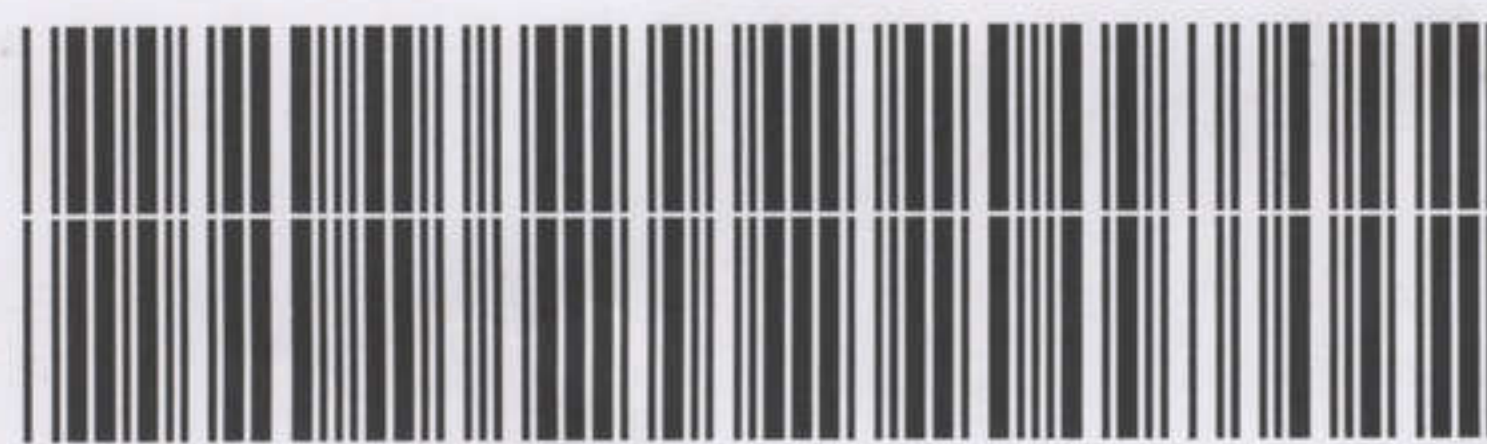


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The Commanding Officer, H.D.M.L. 1341.

1st. June 1945

The Secretary, Naval Board, Melbourne S.C.L.
(through Naval Officer in Charge, New Guinea).

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR MAY 1945.

Submitted:-

In accordance with C.C.N.O. 97/43 and Navy Office Letter 059439 of 27th. October 1942, the following report of proceedings for month of April 1945.

2. From 1st May to 14th May ship was ^{re}unfit alongside at M.L. Base Brisbane. Engine trials were carried out on the 14th. and were satisfactory.
- 15 May. Swing compass in Brisbane River and alongside at M.L. Base.
 - 16 May Proceeded at 1205 from M.L. Base to Bribie Is. in company with M.L. 1355. General trials were carried out in Moreton Bay - slight adjustments were necessary to main engines and were made by Ships' Staff. Anchored at Bribie at 1511.
 - 17 May Proceeded at 1420 for Nixon Smiths Wharf, Brisbane Secured alongside at 1745.
 - 18 May Proceeded to M.L. Base at 1415 for final check and overhaul before proceeding North. Secured at 1510.
 - 19 May Slipped at 1442 and proceeded in company with M.L. 1354 (Senior Officer) M.L. 1347 was joined by H.M.A.S. "KARINA" to Gladstone. Group was joined by M.L. 1355 at 1935.
 - 20 May On passage to Gladstone.
 - 21 May Secured alongside at Gladstone. Main Jetty at 0755.
 - 22 May At 0630 slipped and proceeded with Group for Mackay.
 - 23 May Secured alongside Brest Wharf, Mackay at 1005.
 - 24 May Slipped and proceeded with group at 0748 for Townsville.
 - 25 May Secured alongside at Hynes Wharf, Townsville at 0600.
 - 26 -31 May Alongside Hynes Wharf, Townsville.

The health of Ship's Company has been good. There have been no defaulters.

Monthly figures:-

Distance steamed for May 1945 838 M.
Hours under way for May 1945 119 Hrs.
Average gallons per mile, both motors 1.125 Gals.
Hours for operational duty under way 119 Hrs.
Hours for instructional duty under way Nil.

Total Figures:-

Total distance steamed since commissioning on Dec. 1st. 1944 2521 miles.
At an average speed of 7.6 knots.
Total hours under way since commissioning 330 $\frac{3}{4}$ Hrs.

COMMANDING OFFICER
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S/Lieutenant, RANR.
H.M.A. M.L. 1341

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Date 1st. April, 1945. Reference No. 36.

To THE SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD, MELBOURNE.
(Through Naval Officer-in-Charge, Darwin)

Subject REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR MARCH, 1945.

Submitted:

In accordance with C.C.N.O. 97/43 and Navy Office letter 059439 of 27 th. October, 1942, the following report of proceedings for month of March, 1945.

2. Alongside M.L. Base, Brisbane for the month undergoing refit which has proceeded according to schedule.
3. Health of the Ship's Company has been good.
4. There have been no defaulters.
5. Monthly figures, nil.
6. Total figures:-

Total distance steamed since commissioning
in December 1st. 1944. 1583 miles.
At an average speed of 7.36 knots.
Total hours under way since commissioning
211 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours.

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C. J. Sturmer

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

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From COMMANDING OFFICER, H.D.M.L. 1341
Date 1st March, 1945.
To THE SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD, MELBOURNE.
(Through Naval Officer-in-Charge, Brisbane) *Warwin.*
Subject REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY, 1945.

Submitted:

In accordance with C.C.N.O.97/43 and Navy Office letter 059439 of 27th October, 1942, the following report of proceedings for month of February, 1945.

2. Alongside M.L. Base, Brisbane for the month undergoing refit which has proceeded according to schedule.
3. Health of the Ship's Company has been good.
4. There have been no defaulters.
5. Monthly figures, nil.
6. Total figures:-

Total distance steamed since commissioning in December 1st 1944. 1583 miles
At an average speed of 7.36 knots
Total hours under way since commissioning 211½ hours.

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

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