICHI JIMA, and HAHA JIMA (Bonin Islands Group) on 15-16 June 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 58.1

Participated in the engagement and rout of a major Japanese task force in the waters east of the Philippines during the period 17-21 June 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 58.1

Participated in the attacks on PAGAN ISLAND (Marianas Group) and IWO JIMA (Bonin Islands Group) on 23-24 June 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 58.1

E. E. Flowers, Ensign, U. S. Navy, Personnel Officer

Participated in bombardment of IWO JIMA on 4 July 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 58.2

Participated in the attacks on GUAM and ROTA during the period 6-20 July 1944, and subsequently in operations in support of the invasion of GUAM during the period of 21-22 July 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 58.2

Participated in the attacks on PALAU ISLANDS during the period 25-27 July 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 58.2

Participated in the attacks on PALAU ISLANDS during the period 6-8 September 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.2

Participated in the attacks on MINDANAO and the VISAYAN GROUP (Philippine Islands) during the period of 9-14 September 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

Participated in the attack on CELEBES ISLANDS and in the operations in support of the landing on MOROTAI ISLANDS during the period 15-16 September 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

Participated in the attacks on LUZON during the period 21-22 September 1944 and in the attacks on the VISAYAN GROUP (Philippine Islands) on 24 September 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

E. E. Flowers, Ensign, U. S. Navy, Personnel Officer

Participated in the attacks on NANSEI SHOTO ISLANDS on 10 October 1944 and LUZON on 11 October 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

Participated in the attacks on FORMOSA during the period 12-14 October 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

Participated in the taking in tow of a disabled cruiser during air attacks off FORMOSA on 14 October 1944, and in operations in support of the withdrawal of that cruiser and another, under tow by salvage tugs, from vicinity of FORMOSA to vicinity of ULITHI, 14-24 October 1944.

Participated in the attacks against a major Japanese task force in the SECOND BATTLE OF THE PHILIPPINE SEA during the period 25-26 October 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

Participated in the attacks on MANILA BAY AREA (LUZON) on 5, 6, 13, 14, and 19 November 1944, and against Japanese shipping in SUBIC BAY and LINGAYEN GULF on 19 November 1944, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

E. E. Flowers, Ensign, U. S. Navy, Personnel Officer

Participated in the attacks on LUZON during the period 14-16 December 1944, while the U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

Participated in the attacks on FORMOSA on 3, 4, 9, 15 and 21 January 1945; the attacks on NORTHERN LUZON during the period 6-7 January 1945, and the attacks on the OKINAWA ISLANDS on 22 January 1945, while the U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

Participated in the attacks against Japanese shipping along the coast of FRENCH INDO-CHINA on 12 January 1945, and the attacks on the CHINA coast (CANTON, HAINAN, and HONG KONG areas) during the period of 15-16 January 1945, while the U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.1

Participated in the attacks on TOKYO and the TOKYO BAY AREA on 16, 17, and 25 February 1945, and in the operations in support of the landings on IWO JIMA on 19 February 1945, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 58.2

Participated in bombardment of Japanese-held positions on IWO JIMA during the period 21-22 February 1945, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Force 54

Participated in the attack on OKINAWA ISLAND on 1 March 1945, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 58.2

E. E. Flowers, Ensign, U. S. Navy, Personnel Officer

Participated in the attacks on KURE and KOBE areas (WESTERN HONSHU, JAPAN) on 24, 25, and 28 July 1945, and the attacks on the TOKYO and NAGOYA areas (CENTRAL HONSHU, JAPAN) on 30 July 1945, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.4

Participated in the bombardment of HAMAMATSU (SOUTHERN HONSHU, JAPAN) on 29-30 July 1945, and the bombardment of KAMAISHI (NORTHERN HONSHU, JAPAN) on 9 August 1945 while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Unit 34.8.1

Participated in the attacks on NORTHERN and EASTERN HONSHU, JAPAN on 10 August 1945 and the attacks on TOKYO and the TOKYO BAY area (CENTRAL HONSHU, JAPAN) on 13 August 1945, while U.S.S. BOSTON was a unit of Task Group 38.4

W.C. Specht, U.S. Navy, Executive Officer

Participated, as a unit of task Force 35, in the operations in support of the occupation of the Japanese homeland, and in subsequent operations in connection with the demilitarization of Japan, during the period from 27 August 1945 to 20 September 1945

Participated, as a unit of task Force 53, in the operations in support of the occupation of the Japanese homeland, and in subsequent operations in the demilitarization of Japan, during the period from 21 September 1945 to 6 November 1945

E. E. Flowers, Lt. (jg), U. S. Navy, Personnel Officer