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U.S.S. SAUFLEY GUNFIRE RADIO LOG OF 25 FEBRUARY 1945

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TRANSMISSION</u>
0828	C-5	Union	We are standing in now (25 Feb 45).
0930	Porcupine	C-5	Guardian to be relieved shortly by Union.
	Union	C-5	10 More air burst will be sufficient.
1108	Guardion	C-5	How long before Union will relive you.
	C-5	Guardian	In 10 minutes.
1110	Union	C-5	Mission if possible at Point 1000 yards east and north and north east slope of tail as far west as 36.5.
	Union	C-5	Prefer 40 MM fire close to water line. Think you will be safe from fire from Porcupine. Lot of Nips there.
1142	Union	C-5	What is your decision at my request you come east of Hooker Point?
	C-5	Union	Refuse your last range. We are on our way now.
1145	Union	C-5	For obvious safety reasons keep fire north of east Point and keep it at the water line.
1205	C-5	Union	We observe white boat and red tank lighter in corrdinate 365-411. Request permission to destroy with 40 MM.
1210	Union	C-5	Go ahead.
	C-5	Union	We are not going to fire in that area right away. There are friendly PT's in that area now.
	Union	C-5	I would like you to move a little farther west so that your line of fire will be in a northerly direction rather than northwest or northeast.
1215	C-5	Union	We are now going to open fire on barges.
	Union	C-5	Go ahead.
	Union	C-5	Do you see those planes circling overhead?
1230	C-5	Union	We observe those planes. Thank you. Out.

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	C-6	C-5	Have spotted 3 Nips in water 100 yards Northwest of Battery Point.
	Porcupine Oboc 5		Planes will stay in area on targets of opportunity. Will send word to have them stay out of way.
1304	C-5	Union	Open fire with 40M/M.
1311	Union	C-5	Move a little North and West. Airbursts.
	Union	C-4	CO desires both Union and Porcupine off Monkey Point for close support to aid movements of troops there.
	Gizzard Guardian		Message from Gizzard 5, C-6 has POW believe he has useful information on mines if some one can be brought here to interrogate.
	Porcupine Oboc 4		Each morning at 0800 we shall have LVT's leaving Marverles to patrol for roving Nips.
1325	C-5	Union	Expended 308 rounds 40M/M.
	Union	C-5	Keep a good lookout just East of Green Water Tower. Signaller marks front lines.
	Porcupine C-5		351 to 354 is front lines concentrated fire from beach to top of hill 300 yard area.
	Porcupine C-5		One ship needed - Need 500 rounds.
	C-5	Porcupine	Affirmative - Have Porcupine and Union.
	Union & Porcupine	C-5	Give series of AM's to Signaller in Tower.
1403	C-5	Porcupine	Porcupine will be on the Western and Union on the Eastern line that you mentioned. If of fire will be North. We want first shot at (YDZA).
1405	Porcupine C-5		We do not want first shot until (YDZA). We want to make sure that we have everything straight up here.
	C-5	Porcupine	How long a period do you want this fire to continue.