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DATE	EVENT	DOCUMENT SOURCE	LATITUDE/LONGITUDE	PHASE
15-Apr-41	Signed up for the draft	Copy of draft card		INDUCTION & BASIC TRAINING
1942-1943	Worked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard	Separation and Service Record		
13-Aug-43	Enlisted	Navy Recruiting Station, New York City		
20-Aug-43	Induction at Navy Recruiting Center, Whitehall Bldg, New York City - Recalled to Active Duty	Separation and Service Record		
20-Aug-43	Assigned to Camp Peary, Wilmington, Virginia	Separation and Service Record		
30-Sep-43	Finished Basic Training - EM3cl, Construction	Service Record		
30-Sep-43	Assigned to Navy Construction Training Center - Davisville, RI	Service Record		
22-Nov-43	Finished Technical & Combat Training	Service Record		
4-Dec-43	Married Theresa M. Fischetti - on leave	Marriage Records		
14-Dec-43	Returns to Camp Peary for CB Service	Insignia on sleeve during wedding		
24-Feb-44	Requests Assignment to Submarine Duty	Copy of Request Letter		
14-Mar-44	Basic Submariner Training Begins at Sub Base New London	Service Record		
30-Mar-44	Qualified for Submarine Torpedo Boat Duty	Service Record		
1-Apr-44	USS Tench keel laid at Portsmouth Naval Yard, NH	Tench Histoy		
26-Jun-44	Battery & Gyro Training Completed as EM3cl	Service Record		
29-Jul-44	Gyro Compass Training Completed at Brooklyn Navy Yard	Service Record		
2-Aug-44	Assigned to USS Tench Sub Construction & Fit Out Detail at Portsmouth Naval Yard, NH	Service Record		

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7-Jul-44	USS Tench Launched at Portsmouth Naval Yard	War Diary for Portsmouth Navy Yard for July 1944		PREPARING FOR WAR
1-Sep-44	U.S.S. Tench (SS417) under construction fit-out	War Diary for Portsmouth Navy Yard for July 1944		
Oct-44	New Construction Submarines operating during shakedown period from Portsmouth, Naval Yard, NH	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 October 1944		
Oct-44	U.S.S. Tench (SS417) commissioned	War Diary for Portsmouth Navy Yard for July 1944		
6-Oct-44	Tench placed in commission at Portsmouth, New Hampshire - John Thomas Donohue mustered	Service Record Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 October 1944		
1-Nov-44	U.S.S. Tech under construction - fit out	War Diary for Portsmouth Navy Yard for July 1944		
Nov-44	New Construction Submarine assigned for training	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-30 November 1944		
6-Nov-44	Tench conducted deep submergence test in Portsmouth Area.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-30 November 1944		
14-Nov-44	Tench arrived Newport, R.I., from Portsmouth, N.H., to conduct contract torpedo trials.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-30 November 1944		
18-Nov-44	Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I. and reported for temporary duty in Task Group 25.2 for Training Operations	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-30 November 1944		
18-Nov-44	Tench arrived New London, Conn., from Newport, R.I.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-30 November 1944		
Dec-44	New Construction Submarines assigned for training.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 December 1944		
Dec-44	Training Operations out of New London	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 December 1944		
11-Dec-44	Torpedo Number 24954 by USS Tench during exercise firing.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 December 1944		
20-Dec-44	Tench departed New London, Conn. For Key West, Fla., for onward routing to the Canal Zone. Balboa, C.Z. and onward routing.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 December 1944		
20-Dec-44	Tench departed New London, Conn. for Balboa, C.Z. and onward routing.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 December 1944		
26-Dec-44	Tench arrived Key West, Fla., from New London, Conn., for onward routing to Canal Zone.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 December 1944		
27-Dec-44	Tench departed Key West, Fla., for Canal Zone	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 December 1944		
31-Dec-44	Tench arrived Canal Zone from Key West, Fla.	Submarines, Atlantic Fleet War Diary - 1-31 December 1944		
8-Jan-45	Departed Balboa, C.Z., for Pearl Harbor	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 1/1-31/1945		
24-Jan-45	Arrived at Pearl Harbor	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 1/1-31/1945		

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7-Feb-45	Departed Pearl Harbor	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log			PATROL ONE
18-Feb-45	Arrived in Saipan	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log			
26-Feb-45	Departed Saipan for patrol	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 2/1-28/1945			
2-Mar-45	Orders received to search for downed aviators	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log			
6-Mar-45	Maryann is born		30 04N	131 04E	
15-Mar-45	Fire in the maneuvering room - extinguished	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log			
18-Mar-45	False alarm rescue mission for downed aviators	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log	32 08N	129 32E	
22-Mar-45	Five depth charges dropped at a distance	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log	32 03N	128 40E	
28-Mar-45	Two steam trawlers sunk with gunfire	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 3/1-31/1945	34 50N	122 57E	
2-Apr-45	Sunk three merchantmen & one escort - seven torpedo hits	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log	32 02N	123 42E	
3-Apr-45	Sunk munitions ship - attacked by escort - 10 depth charges	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log	31 49N	124 24E	
8-Apr-45	Rescued aviators K.Q. Ellis & F.E. Guptil - 19 hours in rafts	Report of War Patrol Number One - Ships Log	30 33N	129 49E	
12-Apr-45	Arrived in Guam	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 4/1-30/1945			
11-May-45	Departed Saipan for patrol	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 5/1-31/1945			
29-May-45	Survives Depth Charges	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	41 49N	141 12E	
30-May-45	Sinks 100 ton sea truck	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	40 45N	142 29E	
1-Jun-45	Survives Depth Charges & challenge from a torpedo boat	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	39 34N	142 06E	
2-Jun-45	Sinks Medium AO	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	39 42N	142 24E	
6-Jun-45	3 torpedos missed small target	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	42 34N	143 56N	
7-Jun-45	Small vessel sunk with gunfire	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	42 34N	143 56N	
9-Jun-45	Sink Freighter	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	41 54N	141 15E	
10-Jun-45	Sinks small tanker	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	41 20N	141 31E	
11-Jun-45	Survive runaway torpedo	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	41 28N	141 43E	
12-Jun-45	Sunk 2 trawlers - 6 survivors picked up	Report of War Patrol Number Two - Ships Log	39 50N	144 53E	
17-Jun-45	Arrive in Midway	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 6/1-30/1945			

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11-Jul-45	Depart Midway for Saipan and patrol	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 7/1-31/1945			PATROL THREE	
20-Jul-45	Arrived in Saipan	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 7/1-31/1945				
22-Jul-45	Departs Saipan for patrol	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 7/1-31/1945				
29-Jul-45	Sunk Trawler, picked up 8 Koreans	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 7/1-31/1945				
30-Jul-45	Sunk Sakiyoshi Maru	Report of War Patrol Number Three - Ships Log	34 52n	125 23E		
6-Aug-45	Shelled Osgi To anchorage destroying 4 schooners, damaging 5 schooners a sea truck and a motor trawler.	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 8/1-31/1945				
6-Aug-45	Offload captured Korean fishermen	Report of War Patrol Number Three - Ships Log	33 13N	125 46E		
6-Aug-45	Atomic Bomb dropped on Hiroshima	Report of War Patrol Number Three - Ships Log				
9-Aug-45	Sunk tug and two barges	Report of War Patrol Number Three - Ships Log Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 8/1-31/1945	38 42N	121 05E		
15-Aug-45	Japan surrenders, mission ends	Report of War Patrol Number Three - Ships Log	32 49N	124 58E		
28-Aug-45	Left patrol for Guam	Report of War Patrol Number Three - Ships Log	32 03N	124 03E		
1-Sep-45	Arrived at Guam from Patrol	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 9/1-30/1945				COMING HOME
2-Sep-45	Departed Guam for Pearl Harbor, H.T.	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 9/1-30/1945				
12-Sep-45	Arrived at Pearl Harbor, H.T., from Guam	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 9/1-30/1945				
15-Sep-45	Departed Pearl Harbor, H.T., for Balboa, C.Z	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 9/1-30/1945				
28-Sep-45	Arrive Balboa, C.Z., from Pearl Harbor, H.T. - Reports to CinCLant for duty.	Submarines, Pacific Fleet War Diary - 9/1-30/1945				
6-Oct-45	Arrive in New London Submarine Base	Report of War Patrol Number Three - Ships Log			HOME	
7-Dec-45	Arrive at Lido Beach Separation Center	Report of War Patrol Number Three - Ships Log				
21-Dec-45	Honorable Discharge	Discharge Document				

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