

UNCLE SAM'S UNDERSEA RAIDERS

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Creasures of the silent deep, submarines make a fascinating study for the camera. So do the men who inhabit them. Trained to fight and live below surface, far from home, they have become known as members of the "silent service"—so ingrained among them is the knowledge that a stray phrase, an unguarded word may mean death to a sister-ship and its company. The two together—the inwardly stern and iron-nerved men, and the bullet-like, intricate ships—are the subjects of this series of Official Navy Photographs made at the Submarine Base in New London, Conn.

The interior of a sub is crammed with glistening, complex devices....but the men who operate them know them inside out.

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