

Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif.
14 August 1944.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : Commander Marshall E. Dornin, U.S. Navy, (63144).
Subject: Change of Duty.

1. Despatch orders, which cannot be quoted herein, have been received from the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, and Commander Destroyers, Pacific Fleet, relieving you of duty as Commanding Officer, U.S.S. ABBOT (DD629), and directing you to report to the Bureau of Ordnance for duty.

2. When detached you will proceed via first available government transportation including air, to a port in the continental United States, thence proceed and report to the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., for duty.

3. The Secretary of the Navy has determined that this employment on shore duty is required by the public interests.

4. A delay of one month in reporting in obedience to these orders is authorized, such delay to count as leave. You will keep the Bureau of Naval Personnel and the Bureau of Ordnance advised as to your address while on leave.

5. During the necessary travel time and while on temporary duty you will be entitled to transportation and a per diem of \$7.00, in lieu of subsistence for a period not exceeding 60 days, except while occupying government quarters ashore, when the per diem will be \$3.00, and except while traveling by air, in a vessel or while on authorized delay or leave when no per diem will be allowed.

Marshall E. Dornin
MARSHALL E. DORNIN.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
DD629/P16-4/00
dated 14 August 1944
63144

U. S. S. ABBOT (DD629)

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From: The Commanding Officer.
To : Commander Marshall E. Dornin, U.S. Navy (63144)

1. Detached.

Francis W. Ingling
FRANCIS W. INGLING.

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DD629/P17-2
Serial 15844
63144

U. S. S. ABBOT (DD629)

MED: Cn

Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif.,
14 August 1944.

From: Commander Marshall E. Dornin, U.S. Navy (63144).
To : The Chief of Naval Operations.
Via : (1) Commander Destroyer Squadron FORTY-EIGHT.
(2) Commander Destroyers, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Subject: Relieving of Command, U.S.S. ABBOT (DD629)

References: (a) Article 824, U.S. Navy Regulations, 1920.
(b) BuPers 281348 of July 1944. (MED)
(c) BuPers Pl6-4/00 ~~of~~ 78696 of 17 July 1944. (FW I)

1. In accordance with reference (a), I have to report having been relieved of the command of the U.S.S. ABBOT (DD629) by Lt.-Comdr. Francis W. Ingling, U.S. Navy, in compliance with references (b) and (c).

2. A thorough inspection of the U.S.S. ABBOT (DD629) has been made by me in company with my relief.

3. The crew was exercised at battle station, fire quarters, collision, and mustered at stations for abandon ship.

4. The following defects were pointed out to my relief, and accounted for as indicated:

Numerous minor repair items incident to six months of operation without benefit of tender or navy yard availability. It is expected that all defects will be corrected during the current tender availability.

MARSHALL E. DORNIN.

On inspection of the U.S.S. ABBOT (DD629) I found conditions as reported above.

FRANCIS W. INGLING,
Lieutenant-Commander, U.S. NAVY,
Commanding Officer, USS ABBOT.