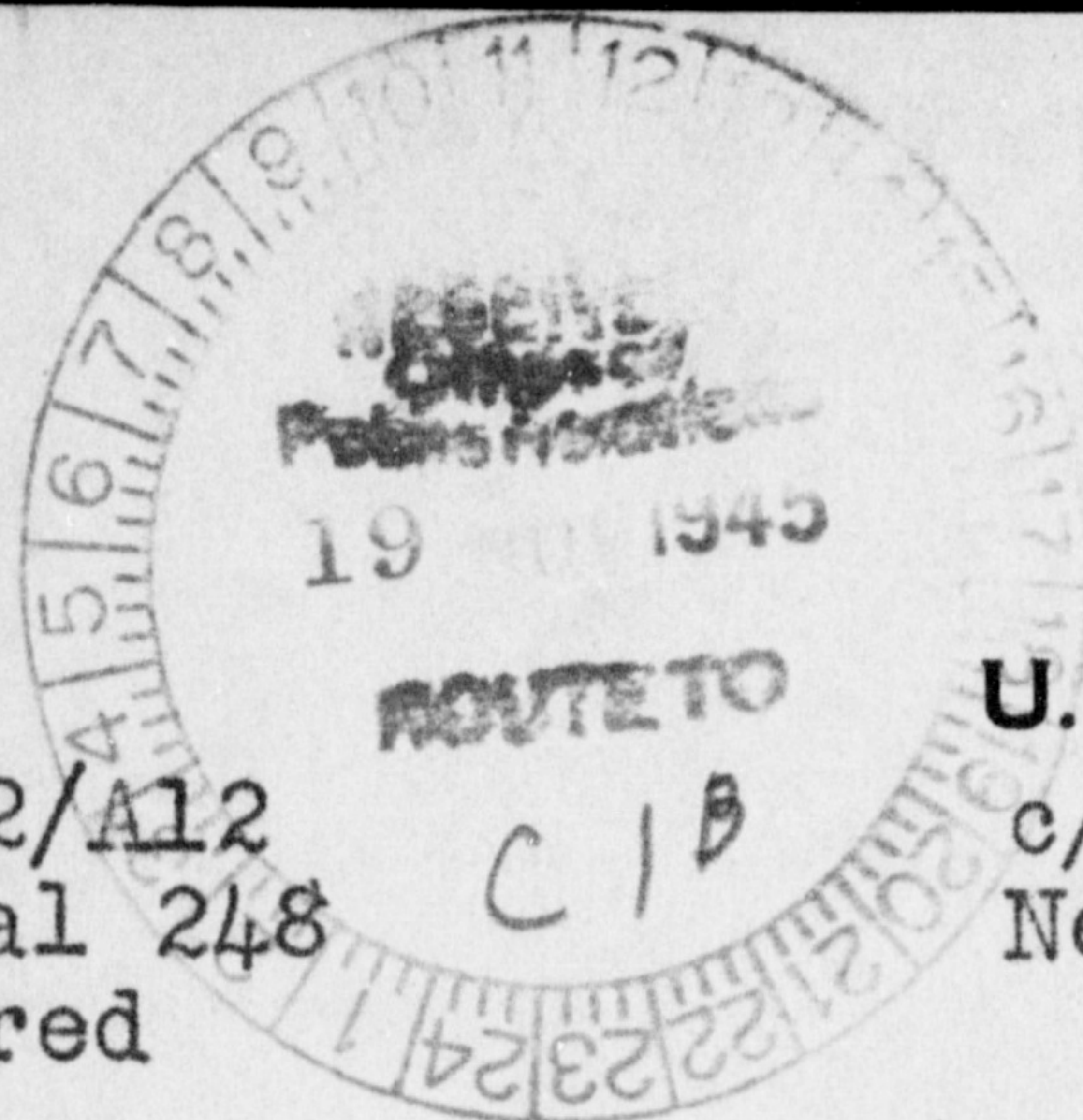


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From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Secretary of the Navy.
Subject: Ship's History.
Reference: (a) CinCLant 100352 despatch of November 1945.
Enclosure: (A) History of Ship and Supplemental Material.

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SHIP'S HISTORY

The U.S.S. GYATT is named after Private Edward Earl Gyatt, U.S. Marine Corps, of Syracuse, N.Y., who was killed in action on August 7, 1942 at Tulagi, Solomon Islands. For his gallantry he was awarded the Silver Star.

The ship was built by the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Port Newark, New Jersey, and was commissioned at the New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y., on July 2, 1945.

Between July 30th and August 31st the ship underwent shake-down training at Guantanamo Bay, Naval Base, Cuba. Then followed post shakedown availability at Navy Yard New York Annex, Bayonne, New Jersey, from September 3rd to October 18th.

On October 23rd the ship left for Baltimore, Md., for Navy Day exercises. She remained there five days during which time about 5,000 persons per day visited the ship.

From November 4th to November 10th the GYATT, was based at Pensacola, Florida in connection with qualification of carrier pilots.

Supplemental Material

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