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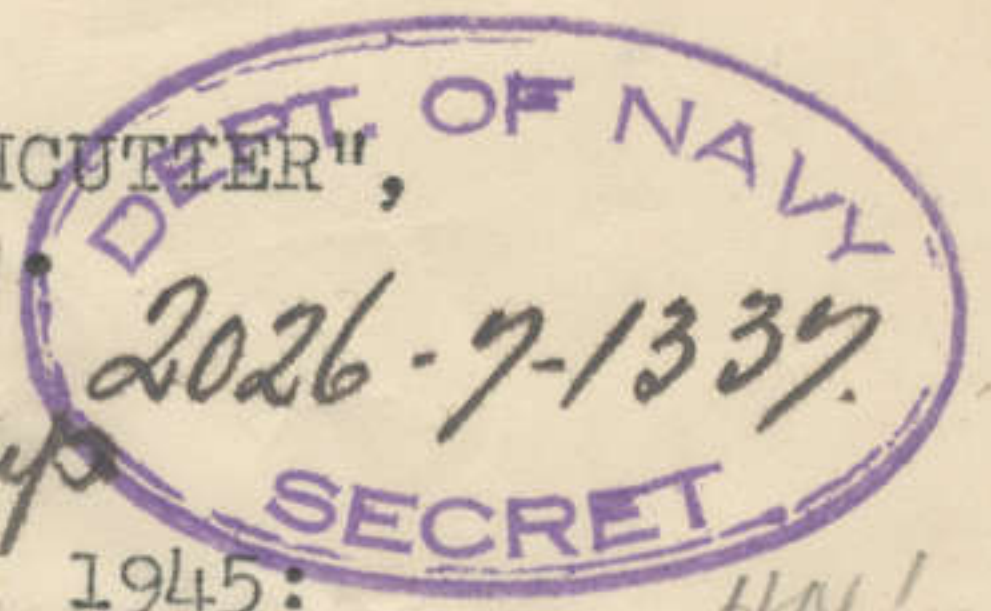
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(Letter from Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER",
Ref. T.91/266 dated 8 October, 1945)



MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS: SEPTEMBER, 1945:
H.M.A.S. "AMOHINE"

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The Secretary,
NAVAL BOARD.

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Forwarded for the information of the Naval Board,
in accordance with Navy Office letter 589/201/941 (053065)
of 23rd August, 1944.

2. H.M.A.S. "AMOHINE" is now held for disposal vide
Naval Board message D.T.G. 242132Z, and it is not proposed
to effect any repairs.

SCRHWS.

A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
FOR A/Rear-Admiral.

Office of Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.,
Naval Base Headquarters,
Potts Point, Sydney.

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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date..... 8 October 1945..... Reference No..... T.91/266
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER, 1945.
H.M.A.S. "AMOHINE".

Submitted for information, the attached
report of proceedings for the month of September, 1945
from H.M.A.S. "AMOHINE".



Lieut Col RAN
a/Captain, R.N. / A.O.L.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of The Navy.

Royal Australian Navy.

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

Date 8 October 1945

Reference No.

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

Subject REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Submitted:

From 1st to 7th September inclusive "AMOHINE" was secured at Naval Jetty Thursday Island.

2. Departed Thursday Island 0700K 8th towing "BOONAROO". "BOONAROO" taken in tow by "GOOLGWAI" at 1130K and "AMOHINE" taken in tow by "DURRAWEEEN" off Alpha Rock.
3. Together with "SAMUEL BENBOW" proceed to Cairns by inside route. Arrived Cairns 1120K 15th and secured to Naval Wharf. Departed Cairns 0800K 16th under tow "DURRAWEEEN" and in same company for Townsville. Arrived Townsville 0810K 17th secured to Naval Wharf. Departed Townsville 0800K 18th in tow "DURRAWEEEN" for Gladstone. Arrived Gladstone 1630K 20th secured to Town Wharf. Departed Gladstone 0730K 21st in tow "DURRAWEEEN" for Sydney.
4. Arrived Sydney 1115K 25th moored at Rushcutters Bay from 26th to 30th "AMOHINE" lay at moorings in Rushcutters Bay
5. Hull appears to be in fair condition. Last docked in November, 1944.
6. Engine was condemned by Base Engineer Officer, Alexishafen Repair Base in July last. Is running but extremely unreliable.
7. The conduct, morale and health of crew leaves nothing to be desired.
8. Fire stations were exercised on 6th, 15th and 24th of the month.

9. Total Distance steamed during month 16 Miles
(Remainder under tow)
Total distance steamed since commissioning unknown
Total distance steamed during my command 3262 miles
Total engine hours for month 6 hours
Total engine hours since last overhaul 625
Fuel consumption for month 24 gals distilate

(SGD) W. LAPTHORNE
Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.A..S. "AMOHINE"

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FROM: H.M.A.S. "AMOHINE"
DATE: 4th April 1945.
TO: The Secretary, Naval Board, through N.O.I.C. New Guinea.
SUBJECT: Letter of Proceedings - March 1945.

Submitted:

- 1st. Anchored in Aitape Cove.
- 2nd. Left Aitape for Madang.
- 3rd.-4th Anchored in Hansa Bay for engine repairs.
- 5th. Arrived at Madang for survey
- 8th. Arrived at Alexishafen M.L. Base.
- 9th -31st Secured at Alexishafen M.L. Base refitting as Radar Store Ship, hands employed chipping and painting.

Engine hours for month	63
Engine hours since last overhaul	563
Mileage for month	430
Fuel consumed	252 gals.
Personnel in good health	




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The Secretary,
Naval Board,
MELBOURNE.

Submitted for the information of the Naval Board.

2. It is anticipated that "AMOHINE" will be ready for service as Radar Maintenance Vessel on 11th April, 1945.

HN
Office of N.O.I.C.
New Guinea. Madang.
9th April, 1945.
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A/Captain R.A.N.
Naval Officer in Charge,
New Guinea.