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Invasion of Luzon.

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Proceeding northward in the
China sea towards Luzon.

Sunset.— Our convoy attacked by
three Jap bombers. Saw two of them
shot down.

Midnight— Destroyers in group
ahead of us intercepted and sunk
a Jap destroyer.

Jan 8.

Sunrise — Convoy attacked by six
Jap bombers. Saw one shot down in
dog fight, two others downed by
anti-aircraft fire. We are going
to remain at general quarters.

From now on.

Jan. 9. Invasion day.

Sunrise— 0630.— Arrived in Lingayen
Bay, Luzon. Battleships, Cruisers
and destroyers shelling the
beach. Have been at it for three
days.

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