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

7 September, 1945

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The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY  
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)  
MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST, 1945 -  
H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

a/Captain, R.N.

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

7 September 1945

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

MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - AUGUST, 1945.

Submitted:

During the month, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH" was at base "Rushcutter".

2. Engine trials were carried out on 6 August, but maximum revolutions were not possible owing to the stiffness of the reconditioned engines. Several adjustments were necessary.
3. On the 9th August whilst proceeding to Spectacle Island for D.C. stores, the starboard engine gear-box failed owing to stripping of secondary gear on drive shaft. Repairs were carried out and completed on 13th August.
4. Decks were re-glued at Sayonara Yard on 10th.
5. Permanent loan stores were returned on 29th and 30th August prior to vessel paying off on 1st September.
6. Condition of the vessel generally is good.
7. Fire drills were carried out regularly and results were satisfactory.
8. Conduct and morale of the crew was good.
9. Health of ships company was satisfactory.
10. No long leave was granted during the month. Ship's company were victualled ashore on 31st August.
11. 

Distance steamed for month	54 miles
Distance steamed since commissioning	5,294 miles
Hours underway since commissioning	382 hours
Hours underway for month	9 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>60</sub> Hours
Average fuel consumption	1.5 miles per gall.
Average speed	6 knots.

(SGD) H.E. ARMOUR  
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JULY, 1945 -  
H.M.A.S. "WINBAH".

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dated 23rd October, 1944.

*JCR hms.*

A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.  
FOR Commodore.

*D.N.1.*  
*(N14RO)\**

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

20 AUG 1945

*M<sup>rs</sup> Slessor*

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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".  
Date..... 7 August 1945 ..... Reference No..... T.91/143  
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY  
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)  
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JULY, 1945 -  
H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

Submitted for information, the attached report of proceedings for the month of July, 1945, From H.M.A.S. "WINBAH".

REAR-ADMIRAL-IN-CHARGE  
10 AUG 1945

*W. F. ...*  
Lieutenant-Commander, R.A.N.  
for a/Commander, R.N.

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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"  
 Date 6 July 1945 Reference No.  
 To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".  
 Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JULY, 1945

## Submitted:

During the month, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH" was at base, Rushcutter.

2. The main engines were installed, the work being carried out by base staff Rushcutter.
3. The vessel was slipped at Sayonara yard on 18th July, for cleaning and painting, minor repairs were carried out by Sayonara Staff.
4. Condition of the vessel generally is good.
5. Fire drills were carried out regularly and results were satisfactory.
6. Conduct and morale of the crew is good.
7. The health of ship's company is satisfactory.
8. Long leave was granted to two ratings during the month, Able Seamen Lock and Neill.
9.
 

Distance steamed for month	-	Nil
Distance steamed since commissioning	-	5240
Hours underway for month	-	Nil
Hours under way since commissioning	-	873
Average fuel consumption	-	1.5 miles per gallon
Average speed	-	6 knots.

(SGD) H.E. ARNOTT  
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

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

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JUNE, 1945 - H.M.A.S.  
"WINBAH".

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The Secretary,  
NAVAL BOARD.

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

Office of Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.  
Naval Base Headquarters,  
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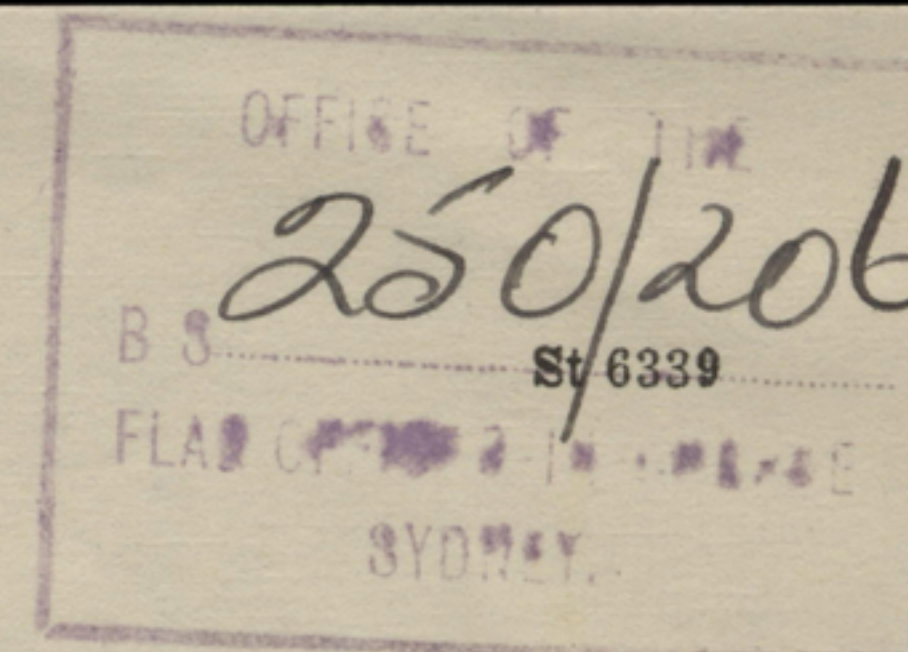
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Date 9 July 1945 Reference No. T/91/143
To The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JUNE, 1945 -
H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

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



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Lieutenant-Commander, R.A.N.
for a/Commander, R.N. (A.O.L.)

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*From* The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"  
*Date* 6 July 1945 *Reference No.*  
*To* The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".  
*Subject* MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JUNE, 1945.

Submitted:

During the month, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH" was at base, "Rushcutter".

2. The main engines have yet to be installed. Information received from Suttons Ltd., states that the engines are nearing completion.
3. Condition of the vessel generally is good, but slipping is necessary for cleaning, scraping and anti-fouling.
4. Fire drills were carried out each week and results were satisfactory.
5. Conduct and morale of the crew is good.
6. The health of ship's company is satisfactory no sickness being reported.
7. Long leave was granted to Commanding Officer and one rating.
8. Leading Seaman Kenningham and Able Seaman Burgess were discharged.
9. 

Distance steamed for month	-	Nil
Distance steamed since commissioning		
	₧	5240
Hours under way for month	-	Nil
Hours under way since commissioning		
	-	873
Average fuel consumption	-	1.5 miles per gall.
Average speed	-	6 knots.

(SGD) H.E. ARNOTT  
Sub-Lieutenant, RANVR  
COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

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(Letter from the Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER" dated 8th June, 1945 - Reference No. T.91/143.)

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The Secretary,  
NAVAL BOARD.

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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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(Letter from the commanding officer, H.M.A.S. (A.10) ...  
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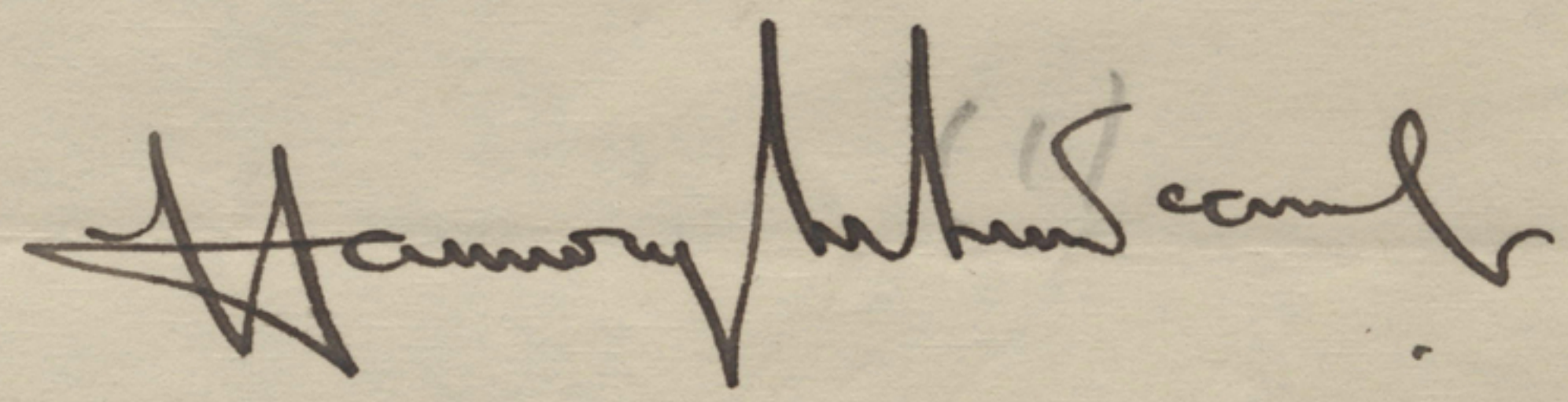
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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER"  
Date..... 8 June 1945..... Reference No..... T 91/143  
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY.  
(Copy to The Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE).  
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - H.M.A.S. WINBAH".

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

REAR-ADMIRAL-IN-CHARGE  
1/3 JUN 1945  
SYDNEY



a/Commander, R.N.

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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"  
Date 7 June 1945 Reference No.  
To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER"  
Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MAY 1945.

Submitted:

During the month, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH" was at base, Rushcutter.

2. The main engines have not yet been received from Suttons Pty. Ltd. for reinstallation.

3. Fire drills were carried out each week and results were good.

4. The conduct and morale of the crew is good.

5. Health of ship's company is satisfactory; no sickness being reported.

6. Long leave was granted to two ratings during May: A/B Lynch, J., and A/B Case, A.B.

7. Distance steamed for month . . . . . Nil  
Distance steamed since commissioning 5240 Miles  
Hours under way for month . . . . . Nil  
Hours under way since commissioning. 873  
Average fuel consumption . . . . . 1.5 miles per gal.  
Average speed . . . . . 6 knots

(Sgd) H.E. ARNOTT

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

COMMANDING OFFICER,

H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

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(Letter from the Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER" reference No. T/91/143, dated 8th May, 1945.)

MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - APRIL - H.M.A.S.  
"WINBAH."

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

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

21 MAY 1945

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*(N.H.R.O)*  
*per 28/6*

*A. Parker 20/5*  
*Bennett*  
*A. Bush 21/5*  
*Spa. Stewart 28/6*

The first part of the report is a list of the names of the officers who were in the command of the ship during the period of the voyage.

THE OFFICERS OF THE SHIP

1. Captain  
2. Commanding Officer  
3. Executive Officer  
4. Chief Engineer  
5. Chief Steward  
6. Chief Petty Officer

For a full and complete report of the voyage, reference is made to the report of the commanding officer, dated 10th October, 1944.

THE PASSENGERS

The passengers of the ship were as follows:  
1. Mr. J. H. Smith  
2. Mr. R. G. Jones  
3. Mr. T. B. White  
4. Mr. A. D. Black  
5. Mr. C. E. Green  
6. Mr. F. I. Brown

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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".  
Date..... 8 May 1945 ..... Reference No..... T/91/143  
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY  
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Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - APRIL - H.M.A.S.  
"WINBAH"

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

REAR-ADMIRAL-IN-CHARGE  
11 MAY 1945  
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*Henry M. Seal*

a/Commander, R.N.

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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"  
 Date..... 8 May 1945..... Reference No.....  
 To..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".  
 Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - APRIL, 1945

## Submitted:

During the month H.M.A.S. "WINBAH" was at base, "RUSHCUTTER".

2. No further information has been received as to the date of completion of main engines by Suttons Pty. Ltd.
3. Fire drills were carried out at weekly intervals and results were good.
4. The conduct and morale of the crew is good.
5. Health of ships company is good, no sickness being reported.
6. No long leave was granted during April.

7.
 

Distance steamed for month	-	Nil
Distance steamed since commissioning	-	5240 miles
Hours underway for month	-	Nil
Hours underway since commissioning	-	873
Average speed	-	6 knots
Average fuel consumption	-	1.5 miles per gal.

(SGD) H.E. ARNOTT  
 Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

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

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The Secretary,  
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*K.P. W...*

A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.

FOR

A/Rear-Admiral.

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

26 APR 1945

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*D.M. (N.H.R.O.)*

*N/S per 11/5/45*

*St Parker & R...*  
*St Mc... 11/5*  
*Mrs Hester*

*H.S.*



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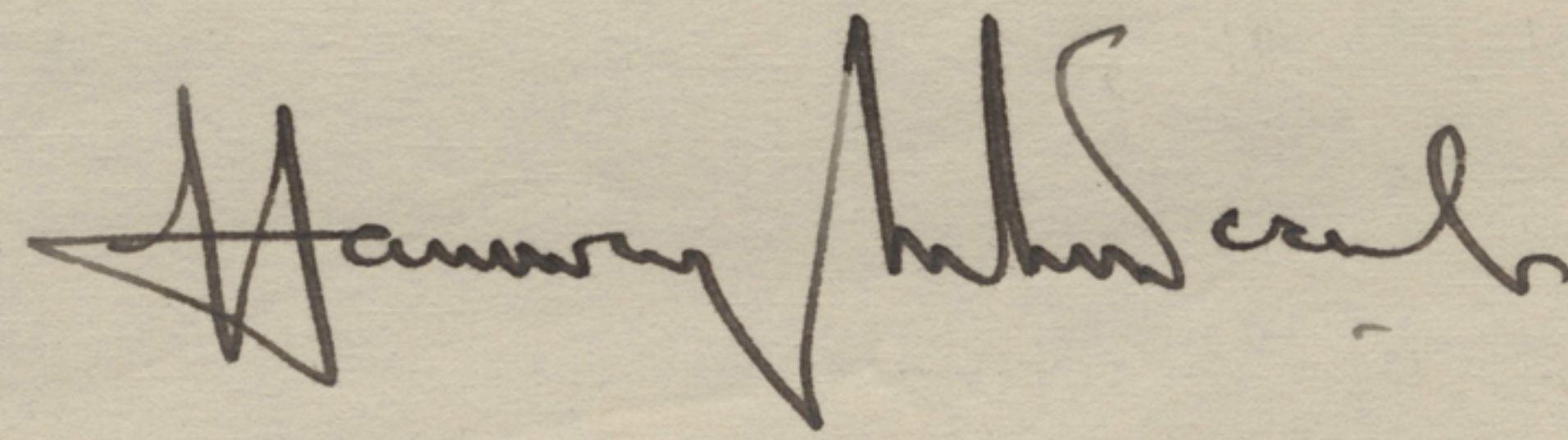
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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".  
Date 6 April 1945 Reference No. T/91/76  
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(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)  
Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR MARCH - H.M.A.S.  
"WINBAH"

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

REAR-ADMIRAL-IN-CHARGE  
10 APR 1945  
SYDNEY



a/Commander, R.N.

## Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of The Navy.

## Royal Australian Navy.

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

Date 5th April, 1945

Reference No.

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

Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MARCH, 1945

## Submitted:

During the month H.M.A.S. "WINBAH" was at Rushcutter for refit awaiting replacement of main engines. Information received from the firm of Suttons Ltd., stated that the pistons for both engines were spoilt during machining, and will be several weeks before the engines are completed.

2. The condition of the ship generally is good. Slipping was carried out in February and the hull was cleaned and antifouled.

3. Fire drill was carried out weekly and the results were good.

4. The conduct and morale of the ship's company are good.

5. No long leave was granted during the month.

6. The health of the crew is satisfactory

7.

Distance steamed for month	-	Nil
Distance steamed since commissioning on 23rd December, 1941	-	5240 miles
Engine Hours (Mains) for month	-	Nil
Engine Hours (Auxiliary) for month	-	150 hours
Average fuel consumption (Auxiliary)	-	.5 gallons per hour.

(SGD) H.E. ARNOTT  
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

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

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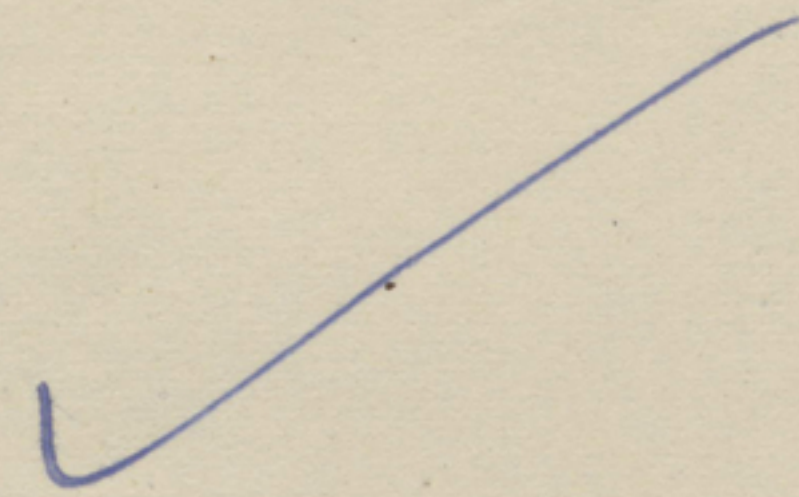
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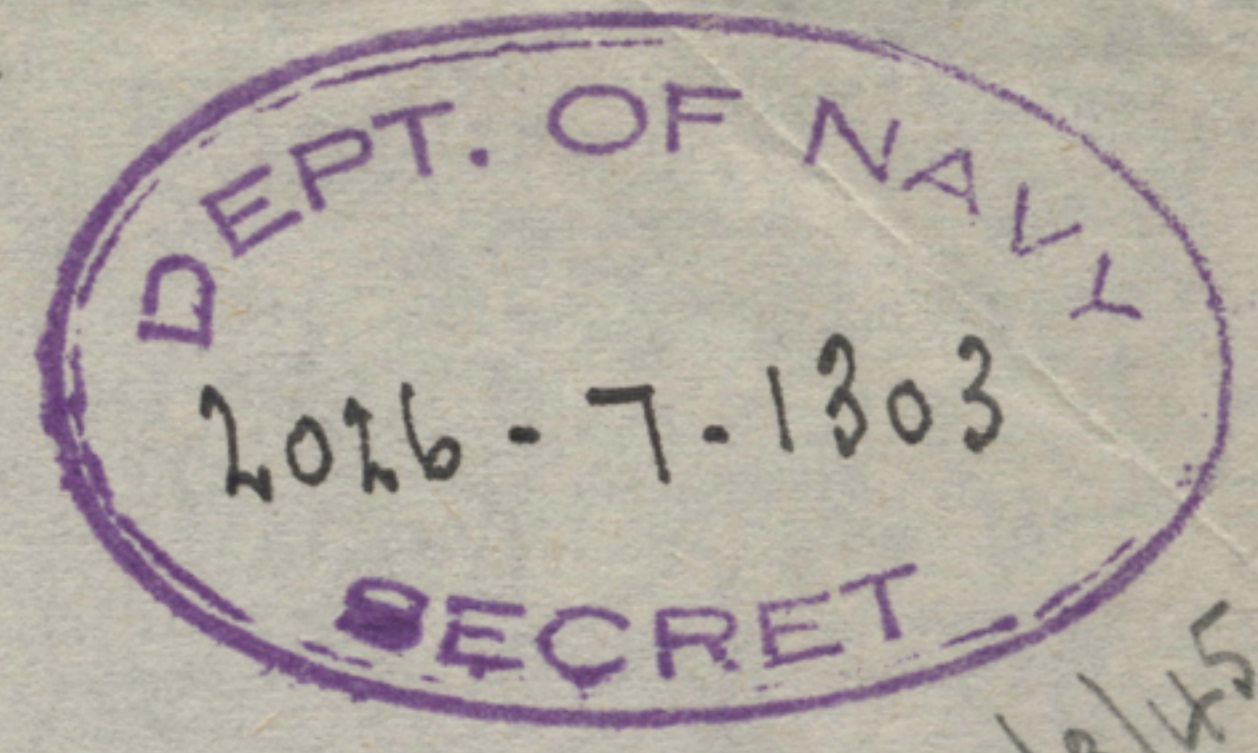
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The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".

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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. "WINBAH"

Submitted for information the attached report  
of proceedings from H.M.A.S. "WINBAH" for the month of February,  
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(Sgd) H. M. NEWCOMB  
a/Commander, R.N.

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

1st March, 1945

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

MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY, 1945.

Submitted:

During the month the vessel was alongside Rushcutter for refit.

2. The main engines were removed during August, 1944 for general repairs. It is reported one engine will be completed in two weeks, the other to follow three weeks later.

3. The vessel was slipped on the 19th for cleaning and scraping. Borer were found above both rudder postar. This was treated with blow lamp, then treated with anti-fouling paint and re-coppered.

4. Condition of vessel generally is good.

5. The health of the crew has been good, no sickness being reported. The crew have been occupied mainly with the maintenance of the vessel, and they were efficient in their work.

6. No long leave has been granted during the month.

7. Fire drills were carried out at regular weekly intervals.

8.	Distance steamed for month	- Nil
	Distance steamed since commissioning	- 5240 miles.
	Engine Hours for month	- Mains - Nil Auxiliary - 62 hours.
	Petrol consumption - Auxiliary only	- 30 galls.

(SGD) H.E. ARNOTT  
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

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

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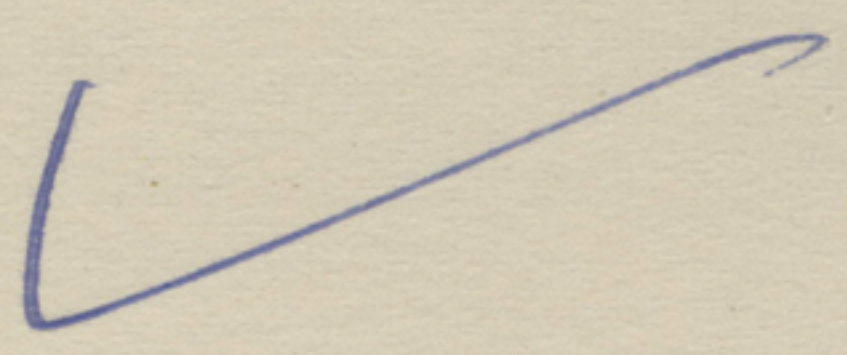
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The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "HUSHCUTTER".

3rd March, 1945

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR JANUARY, 1945 - H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

Submitted for information the attached report  
of proceedings for the month of January, from H.M.A.S. "WINBAH".

(Sgd.) H. M. HE...  
a/Commander, R.N.

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

5th February, 1945

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

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR JANUARY? 1945.

Submitted:

During the month the vessel has been alongside H.M.A.S. "Rushcutter" for refit.

2. The condition of the vessel generally is good, the electrical system was completed during January and Supply from ships own power can now be used.

3. Defects for "Aladdin" pressure stove were passed in. General repairs to burners and joints being necessary.

4. The health of the crew has been good, with the exception of one man who was discharged to hospital suffering from Tropical Ulcers.

5. The conduct and morale of those aboard has been excellent. In their work they have been very efficient.

6. Fire drills were carried out at weekly intervals and were satisfactory.

7. Distance steamed for month - Nil  
Distance steamed from date of commissioning - 5240 Miles  
Engine hours for month - Nil  
Engines were removed on 2nd August, 1944 for general repairs.  
Petrol for month - Nil

(SGD) H.E. ARNOTT

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

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

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DECEMBER, 1944 - H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

Submitted for information the attached report of  
proceedings for the month of December, 1944 from H.M.A.S.  
"WINBAH".

(Sgd.) H. M. NEWCOMB  
a/Commander, R.N.

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

31st January, 1945

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

MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DECEMBER, 1944

Submitted:

During December the vessel was alongside H.A.P. depot for refit.

2. Distance steamed for month - Nil.  
Engine hours since commissioning - Mains - Port 1048 Hrs  
Stbd. 980 Hrs  
Auxiliary - 3468 Hrs.  
Petrol consumption for month - Nil.

3. General condition of vessel is good, but requires slipping, for cleaning and painting, as bottom is very foul. Electrically the vessel is excellent having been completely re-wired throughout.

4. The conduct of the crew has been good and found to be efficient. They have been occupied mainly with the maintenance of the vessel.

5. Their health during this period has been good, no sickness being reported.

6. Fire drills were carried out at regular intervals, and the crew were efficient in their work.

7. Leave granted for the month is as follows:-

A.B.	Boland. D.	-	14 days
A.B.	Burgess. L.	-	14 days
Ldg. Snn.	Kenningham. R.	-	14 days
Ldg. Snn.	Hafner. R.	-	14 days.

(SGD) H.E. ARNOTT  
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

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

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The Secretary,  
Naval Board.

Forwarded for the information of the Naval Board with reference to Navy Office letter 589/201/941 (053065) dated 23rd October, 1944.

2. With reference to paragraph 3, slipping has now been completed.

3. The engines are being reconditioned by a private firm who have been delayed by difficulty in obtaining spare parts.

*[Signature]*  
A/CAPTAIN R.A.N.  
*for*  
A/Rear-Admiral.

Office of the 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..... 1 MAR 1945 ..... Reference No. C.O. 22/39/2  
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY  
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)  
Subject..... REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DECEMBER, 1944 - H.M.A.S. "WINBAH"

Submitted for information the attached report of proceedings for the month of December, 1944 from H.M.A.S. "WINBAH".

REAR-ADMIRAL-IN-CHARGE  
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a/Commander, R.N.

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

Date 31st January, 1945 Reference No.

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

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