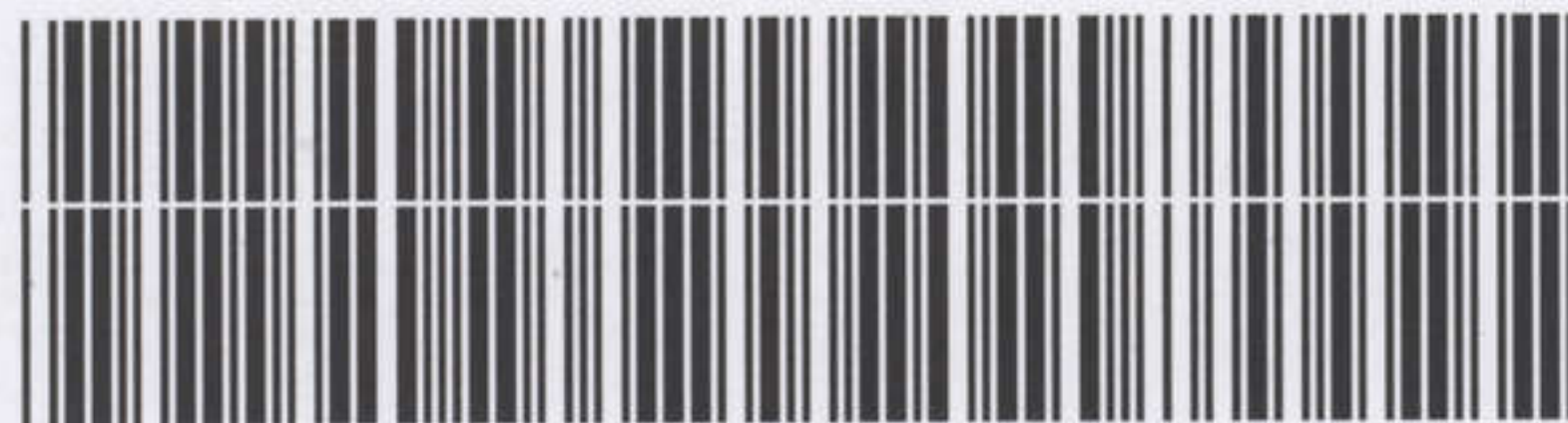


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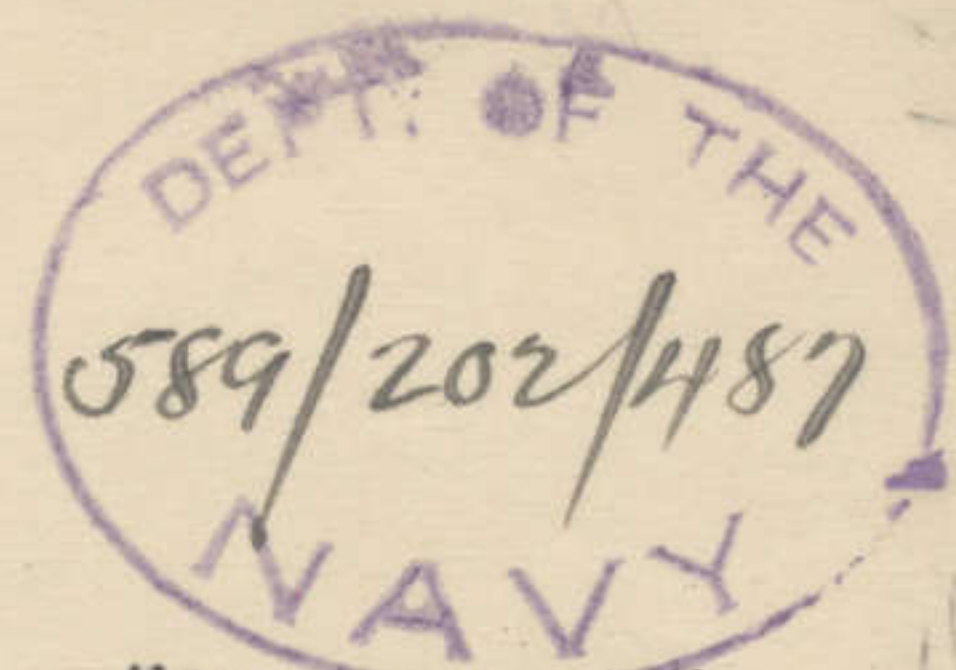
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H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Submitted for information of the Naval Board is
the attached copy of Report of Proceedings of H.M.A.S. "AIRVIEW"
for the month of June, 1946.

Enc. 1.

A. Lewis.
A/COMMANDER,
RESIDENT NAVAL OFFICER.



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From COMMANDING OFFICER, "AIR VIEW"
Date 3RD JULY, 1946 Reference No. R6/46
To NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TOWNSVILLE
Subject REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JUNE, 1946.

Submitted, during the month of June, 1946, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was based at Thursday Island until 28th. From 28th to 30th, "AIR VIEW" was in passage from Thursday Island to Townsville.

2. Ship was at one hour's notice from 1st to 28th.

3. (a) On 11th and 12th May, "AIR VIEW" conducted two searches at the request of Officer Commanding Torres Straits Light Infantry and the Administrator, Torres Straits. Both searches were for five natives lost in passage between Thursday Island and Badu.

(b) Store runs were made to Booby Island and Red Island Point on 7th and 13th and 22nd and 26th respectively.

4. Fire-drill was carried out on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th and results were of good standard.

5. The conduct and morale of the crew are excellent.

6. Compassionate leave was granted to one rating during the month.

7. The health of the ship's company is satisfactory.

8. "AIR VIEW" left Thursday Island at 0515K 28th June, and arrived Cooktown at 1400K 30th June. Whilst on passage, H.M.A.S. "BINGERA" was passed at 1020K 29th, whilst H.M.A.S. "SPRIGHTLY" and 3 vessels in tow were sighted at 1022K. At 1105K, MT "BRITISH POWER" and at 1155K S.S. "BULIMBA" were passed. At 1018K on 30th MT "PORT RESPECT" was passed.

9.	Distance steamed for month	...	...	800 miles
	Distance steamed since commissioning			
		(20/11/44)		10,547 miles
	Hours under way for month	...		P.48 S.48
	Hours under way since commissioning			P.154 S.681
	Average Fuel Consumption	...		3.2 galls/mile.
	Average Speed	16.6 knots.

Sub. Lieutenant R.A.N.V.R.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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The Secretary,
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NAVAL STAFF OFFICE

TOWNSVILLE

12th June, 1946.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MAY, 1946.

H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".

Submitted for the information of the Naval Board
the attached Report of Proceedings for the month of May, 1946,
from H.M.A.S. "Air View".

A. H. Lewis.

A/COMMANDER R.A.N.
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE.

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From COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".

Date 1 June, 1946.

Reference No. R5/46

To NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TOWNSVILLE.

Subject REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MAY, 1946.

Submitted:-

During the month of May, 1946, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was on passage from Townsville to Red Island Point from 1st to 7th, and then from 7th to 9th and 15th to 31st was based at Red Island Point for A.S.R. duties. From 9th to 15th the ship was undergoing a minor refit.

2. Ship was at one hours notice from 7th to 13th and 14th to 31st.

3. (a) On 6th May, 1946, "AIR VIEW" was aground in position 11 degrees 58.4 minutes South, 143 degrees 14.2 minutes East for a period of 17 hours 52 minutes. Report has been forwarded.

(b) Store runs were made to Thursday Island on 19th and 20th, 23rd and 24th, and on 25th and 26th one passenger run was made.

4. Ship was slipped at Thursday Island Naval Yard on 13th for 24 hours, for inspection of possible underwater damage sustained during grounding. Report has been forwarded.

5. Fire drill was carried out on 10th, 18th and 25th and results obtained were of a good standard.

6. The conduct and morale of the crew are excellent in spite of the too few facilities at Red Island Point.

7. Recreational leave only has been possible during the month.

8. The health of the Ship's Company is satisfactory.

9. Distance steamed for month 860 miles
" " since commissioning 9747 "
(20/11 /44)
Hours under way for month P51 S52
" " " since commissioning P106 S633.
Average fuel consumption. 3.3 galls/mile
Average Speed. 16.5 knots.

(SGD.) B. L. CLEARY

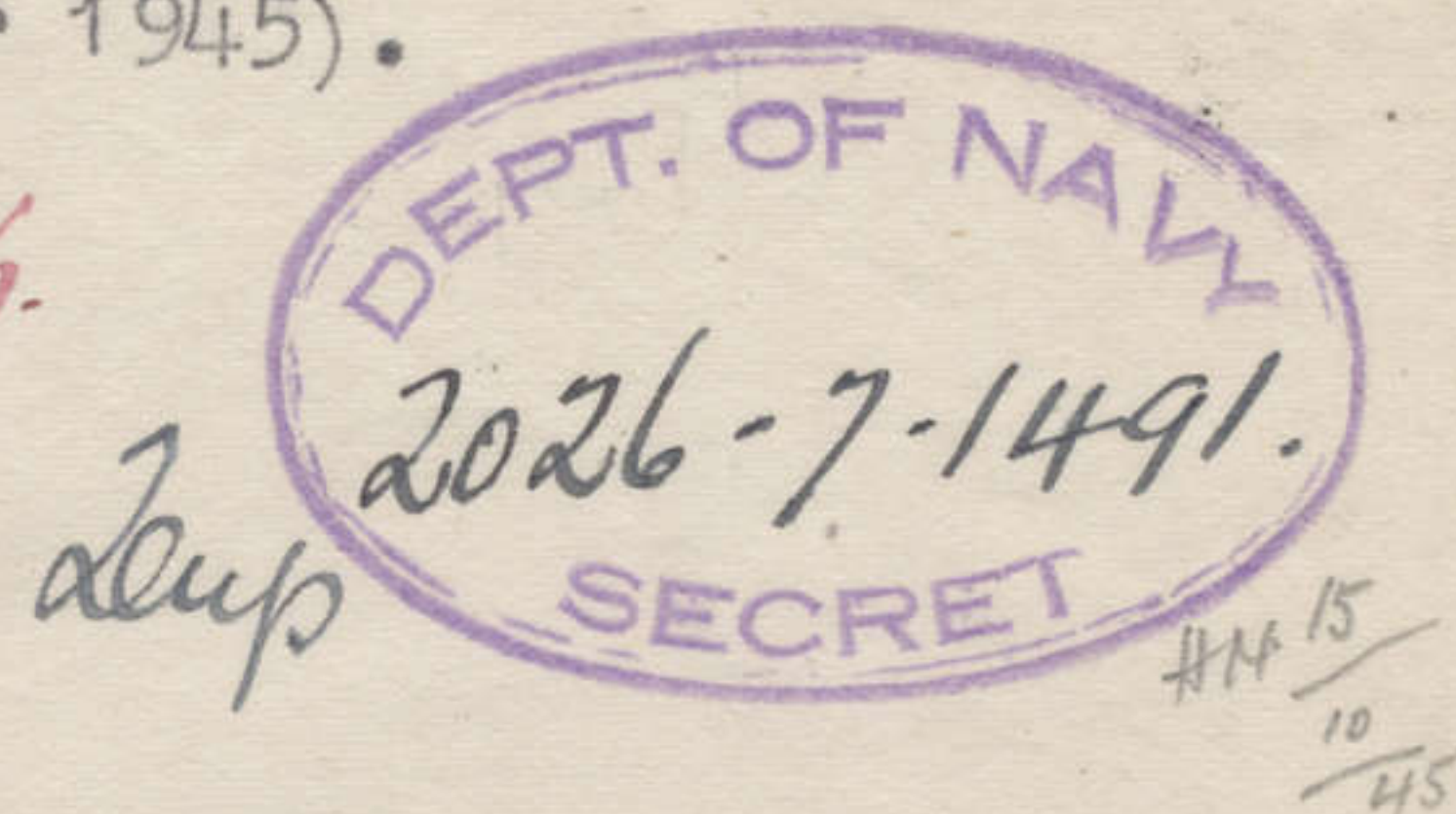
Sub. Lieutenant R.A.N.V.R.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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(Commanding officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" monthly report of proceedings - November 1945).

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The Secretary,
NAVAL BOARD.

Submitted for the information of the Naval Board.

[Signature]
A/CAPTAIN R.A.N.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, DARWIN.

Naval Headquarters,
DARWIN N.T.
13th December 1945.

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From COMMANDING OFFICER H.M.A.S. Air View.

Date 4th. December 1945 Reference No. C/16/45

To SECRETARY NAVAL BOARD Through N.O.I.C. DARWIN

Subject Monthly Report of Proceedings - November 1945

SUBMITTED.

During the month of November H.M.A.S. Air View was under way on following occasions.

- (i) On 20th. Nov. proceeded on trials, a 500 hour overhaul having been carried out. Engines performed satisfactorily but maximum revolutions could not be attained.
- (ii) On 25th. Nov. a second trial was carried out and engines were satisfactory. Air View proceeded to West Bay to relieve Air Sailor on this day and arrived A.M. on 26th.
- (iii) On 28th. and 29th. with C.O. of Air Sailor in the ship, proceeded to Vansittart Bay to familiarize myself with local hazards. Much of this area is uncharted and very dangerous.
- (2) Air View was slipped on 23rd. and put back in water on 25th. On inspection hull and underwater fittings were found to be in excellent condition. All roughness was removed and anti-fouling used on bottom, ships sides were also painted.
- (3) Annual check of fire extinguishers was made on 21st. Extinguishers were renewed as necessary.
- (4) Fire drill was carried out on 2nd. 12th. 20th. 25th. Results were satisfactory.
- (5) The health of Ships company is Satisfactory.
- (6) The conduct of ships company is satisfactory, morale fair.
- (7)

Distance steamed for month	576	miles.
Distance steamed since commissioning (20th. Nov 1944)	7635	miles.
Hours under way for month.	36	hours.
Hours under way since commissioning	495	hours.
Average fuel consumption	2.8	gals/mile.
Average speed	16	knots.

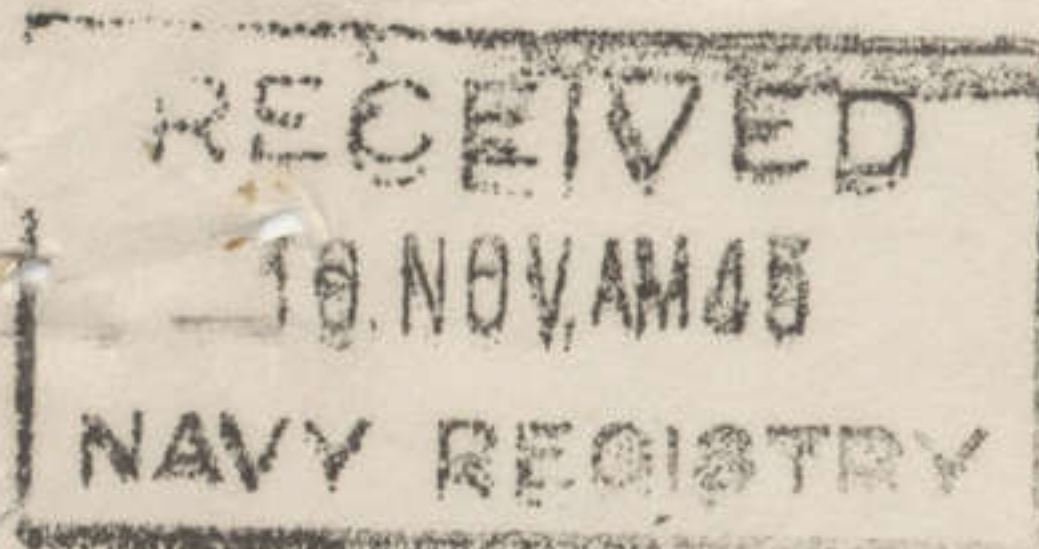


SIGNED. L.K. WILLIAMS

Commanding Officer

DARWIN

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(Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"'s report S/13/45 dated 2nd November 1945.)

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The Secretary,
NAVAL BOARD.

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Submitted for the information of the Naval Board.

*Y.H.
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(N.A.R.O.)*

Naval Headquarters,
DARWIN, N.T.
16th November 1945.

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A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Darwin.

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From COMMANDING OFFICER H.M.A.S. AIR VIEW.
 Date 2nd. NOVEMBER 1945 Reference No. C/13/45
 To Secretary Naval Board (Through N.O.I.C. Darwin)
 Subject Monthly Report of Proceedings - October 1945.

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During the month of October H.M.A.S. Air View was on passage from Melville Bay to Darwin between the dates 1st. Oct. and 7th. Oct.

- (a) Slipped Melville Bay on 2nd. but had to return owing to water in fuel supplied by R.A.A.F.
 - (b) Having cleared engines and fuel lines trials were carried out on 5th., these proved satisfactory. Slipped at 1300 on 5th. and proceeded to Port Essington.
 - (c) Arrived Port Essington on 6th. fuelled from G.P.V. 956 and proceeded 0600 on 7th.
 - (d) Berthed Darwin 1530 on 7th.
2. A communication exercise was carried out on the 23rd. this was the only other time Air View was under way during the month.
 3. .5 Colt Brownings, Mountings and Turrets were returned to N.A.S.O. Darwin on 18th October.
 4. Fire drill was carried out on 8th, 15th, and 22nd.
 5. The conduct of the crew is excellent, morale fair.
 6. The health of ships company is satisfactory.
 7. (i) Distance steamed for Month - 680 miles
 (ii) Distance steamed since commissioning - 7059 miles
 (iii) Hours underway for month (20th Nov 1944) / 40 Hours 35 Min.
 (iv) Hours underway since commissioning - 459 Hours.
 (v) Average fuel consumption $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 gals/miles.
 (vi) Average speed - 17 knots.



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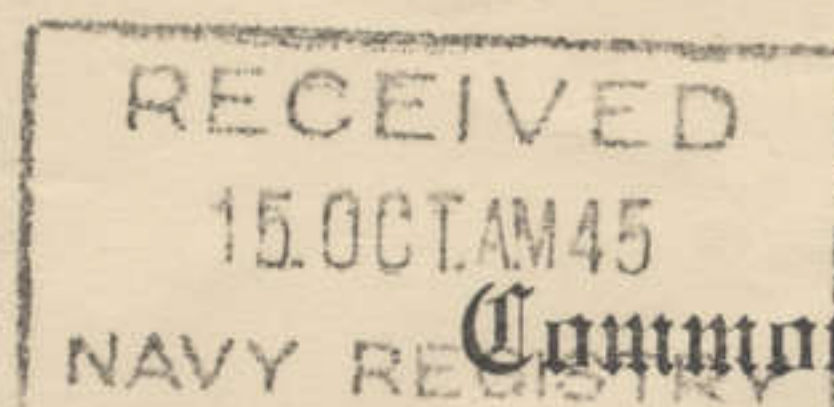
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From..... Commanding Officer, H. M. A. S. "AIR VIEW".

Date..... 8th October, 1945. Reference No..... C/12/45

To..... Secretary, Navy Board, through N. O. I. C., Darwin.

Subject..... Monthly Report of Proceedings - September, 1945.

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Submitted,

During the month of September, H. M. A. S. "Air View" was on passage to Darwin leaving Sydney on 4th September.

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- (l) Berthed Melville Bay Jetty at 1030 K on 30th Sept. R. A. A. F. station supplied bread and butter and were generally very helpful

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2. Fire drill was carried out on 5th, 13th, and 22nd results were satisfactory.

3. The conduct and morale of ship's company is satisfactory.

4. The health of the ship's company is satisfactory.

5. (a) Distance steamed for month = 2405 miles.

(b) Distance steamed since commissioning 20th November, 1944 = 6379 M.

(c) Hours under way for month = 133.5 hours.

(d) Hours under way since commissioning = 411.5 hours.

(e) Average fuel consumption = 3.5 gall / miles.

(f) Average speed = 18 knots.

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Commanding Officer.

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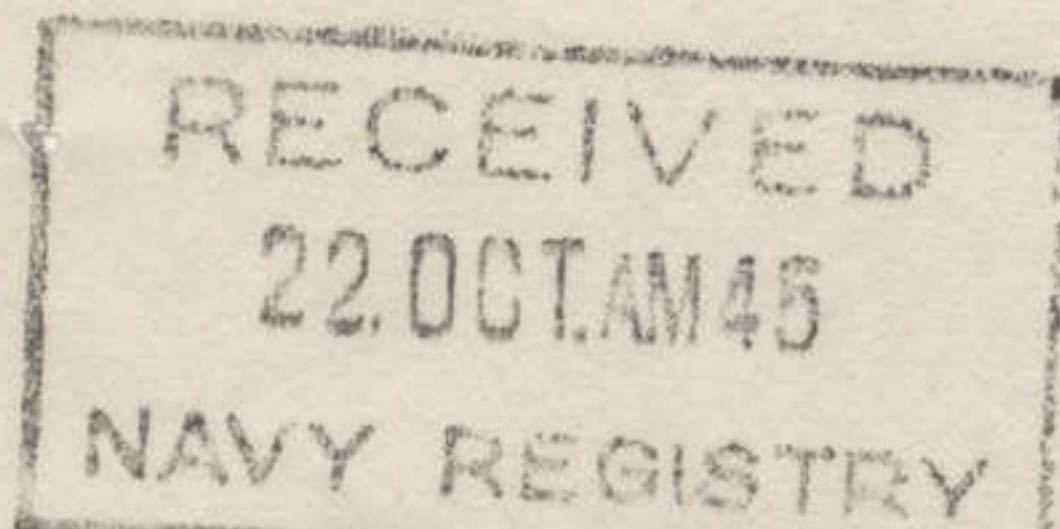
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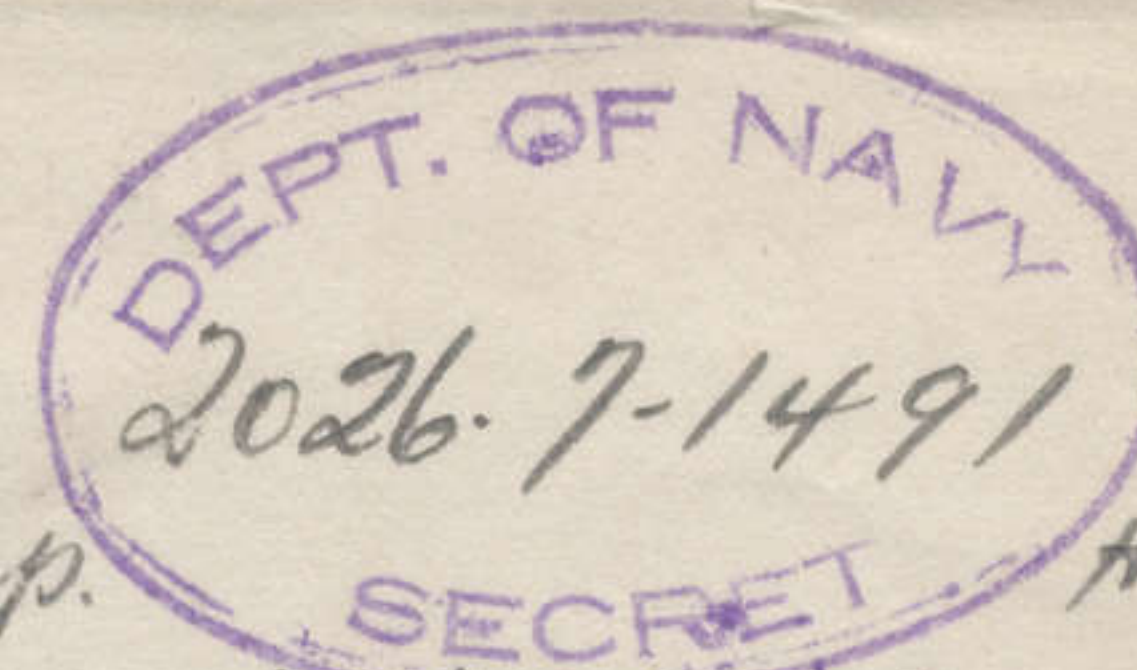
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(Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"'s report C/12/45 dated 8th October 1945.)



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MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER 1945.

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The Secretary,
NAVAL BOARD.

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Submitted for the information of the Naval Board.

2. With reference to paragraph (k), "AIR VIEW" will be taken in hand for slipping and top overhaul.

A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Darwin.

Naval Headquarters,
DARWIN, N.T.
17th October 1945.

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From.....Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".
 Date.....8th October, 1945. Reference No.....C/12/45
 To.....Secretary, Navy Board, through N.O.I.C., Darwin.
 Subject.....Monthly Report of Proceedings - September, 1945.

Submitted,

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(d) Hours under way since commissioning = 411.5 hours. *checked 8/1*

(e) Average fuel consumption = 3.5 gall /miles.

(f) Average speed = 18 knots.



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Commanding Officer. *5/Lieut RANR.*

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The Secretary,
Naval Board.

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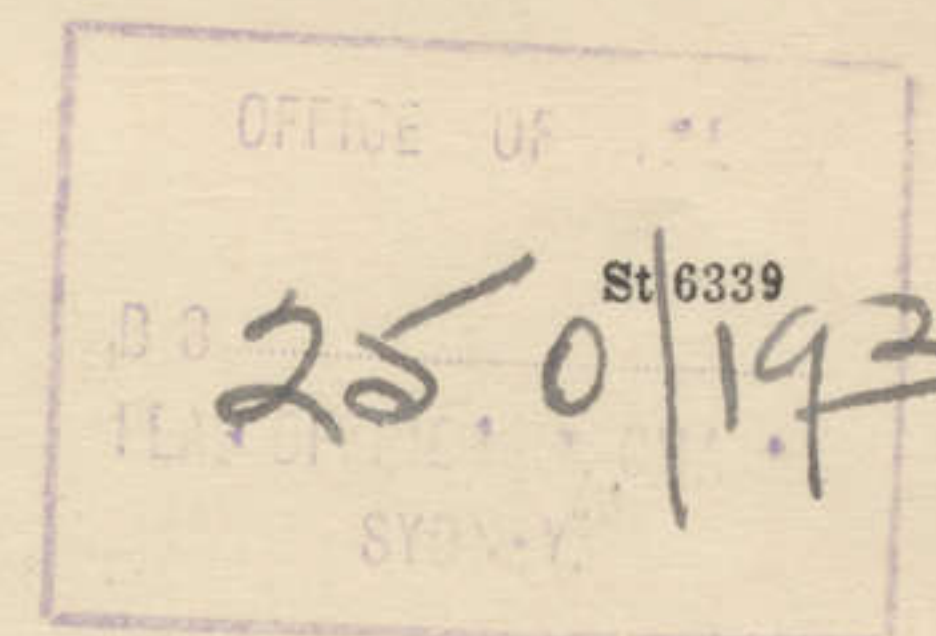
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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date 4 September 1945 Reference No. T.91/128
To The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST -
H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

Submitted, for information, the attached
report of proceedings for the month of August, 1945
from H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry John Smith".

a/Commander, R.N.

Commonwealth of Australia.

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Royal Australian Navy.

From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

Date 3 September 1945

Reference No.

To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".

Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST, 1945.

Submitted:

During the month of August, up until 23rd H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was on the Cruiser Wharf, Garden Island undergoing refit. On 23rd "AIR VIEW" was put back in the water.

2. On Saturday 25th proceeded to R.A.N.T.F. for experiments. Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th were spent on experiments with R.A.N.T.F. From Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st attempts were made to calibrate Radio Compass. Owing to electrical defects this was not done until 31st.

3. Fire drill was carried out on Wednesday 29th. Results were satisfactory.

4. The conduct and morale of the crew are excellent.

5. The health of ships company is satisfactory.

6.	Distance steamed for month	244 miles
	Distance steamed since commissioned	
	20th November, 1944	3976 miles
	Hours under way for month	15.75 hours
	Hours under way since commissioned	278 Hours
		55 Mins
	Average fuel consumption	1.7 galls per mile
	Average speed	14 knots.

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Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.R.

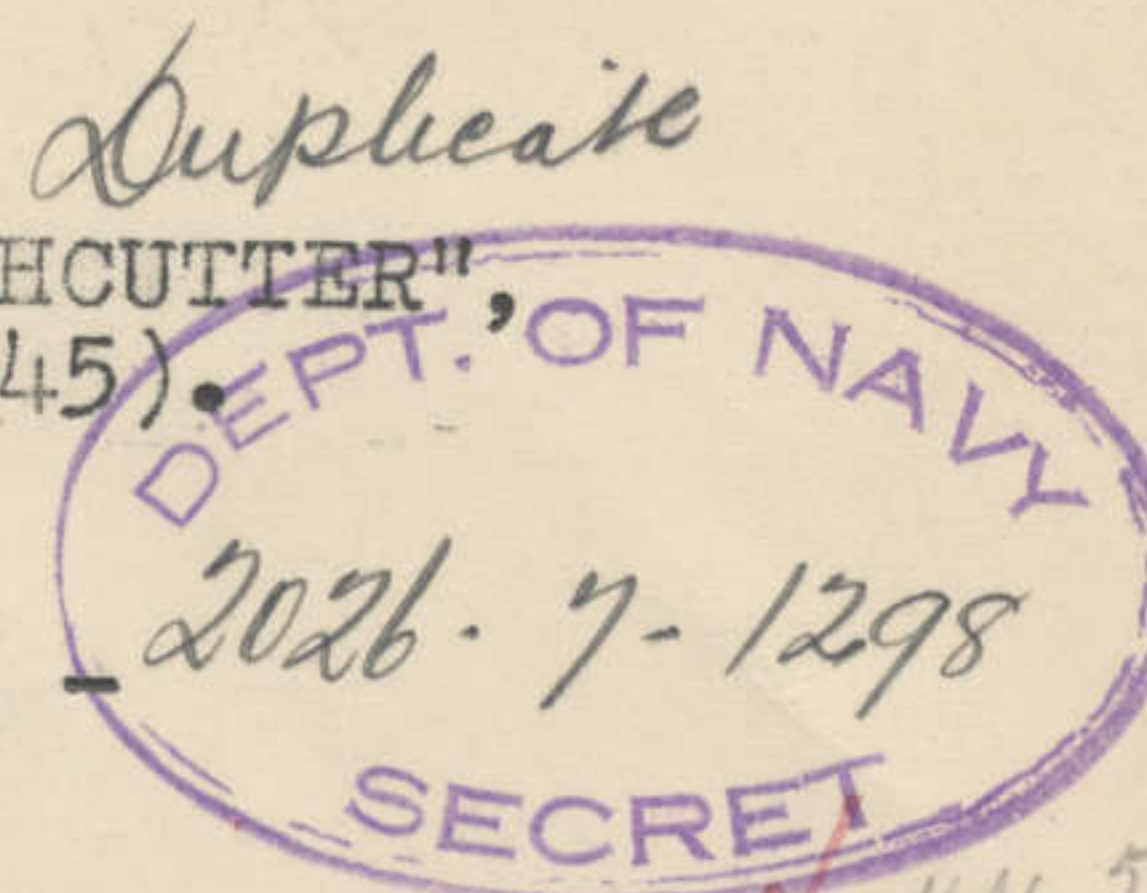
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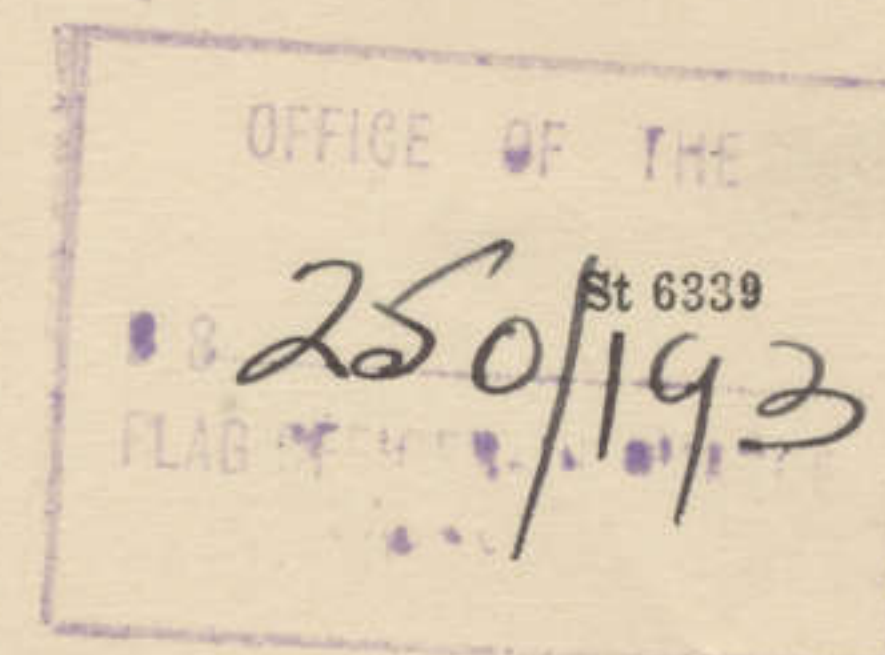
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Date..... 7 August 1945..... Reference No..... T/91/128
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
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Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JULY, 1945 -
H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".

Submitted for information, the attached
report of proceedings for the month of July, 1945, from
H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".



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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".

Date 6 August 1945 Reference No. C/10/45

To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".

Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JULY, 1945.

Submitted:

During the month of July, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" has been on Cruiser Wharf Garden Island undergoing refit.

2. The conduct of ship's company has been good.

3. The health of ship's company has been satisfactory.

4.	Distance steamed for month	-
	Distance steamed since commissioning	3732 miles
	Hours under way for month	Nil
	Hours under way since commissioning	262 Hrs. 40 Mins
	20 November, 1945	
	Average fuel consumption	Nil
	Average speed	Nil

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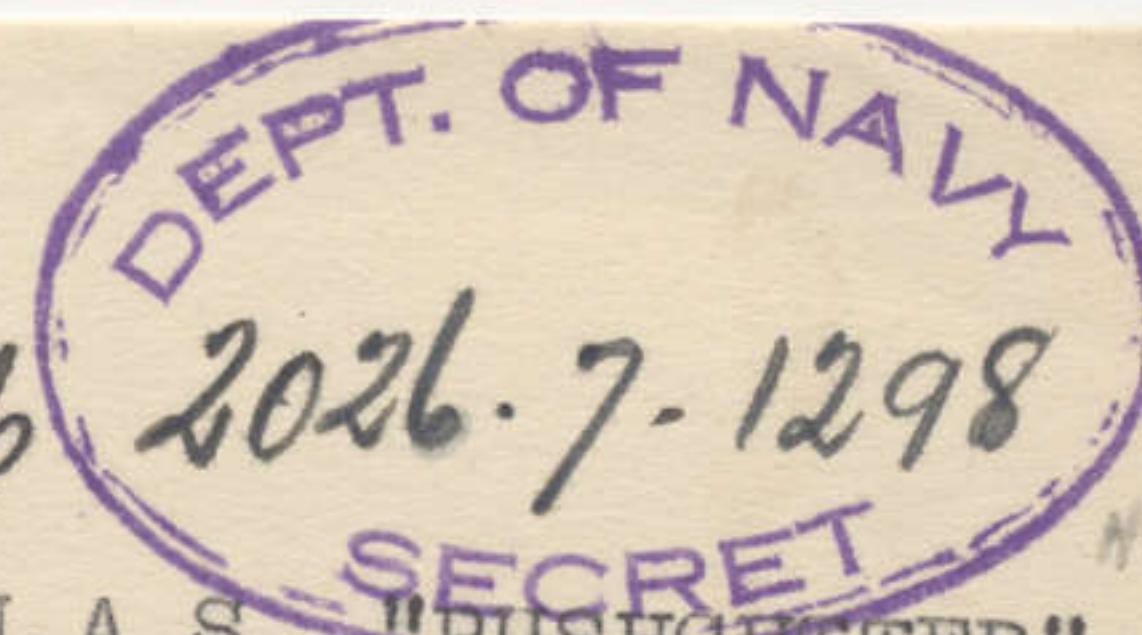
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dated 6th July, 1945 - Ref. T/91/128.)



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Date 6 July 1945 Reference No. T/91/128
To The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
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Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JUNE, 1945. -
H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

Submitted for information, the attached report of proceedings for the month of June, 1945 from H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".



W. J. Nevill
Lieutenant-Commander, R.A.N.
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Date 6 July 1945 Reference No. C/8/45
To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JUNE, 1945.

Submitted:

During the month of June, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was under way on the following occasions. On 5th June, carried out search with M.L. 822 for "Seafire" aircraft which crashed off Sydney. On 6th June carried out "Radar" trials with M.L. 818, "AIR VIEW" acting as target. 7th June loaned to R.A.N.T.F. for experimental purposes. On 9th June acted as Radar target for M.L. 822. "AIR VIEW" proceeded to Garden Island for hull clean, etc., on 23rd June.

2. "AIR VIEW" was lifted on to Cruiser Wharf by "TITAN" on 23rd June, for hull clean, inspection of underwater fittings and renewal of spray strip on port side. Work was commenced on 25th by dockyard, progress being satisfactory.

3. Fire drill was exercised on 8th, 15th and 21st. Results were of a high standard.

4. The conduct of ship's company has been good.

5. The health of ship's company has been satisfactory.

6.	Distance steamed for month	-	352 miles
	Distance steamed since commissioning	-	3732 miles
	Hours under way for month	-	21 Hours 55 Mins.
	Hours under way since commissioning (20th November, 1944)	-	262 Hours 40 Mins
	Average fuel consumption	-	2.3 galls per mile
	Average speed for month	-	16 knots.

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Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.R.

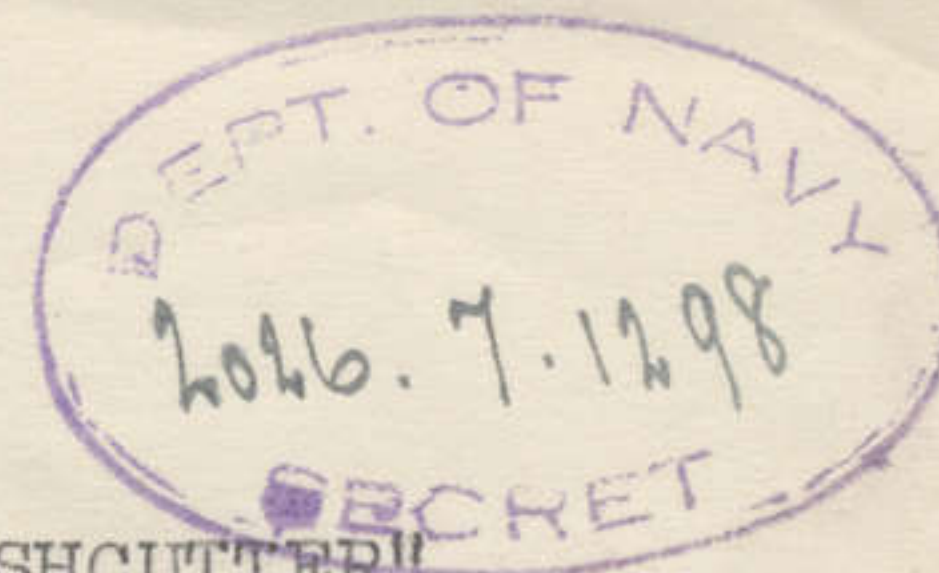
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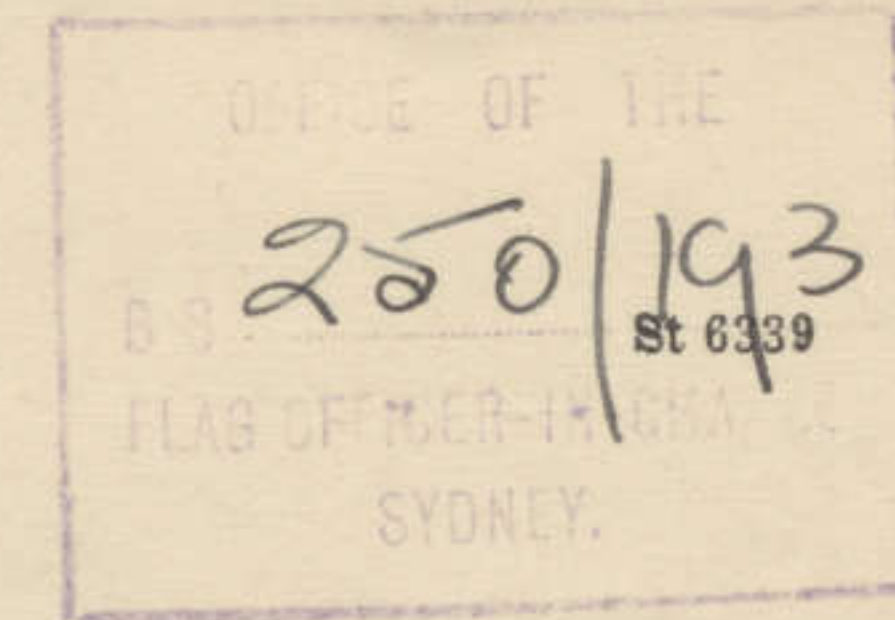
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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date..... 4 June 1945..... Reference No..... T 91/28
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY.
(Copy to The Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE).
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - H.M.A.S. AIR VIEW".

Submitted for information, the attached
report of proceedings for the month of May, 1945, from
H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".



Harvey A. H. S. Conder
a/Commander, R.N.

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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

Date 4 June 1945 Reference No. C/5/45

To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER"

Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MAY 1945.

Submitted:

During the month of May, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was under way on the following occasions. On 5 May embarked American War Correspondents for harbour inspection. On 10th and 19th May, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" acted as Radar target for M.L. 428 and M.L. 810 respectively. From 29 to 31 May, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was loaned to R.A.N.T.F. for experiments which were carried out in the harbour.

2. Wireless equipment was completed on 7th May. Radar was tested on 22 May.

3. Fire drill was exercised on 10th, 17th, 23rd and 30th: Results were of a high standard.

4. The conduct of ship's company has been very good.

5. The health of ship's company has been satisfactory.

6.	(a)	Distance steamed for month	....	270 Miles
	(b)	Distance steamed since commissioning (20 Nov. 1944)	....	3380 Miles
	(c)	Hours under way for month	....	20.75 Hours
	(d)	Hours under way since commissioning (20 Nov. 1944)	....	240.75 Hours
	(e)	Average Fuel consumption	2.4 galls.per mile
	(f)	Average speed for month	13 Knots

(Sgd) L.K. WILLIAMS

Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.R.

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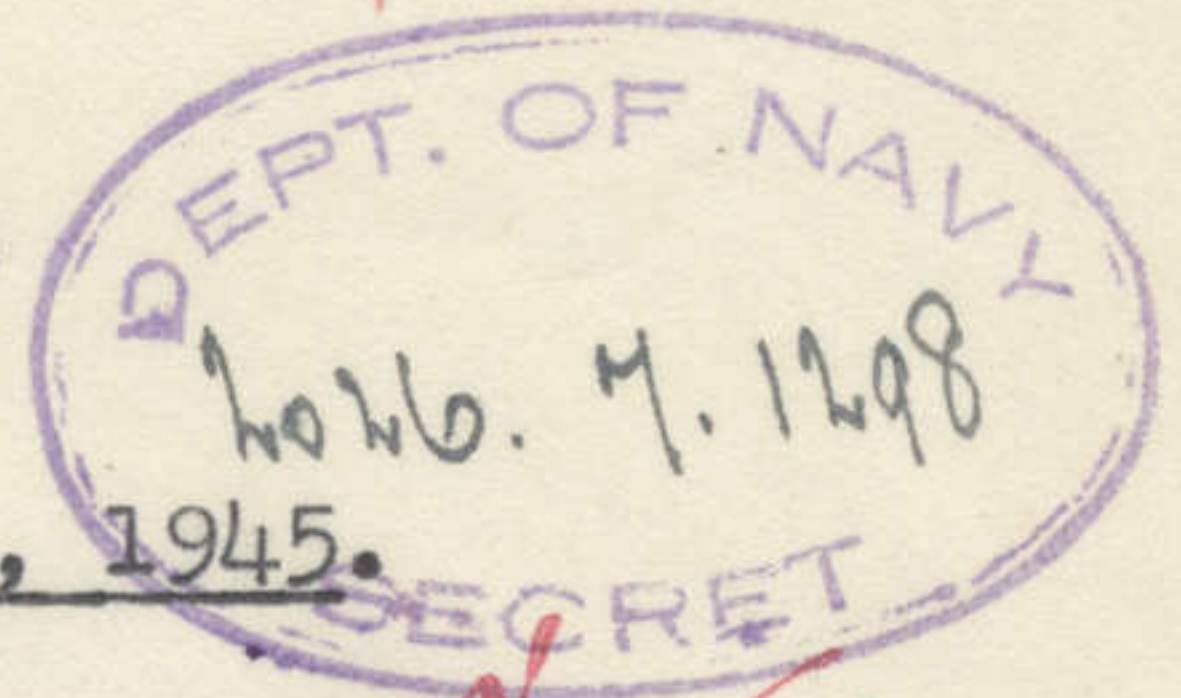
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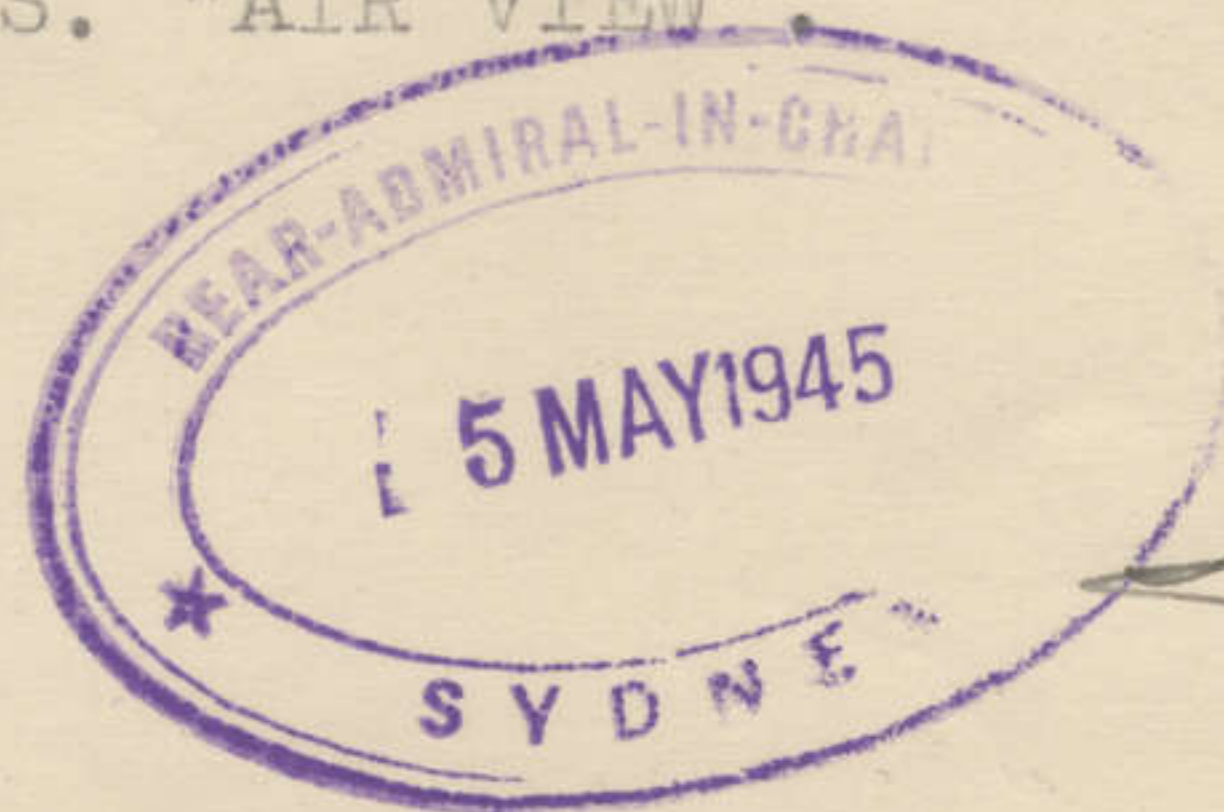


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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date..... 3 May 1945..... Reference No..... T91/28
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL - H.M.A.S.
"AIR VIEW".

Submitted for information, the attached
report of proceedings for the month of April, from
H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".



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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"
 Date 1 May 1945 Reference No. C/4/45
 To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
 Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL

Submitted:

During the month of April H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was detached from R.A.N.T.F. for duty at Jervis Bay. Attempts to sail were made on 1st and 2nd of April, but owing to weather conditions passage was impossible. Weather moderated and on 3rd H.M.A.S. "AIR CHIEF" and H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" slipped at 0530K and proceeded, arriving Jervis Bay 1345K.

2. Operations were carried out with H.M.S. "RULER" 10 miles East of Point Perpendicular on 6th and 10th. At 1200K on 10th H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was relieved by H.M.A.S. "AIR CHIEF". At 1230K slipped from Jervis Bay and proceeded to Sydney arriving at 1735K. One rescue was effected on 6th 'vide report forwarded on 16th April, Ref. No. C/3/45.)

3. Electricians repaired on board to fit wireless equipment on 12th April. At this date (1st May) it is anticipated work will be finished by 5th May.

4. Fire drill was exercised on 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, results were good.

5. The conduct of ship's company has been very good.

6. The health of ship's company is satisfactory.

7.

Distance steamed for month	-	637.5 miles
Distance steamed since commissioning (20th November, 1944)	-	3110 miles
Hours under way for month	-	35.4 hours
Hours under way since commissioning (20th November, 1944)	-	220.6 hours
Average fuel consumption	-	2.3 gals/ mile
Average speed	-	18 knots.

(SGD)

I. K. WILLIAMS

Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.R.

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H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

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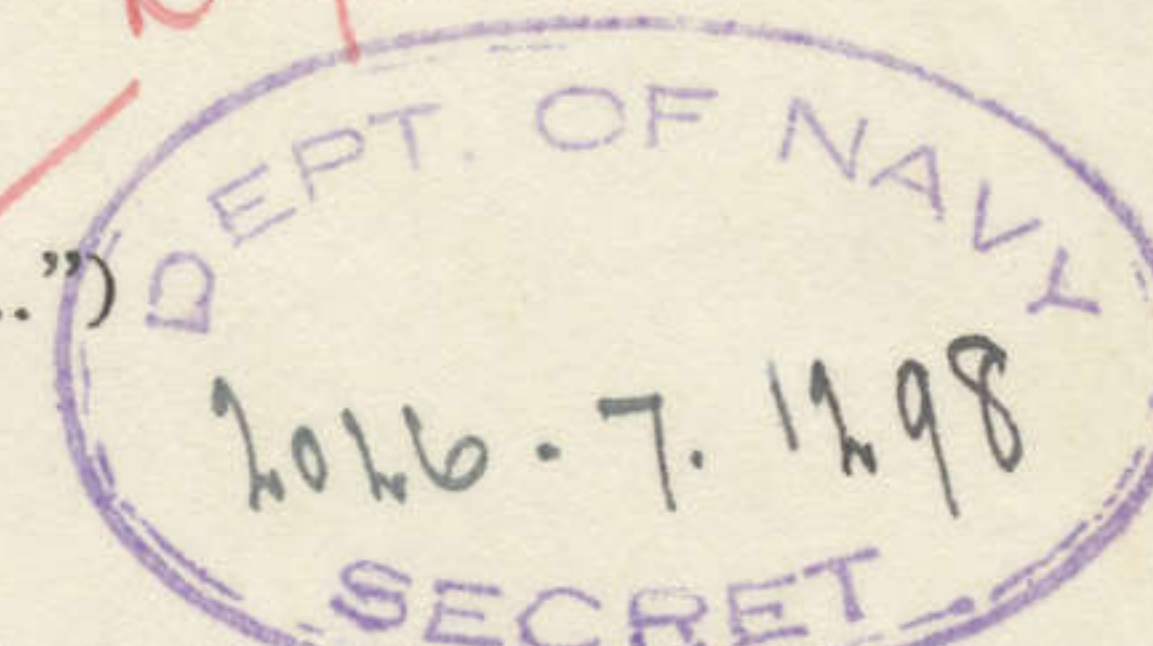
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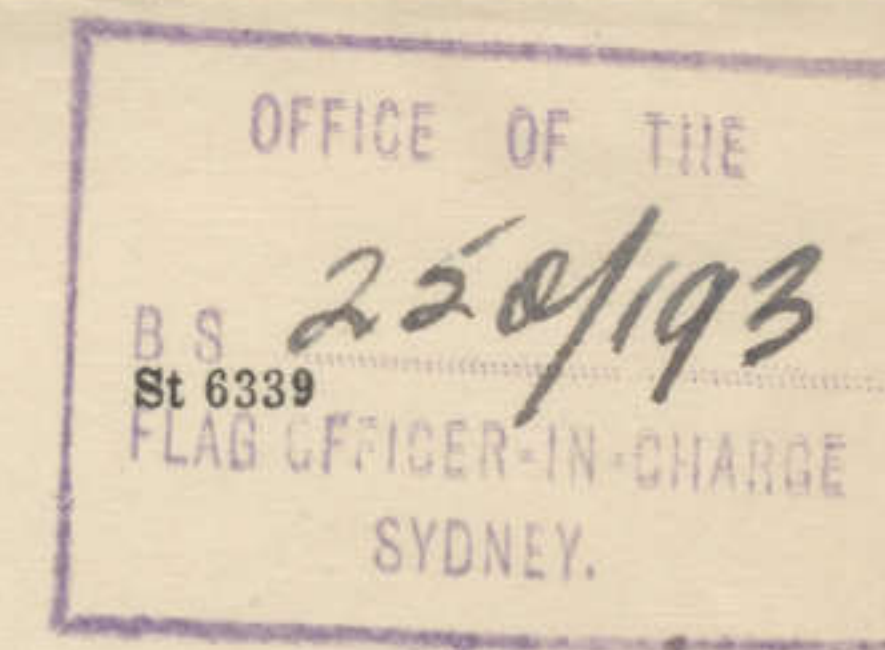
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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".

Date 10 April 1945 Reference No. T/91/79

To The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
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Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR MARCH - H.M.A.S.
"AIR VIEW"

Submitted for information, the attached
report of proceedings for the month of March, 1945,
from H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".



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a/Commander, R.N.

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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"
 Date 4 April 1945 Reference No.
 To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
 Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MARCH, 1945

Submitted:

During the month of March, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was under control of R.A.N.T.F. and experiments were carried out at Broken Bay on 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 26th, 27th and in Sydney on 22nd.

2. H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" was on immediate notice at Watsons Bay on 1st.
3. No unusual incidents occurred during the month.
4. A 50 hour overhaul was completed on 8th.
5. Fire drill was exercised on 8th, 14th, 22nd and results were of a high standard. Action stations were exercised on 16th and 27th a high standard of proficiency being obtained.
6. The conduct and morale of the crew are excellent.
7. Long leave was granted to two ratings during the month.
8. The health of the ship's company is good.
9.

Distance steamed for month	-	570 miles
Distance steamed since commissioning		
21st November, 1944	-	2472.5 miles
Hours under way for month	-	47 ³⁰ / ₆₀ hours
Hours under way since commissioning		
	-	185 ¹⁰ / ₆₀ hours
Average fuel consumption	-	2.5 galls per mile
Average speed	-	12 knots.



(SGD) L.K. WILLIAMS
 Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.
 COMMANDING OFFICER,
 H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW".

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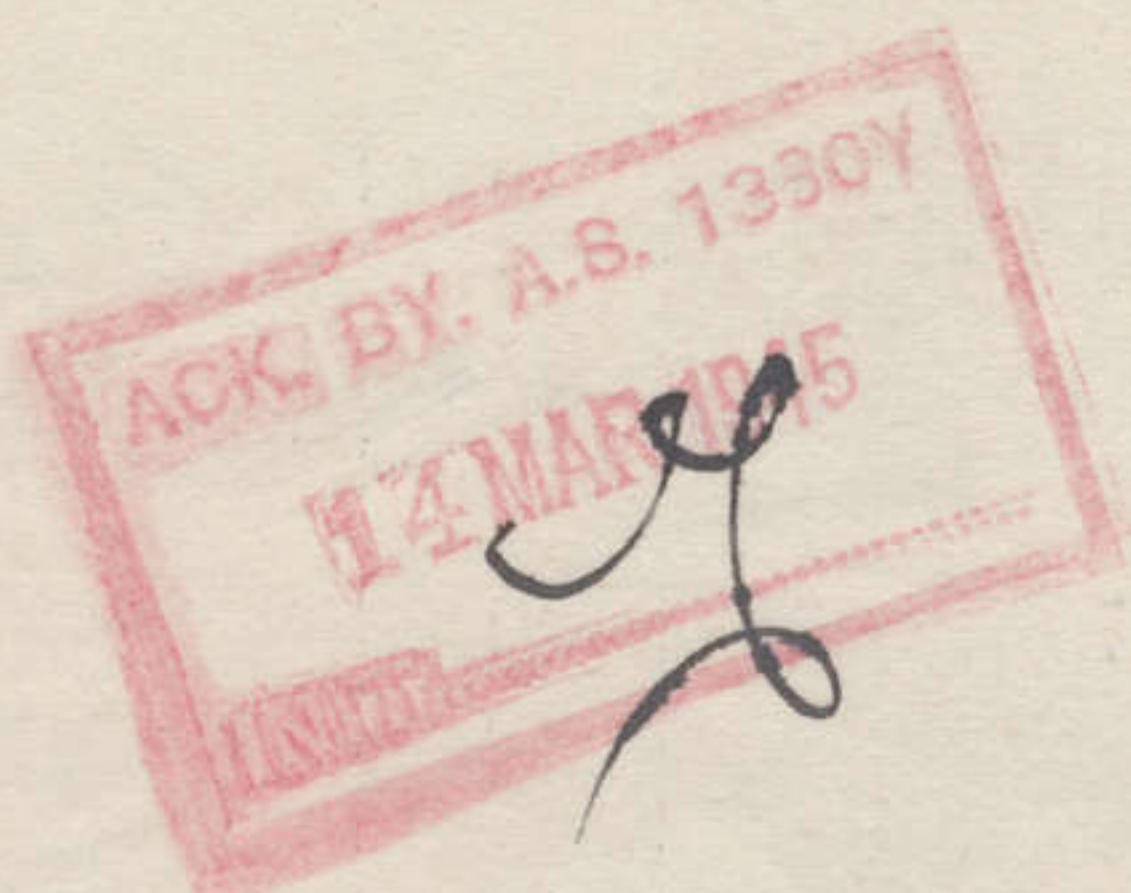
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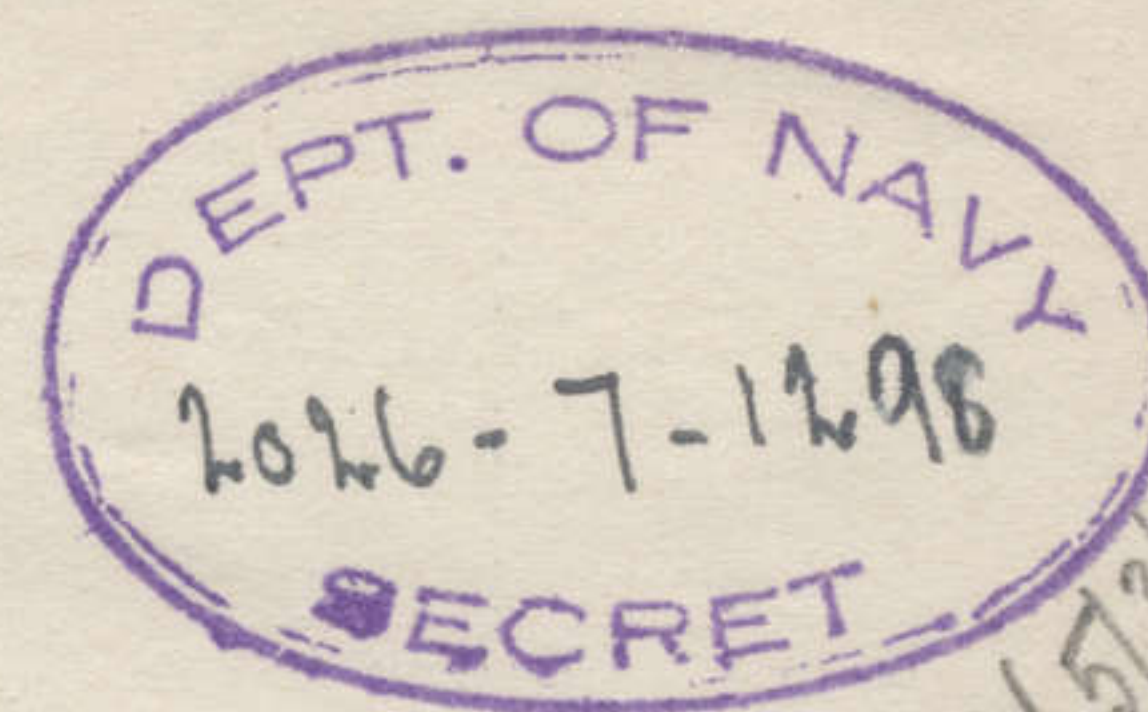
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The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "KUSHCUTTER".

8th March, 1945.

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The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY

(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)

MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY - H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

Submitted for information the attached report of
proceedings from H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW" for the month of February,
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a/Commander, R.N.

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The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

8th March, 1945

The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "HUSHCUTTER".

MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY, 1945.

Submitted:

For month of February this vessel has remained under operational control of R.A.N.T.F. for experimental purposes. These experiments as for month of January have been exclusive to R.A.N.T.R.

2. "AIR VIEW" was slipped on 3rd February until 5th February on inspection under water fittings were found to be in excellent condition. Ship's bottom and sides were painted with anti-fouling propellers and rudders were cleaned and polished. Stern glands were checked for wear but were in very good condition.

3. The conduct and health of ship's company has been excellent.

4. Fire and action stations have been carried out at regular weekly intervals.

5. Long leave was granted to one rating during the month.

6.	(a) Distance steamed for month	-	635 miles
	(b) Total distance steamed since commissioning - 20th November, 1944	-	1902.5 miles
	(c) Engine hours for month	-	39 Hours 35 Mins.
	(d) Petrol consumption	-	2.4 gallons per mile
	(e) Total hours since commissioning	-	139 Hours.

(SGD) L.K. WILLIAMS
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.R.
COMMANDING OFFICER
H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

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A/CAPTAIN R.A.N.

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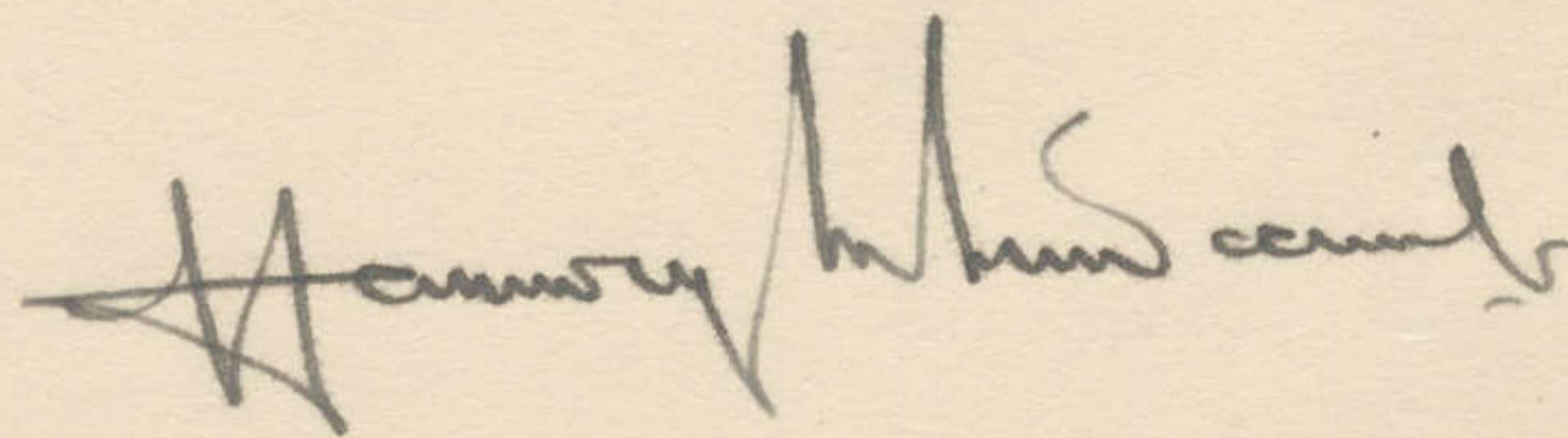
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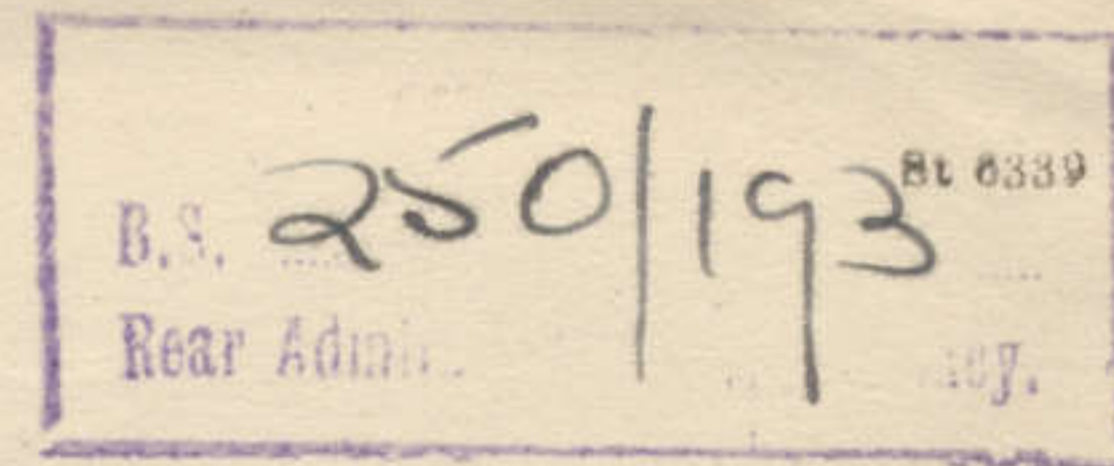
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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

Date 6th February 1945 Reference No.

To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER"

Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR JANUARY, 1945.

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(SGD) L.K. WILLIAMS
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.R.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.A.S. "AIR VIEW"

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(Letter No. C.O. 22/65/1 from The Commanding Officer,
H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER" dated 1st March, 1945.)

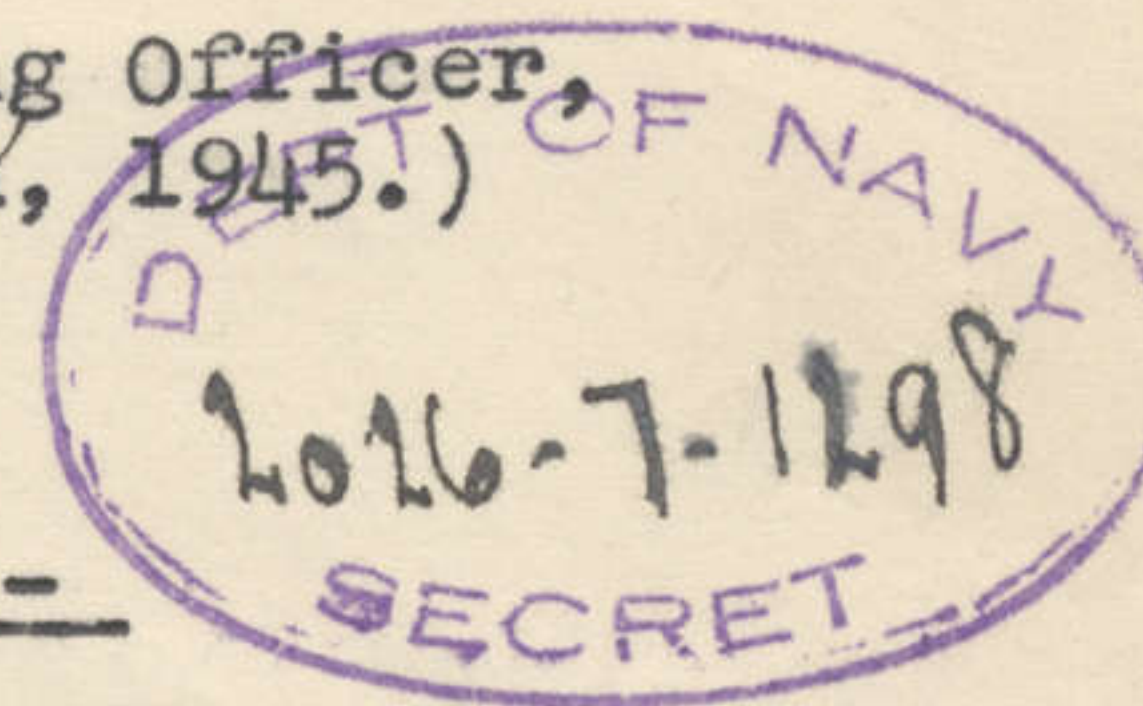
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The Secretary,
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Forwarded for the information of the
Naval Board with reference to Navy Office letter 589/
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A/CAPTAIN R.A.N.

for
A/Rear-Admiral.

Office of the Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.
Naval Base Headquarters,
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(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
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Harry John Campbell

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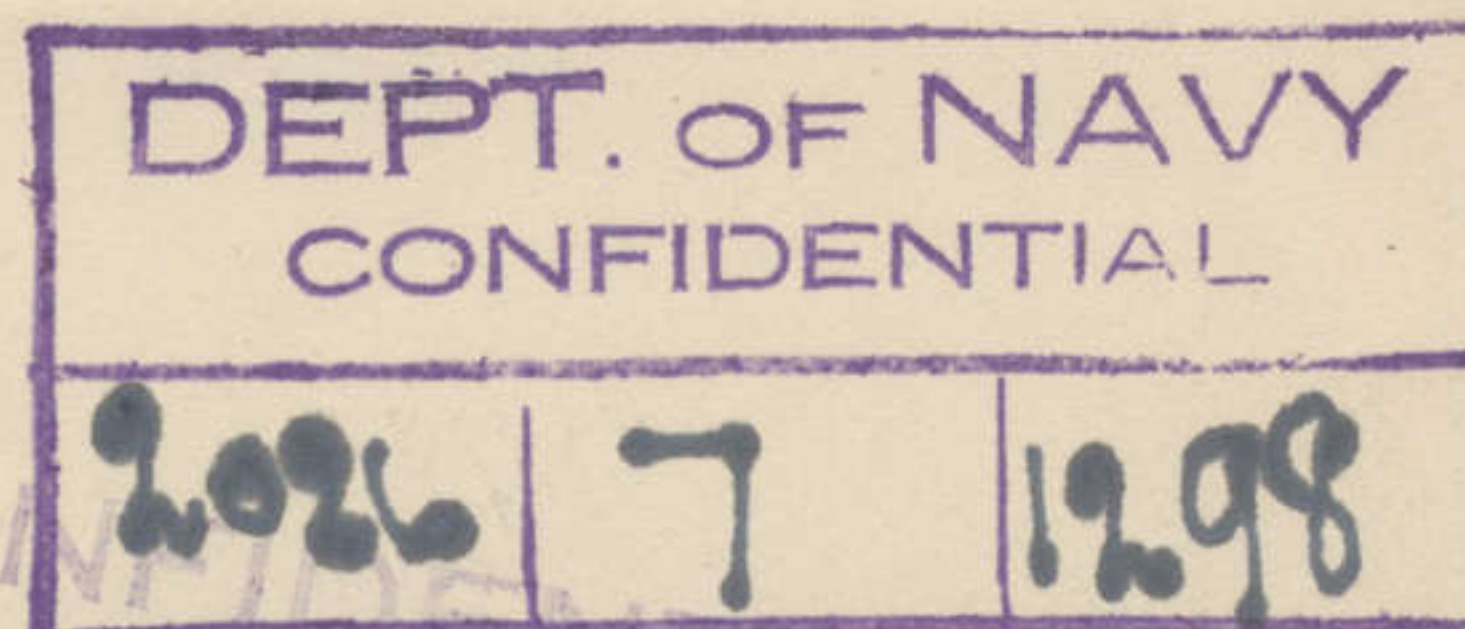
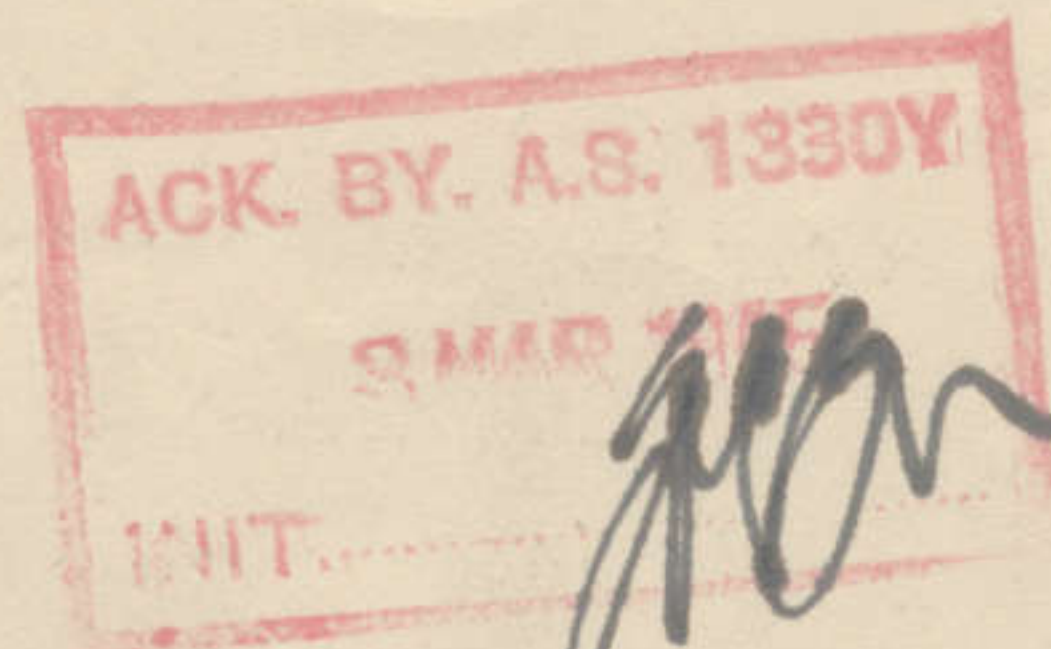
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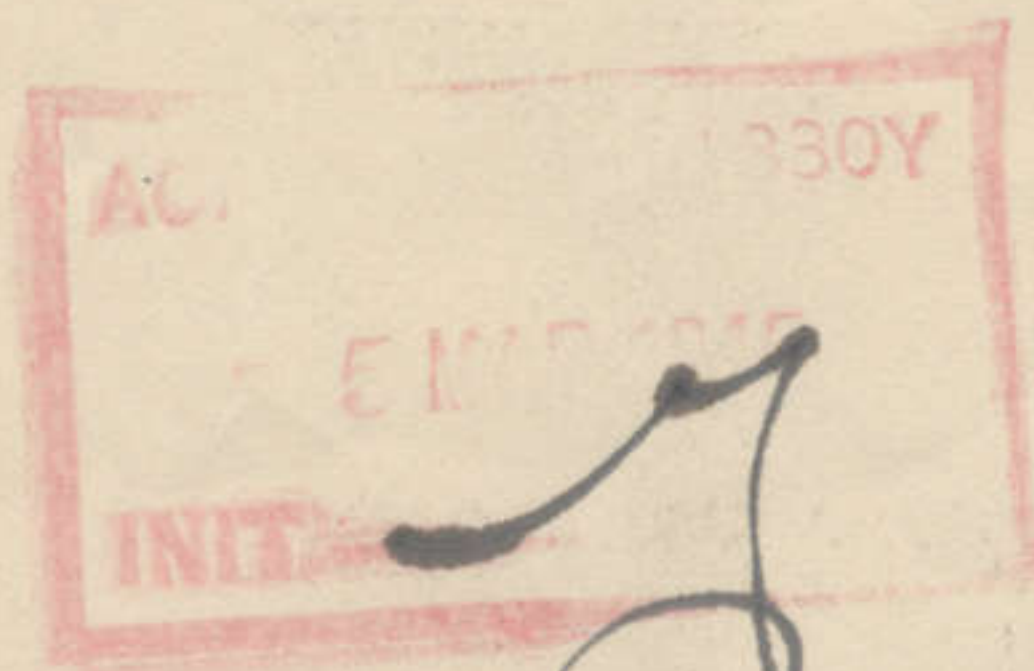
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C.O. 22/65/1

The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY

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