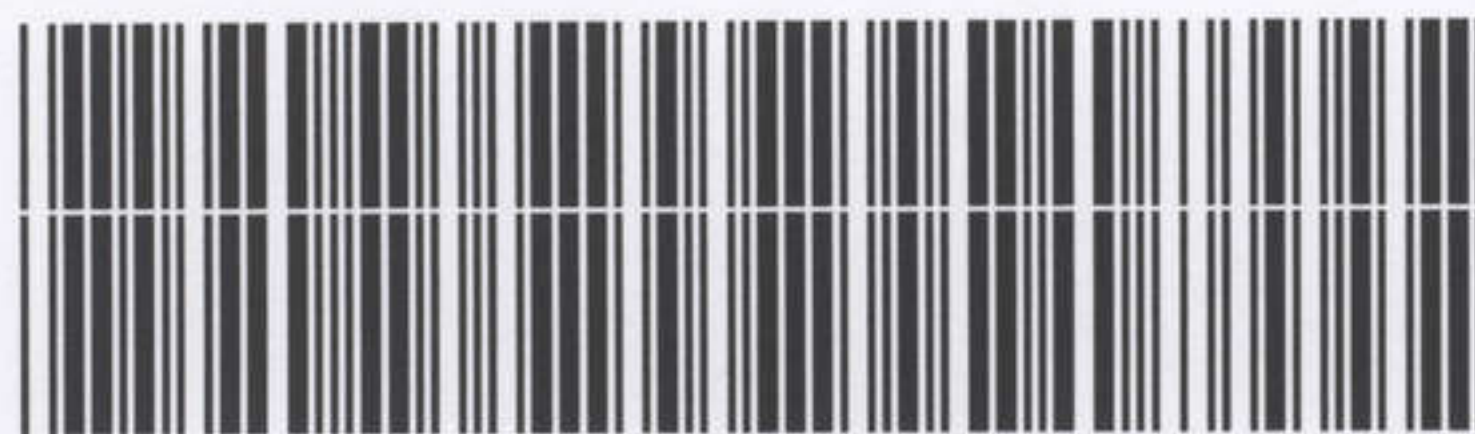


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From Commanding Officer HMS "Ellan"

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To The Secretary, Navy Board through NOIC, New Guinea.

Subject Report of Proceedings for July.

Submitted in accordance with N.O. 97/43 and C.N.O. 19/45.

2. The whole month has been spent lying at Suiochhafen, undergoing repairs (fitting new tailshaft and propeller) and general maintenance. The work is now finished and trials were successfully completed 31/7/45

3. Health and morale of Ships' Company remains very good.

4. Efficiency report:

Main engine: Highly Satisfactory.

Auxiliaries: A new main auxiliary has been fitted, replacing a worn out engine. It is operating satisfactorily.

Batteries: All in good condition.

Guns: In good order.

Shells: In excellent condition.

5. Naval stores of all types are hard to obtain, and especially replacements for permanent stores.

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6. monthly figures :

Distance steamed during month : 5 miles.  
Hours under way during month : 1  
Average speed : 5 Kts.  
Gallons of fuel used : 60.  
Total engine hours : 2063.  
Engine hours for month : 12  
Distance steamed since commissioning : 10860 miles.  
Hours under way since commissioning : 1810  
Average speed : 6 Kts.  
Date commissioned : 11/9/43.

Mr. Bayall

Lieut. RANVR.

Commanding Officer.

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