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WAR DIARY
of
Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE
Month of February 1945

1 February 1945: During the month of February, 1945, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE operated as an integral of Task Unit 70.1.3 under the command of Lieut. Murray Preston, USNR. Task Unit 70.1.3 in turn operated as a unit of Task Group 70.1, U. S. SEVENTH FLEET, under the command of Captain Selman S. Bowling, USN.

In accordance with Chief of Naval Operations dispatch of 16 January 1945 and CTG 70.1 dispatches of 10 and 11 February 1945, PT 127 with assigned officers and enlisted personnel was transferred to Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE from Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron SEVEN as of 1600, 15 February 1945.

Squadron Organization: Commanding Officer, Weston C. PULLEN, Jr., Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve (128915).
Executive Officer, Harold E. SIMON, Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve (190653).
Engineering and Repair Officer, James R. BECK, Lieutenant (jg), U. S. NAVAL Reserve (226863).

<u>Units of Command</u> -	<u>Unit Commanding Officers-</u>
PT 127.	Edmund L. McNAMARA, Lt.(jg), USNR, (278911).
PT 146.	Hendrick W. NYLAND, Lt.(jg), USNR, (207371).
PT 150.	William J. SMILES, Ensign, USNR, (383481).
PT 151.	John M. LADD, Lt.(jg), USNR, (298820).
PT 152.	George H. INFELT, Lt.(jg), USNR, (280496).
PT 190.	Anthony J. KOENINGS, Ensign, USNR, (308110).
PT 191.	Nelson (n) DAVIS, Lt.(jg), USNR (285823).
PT 192.	Richard P. HOLLOMAN, Jr., Ensign, USNR, (258832).
PT 194.	James M. BRUETT, Lt.(jg), USNR (289815).

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Units of Command (Cont.)

PT 195.	<u>Unit Commanding Officers-</u> William S. DIVER, Lt.(jg), USNR, (296828).
PT 196.	Joe W. CAMPBELL, Ensign, USNR, (258414).

Base of operations for the month was from PT Advanced Base, Ormoc, Leyte, P. I. Patrol areas included the waters surrounding Cebu, the north west coast of Leyte and the Camotes Sea. Primary mission was the blockade of these waters to all enemy barge and ship traffic. Secondary assignment was to give coverage and operational assistance to U. S. Army units operating on Leyte and Camotes Islands. Contacts with guerillas of Cebu Area Command were also maintained and all possible aid extended to that command.

Following is a day by day account of patrols completed and results.

1/2 February PT 191 and PT 152 assigned patrol of north west Cebu coast. PT 191 suffered engine casualty and patrol was secured.

PT 195 and PT 150 patrolled east coast Cebu with negative results.

2/3 February PT 146 and PT 130(Ron 7) made daylight sweep north Cebu with F4U's of Marine Air Group 14 with negative results.

PT 194 and PT 191 patrolled Bohol Straits with negative results.

3/4 February PT 195 and PT 150 assigned patrol Bohol Straits. PT 195 suffered an engine casualty and patrol was secured.

PT 196 and PT 152 patrolled north west Cebu coast with negative results.

4/5 February PT 128(Ron 7) and PT 150 patrolled north west coast of Cebu. Daanbantayan was rocketed with good effect. Otherwise patrol was negative.

5/6 February PT 130(Ron 7) and PT 194 patrolled Bohol Straits area. Three (3) miles east of Tinian Anchorage, Cebu City an enemy lugger was detected by boats. Lugger and one (1) dory were sunk, four (4) POW's were taken and thirty-one (31) enemy were killed. PT 194 captured three (3) of the POW's.

PT 191 and PT 146 patrolled north coast of Cebu with negative results.

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6/7 February PT 196 and PT 152 patrolled Bohol Straits area with negative results.

7/8 February PT 146 and PT 192 patrolled east coast of Leyte. Found one native sailboat containing 6-8 Japs. Boat was destroyed and enemy personnel killed.

8/9 February PT 191 and PT 150 patrolled Bohol Straits with negative results.

9/10 February PT 130(OTC, Ron 7) and PT 196 made daylight sweep of east Cebu with F4U's of Marine Air Group 14. Results negative.

PT 152 and PT 194 patrolled north coast of Cebu with negative results.

10/11 February PT 129 (OTC, Ron 7) underway for Palompon to serve as ready boat against expected Jap evacuation of North west Leyte Coast. Negative patrol.

PT 146 and PT 192 patrolled east coast of Cebu. At Catmon a native sailboat with canoe in tow containing six (6) Japs was discovered. Craft were destroyed and enemy killed.

PT 191 and PT 134(Ron 7) conducted patrol of north west coast of Leyte in anticipation of expected Jap evacuation. Patrol was negative.

11/12 February PT 196 and PT 150 patrolled east coast of Cebu. At Sogod Bay, two (2) type "A" barges were discovered underway. Both barges were sunk and numerous enemy personnel and supplies destroyed. While attempting to capture a prisoner, PT 150 had one man shot through the back by a Jap feigning injury in the water.

PT 152 and PT 130(Ron 7) made daylight reconnaissance of Pacijan Island, Camotes with Army observers aboard. Then proceeded to Palompon to serve as ready boat for expected Jap evacuation.

PT 128(OTC Ron 7) and PT 194 patrolled from Cabgan Island to Villaba, north west Leyte coast to cut off anticipated Jap evacuation. Patrol negative.

12/13 February PT 191 and PT 192 patrolled Bohol Straits with negative results.

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12/13 February PT 134(OTC, Ron 7) and PT 146 patrolled north west Leyte and east Cebu coast during night. At 0730 rendezvoused with Two (2) F4U's of Marine Air Group 14 and carried out daylight sweep of Cebu coast. Destroyed two (2) large bancas camouflaged on beach at Managao Point.

13/14 February PT 129(OTC, Ron 7) and PT 196 patrolled north Cebu coast with negative results.

14/15 February PT 192 and PT 150 patrolled Bohol Straits with negative results.

15/16 February PT 191 and PT 196 patrolled north Cebu with negative results.

16/17 February PT 191 and PT 194 made daylight sweep east Cebu coast with F4U's of Marine Air Group 14. Destroyed one (1) large Banca on north shore of Sogod Bay. Planes in addition destroyed two (2) barges in Silut Lagoon, Liloan.

17/18 February PT 192 and PT 150 patrolled north coast of Cebu with negative results.

18/19 February PT 196 and PT 190 carried out bombardment of Jap troop concentration in Sugar Central San Carlos, Negros in conjunction with guerilla attack. Shore fire knocked out and considerable damage caused to Jap emplacements.

19/20 February PT 151 and PT 194 patrolled north Cebu with negative results.

PT 195 and PT 150 patrolled Bohol Straits. At 0800 encountered one (1) enemy 90 foot lugger (type VA) off Cabilao Island. Lugger was driven on to reef and badly damaged by gunfire. Later reconnaissance revealed that lugger had been towed off reef. Accordingly credit for destruction of lugger is not claimed.

20/21 February PT 190 and PT 192 patrolled Bantayan area with negative results.

21/22 February PT 195 and PT 196 patrolled east coast of Cebu with negative results.

PT 151 and PT 194 patrolled Bohol Straits with negative results.

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22/23 February PT 190 and PT 150 made daylight sweep of north west Leyte coast from San Isidro to Palompon. Destroyed one (1) whale boat on beach at Tidur.

PT 192 and PT 355 (Ron 25) patrolled north west coast of Cebu. Encountered four (4) type "A" barges loaded with troops and supplies off east coast of Guintacan Island. Three (3) barges were sunk and the fourth destroyed on beach at Pasil. Boats received heavy return fire but experienced no casualties.

23/24 February PT 196 and PT 350 (Ron 25) carried out daylight sweep of east coast Cebu with F4U's of Marine Air Group 14. Received heavy shore fire off Kot Kot Point after planes had secured from patrol.

PT 151 and PT 194 patrolled Bohol Straits. Destroyed one (1) type "A" barge 3/4 mile north east of Talisay Point, Cebu City.

PT 195 and PT 351 (Ron 25) patrolled north coast Cebu with negative results.

24/25 February PT 190 completed special mission to Poro Island, Camotes with guerillas.

PT 127 and PT 355 (Ron 25) patrolled Cebu coast in vicinity Cebu City. Rocketed and strafed enemy shore installations at Liloan. Received heavy shore fire from machine guns and 75MM guns.

PT 152 and PT 350 (Ron 25) patrolled north west Cebu coast with negative results.

25/26 February PT 196 and PT 351 (Ron 25) patrolled Bohol Straits. One (1) Jap POW was delivered to boats by guerillas off Cabilao Island. Patrol otherwise negative.

PT 190 and PT 354 (Ron 25) patrolled north west coast Cebu and surrounding waters. Boats bombed by HAMP with no damage. Boats fired on plane which left area trailing smoke. Destroyed two (2) camouflaged type "A" barges on east coast of Guintacan Island.

26/27 February

PT 195 and PT 355 (Ron 25) patrolled Bohol Straits with negative results.

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PT 194 and PT 352(Ron 25) patrolled east coast Cebu with negative results.

PT 151 and PT 349(Ron 25) patrolled north Cebu coast. Destroyed one (1) native canoe and killed six (6) Jap occupants off Calan-gaman Island.

27/28 February PT 152 and PT 350(Ron 25) completed daylight sweep of north Cebu area with F4U's of Maring Air Group 14. Destroyed one (1) beached whale boat at Bulalagui Point and one (1) beached type "A" barge on south east coast Guintacan Island.

PT 127 and PT 146 patrolled waters south of Cebu City. Strafed and mortared Talisay with no return fire. Patrol negative.

28 February/01 March PTs 151, 152, 194, 195 completed strafing mission on Talisay, Cebu City in conjunction with guerilla attack. No return fire. Upon completion of strafing PTs 151 and 194 returned to base while PTs 152 and 195 patrolled Bohol Straits for remainder of night with negative results.

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1 March 1945:

During the month of March 1945, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE operated as an integral of Task Unit 70.1.12 under the command of Lieutenant Commander Theodore Stansbury, U.S.N.R. Task Unit 70.1.12 in turn operated as a unit of Task Group 70.1, U.S. Seventh Fleet, under the command of Captain Selmar S. Bowling, U.S.N.

Lieutenant W. C. Pullen, Jr., relieved as Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE on 7 March 1945 by Lieutenant J. J. McGlynn.

1/2 March

PT 146 and PT 127 on patrol of northeast Cebu. PT 146 O.T.C. Unidentified planes passed over patrol on two occasions without contact. Contacted Guerillas at Catmon. Patrol negative.

2/3 March

PT 151 and PT 152 on patrol of south Bohol Straits. At 1742 PT 152 had an engine casualty. Boats returned to base securing the patrol.

3/4 March

PT 195 and PT 348(Ron 25) on patrol of northwest Cebu. PT 195 O.T.C. Boats stopped at Palompon to pick up C.I.C. men. At 2000 arrived on station. At 0800 one type "A" was destroyed on beach 3/4 miles south of Daanbantayan.

PT 151 and PT 192 on patrol of south Bohol Straits. PT 151 O.T.C. At 2149 ABK was triggered 2 1/2 miles south of Cabilao Island. Returned to base via north tip of Cebu. Patrol negative.

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PT 146 O.T.C. and PT 345 (Ron 25) on patrol of north Cebu. Picked up C.I.C. men at Palompon. Picked up Lt. Tarrant at Carmelo Pt. Stood into base 0900; patrol negative.

PT 127 O.T.C. and PT 496 (Ron 33) on patrol of southern Bohol Straits with radar detecting device aboard. Japanese radar located at Cebu City, but none at Tagbilaran or Dumaguete. Stood into base 0830; patrol negative.

5/6 March

PT 152 O.T.C. and PT 349 (Ron 25) on patrol of east central Cebu. Contacted Guerillas at Catmon. Learned that Japs had evacuated Sogod and moved to Tuburan. Patrol negative.

PT 355 O.T.C. (Ron 25) and PT 192 on patrol from Bogoto to San Carlos. Destroyed sailboat on beach on north Guintacan. Patrol negative.

6/7 March

PT 151 O.T.C. and PT 350 (Ron 25) on patrol from Bogoto to San Carlos. Patrol negative.

PT 127, Lt. McGlynn aboard as O.T.C. and PT 146 underway on daylight sweep of Tanon Strait and night blockade of Dumaguete. Patrol negative.

7 March (Daylight patrol)

PT 152 O.T.C. and PT 192 on patrol of north Cebu. Killed one Jap in canoe two miles northeast of Malontad Pt. Arrived at base 1800; patrol negative.

8 March (Daylight patrol)

PT 151, Lt. McGlynn aboard as O.T.C. and PT 194 on patrol of south Bohol Straits and Tanon Straits. Entered Port Canaan on Siquijor Is. which was found to be entirely friendly. 1530 lay to at pier in north Bais Bay, Negros Is. to interrogate Guerillas. 2233 returned to base; patrol negative.

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9 March (Daylight patrol)

PT 146 O.T.C. and PT 192 on patrol of northwest Cebu.
At 1505 lay to in Hignaya Bay, (Medellin). Patrol negative.

9/10 March

PT 127 and PT 349 (Ron 25) on blockade patrol in Magellan Bay, Cebu Is. Returned to base 0815; patrol negative.

10 March (Daylight patrol)

PT 152 with Lt. McGlynn aboard as O.T.C. and PT 194 on patrol of south Cebu City harbor. At 1225 opened fire on two luggers moored to dock at Talisay. Three starboard and two port runs were made at 300 yds. One lugger was loaded with fuel and burned completely as it drifted south to rest on a reef. The second lugger contained ammunition and exploded. Shore fire was heard, but source was undetermined. One shell splash was noted off the port bow of PT 152. Result of the patrol was two enemy luggers destroyed.

10/11 March

PT 191 O.T.C. and PT 344 (Ron 25) on patrol of south Cebu City area. At 2135 red blinker was noted at Naga. At 0040 gun flashes and red blinker were noted at Talisay. Patrol negative.

11/12 March

PT 146 O.T.C. and PT 192 on patrol of north entrance to Cebu City harbor. At 1945 received message that friendly plane was down in Camotes area. Search was made of designated area with negative results. At 2200 arrived off Port Carmen and proceeded south on patrol. Patrol negative.

At 2000 PT 151 O.T.C. and PT 354 (Ron 25) underway on search of downed plane in Camotes area with negative results. Returned to base at 2400.

12/13 March

PT 152 underway to Tacloban for overhaul.

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1730 PT 127 O.T.C. and PT 195 on patrol of south Cebu City. At 2310 made radar contact with target at six miles bearing 155° T. from Lauis Ledge. Made visual contact at 2340 at 200 yds. Two starboard and one port run was made at 200 yds. The target, identified as a 120 ft. Sugar Charlie, was heavily loaded with cargo and had about 150 troops aboard. Ineffectual light machine gun fire was encountered but no damage was done to PTs. The Sugar Charlie burned brightly, and was seen to break in the center and settle still burning. The vessel completely disappeared below surface. Result of patrol one 120' Sugar Charlie sunk, and majority of personnel killed or drowned.

13/14 March

PT 191 O.T.C. and PT 152 on patrol of northeast Cebu. At 1930 while on station off Bourbon an unidentified plane passed overhead without contact. Results of patrol negative.

PT 192 O.T.C. and PT 115 (Ron 25) underway at 2145 for Ipil, Leyte, Is., provided heavy wake to enable LSTs at Ipil to work free from beach. Arrived base 2300.

14/15 March

PT 190 O.T.C. and PT 196 on patrol south of Cebu City. Tracer fire was observed coming from Naga and Talisay. Results of patrol negative

15 March

At 1000 PT 127 underway for overhaul at Tacloban.

15/16 March

PT 194 O.T.C. and PT 146 on patrol of northeast Cebu. At 2145 message requesting strafing at Tabuelan was received. At 0715 two Guerilla officers were picked up at Carmelo. At 0850 strafed Maravilla getting many hits on Jap occupied buildings. Transferred Guerillas to relief boats PT 192 and PT 348 (Ron 25). At 1150 three unserviceable barges were strafed in Sogod bay. Results of patrol negative.

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16/17 March

PT 195 O.T.C. and PT 152 on patrol south of Cebu City harbor. At 1930 casualty to PT 152's electrical system. PTs secured patrol and returned to base arriving at 2300.

17/18 March

PT 191 O.T.C. and PT 115 (Ron 25) on patrol south of Cebu City harbor. Results negative.

PT 196 O.T.C. and PT 190 on patrol of northeast Cebu. At 0635 two serviceable camouflaged type "A" barges were sighted on north bank of river one mile north of Tabogan. Japs were seen running from barges. One port and three starboard runs were made. Rifle and light machine gun fire was encountered on three runs. Holes were made in both boats, two personnel casualties on PT 190 as well as damage to radar. Two type "A" barges destroyed and sunk on beach one mile north of Tabogan.

18 March (Daylight)

PT 194 O.T.C. and PT 146 on daylight sweep of Cebu City to Cabilao. Results negative.

18/19 March

PT 348 O.T.C. (Ron 25) and PT 195 on patrol south of Cebu City harbor. Took soundings of beach for information desired by Americal Division, U.S. Army. Targets were sighted off Luis Ledge in vicinity of wrecked ships. Boats opened fire on two type "A" and one type "B" barge tied together. Barges were destroyed at 0535. At 0627 sighted one 75 foot subchaser off Talisay. Target was destroyed by accurate 40mm fire. Results of patrol were two type "A", one type "B" barge and one 75 foot subchaser destroyed.

19 March (Daylight)

PT 191 O.T.C. and PT 352 (Ron 25) on patrol of Mactan Is. to Olivo River. Results negative.

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19/20 March

PT 152 and PT 192 on patrol of Northwest Cebu with Lt. Mc Glynn aboard PT 152 as O.T.C. At 0800, 1 armored type "B" and 1 type "A" barge were sighted $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Danao. The type "A" barge was carrying an undetermined cargo while type "B" barge was empty. Both barges were set afire and destroyed on the beach. Barges were seen burning by succeeding patrol four hours later and confirmed as destroyed. Results one type "A" and one type "B" destroyed on beach $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Danao.

20/21 March

PT 190 O.T.C. and PT 354(Ron 25) on patrol of northeast Cebu. On station in Magellan Bay at 0940 and patrolling northward at 1105 while approaching Liloan two rounds of estimated 75mm were fired from the beach; boats retired at greatest possible speed. At 1150 destroyed serviceable whaleboat on beach north of Danao. Results negative.

PT 195 O.T.C. and PT 146 on patrol south of Cebu City. At 1025 PT 195 had generator trouble. Boats were ordered to return to base - no patrol.

21 March (Daylight patrol)

PT 194 O.T.C. and PT 348 (Ron 25) underway on patrol of northeast Cebu. At 0931 received call from PT 350 (Ron 25) for assistance at Liloan. At 1045 PT 350 (Ron 25) radiod to continue on patrol. At 1400 sighted enemy type "A" barge bow onto the beach $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Pamoboan Pt., Cebu Is. While making one port run numerous hits were made and the barge sank by the stern. PT 348 had one personnel casualty - boats returned to base. Results one type "A" barge destroyed.

PT 192 O.T.C. and PT 196 underway to rendezvous with PTs 354 and 355 (Ron 25) for strike on Liloan. Unknown additional damage to seven type "A" barges and shore installations. Return fire from beach.

22 March (Daylight patrol)

PT 191 with Lt. McGlynn aboard as O.T.C. and PT 146 on daylight circuit of Cebu. At 1507 opened fire on reported Japanese

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position $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Dumaguette River. Guerilla L. C. M. investigated off Catingalan. Patrol negative.

22/23 March

PT 196 O.T.C. and PT 354 (Ron 25) on patrol of Cebu City. A+ 1648 radio contact was made with Corsair for crash landing. A+ 1706 PT 196 picked up Captain Lee Langer, U.S.M.C., M.A.G. 14, and continued on patrol. At 2135 each boat fired two torpedoes from 1500 yards at suspected submarine target. After closing to 300 yards target was identified as a rock. One torpedo exploded on rock. Others missed and sank at end of run in deep water. Patrol negative.

23 March (Daylight patrol)

PT 152 O.T.C. and PT 352 (Ron 25) on patrol of north Cebu. Patrol negative.

23/24 March

PT 190 O.T.C. and PT 192 underway for patrol south of Cebu City and Sibulan, Negros. 0900 arrived at base; patrol negative.

24 March (Daylight patrol)

PT 194 O.T.C. and PT 355 patrolled the north Cebu coast; patrol negative.

24/25 March

PT 146 O.T.C. and PT 195 on patrol of northeast Cebu. Patrol negative.

25 March (Daylight)

PT 115 O.T.C. (Ron 25) and PT 190 on patrol of northeast Cebu. The patrol fired on raft under construction by Japs, but were unable to sink it. Huts on beach were strafed. At 1510 while strafing Jap positions at Lilvan return fire from 75MM shore gun necessitated retiring. Arrived at base 1743. Patrol negative.

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25/26 March

PT 349 O.T.C. (Ron 25) and PT 152 on patrol of area from Talisay to Oslod Pt. to sweep in front of Cebu invasion forces. Patrol negative.

PT 195, Lt. J. J. McGlynn aboard as O.T.C. and PT 354 (Ron 25) underway for pre-invasion sweep of west coast of Bohol; patrol negative.

PT 355 O.T.C. (Ron 25) and PT 196 underway for patrol of Dumaguete area in search of enemy midget submarines. Patrol negative.

PT 192 O.T.C. and PT 352 (Ron 25) on patrol of Liloan. At 0710 while searching Magellan Bay, one type "G" enemy barge was sighted off beach $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Magellan Monument on Mactan Island. Both boats opened fire with 40mm at 1200 yards. The barge was loaded with fuel drums and burned down to keel. Boats returned to base at 1304. One type "G" barge destroyed by fire.

26/27 March

PT 134 O.T.C. (Ron 25) and PT 194 on special mission to rendezvous with C.T.G. 78.2 on flagship off Talisay with Lt. Cdr. Stansbury and Lt. McGlynn aboard. Returned to base at 1623.

PT 146 O.T.C. and PT 348 (Ron 25) underway for patrol of Liloan. Patrol negative.

PT 191 O.T.C. and PT 134 (Ron 25) on patrol to blockade north entrance to Cebu City. At 2005 relieved PT 146 and PT 348 (Ron 25) on station. Returned to base 1741 patrol negative.

27/28 March

PT 194 O.T.C. and PT 190 underway on special mission and patrol of Liloan. Lt. Comdr. Stansbury was aboard PT 194 for passage to flagship, T.G. 78.2 off Talisay. At 1300 PT 194 with Army Officer aboard made sweep of east coast of Mactan to examine landing possibilities. At 1450 the Army Officer was disembarked and Lt. Comdr. Stansbury returned aboard. The patrol rendezvoused with PT 191 and PT 134 (Ron 25) in

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order to transfer Lt. Comdr. Stansbury to PT 134 and relieve the patrol. At 2135 PT 194 and PT 190 made strafing run of Liloan. Return fire from enemy 75MM accounted for several near misses, but no damage was suffered; patrol negative.

28/29 March

PT 354 O.T.C. (Ron 25) and PT 195 on patrol of northwest Cebu. At 1102 the patrol relieved previous patrol on station. At 1641 strafed house occupied by Nips at Medellin. Arrived at base 2205; patrol negative.

PT 146 O.T.C. and PT 196 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Patrol negative.

29/30 March

PT 349 O.T.C. (Ron 25) and PT 152 on patrol of Liloan. Passengers were picked up at Cebu City and transferred to boats returning to base from patrol. Patrol negative.

30/31 March

PT 192 O.T.C. and PT 190 on patrol of Liloan. Passengers and gear were disembarked at Catmon. At 1100 boats moored to pier #1 at Cebu City. 0400 underway for base after picking up information from Lt. Meredith; patrol negative.

31 March

PT 194 O.T.C. and PT 191 on patrol off Palompom in search of suspected enemy submarine. Patrol negative.

During March 1945, Squadron TWELVE sent seventy-five boats on patrol, and sank or otherwise destroyed one Sugar Charley, two luggers, five type "A" barges, 1½ type "B" barges, ½ sub-chaser, and ½ whaleboat. Boats were called for two special missions.

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1 April 1945

During the month of April 1945, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE operated as an integral part of Task Unit 70.1.12 under the command of Lieutenant Commander Theodore R. Stansbury, USNR. Task Unit 70.1.12 in turn operated as a unit of 70.1, U.S. Seventh Fleet, under the command of Captain Selmar S. Bowling, USN.

1/2 April

PT 196, with Lieutenant J. J. Mc Glynn aboard as OTC and PT 195 patrolled the Cagayan area of Mindanao. At 0015 four native canoes were investigated and found to contain Japs. PT 195 captured one Jap and boats killed two more and destroyed the canoes. At 0645, three type "A" barges and one lugger were sighted in the mouth of Cagayan River. The boats were unable to go beyond the river mouth, but opened fire at 1500 yards and did noticeable damage to the enemy craft. The patrol arrived at the base at 1500. Results: two (2) type "A" barges, one (1) lugger damaged, two (2) Japs killed and one (1) captured.

PT 352 (Ron 25), OTC and PT 146 patrolled the Liloan area of Cebu. Two American pilots from a crashed P-61 were rescued in Tabogan Bay, Cebu. Patrol negative.

2/3 April

PT 355 (Ron 25), OTC and PT 191 underway on patrol of Macaljar Bay, Mindanao. At 0750 the boats fired at barges and a lugger in Cagayan River. Damage from previous patrol was noticed and additional hits were again made from 1500 yards. At 0835, one (1) type "A" was encountered and destroyed on the beach $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of Agusan. At 0845, two (2) type "B" afloat and anchored, five type "A" (three serviceable, two questionable) were discovered in the same area. One type "B" had an unmanned gun mounted in the bow. Several runs were made varying from 150 to 300 yards. Two (2) type "B" were sunk; one (1) type "A" destroyed; two (2) probably serviceable type "A" destroyed; and three (3) type "A" damaged. At 0915 another type "A" was discovered off Tagoloan heavily camouflaged inside the river. The boats opened fire and caused a smouldering fire making a total of four (4) type "A"

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damaged. The patrol arrived at base at 1504.

PT 152, OTC and PT 192 underway for Cebu City. The boats moored to Cebu City dock over night. At 0645 reconnaissance party came aboard and boats departed for Loay, Bohol. At 1204, PT 192 fouled propellers on a reef while sounding the mouth of the Loay River. The reconnaissance party was landed at Cebu City. The boats returned to base from special mission at 0045, 4 April.

3/4 April

PT 190, OTC and PT 352 (Ron 25), on patrol of Palompon to Silad Bay on Leyte. At 0415 the boats strafed the beach from 250 yards at Tagubunga. The patrol returned to base at 1040; results negative.

4/5 April

PT 195, OTC and PT 146 patrolled Liloan area, Cebu Island. The boats moored at base at 1415. Patrol negative.

5/6 April

PT 192, OTC and PT 191 patrolled Palompon to Tabonga on Leyte Island. The boats returned to base at 1810. Patrol negative.

6/7 April

PT 196, with Lieutenant J. J. Mc Glynn aboard as OTC and PT 150 on patrol of Dumaguete area, Negros. Sounded water off Sibulan, Negros Island for possible Army landing. Boats returned to base at 1810. Patrol negative.

7/8 April

PT 146, OTC and PT 190 underway on patrol of west coast of Leyte. Numerous bancas and barotoes investigated. Patrol returned to base at 0900; patrol negative.

8/9 April

PT 191 with Lt.(jg) Nelson Davis aboard as OTC and PT 192 on patrol of Macajalar Bay, Mindanao. The boats contacted Army

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at Camiguin Island. PT 191 received one (1) hit from possible 75mm shore battery. Three men on PT 191 were injured. Boats returned to base at 1353; patrol negative.

9/10 April

PT 195 with Lt.(jg) Richard P. Holloman aboard as OTC and PT 348 (Ron 25) patrolled north Cebu without results. A pre-arranged mission to strafe enemy positions on Leyte in the morning was completed at 0730. Three L.C.V.'s landed on beach after firing. Patrol negative.

10/11 April

PT 190, OTC and PT 192 on patrol of Liloan area. The boats contacted G-2 at Cebu City and were requested to search all baro-toes for possible dynamite. Patrol arrived at base at 0830; patrol negative.

11/12 April

PT 195 with Lt.(jg) Richard P. Holloman aboard as OTC and PT 191 patrolled the west coast of Leyte. Boats returned to base at 0220; patrol negative.

PT 196, OTC and PT 355 (Ron 25) patrolled the Liloan area of Cebu. Patrol negative.

12/13 April

PT 192, OTC and PT 150 underway for patrol of Macajalar Bay, Mindanao. On the way back to base the patrol picked up two (2) POW's from guerrillas. Arrived at base at 1657. Patrol negative.

13/14 April

PT 191, OTC and PT 195 patrolled the Liloan area of Cebu. Patrol negative.

PT 355 (Ron 25), OTC and PT 196 underway to patrol northeast Cebu. At 1850 moored to dock at Polompon to pick up CIC man. Patrol returned to base at 0800. Patrol negative.

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PT 192, OTC and PT 150 patrolled north Cebu. Numerous sailboats were investigated, but all had native occupants. The boats strafed the beach at Bangtad Point with undetermined results. PT 192 threw center propeller on return to base. Patrol negative.

15/16 April

PT 196, OTC and PT 191 on patrol of Macajalar Bay, Mindanao. The patrol stopped at Mambajao, Comiguin Island, and contacted Army observer. Patrol negative.

16/17 April

PT 190, OTC and PT 150 underway for patrol of Macajalar Bay, Mindanao. A destroyer challenged the patrol while in the Mindanao Sea after which the boats continued to Camiguin Island to contact Army observer. The patrol covered the area from Macabolan Point to Baluarte. Patrol negative.

17/18 April

PT 192 returned to Tacloban for repair.

PT 195 with Lieutenant J. J. Mc Glynn aboard as OTC and PT 196 on patrol of northeast Cebu. The patrol contacted G-2 at Cebu City and arrived at patrol area 1330. At 1335 a radio message from base directed the patrol to investigate possible submarine 15 miles west of Villaba. Boats arrived at base at 1800. Patrol negative.

18/19 April

PT 146 underway for Tacloban, but returned to base due to Vee-Drive casualty.

PT 190, OTC and PT 191 patrolled northeast Cebu in daylight. Returned to base at 1745. Patrol negative.

19/20 April

PT 146 departed Ormoc for Tacloban.

PT 195 with Lt.(jg) R. P. Holloman aboard as OTC and PT

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196 patrolled Macajalar Bay, Mindanao. At 0645 one P.O.W. was picked up from Guerrillas. Patrol arrived at base 1430. Patrol negative.

20/21 April

PT 150 with Lieutenant J. J. Mc Glynn aboard as OTC and PT 151 underway for patrol of southeast Cebu. Lieutenant Mc Glynn gathered information at Cebu City and patrol proceeded to Sumilon Island to determine whether Japs were passing southward. Natives testified that no Japs had passed by. Guerrillas at Sibulan, Negros Island, were interrogated and disclosed that one sailboat with about twenty Japs passed southward through Tanon Straits a few days earlier. Results negative.

21/22 April

PT 190, OTC and PT 191 underway on patrol of northeast Cebu. At 1945 with Compestella abeam to port at $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 40MM shore fire was encountered but no hits were suffered by boats. Native sailboats were interrogated throughout patrol. Results negative.

22/23 April

PT 196, OTC and PT 150 on special mission to Dumaguete to investigate landing sites for Army. PT 196 fouled propellers on reef off Louis Ledge, Mactan Island, on return trip. Boats returned to base at six knots.

23/24 April

PT 151 underway to search for pilot of F4U reported downed in Camotes area. Search negative.

PT 195, with Lt.(jg) R.P. Holloman aboard as OTC and PT 151 patrolled northeast Cebu and searched for downed Corsair pilot on the way to patrol area. Both the search and the patrol were negative.

24/25 April

PT 196 departed for Tacloban for repair.

PT 190, OTC and PT 191 patrolled the southeast coast of Bohol in effort to intercept any Japs attempting escape in canoes. Patrol negative.

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PT 190 on special mission to take U.S.O. show to Villaba and back.

PT 151, OTC and PT 150 underway for patrol of southeast Bohol. The patrol questioned guerrillas in Gundulman Bay area. Patrol negative.

PT 350 with Lt.(jg) Burk aboard as OTC and PT 195 underway to patrol southeast Bohol and contact 70.4 at Mambojao, Camiguin Island. On return trip to base the boats picked up three deserters of PT Advanced Base FIVE at Cebu City. Patrol negative.

26/27 April

PT 190, OTC and PT 191 underway to patrol north Cebu and drop surrender leaflets at Guintacan Island. PT 191 threw starboard screw; patrol continued. At 0035, PT 190 contacted natives at Langob, Guintacen Island and delivered leaflets to be distributed to Japs on the Island. Patrol negative.

28 April

PT 150 with Lieutenant J. J. Mc Glynn aboard as OTC and PT 151 underway to land Army reconnaissance party at dock Santa Fe, Bantayan and patrol northwest coast of Cebu and northeast coast of Negros. Patrol negative.

29/30 April

PT 127 returned to Ormoc from Tacloban.

PT 196, OTC and PT 195 patrolled north Cebu. Patrol negative.

30/1 April

PT 190 with Lieutenant J. J. Mc Glynn aboard as OTC and PT 191 underway for patrol of Macajalar Bay, Mindanao. At 0106, while investigating banca one mile west of Mambajao, Camiguin Island, two rifle shots were fired at PT 190 who immediately returned fire. On investigating the sailboat four dead Japs were found. PT 190 towed the canoe to Mambajao for investigation. PT 190 suffered casualty to steering mechanism two miles north of the Quatros Island, and returned to base using emergency steering gear.

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Patrol killed four Japs and captured Jap small arms and ammunition.

During the month of April, Squadron TWELVE sent sixty-three boats underway on thirty patrols and five special missions.
Results of month's patrols:

- 1 type "B" sunk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ type "A" destroyed
- 1 probably serviceable type "A" destroyed
- 1 lugger damaged
- 4 type "A" damaged
- 6 Japs killed
- 3 P.O.W.'s
- Rescued 2 American Pilots
- Boats were under enemy fire 4 times
- PT 191 received 1 hit on deck
- 3 PT men injured

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1 May 1945

From 1 May to 4 May 1945: Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE operated as a part of Task Unit 70.1.12 under the command of Lt. Comdr. T. R. STANSBURY, USNR. Task Unit 70.1.12 in turn operated as a unit of Task Group 70.1, U. S. Seventh Fleet under the Command of Captain Selmar S. BOWLING, USN. On 4 May 1945, Lieutenant J. J. Mc GLYNN, Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE, assumed command of Task Unit 70.1.12.

1/2 May

PT 151, OTC, and PT 127 on patrol of north Cebu. The patrol fired flares at suspected targets, but identified them as derelicts. Patrol returned to base. Patrol negative.

2 May

PT 192, OTC, and PT 150 underway on daylight patrol of north Cebu. At 1330 the patrol stopped at Guintacan Island to drop off surrender leaflets to be distributed to the Japs isolated there. A whale boat possibly under repair was destroyed two miles south of Nailon Point, Cebu. Patrol negative.

3 May

PT 195, OTC, and PT 196 patrolled the northwest Cebu area during daylight. The boats stopped at Poro village on Poro Island on the return trip to the base to pick up five wounded Philippine Army personnel. Patrol negative.

PT 190 returned to Tacloban for emergency repairs.

4/5 May

PT 151, OTC, and PT 191 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. The boats challenged an unidentified ship off Chocolate Island; it proved to be an Army boat without recognition signals. Patrol negative.

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5/6 May

PT 192, OTC, and PT 127 patrolled northwest Cebu, stopping at Cebu City to pick up latest intelligence. The patrol intercepted numerous sailboats and canoes, but all were friendly. Patrol negative.

6/7 May

PT 195 with Lieutenant J. J. Mc GLYNN aboard got underway to contact CTF 78.3 on AGC INGHAM anchored off Ipil.

PT 150, OTC, and PT 196 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. PT 150 suffered gun casualty during test fire which resulted in injury to one man. The patrol returned to base immediately. PT 151 replaced PT 150 as OTC and patrol continued as scheduled. PT 196 had engine trouble on return trip, and patrol proceeded to base at 17 knots. Patrol negative.

7 May

PT 190 returned from Tacloban.

PT 150 with Lt.(jg) N. DAVIS aboard contacted CTF 78.3 on AGC INGHAM anchored off Ipil, Leyte.

8 May

PTs 137, 489, 491 and 496 of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron THIRTY-THREE arrived at Ormoc for temporary operations with Squadron TWELVE.

8/9 May

PT 195, OTC, and PT 150 were underway on patrol of northwest Cebu. The boats stopped at Sante Fe, Bantayan to contact Captain Duttermann, USN and Captain SHERMAN, U.S.A. Patrol returned to base with negative results.

9/10 May

PT 151, OTC, and PT 127 got underway at first light to patrol northwest Cebu. The patrol contacted the Army at Bantayan. Patrol negative.

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9/10 May

PT 191 with Lieutenant J. J. Mc GLYNN aboard as OTC and PT 190 underway to escort eighteen LCMs from Cebu City to the invasion beachhead at Macajalar Bay, Mindanao, and then to patrol westward from landing area. At 1330 the LCM convoy was overtaken. 0730 the boats were relieved of escort duty and after contacting CTF 78.3 they patrolled west of Cagayan River. At 1220, the boats secured from patrol and returned to flagship. At 1300 the patrol set course and speed for PT Base at Ormoc. Boats arrived at base 1800. Patrol negative.

10/11 May

PT 195, OTC, and PT 489 (Ron 33) relieved the northwest CEBU patrol on station. Twenty-eight native craft were intercepted. Patrol negative.

PT 192, OTC, and PT 496 (Ron 33) underway to relieve PT 191 and PT 190 on patrol west of beachhead in Macajalar Bay, Mindanao. Patrol negative. Returned base 1400. Patrol negative.

PT 196, OTC, and PT 150 underway to relieve northwest Cebu patrol. Patrol negative.

11/12 May

PT 191 departed for Tacloban.

PT 127, OTC, and PT 491 (Ron 33) underway for northwest Cebu patrol. Natives reported two stolen sailboats on the beach north of Lambusan, Cebu. The patrol destroyed the sailboats by gunfire. Patrol negative.

PT 151, OTC, and PT 137 (Ron 33) patrolled northwest Cebu. At 1340, the boats rocketed targets on Guintacan Island. Patrol negative.

12/13 May

PT 196, OTC, and PT 489 (Ron 33) patrolled the northwest Cebu area. Patrol negative.

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13/14 May

PT 190, OTC, and PT 192 underway to relieve patrol of northwest Cebu. Captain SHERMAN, U.S.A. and Lt.Col. CUSHING, C.O., Cebu guerrilla forces, requested help in the invasion of Guintacan Island. Each boat took four large fishing barges in tow carrying a total of 200 Filipinos to Guintacan Island. After the landing the patrol stood by to provide support if needed. At 0705, one Japanese prisoner captured on Guintacan was taken to Sante Fe, Bantayan Island. Patrol arrived at base at 1400. Patrol negative.

14/15 May

PTs 137, 489, 496 and 491 were relieved from temporary duty at Ormoc to return to Squadron THIRTY-THREE operations.

PT 191 arrived at base from Tacloban.

PT 195, OTC, and PT 127 patrolled northwest Cebu. Patrol supported guerrilla forces on Guintacan Island. Return fire from enemy position was received during strafing of such positions. Relieved on station at 1058. Returned base 1400. Patrol negative.

15/16 May

PT 196, OTC, and PT 150 underway to patrol northwest Cebu. The boats landed guerrillas at Langob and strafed enemy positions on Guintacan Island. At 0640 the patrol contacted an Army patrol 500 yards south of Maraat, Cebu. PT 150 evacuated nine wounded men to Tabuelan while PT 196 stood by and strafed enemy positions surrounding our Army's beachhead. At 1305, PT 150 returned and both boats began evacuating troops. At 1530 a message was received from Americal Division Headquarters ordering the troops to return to beach and hold their positions until relief arrived. Army personnel were disembarked, and PT 196 and PT 150 took four more injured men to Tabuelan. PT 196 took on food, ammunition and medical supplies and at 2025 transferred it to PT 190. Patrol returned to base at 2315, 16 May. Patrol negative.

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16/17 May

PT 190, OTC, and PT 192 patrolled northwest Cebu. At 1545 the patrol contacted PT 196 and PT 150 and aided in landing Army personnel at Maraas, Cebu. The patrol picked Lt. Col. CUSHING up at Sante Fe, Bantayan Island and took him to Guintacan to contact guerrillas there. PT 196 loaded food, ammunition, and medical supplies on to PT 190. During the night the patrol lay to off Maraas, Cebu, to assist isolated Army patrol if necessary. Six sailboats were investigated in the area. At 0600, the ammunition, food, and medical supplies were landed. At 0645, an enemy position was shelled with 40mm gun. At 0915, Lt. Col. CUSHING was put ashore at Tabuelan and additional supplies were taken aboard to be dropped off at Maraas. PT 151 and PT 195 relieved the patrol on station. Patrol negative.

17/18 May

PT 151, OTC, and PT 195 relieved northwest Cebu patrol on station. At 0140, seven Japanese were taken off of a sailboat and two canoes after indicating their desire to surrender. Prisoners were taken to Cebu City. Patrol negative.

18/19 May

PT 127 departed for Tacloban for repairs.

PT 190, OTC, and PT 192 took Captain THOMMES, U.S. Army, to Camiguin with a load of supplies and returned to base.

PT 191, OTC, and PT 150 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. The boats evacuated a wounded guerrilla from Guintacan Island to Tabuelan, Cebu. Numerous sailboats and canoes were stopped, but all occupants were friendly. Patrol negative.

19/20 May

PT 196, OTC, and PT 151 on patrol of northwest Cebu. The patrol contacted guerrillas on Bantayan Island and took Captain SHERMAN, U.S. Army to Guintacan Island and back. Five sailboats were interrogated in Olinio, Cebu area. Patrol negative.

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20/21 May

PT 190, OTC, and PT 195 patrolled the northwest Cebu area. Eighteen sailboats were investigated - all negative. At 1125 the patrol was relieved on station by PT 191 and PT 192. Patrol negative.

21/22 May

PT 191, OTC, and PT 192 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. The boats disembarked a group of guerillas at Langob, Guintacan Island and investigated all surface craft in their patrol area. Patrol negative.

22/23 May

PT 196, OTC and PT 150 patrolled the northwest Cebu area. Three POW's were taken from Sante Fe, Bantayan Island to Tabuelan, Cebu. Ten native sailboats were stopped for questioning of occupants. Patrol negative.

PT 127 arrived at base from Tacloban.

23/24 May

PT 151 and PT 195 departed for Tacloban to pick up squadron personnel at Guian, Samar.

23/24 May

PT 194, OTC, and PT 190 relieved northwest Cebu patrol on station. All native craft in the area were stopped and investigated. Patrol negative.

24/25 May

PT 191, OTC, and PT 127 relieved northwest Cebu patrol on station. Nineteen sailing craft were investigated while on patrol. Patrol negative.

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25/26 May

PT 190 on special mission to Tacloban with Lieutenant W. T. TARRANT, USNR as per CTG 70.1 dispatch 240919.

PT 192, OTC, and PT 150 on patrol of northwest Cebu. The patrol contacted Captain Navarro, P.A., at Sante Fe. Two native canoes stolen by Japs were on the beach at San Remigio; permission to strafe was not granted, army patrols in that area. Patrol negative.

PT 195 and PT 151 arrived from Tacloban.

26/27 May

PT 194, OTC, AND PT 196 patrolled northwest Cebu; PT 192 and PT 150 were relieved on station. The patrol intercepted twelve sailboats or bancas. Patrol negative.

PT 151 underway to outer bay to test fire. Returned to base 1120.

27/28 May

PT 127, OTC, and PT 151 underway to patrol northwest Cebu area. The patrol contacted G2 of Americal Division in Cebu City on the way out. American patrols were reported in San Remigio, Cebu. Sixteen sailboats and bancas were investigated. Patrol negative.

PT 195 departed for Tacloban for overhaul.

28/29 May

PT 190, OTC, and PT 150 relieved northwest Cebu patrol on station. Proceeded to Escalante, Negros, to obtain information on possible Jap movements in that area. Sailboats in Danao River, Negros were intercepted and questioned. No Japs were seen in that vicinity recently. Thirteen native craft were investigated. Patrol negative.

29/30 May

PT 192, OTC, and PT 191 patrolled northwest Cebu area. Numerous native craft were stopped while on patrol. Patrol negative.

30/31 May

PT 146 arrived at base from Tacloban.

PT 196, OTC, and PT 127 on patrol of northwest Cebu area. Thirty native surface craft were investigated. Patrol negative.

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31 May/ 1 June

PT 191 test fired all guns. Returned to base 1105.

PT 194, OTC, and PT 146 patrolled the northwest Cebu area. Numerous friendly craft were investigated. Patrol negative.

During the month of May, Squadron TWELVE sent sixty-eight (68) boats on patrols or special missions. One whale boat was destroyed and seven POW's captured. The patrols assisted two army landings, and on one occasion delivered food, ammunition and medical supplies to an isolated army company on Cebu.

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Subject: War Diary.
Reference: (a) AlNav 176.
(b) Cominch ltr FF1/A12-1/A16-3 ser 7152
dated 29 October 1943.

Enclosure: (A) War Diary for Month of June 1945.

1. The War Diary of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron
TWELVE for the month of June is submitted herewith.

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1/2 June
PT 151, O.T.C., and PT 150 returned to station on station for northwest Cebu patrol. The boats towed a guerrilla motor launch from Santa Fe, Bantayan Island to Labuan, Cebu. From 2130 to 0500 all native craft were stopped and investigated. Patrol was called back to base at 0916. Patrol negative.

2 June

PTs 127, 146, 150, 192, and 196 stood out from base on competitive test run on 15 mile course. PT 192 led PT 146 at the finish by 50 yards.

2/1 June

PT 191, O.T.C., and PT 152 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. The patrol stopped at Cebu City to contact American Division on future patrolling of North Cebu. The army requested dusk to dawn patrolling of the area. The patrol arrived on station at 1830 and patrolled the area until 0800. Patrol negative.

3 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 127 underway to patrol northwest Cebu. Twenty-five native sailboats were intercepted and interrogated; all of whom were friendly. Patrol negative.

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1 June

During the month of June, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE patrolled the north Cebu area, operating out of Ormoc, Leyte, P.I. M.T.B. Squadron TWELVE made up Task Unit 70.1.12 under the command of Lt. J. J. Mc GLYNN. Task Unit 70.1.12 operated as a unit of Task Group 70.1, U.S. SEVENTH Fleet under the command of Captain Selmar S. BOWLING, U.S.N.

1/2 June

PT 151, O.T.C., and PT 150 relieved PTs 194 and 146 on station for northwest Cebu patrol. The boats towed a guerrilla motor launch from Sante Fe, Bantayan Island to Tabuelan, Cebu. From 2130 to 0500 all native craft were stopped and investigated. Patrol was called back to base at 0916. Patrol negative.

2 June

PTs 127, 146, 150, 192, and 196 stood out from base on competitive test run on 15 mile course. PT 192 led PT 146 at the finish by 50 yards.

2/3 June

PT 191, O.T.C., and PT 152 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. The patrol stopped at Cebu City to contact Americal Division on future patrolling of North Cebu. The army requested dusk to dawn patrolling of the area. The patrol arrived on station at 1830 and patrolled the area until 0800. Patrol negative.

3/4 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 127 underway to patrol northwest Cebu. Twenty-five native sailboats were intercepted and interrogated; all of which were friendly. Patrol negative.

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4/5 June

PT 191 departed for Tacloban for supplies.

PT 194, O.T.C., and PT 196 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Sailboats and bancas in the area were interrogated with negative results. Patrol negative.

PT 146 with Lt. J.J. Mc GLYNN, ComRon 12, as O.T.C., and PT 192 underway on a special mission to Cagayan, Mindanao to escort General of the Army, Douglas MacARTHUR on tour of inspection of army bases in this area. The boats returned to base at 1715, 5 June 1945.

5/6 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 151 patrolled northwest Cebu area. The patrol was in the area from 1727 to 0630 investigating all surface craft. Patrol negative.

6/7 June

PT 146 with Lt. J.J. Mc GLYNN, ComRon 12, aboard as O.T.C., and PT 192 continued their mission of escorting General MacARTHUR. PT 152 relieved PT 192 when Vee Drive casualty forced the latter to return to base. Boats returned to base at 1620.

PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 150 underway to patrol northwest Cebu. Four native craft were intercepted, but all were friendly. Patrol negative.

7/8 June

PT 191 returned to Ormoc with personnel and supplies.

PT 194, O.T.C., and PT 192 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Many native craft were intercepted, but all were friendly. Patrol negative.

9/10 June

PT 192 made reconnaissance of Port Bello to establish typhoon anchorage. Returned to base at 1120 with Jap whaleboat in tow which was found in good condition on the beach of Port Bello.

PT 191, O.T.C., and PT 192 patrolled northwest Cebu. One native reported Nips on Malapascua Island. Patrol negative.

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10/11 June

PT 150 departed for Tacloban for repairs.

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 151 on patrol of northwest Cebu. Natives reported a submarine being attacked by plane off Carnasa Island, and Nips on that island. The patrol questioned natives on Malapascua and Carnasa Islands. No Nips are on those islands, and a P-38 had strafed a rock off Carnasa Island. Patrol negative.

11/12 June

PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled northwest Cebu area. Picked up interpreter at Sante Fe and questioned 4 sailboats during night. All were friendly. Patrol negative.

12/13 June

PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Patrolled between Jibitnil and Malapascua stopping friendly sailboats. Patrol negative.

13/14 June

PT 192, O.T.C., and PT 151 patrolled northwest Cebu from Mangcao Pt. to Guintacan Island. All sailboats stopped were friendly. Proceeded to Cebu City to pick up deserter. Patrol negative.

14/15 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 152 underway for northwest Cebu patrol. Interrogated nine friendly sailboats with aid of interpreter. Patrol negative.

15/16 June

PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu area. All sailboats questioned were friendly. Patrol negative.

16/17 June

PT 192 departed for Tacloban for rocket installation. PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 151 underway for northwest Cebu patrol. Five friendly sailboats were stopped. On way to base PT 151 lost one screw. Patrol negative.

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17/18 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled area around northwest tip of Cebu. Eleven friendly craft were questioned during night. Patrol negative.

18/19 June

PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Patrolled area stopping friendly sailboats. Patrol negative.

19/20 June

PT 191 arrived from Tacloban.

PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled northwest Cebu area stopping native craft; all friendly. Then proceeded to Cebu City to contact Army G-2. Patrol negative.

20/21 June

PT 127 sent to Palompon on special mission to pick up two seriously wounded civilians.

PT 146 arrived from Tacloban.

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 191 underway for northwest Cebu patrol. All sailboats stopped were friendly. Patrol was negative.

21/22 June

PT 151, O.T.C., and PT 194 patrolled northwest Cebu. Stopped seven friendly craft during patrol then proceeded to Cebu City. Army G-2 reported no further need for PT patrols. Patrol negative.

22/23 June

PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 127 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. During patrol they came across an overturned banca. They took aboard sixteen survivors and landed them at Santa Fe. Patrol negative.

23/24 June

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24/25 June

PT 151, O.T.C., and PT 194 patrolled northwest Cebu. They questioned several sailboats. All were friendly and had no information. Patrol negative.

25/26 June

PT 150 arrived from Tacloban.

PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 127 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. During the night, eleven native craft were investigated. Patrol negative.

26/27 June

PT 150, with Lt. J.S. SMITH aboard as O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled area around northwestern Cebu. All sailboats stopped were friendly. Patrol negative.

27/28 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 151 underway for patrol of area between Masbate and Samar. Patrolled in vicinity of Destacado Island, stopping five friendly sailboats. Patrol negative.

28/29 June

PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 194 patrolled area between Masbate and Samar. All craft stopped were friendly. Patrol negative.

29/30 June

PT 191, O.T.C., and PT 127 patrolled area between Masbate and Samar. They challenged a ship proceeding through their area. Patrol negative.

During the month of June, Squadron TWELVE made twenty-nine patrols and two special missions.

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From: Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron
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To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
Subject: War Diary.
Reference: (a) AlNav 176.
(b) Cominch ltr FF1/A12-1/A16-3 ser 7152
dated 29 October 1943.

Enclosure: (A) War Diary for Month of June 1945.

1. The War Diary of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron
TWELVE for the month of June is submitted herewith.

1/2 June

PT 151, O.T.C., and PT 150 relieved J. J. Mc GLYNN. 146 on station
for northwest Cebu patrol. The boats towed a guerrilla motor launch
from Santa Fe, Bantayan Island to Tabuelan, Cebu. From 2130 to 0500
all native craft were stopped and investigated. Patrol was called
back to base at 0916. Patrol negative.

2 June

PTs 127, 146, 150, 192, and 196 stood out from base on competi-
tive test run on 15 mile course. PT 192 led PT 146 at the finish
by 50 yards.

2/1 June

PT 191, O.T.C., and PT 152 underway for patrol of northwest
Cebu. The patrol stopped at Cebu City to contact Americal Division
on future patrolling of North Cebu. The army requested dusk to dawn
patrolling of the area. The patrol arrived on station at 1830 and
patrolled the area until 0800. Patrol negative.

2/4 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 127 underway to patrol northwest Cebu.
Twenty-five native sailboats were intercepted and interrogated; all
of which were friendly. Patrol negative.

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1 June

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1/2 June

PT 151, O.T.C., and PT 150 relieved PTs 194 and 146 on station for northwest Cebu patrol. The boats towed a guerrilla motor launch from Sante Fe, Bantayan Island to Tabuelan, Cebu. From 2130 to 0500 all native craft were stopped and investigated. Patrol was called back to base at 0916. Patrol negative.

2 June

PTs 127, 146, 150, 192, and 196 stood out from base on competitive test run on 15 mile course. PT 192 led PT 146 at the finish by 50 yards.

2/3 June

PT 191, O.T.C., and PT 152 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. The patrol stopped at Cebu City to contact Americal Division on future patrolling of North Cebu. The army requested dusk to dawn patrolling of the area. The patrol arrived on station at 1830 and patrolled the area until 0800. Patrol negative.

3/4 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 127 underway to patrol northwest Cebu. Twenty-five native sailboats were intercepted and interrogated; all of which were friendly. Patrol negative.

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4/5 June

PT 191 departed for Tacloban for supplies.

PT 194, O.T.C., and PT 196 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Sailboats and bancas in the area were interrogated with negative results. Patrol negative.

PT 146 with Lt. J.J. Mc GLYNN, ComRon 12, as O.T.C., and PT 192 underway on a special mission to Cagayan, Mindanao to escort General of the Army, Douglas MacARTHUR on tour of inspection of army bases in this area. The boats returned to base at 1715, 5 June 1945.

5/6 June PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled northwest Cebu area. Picked up interpreter at Santa Fe and questioned 4 sailboats during night. All PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 151 patrolled northwest Cebu area. The patrol was in the area from 1727 to 0630 investigating all surface craft. Patrol negative.

6/7 June PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Patrolled between Jibitail and Malapascua stopping friendly sail PT 146 with Lt. J.J. Mc GLYNN, ComRon 12, aboard as O.T.C., and PT 192 continued their mission of escorting General MacARTHUR. PT 152 relieved PT 192 when Vee Drive casualty forced the latter to return to base. Boats returned to base at 1620.
PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 150 underway to patrol northwest Cebu. Four native craft were intercepted, but all were friendly. Patrol negative. Cebu City to pick up deserter. Patrol negative.

7/8 June

PT 191 returned to Ormoc with personnel and supplies. PT 194, O.T.C., and PT 192 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Many native craft were intercepted, but all were friendly. Patrol negative.

9/10 June

PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu area. PT 192 made reconnaissance of Port Bello to establish typhoon anchorage. Returned to base at 1120 with Jap whaleboat in tow which was found in good condition on the beach of Port Bello.

PT 191, O.T.C., and PT 192 patrolled northwest Cebu. One native reported Nips on Malapascua Island. Patrol negative. PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 151 underway for northwest Cebu patrol. Five friendly sailboats were stopped. On way to base PT 151 lost one screw. Patrol negative.

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10/11 June

PT 150 departed for Tacloban for repairs. PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 151 on patrol of northwest Cebu. Natives reported a submarine being attacked by plane off Carnasa Island, and Nips on that island. The patrol questioned natives on Malapascua and Carnasa Islands. No Nips are on those islands, and a P-38 had strafed a rock off Carnasa Island. Patrol negative.

11/12 June PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. All friendly sailboats. Patrol negative.

PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled northwest Cebu area. Picked up interpreter at Sante Fe and questioned 4 sailboats during night. All were friendly. Patrol negative.

12/13 June PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled northwest Cebu area stopping friendly sailboats. Then proceeded to Cebu City to contact army. Patrol negative.

PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Patrolled between Jibitnil and Malapascua stopping friendly sailboats. Patrol negative.

13/14 June PT 127 sent to Palompon on special mission to pick up two stranded civilians.

PT 192, O.T.C., and PT 151 patrolled northwest Cebu from Mangcao Pt. to Guintacan Island. All sailboats stopped were friendly. Proceeded to Cebu City to pick up deserter. Patrol negative.

14/15 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 152 underway for northwest Cebu patrol. Interrogated nine friendly sailboats with aid of interpreter. Patrol negative.

15/16 June

PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu area. All sailboats questioned were friendly. Patrol negative.

16/17 June

PT 192 departed for Tacloban for rocket installation. PT 196, O.T.C., and PT 151 underway for northwest Cebu patrol. Five friendly sailboats were stopped. On way to base PT 151 lost one screw. Patrol negative.

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17/18 June

PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled area around northwest tip of Cebu. Eleven friendly craft were questioned during night. Patrol negative.

18/19 June

PT 127, O.T.C., and PT 194 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Patrolled area stopping friendly sailboats. Patrol negative.

19/20 June

PT 191 arrived from Tacloban.

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23/24 June

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24/25 June

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PT 150, with Lt. J.S. SMITH aboard as O.T.C., and PT 152 patrolled area around northwestern Cebu. All sailboats stopped were friendly. Patrol negative.

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PT 190, O.T.C., and PT 151 underway for patrol of area between Masbate and Samar. Patrolled in vicinity of Destacado Island, stopping five friendly sailboats. Patrol negative.

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29/30 June

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During the month of June, Squadron TWELVE made twenty-nine patrols and two special missions.

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(b) Cominch ltr FF1/A12-1/A16-3 ser 7152
dated 29 October 1943.
Enclosure: (A) War Diary for Month of July 1945.

1. The War Diary of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron
TWELVE for the month of July 1945 is submitted herewith.

2/3 July

Due to heavy seas and high winds, no patrol was sent out.
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Boats except PT 127 got underway for Port Ballo
returning when weather improved at 1830. PT 151, OTC, and PT
152 got underway to patrol area between Masbate and Samar.
Patrol negative.

4/5

No patrols made. Four boats underway for dummy torpedo
runs in Ormoc Bay.

5/6

PT 192, OTC, and PT 150 patrolled northwest Cebu area.
Boats questioned three native craft with aid of interpreter.
Patrol negative.

6/7

No patrols were sent out. PT 146 and PT 194 underway
for navigational cruise. PT 151 held target practice in Ormoc
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1/2 July

PT 146, OTC, and PT 190 patrolled area between Masbate and Samar. Five sailboats were stopped, all of which proved to be friendly. Patrol negative.

2/3 July

Due to heavy seas and high winds, four boats moved to typhoon anchorage at Port Bello. No patrols were sent out.

3/4

Remaining boats except PT 127 got underway for Port Bello returning when weather improved at 1830. PT 151, OTC, and PT 152 got underway to patrol area between Masbate and Samar. Patrol negative.

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7/8 July

PT 194, OTC, and PT 191 underway to patrol northwest Cebu. Five sailboats were contacted, all friendly. Patrol negative.

8/9

No patrols were made. Two boats were underway in Ormoc Bay for target practice.

9/10

PT 146 underway for Tacloban.

PT 127 and PT 190, with Lieutenant J. S. SMITH aboard PT 127 as OTC, underway to patrol area between Masbate and Samar. Boats patrolled area interrogating eight native craft and challenging one U.S. Army FS boat. Patrol negative.

10/11

No patrols were sent out. Radar controlled torpedo runs and target practice were held in Ormoc Bay.

11/12

PT 151, OTC, and PT 152 patrolled area between Masbate and Samar. Two sailboats were stopped, both friendly. Boats picked up a sick Filipino soldier at Poro town, Camotes Island, on way to base. Patrol negative.

12/13

PT 146 arrived from Tacloban.

No patrols were sent out. Gunnery practice and torpedo runs were held in Ormoc Bay.

13/14

PT 192, OTC, and PT 150 underway to patrol northwest Cebu. Boats patrolled area stopping three native sailboats. Interpreter at Sante Fe, Bantayan Island, reported about four hundred Japs dug in at mouth of Lambusu River, Cebu. Patrol negative.

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14/15 July

No patrols were made. Three boats got underway to hold gunnery practice. A third PT towed the target.

15 July

PT 196 underway to PT Base SEVENTEEN for major overhaul.

PT 146 with Lieutenant J. J. Mc GLYNN underway for special mission to contact CNSB at Cebu City.

16 July

PT 194 departed for Tacloban for fresh provisions and mail.

PT 190 departed for PT Base SEVENTEEN for repairs.

PT 146 and PT 192 underway for special mission with Army survey group.

16/17 July

PT 127, OTC, and PT 191 underway for patrol of northwest Cebu. Patrol negative. PT's 146 and 192 still on special mission with Army.

17 July

PT 150 underway for special mission to Santa Fe, Bantayan Island. PT 194 arrived from Base FIVE. PT's 146 and 194 still on special mission with Army. Order received from CTG70.1 to secure patrols.

18 July

PT's 151 and 191 underway for PT Base FIVE with squadron base gear and personnel aboard. Four boats underway for target practice. PT 194 and PT 152 underway to give assistance to PT 567 stranded on a reef off Dulhugan Point, Leyte. PT's 146 and 192 still on special mission with Army.

19 July

PT 150 and PT 152 underway for PT Base FIVE with base gear and personnel. PT 567 arrived with damaged underwater gear, departed later for PT Base SEVENTEEN. PT 191 arrived from PT Base FIVE. PT's 146 and 192 still on special mission with Army.

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20 July

PT's 146 and 192 still on special mission with Army.

21/22 July

PT 191 underway for PT Base FIVE, Tacloban, with base gear.

PT's 146 and 192 arrived at Ormoc having completed special mission with Army survey group.

22/23 July

PT 127, 146 and 192 underway for Tacloban with base personnel and gear.

PT Base, Ormoc, and radio, NHN6, officially secured.

23 July

PT 194 made special run in Ormoc Bay to survey two damaged depth charges.

24 July

PT 194, with Lieutenant J. J. Mc GLYNN aboard, underway for PT Base FIVE with remaining base personnel. Lt.(jg) CLARKE remained to supervise removal of the two gas barges. No boats remaining at Ormoc. PT 194 arrived at PT Base FIVE.

25 July

PT 194 and PT 151 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN for major overhaul.

26 July

PT 151 arrived from Base SEVENTEEN.

27 July

No boat movements. Three boats in major overhaul status.

28 July

No boat movements. Three boats in major overhaul status at Base SEVENTEEN.

30/31 July

PT 146 underway for Base SEVENTEEN.

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Patrol negative.

4/5

No patrols made. Four boats underway for dummy torpedo
runs in Ormoc Bay.

5/6

PT 191, etc, and PT 190 patrolled northwest Cebu area.
Boats questioned three native craft with aid of interpreter.
Patrol negative.

6/7

No patrols were sent out. PT 146 and PT 194 underway
for navigational cruise. PT 151 held target practice in Ormoc
Bay.

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1/2 July PT 146 underway for Tacloban.

PT 146, OTC, and PT 190 patrolled area between Masbate and Samar. Five sailboats were stopped, all of which proved to be friendly. Patrol negative.

2/3 July

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6/7

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7/8 July

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8/9

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15 July

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16 July

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21/22 July

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25 July

PT 194 and PT 151 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN for major overhaul.

26 July

PT 151 arrived from Base SEVENTEEN.

27 July

No boat movements. Three boats in major overhaul status.

28 July

No boat movements. Three boats in major overhaul status at Base SEVENTEEN.

30/31 July

PT 146 underway for Base SEVENTEEN.

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To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
Subject: War Diary.

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Enclosure: (A) War Diary for Month of August 1945.

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On 10 August 1945, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE, in compliance with CTG 70.1 confidential dispatch 071120, moved to PT Base SEVENTEEN, Samar, P. I. for major overhaul.

1 August

PT's 190, 194 and 195 in overhaul status at PT Base SEVENTEEN.
PT's 191 and 192 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN.

2 August

PT 127 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN.
PT 191 and PT 192 returned to PT Advance Base FIVE.

3 August

PT 127 returned to PT Advance Base FIVE from Base SEVENTEEN.

4 August

No boat movements.

5 August

No boat movements.

6 August

PT 146 and PT 191 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN. Both boats returned this date.

7 August

No boat movements.

8 August

No Boat movements.

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9 August

PT 192 in company with PT 146 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN.

10 August

Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE transferred its operations from PT Advanced Base FIVE to PT Base SEVENTEEN. PT's 127, 146 and 150 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN with Lieut. J. J. Mc Glynn aboard PT 127.

11 August

No boat movements.

12 August

No boat movements.

13 August

PT 152 underway for courier run between PT Base SEVENTEEN and PT Advance Base FIVE.

14 August

No boat movements.

15 August

PT 196 underway on trial run.

16 August

No boat movements.

17 August

No boat movements.

18 August

No boat movements.

19 August

No boat movements.

20 August

No boat movements.

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21 August

PT 146 made courier run to PT Advance Base FIVE and returned.

22 August

PT 194 underway on trial run.

23 August

PT 195 underway on special courier mission to U.S.S. ACONTIUS moored in San Pedro Bay.

24 August

PT 195 returned to PT Base SEVENTEEN.

25 August

No boat movements.

26 August

No boat movements.

27 August

No boat movements.

28 August

PT 146 underway for PT Advance Base FIVE. Returned this date.

29 August

PT 195 made courier run to PT Advance Base FIVE and return.

30 August

No boat movements.

31 August

No boat movements.

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2 August

PT 127 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN.
PT 191 and PT 192 returned to PT Advance Base FIVE.
J. J. MC GLYNN.

3 August

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ComPhilSeaFron.

4 August

No boat movements.

5 August

No boat movements.

6 August

PT 146 and PT 191 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN. Both boats
returned this date.

7 August

No boat movements.

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No boat movements.

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1 August boat movements.

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PT's 191 and 192 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN.

2 August

PT 127 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN.
PT 191 and PT 192 returned to PT Advance Base FIVE.

3 August

PT 127 returned to PT Advance Base FIVE from Base SEVENTEEN.

4 August

No boat movements.

5 August

No boat movements.

6 August

PT 146 and PT 191 underway for PT Base SEVENTEEN. Both boats returned this date.

7 August

No boat movements.

8 August

No Boat movements.

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9 August

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10 August

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11 August

PT 195 underway on special courier mission to U.S.S. AGOUTIUS moored in San Pedro Bay.

No boat movements.

12 August

PT 195 returned to PT Base SEVENTEEN.

No boat movements.

13 August

No boat movements.

PT 152 underway for courier run between PT Base SEVENTEEN and PT Advance Base FIVE.

14 August

No boat movements.

15 August

No boat movements.

16 August

No boat movements.

17 August

PT 196 underway on trial run.

18 August

PT 146 underway for PT Advance Base FIVE. Returned this date.

19 August

No boat movements.

20 August

PT 195 made courier run to PT Advance Base FIVE and return.

21 August

No boat movements.

22 August

No boat movements.

23 August

No boat movements.

24 August

No boat movements.

25 August

No boat movements.

26 August

No boat movements.

No boat movements.

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21 August

PT 146 made courier run to PT Advance Base FIVE and returned.

22 August

PT 194 underway on trial run.

23 August

PT 195 underway on special courier mission to U.S.S. ACONTIUS moored in San Pedro Bay.

24 August

PT 195 returned to PT Base SEVENTEEN.

25 August

No boat movements.

26 August

No boat movements.

27 August

No boat movements.

28 August

PT 146 underway for PT Advance Base FIVE. Returned this date.

29 August

PT 195 made courier run to PT Advance Base FIVE and return.

30 August

No boat movements.

31 August

No boat movements.

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SEPTEMBER 1945

During the month of September 1945, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE under the command of Lieutenant J. J. MC GLYNN, USNR operated as an integral of Task Unit 93.4.60 under the command of Captain Selmar S. BOWLING, USN. Task Unit 93.4.60 in turn operated under Commander Philippine Sea Frontier.

From 1 September 1945 to 30 September 1945, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE was stationed at PT Base SEVENTEEN, Samar, P. I.

On 30 September 1945, PT's 146, 150, 190, 194, 195 and 196 moored to U.S.S. OYSTER BAY (AGP 6). *run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.*

1 September.

PT 195 made courier run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

2 September.

No boat movements.

3 September.

No boat movements.

4 September.

PT 195 made courier run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

5 September.

No boat movements. *run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.*

6 September.

No boat movements.

7 September.

No boat movements.

8 September.

PT 194 made courier run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

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9 September.

No boat movements.

10 September.

No boat movements. ran to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

11 September.

No boat movements.

12 September.

PT 146 made courier run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

13 September.

No boat movements.

14 September.

No boat movements.

15 September.

No boat movements.

16 September.

No boat movements. ran to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

17 September.

PT 190 made courier run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

18 September.

No boat movements. 174, 175 and 176 moved to U.S.S. CHAPMAN (DDF 6).

19 September.

No boat movements.

20 September.

No boat movements.

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21 September.

No boat movements.

22 September.

PT 195 made courier run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

23 September.

No boat movements.

24 September.

No boat movements.

25 September.

No boat movements.

26 September.

No boat movements.

27 September.

No boat movements.

28 September.

PT 150 made courier run to San Pedro Bay, Leyte Gulf, and returned.

29 September.

No boat movements.

30 September.

PT's 146, 150, 190, 194, 195 and 196 moved to U.S.S. OYSTER BAY (AGP 6).

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WAR DIARY
FOR
OCTOBER 1945

During the month of October 1945, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE, under the command of Lieutenant J. J. MC GLYNN, USNR, was an integral of Task Unit 93.4.60 commanded by Captain Selmar S. BOWLING, USN. Task Unit 93.4.60 in turn operated under Commander Philippine Sea Frontier.

From 1 October 1945 to 26 October 1945, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE was stationed at PT Boat Base SEVENTEEN, Samar, P. I. in the process of being decommissioned.

During this period there were no boat movements.

Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron TWELVE was decommissioned 26 October 1945.