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(Q) PERSONNEL (Cont).

It is believed that the number of men to be transferred at the end of a patrol should not be set at any block number but rather left to the discretion of the commanding officer. About one eighth of the crew is a more reasonable number and will allow a sufficient number to weed out the undesirables and also to leave in those that need a rest due to a war fatigue.

One of the finest and most popular means of entertainment while on patrol is the showing of motion pictures. This is definitely a tension relaxer and very excellent for the morale of the men.

This ship has had a 16 MM motion picture projector aboard since commissioning and during three war patrols, but no films. During this period all efforts to procure films in the States, at Pearl Harbor, and at Fremantle have met with failure. Although twelve (12) prints were available in a film pool at SRU, Fremantle, the captain of the base refused to give the BAYA a single film because we had none to trade.

The Army has realized the value of this type of entertainment and has a large supply of films available even at their most advanced bases. It is hoped that our Navy and especially the Submarine Service will soon follow suit and make available approximately ten programs for each submarine per patrol.

These statements are not made in any tone of accusation, but rather are an outgrowth of over two years of effort to procure films with diminishing success.

(R) MILES STEAMED - FUEL USED.

Fremantle to Malay Barrier.....	1720 miles...	18,815 gal.
North of Malay Barrier.....	5305 miles...	45,050 gal.
Area to Subic Bay.....	690 miles...	13,475 gal.