

U.S.S. BAYA

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(A) PROLOGUE.

Arrived Fremantle, Western Australia, on 12 January 1945, from Second War Patrol. Refitted by SubDiv 262-2 Relief Crew alongside U.S.S. ANTHELON, Lt-Comdr M. P. WATKINS, USN, Relief Commanding Officer. Hortaek refit and drydocking; no outstanding alterations were accomplished nor were any major work items performed. Officers and crew were given a two week rest period at the local rest camps. On 27 January, Commander A. H. HOLTZ, USN, was relieved by Lt-Comdr B. C. JARVIS, USN, as Commanding Officer. In addition to the change of command, two officers were detached, and two officers reported aboard for duty. Twenty-three enlisted men were transferred and twenty-four unlisted men were received for duty. Conducted an eight day training period with Captain J. L. BRIGHT, USN, as Training Officer. Fired three Mark 23 and seven Mark 27 torpedoes, one hundred percent hits. Fired ten rounds of 5"-25 Cal. and all automatic weapons. Training period completed, loaded for patrol, and readiness for sea on 9 February 1945. Delayed departure one day to proceed in company with U.S.S. HAMBERHEAD.

(B) NARRATIVE.

Officers and Chief Petty Officers on board and total number of previous patrols:

Lt-Comdr Ben C. JARVIS, USN	11.
Lieut. Frederick C. WYSE Jr., USN	2
Lieut. Robert M. McKELLAR, DE, USNR	6
Lieut. Robert H. GILMON, DE, USNR	2
Lieut(jg) Albert L. SMITH, D, USNR	2
Lieut(jg) Robert B. MOORE, D, USNR	1
Lieut(jg) George F. LARSEN, DL, USNR	0
Ensign Charles H. CLOUSE, USN	11
Ensign Robert C. GILARDI, DL, USNR	0
WRIGHT, John M., 356 08 91, CTM(AA) USN	8
RECK, Frank J., 336 41 70, CEM(AA)(T) USN	2
SALLERS, Thomas D., 266 35 36, CEM(AA)(T) USN	11
WILLIAMS, Geo. E., 393 28 03, CMOBM(AA)(T) USN	2
RISINGER, Harold E., 300 28 53, CMOBM(AA)(T) USN	2
SMITH, Carl J., 626 02 37, CRM(AA)(T) V6 USNR	6
KRAUS, David E., 610 20 24, CPHM(AA)(T) V6 USNR	1