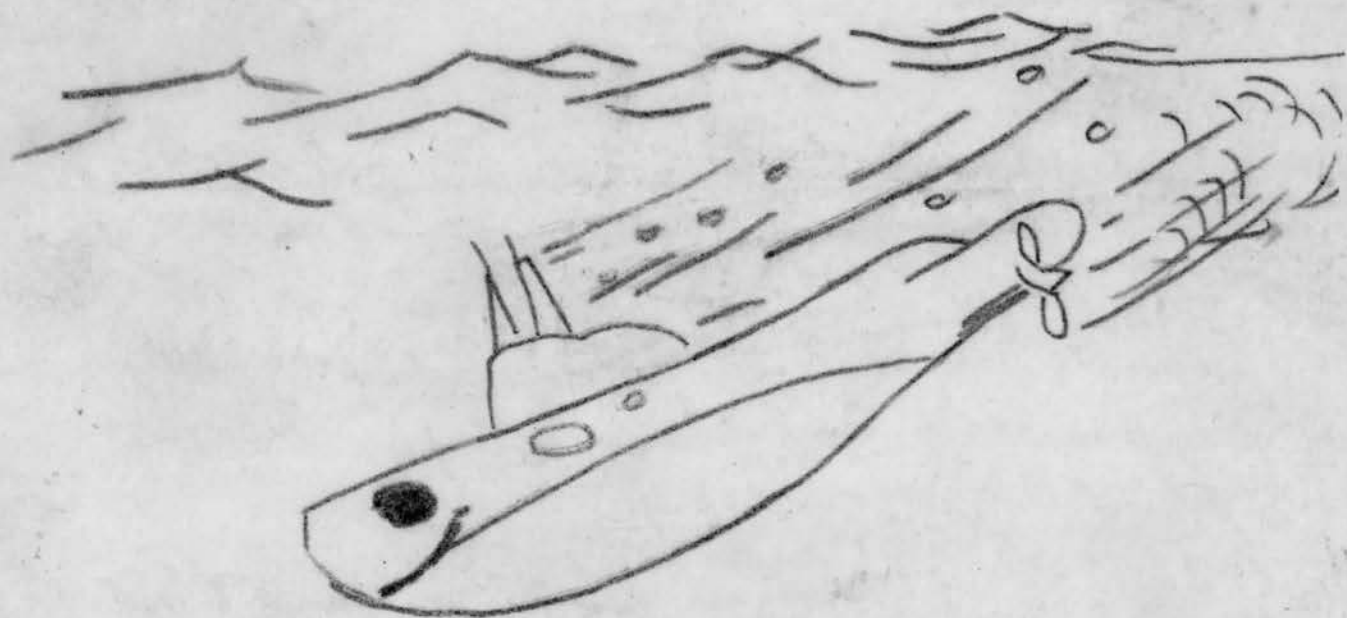


VOICE of the TURTLE

Sept 19, 1941



"WELL, WELL, DIVING AGAIN! SECTION TWO MUST HAVE THE WATCH"

WHEN IT COMES TO SPOTTING PLANES
LEAVE IT UP TO SECTION TWO
THEY'RE THE GANG WHO CONSTANTLY
LOOK OUT FOR THE HAWKBILL CREW.

SECTION ONE

GUIDI
 DEGAL
 GRAVES
 BRODEUR
 NESS
 NICHOLS
 EXTRA

PLUS TEN
 PLUS THREE
 PLUS THREE
 PLUS TWO
 PLUS ONE
 PLUS ONE
PLUS TEN
 PLUS THIRTY

SECTION TWO:

COMPTON
 FINSTAD
 BYRNE
 FOX
 BIRDSALL
 MAZALAN

TWENTY TWO
 TWENTY ONE
 PLUS SIXTEEN
 PLUS TEN
 PLUS ONE
MINUS ONE
 PLUS SIXTY NINE

SECTION THREE:

WORTMANN
 HELGESON
 GREER
 CRISP
 ROHRE
 AUGSBURGER
 MANGLER
 EXTRA

PLUS THIRTEEN
 PLUS TWELVE
 PLUS ELEVEN
 PLUS FIVE
 PLUS FIVE
 PLUS THREE
 PLUS TWO
MINUS TEN
 PLUS FORTY ONE

MAYBE IT'S LACK OF SHIP'S SPIRIT, OR MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT NOBODY GIVES A DAMN, BUT LITTLE INTEREST HAS BEEN SHOWN IN ANY OF THE SUGGESTED TOURNAMENTS. WE'LL LET IT RIDE FOR ANOTHER DAY AND, IF NOTHING HAPPENS, DROP THE WHOLE THING. WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA, BUT APPARENTLY IT ISN'T.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO STILL DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND WHY THERE IS NO PRESS WE'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN IT AGAIN. WE HAVE BUT TWO HIGH FREQUENCY RECEIVERS IN THE RADIO SHACK. ONE WE USE FOR COPYING CONSTANT FOX SCHEDULES (MESSAGES FROM PEARL HARBOR DIRECTING OPERATIONS), AND THE OTHER FOR OUR PRESENT UNIT OPERATIONS. WE CAN'T SAY WHEN THERE'LL BE PRESS AGAIN, BUT AS SOON AS IT'S POSSIBLE WE'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.

EDDIE MANGLER HAS RELIEVED NORM BYWATER OF HIS TITLE, "SACK-TIME". ED, ACCORDING TO HIS "ROOMMATES" HAS A TIMING SYSTEM WHICH WORKS THIS WAY. TAKES HIS SHOES OFF AT THE DOOR, SHIRT OFF JUST AS HE REACHES HIS SACK, MAKES ONE LEAP TUGGING AT HIS PANTS, LANDS IN HIS SACK, ROLLS OVER --- AND THERE HE STAYS UNTIL, EIGHT HOURS LATER, HE IS PRIED (FORCIBLY) AWAY FROM HIS MATTRESS AND MADE TO STAND A WATCH.

BENNIE WILSON CLAIMS TO HAVE CROSSED THE EQUATOR -- BUT WE'VE GOT TO BE SHOWN. OUT WITH THE PROOF -- OR THE TRUTH.

FERGENBERGER

ALLAN WAYNE FERGENSON WAS BORN IN PARIS, ILLINOIS ON AUGUST 16TH, 1922. THE AMAZING THING ABOUT IT IS THAT HE HAD MORE HAIR THEN THAN HE HAS NOW. ASIDE FROM THAT HE WAS A NORMAL CHILD, CHEWING TOBACCO ALONG WITH THE REST AND CHASING GIRLS ALONG THE PARIS PARKS.

"FERGY" HAS TWO SISTERS, AND A SMALL FAMILY OF HIS OWN. HIS SON IS FOUR YEARS OLD. HE, TOO, HAS MORE HAIR THAN HIS FATHER.

HE GRADUATED FROM CHRISMAN HIGH SCHOOL AFTER ONLY FOUR YEARS, THEN SETTLED DOWN TO A PEACEFUL MARRIED LIFE, WORKING, MEANWHILE, ON A FARM AND IN A POOL HALL. DESPITE VARRIED ARGUMENTS, HE WAS NOT THE EIGHT BALL.

JUST AS SOON AS SELECTIVE SERVICE AND COMPANY BREATHED DOWN HIS NECK HE UP AND JOINED THE NAVY. THIS WAS EARLY IN '43. FROM PARIS HE WENT TO GREAT LAKES, ON TO DEISEL SCHOOL AT THE UNIV. OF ILLINOIS, TO SUB SCHOOL AND MORE DEISEL AT NEW LONDON, TO A BRIEF STAY IN KEY WEST, BACK TO CONNECTICUT, AND HERE HE IS.

HIS ONE GREAT AMBITION (LIKE SO MANY OF US) IS TO GET OUT OF THE NAVY AND BE A CIVILIAN. ANYTHING WILL DO -- JUST SO LONG AS HE'S A CIVILIAN.

ANSWERS TO LAST NIGHTS QUESTIONS:

1. CONSTELLATION

2. WOMEN

FOR TONIGHT:

WHAT WAS THE 1937 NATIONAL DEBT? -- 1940?

ERODEUR FINALLY GOT WISE TO THE FOOD SITUATION BACK APT, PACKED UP BAG AND BAGGAGE, AND MOVED TO THE AFTER ROOM. WHAT SOME PEOPLE WON'T DO FOR A LITTLE SUSTENANCE.

COMMUNIQUE NO. 121

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION CONTINUED TO ENCOUNTER HEAVY OPPOSITION ON PELELIU ISLAND DURING SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH, BUT EXTENDED THE AREA UNDER THEIR CONTROL IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PENINSULA AND MOVED AHEAD IN A NORTHERNLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY A THIRD OF A MILE. OUR ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY BOMBING AND NAVAL GUNFIRE. THE ENEMY IS USING ARTILLERY AND MORTARS IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS AGAINST OUR POSITIONS ALTHOUGH SOME HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY BOMBING AND COUNTER-BATTERY FIRE. ON ANGAUR ISLAND, TROOPS OF THE 81ST INFANTRY HAVE JOINED BEACHHEADS ESTABLISHED ON THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST SECTOR OF THE ISLAND, AND HAVE PASSED INLAND MORE THAN A THOUSAND YARDS AGAINST HEAVY OPPOSITION. THE NORTHEAST THIRD OF ANGAUR IS

NOW IN OUR HANDS.

TWO JIMA IN THE VOLCANO ISLANDS WAS BOMBED ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH BY LIBERATORS OF THE 7TH AAF AND BY LIBERATORS IN GREATER NUMBER ON 16 IN SEPTEMBER. ~~THE~~ THE LATTER ATTACK THE AIRSTRIP AND SURROUNDING AREAS WERE BOMBED CAUSING LARGE EXPLOSIONS AND STARTING FIRES. FOUR ENEMY PLANES ATTEMPTED INTERCEPTION WITHOUT SUCCESS. THERE WAS MODERATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

PAGAN ISLAND IN THE MARIANAS WAS ATTACKED TWICE ON SEPTEMBER 15 THE 7TH AAF LIBERATORS ATTACKED EARLY IN THE DAY FOLLOWED BY THUNDERBOLTS WHICH LAUNCHED ROCKETS AND STRAFED GUN POSITIONS AND THE RUNWAYS. THERE WAS MEAGER ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE. THERE WERE TWO ATTACKS AGAINST ROTA ON SEPTEMBER 15TH. THE RUNWAYS AND GUN EMPLACEMENTS WERE BOMBED AND STRAFED. IN THE AFTERNOON CORSAIRS OF THE FOURTH MARINE AIR WING STRAFED GUN POSITIONS AND NAVY HELLCAT FIGHTERS STRAFED THE GUN POSITIONS AT NIGHT.

GUN POSITIONS AND THE AIRFIELDS AT PONAPE WERE BOMBED AND STRAFED BY 7TH AAF MITCHELLS.

ON SEPTEMBER 15TH A SINGLE 7TH AAF LIBERATOR BOMBED MARCUS ISLAND. THE SAME DAY CORSAIRS AND DAUNTLESS DIVE BOMBERS OF THE FOURTH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING DROPPED 26 TONS OF BOMBS ON WOTJE. ONE OF OUR PLANES WAS SHOT DOWN. THE CREW WAS RESCUED. CORSAIRS AGAIN BOMBED WOTJE ON SEPTEMBER 16TH.

A LONE CATALINA SEARCH PLANE OF FLEET AIR WING TWO ATTACKED NAURU ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 16TH.

END OF COMMUNIQUE