

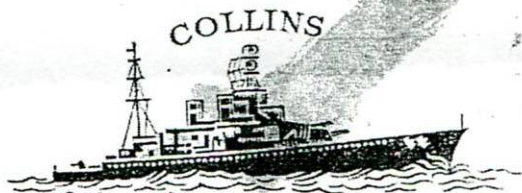
The Wartime Diary of Clare L. Sutton, V68693, RCNVR

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Section 1: This section, 96 pages, has general informaton on the Commonwealth nations, warships of the Commonwealth and other nations, world flags, morse code, visual signalling, rank and trade structure, etc.

Section 2: This section contains Clare Sutton's written entries, a small section on those who owed him money, and a brief event summary with dates ie: 01 Sep 1943 - Joined Navy; 29 Nov 1943 - Drafted to Cornwallis, etc.

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JANUARY

Mon 1 Brought in the New Year with Walt Nicholls. Here glad to see Nick. Saw Ten Purford too. Just came in to Perry's water duty watch today. No boats flashed though. One of the boys smuggled some beer aboard. Nick was here later.

Tue 2 Went ashore with Nick after waking him up. Saw Christmas Holiday. Had some pictures taken together. Roamed around after that for a while. Pretty interesting roaming at that. Got and talked to Nick on his ship until the water was ^{caught} under today.

Wed 3 Duty watch again today. # 1 flashed up. On watch with Bob Jewel. No mail yet. I wish they'd hurry and get some here.

Thur 4 Went ashore with Johnny & called for Nick. Went to King Store and then up to the Amateur Club. Nick & Bert and I went around to the City Hotel for an hour or so and then to a dance in the Corinthian. Don't remember much about it. ^{of course} _{was B.}

JANUARY

Mon 22 Pretty rough today even though there still no change in sea temp. No action stations as yet which is good-o. Try some dholizing tonight.

Tue 23 Did my dholizing from 12-4 this morning getting rough out. Read all of Brewster's & Wilson tonight.

Wed 24 Rough yet. Put in request for 30 day trial to grow beard.

Thu 25 Getting rougher out. No action stations today either. Getting pretty cold. Sea temp. in now $\sqrt{34}$.

JANUARY

Fri 26 Arrived in Newfie at 0800. Got paid, shaved off beard. Went ashore with Dick and Jimens sat in Green Gables for a while then went to a show. Came back and helped break up a riot in the mess. Lots of mail.

Sat 27 Took Johnny's watch. Did a ship and had to stand by gangway for four lousy hours. Probably you punch today for being drunk. Wrote some letters.

Sun 28 Transferred a lot of Diesel oil from one tank to another this morning. Duty watch. Had a show in the mess tonight and Hanson and I went over to the New Popular for a while. Went down to telephone office and found out that it'll cost me \$10 to call home.

Memo.

JANUARY—FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY

Mon. 29 Worked on lub. oil all morning.
Stokers brought 125 cases of coffee
aboard this P.M. Went ashore and
saw "Sign of the Cross" with St. Ferdinand
and then we saw another in the
Paramount afterwards. We

Tues. 30 Stood by for Johnny.
Was on watch with Fitzley
in the 1st stoke hold. Wrote a
couple of letters last night.

Wed. 31 Received some simply perfect
mail from Chick today. What
some letters inspire. Duty
watch inspire today. Fred
French weighed off 10 minutes
days cells. A bit of a rest
anyway.

Thurs. 1 FEB. Returning watches at
4 P.M. Left for Perry at 7 A.M.
In 8-12 until Sunday. Pretty
choppy tonight. All quiet so
far as warfare is concerned.

Fri. 2 Nothing out of the ordinary
except practice action
stations once. Picked up course
about 0930. Pretty brought
out yet

Sat. 3 Still pretty choppy out.
Did quite a bit of dholing
tonight. No active stations
while in quite O.K. as far
as sleep is concerned anyway.

Sun. 4 Punched punching bag on
upper deck this afternoon.
Pretty rough. Had a chicken
dinner.

Memo.

FEBRUARY

Mon 5 Nothing doing except to stand over watches. Still pretty rough out.

Tues 6 Rough as hell. Standing 4-8 and in the morning it's no fun scrubbing deck and doing dishes.

Wed 7 Still pretty rough today. Sacked country around a bit. Dismantled Lewis and Humbertone alongside.

Thurs 8 Darned rough again today. Taking a real beating this trip. Read the whole novel "Death and the Maiden" tonight.

FEBRUARY

Fri 9 Action stations twice today. Both times I was sound asleep when they went. In British sea tonight. Not quite so rough now.

Sat 10 Calmed down quite a bit. Left part of convoy this morning. Sixteen ships went on until 2000. Left rest of convoy at 2000 for duty.

Sun 11 Arrived at Nouille at 0900. Arrived Perry 1130. Made ship in but left on leave. Received two pounds casual. Sailed for Liverpool at 2100.

Memo.

Nov. 12 Arrived in Liverpool at 10.30.
 Saw the "Bluff of York" what a ship!
 Didn't get sleep, leave tonight to
 Sir Blutz, Chief etc. tried to
 get me off by getting me a day.
 Chaudhri his friend though. Rap
 good on leave.

Tues. 13 Went ashore at 1400 with
 Szejanovic, peanut and the others.
 Peanut and I saw two shaws
 and quite a bit of Liverpool. I
 think I like this place. Got
 back aboard at 13.30. Pretty tired
 because we walked miles and miles.

Wed. 14 Duty watch again
 tonight. Not very much of
 anything in the line of
 excitement.

Thurs 15 Went ashore tonight. Saw
 a shaw and walked for miles
 Szejanovic and I got lost but
 finally found our way back.
 Pretty tired again tonight.

Fri 16 Duty watch again tonight.
 No excitement at all. The
 boys don't seem to be back off
 before tomorrow at noon. I
 think we're going to sail in the P.M.
 Liverpool to Ark. I like it.

Sat 17 Left Liverpool 1700 today.
 We're off the 12/14. No excitement
 heading for Suez at 160 revs.
 Calm sea.

Sun 18 Arrived Suez 10.30. Went
 ashore this afternoon with
 Maj. Wandered around a
 while. Saw two free shaws.
 Szejanovic and I wandered
 off again. Back aboard pretty
 early.

Memo.

First time in Liverpool,
 England.

FEBRUARY

Mon. 19 Got my riggled today. Johnny & the
 = by for the day. Land & I went
 to dance in Corinthian. Back
 around pretty early. I also got a
 haircut today. Met a Scotch
 W. D., Emily & m. Lang.

Tue. 20 Left Perry at 0800. Went right
 past "Mouilly for a gun shoot"
 did a whole dose of dishing
 today. Came back into Mouilly
 at 2130. Nick and I split the
 rest of the watch up.

Wed. 21 In fresh sea today.
 = Action station once. Threw
 off a pattern of charges - negative
 results. I got extra rocket ships
 with us. Everybody's throwing
 squid or charges or something.

Thu. 22 Action station twice today.
 = Last time I was on watch
 and we threw H.H. and charge.
 Everything exploded and we got an
 oil slick. That's all though.
 Everybody throwing things again
 today.

FEBRUARY

Fri. 23 Quite calm out today. Action
 = stations again when I was
 on watch. About 2330. We
 threw off one pattern but had
 no results. Everybody was blasting
 away all day.

Sat. 24 Captain's rounds today.
 = fact everything just shiving and
 the old V didn't come down
 again. One of his bad habits
 everything went calmly
 today. No anything done at
 all.

Sun. 25 Nice day again today.
 = just a nice rest. No action
 stations at all. Changed to
 4-8 watch today. Wrote a
 bit tonight.

Memo.

FEBRUARY

Feb 26
Started out on the H-8 today. Scrubbed deck this morning. Small day.

Feb 27 Nice day again today. No activity stations.

Feb 28 Scrubbed deck again today. Getting rough out. Received camera permit today.

Feb 29

Negative
29th

MARCH

Mar 1

Really getting rough now. Getting close to Newfie. My camera has returned today so I'm all set now. In the Navy 18 months today.

Mar 2

Getting rougher out. Sea temp. down to 52° at 2000. Went part of a letter to Margaret. Did practical activity stations today.

Mar 3

Sea temp. down to 32° at 0800. Damned rough out. Cleared up for captain's rounds and the old boat never came around.

Memo.

MARCH

Sat.
~~Mon~~ Rough and today. Humberton
 last la. may over the side
 at 2:00. Changed watches
 today. 12-4 snow.

Mon
~~Tue~~ Calmed down somewhat
 today. Darned cold but
 still a nice day out.
 Action stations tonight.
 Either the female or Humberton
 dropped their squid.

Tue
~~Wed~~ Arrived Halifax 3 A.M. Got paid.
 Called Margaret and she &
 were home. Maj. and I saw
 two shows. I then wanted
 Hanson back to the ship. It
 had been filled in by someone.
 Wed. Drove to Bear Trail again.

Thurs
~~Fri~~ Maj. and I went ashore again.
 We saw Charlie Chan in
 something or other and then I
 called home. It was sure good to
 talk to Mamie & field again.
 Maj. called his girl friend.

MARCH

Thurs.
~~Fri~~ Duty watch again
 tonight. Nothing much
 happened, not even any
 mail.

Fri.
~~Sat~~ Maj. and I went looking
 for Stewart Hanson. He
 then left for Newfie. We
 saw two shows. I called
 his mother and I got
 a hold of Johnny Matthews.

Sat.
~~Sun~~ Standing by for O'Halligan.
 Moved over to Hartmouth
 this afternoon.

Memo.

MARCH

Mar 11 Quite water myself today.
Nothing out of the ordinary
happened.

Mar 12 Went on steaming watch
at 0400. Left Hakluy at
1000. Standing 8-12 watch.
Proceeding at 150 kts. Did
all of my duty. Standing
watch with sign.

Mar 13 Traveled at 150-160 kts.
= all day. Quite calm. Practically
action stations today.

Mar 14 Picked up canvas 0900.
= that too. Push out. No
action stations.

MARCH

Mar 15 Getting a little rougher
out. Left nearly all
day with 20 knots on
watch. No action stations
at all.

Mar 16 Still pretty choppy
= out today. Sea 1-2 ft.
up to 5-8". No action
stations today.

Mar 17 Good day to be in
Ireland. Pretty choppy
yet. Sea temp. up to 62°.

Memo.

MARCH

Sept 18 Changed watches today.
Nice weather. No action
Newly very. On 4-8
again.

Nov 19 Practice action starting
today. Sunbath on deck
for a while. Scrubbed
deck this morning. Had
a gun shoot this afternoon.

Nov 20 Still nice weather
out. Washed decks this
morning.

Nov 21 Fair weather as yet
No action stations yet.
Scrubbed deck this
morning.

APRIL

Thurs 2 Pretty rough out again
today although not quite
so bad. No action
stations today.

Fri 13 Calmed down somewhat
although there still quite
a swell out.

Sat 14 Weather not too bad
today. Negative action
stations.

Memo.

Sarna

APRIL

Sea 15 Weather pretty rough
again today. I changed
patches. In 12-4 hour.
did a

No 16 Weather dying right
down now. No action
stations today.

Apr 17 Quite calm and rather
a surprise, being so close
to Newfie as we are. Lashed
an iceliner this morning. Water
down to 32° in the vicinity.
Some other ship out if so not
far - just off Blackens.

Apr 18 Arrived in Newfie at 1100.
Duty watch tonight and watch
and I kicked #2 boiler in and
pulled the boiler down off. Got
paid Saw Harry Rowland.

APRIL

Apr 19 Went ashore at noon and
got plastered. Found Glenn in
the wardrobe at Avelon and
we buzzed off to a show.
Picked up the girl and took
her home. Made a date for
tomorrow night.

Apr 20 Put #1 boiler together
today. Went up to see Olive.
She was minding the nicest
brace of teeth I ever saw in
my life. Came back to the
ship quite early.

Apr 21 Duty watch today. I lashed
up the engine room at 1600.
sketch and I went over to the
boiler party showers for a
while. There came down and we
had quite a little visit. Sewal,
Scotty and Sumner got drafted
Memph.

APRIL

Sun. 22 Left Newfie at 0700. Arctic and radar both broke down. Went back in at 1045. Left again at 1500 ~~then~~ doing 160. New O. seems to be wild one. Weather kind of choppy. All new stores are scarce.

Mon. 23 Flying 160 Pms. all day. Weather just too bad. Just a bit of a swell.

Tues 24 Picked up convoy this morning. Weather pretty wet. Had practice action. Stations at 1605.

Wed. 25 Lovely day. Pilat as a pancake. Practice action. Stations again at 1605. We had to shore up the D.C. locker and flats. Just practice.

APRIL

Thurs 26 Kind of cloudy today. Not rough though. ✓

Fri 27 Nice day. No action. Stations at 1605.

Sat 28 Beautiful day. Layed in the gun all afternoon. Had a gun shoot but no action. Stations at 1605.

Memo.

APRIL—MAY

Sun²⁹ Another lovely day. Big
and stripped down to our
shorts and sunbathed again.
Starting out out-8.

Mon³⁰ Beautiful day today. Action
stations twice. Torpedoes
fired at us from five miles distance.
Let's see for sure, radar confirmed it.
Alongside H.M.S. Volunteer, striking
fuel. She's going in with us. Threw
off one pattern of charges.

Tue¹ MAY Action stations twice
today. Followed one contact for
first hour. Threw two patterns of
hedgehogs and one of charges. Nice
weather.

Wed² Action stations once today.
Nice weather. Part of cargo
broke off. Headed for Southampton
and France.

MAY

Thu³ Lovely day today. Action
stations once. Went part
way up the Clyde with
some of the crew.
Headed for Holy Trinity
1000.

Fri⁴ Arrived in Howells at 3.30.
Arrived in Holy at 07.30.
Received casual. Boys
going on leave duty watch.
Went around to dance in
Criterion.

Sat⁵ Boys gone on leave. Duty
watch tonight. Everything
shut down.

Memo. Torpedoes missed. Mon.,
April 30.

MAY

Sun 6 Big Church parade this morning. Navy & Army. Johnny Little Hutch and I went for a walk. Went to a show in R. N. Hall. Up to bed later on.

Mon 7 Duty watch today. Started working in ballast tank today. Little Hutch and I smuggled some beer aboard tonight.

Tue 8 V-Day. Got plastered and tattooed this P.M. Was in dance, street riots and just about every thing. Everyone hilarious. Got Katy somebody or another some tonight. Got a date for tomorrow night.

Wed 9 Down in ballast tank again. Boys back off leave. Took Katy to a show and down around Guild Hall again.

MAY

Thurs 10 Received mail today Johnny and I rented beds this P.M. Went to a dance in the Corinthian. Took home Margaret Harbins.

Fri 11 Up town this afternoon for a while. Cash back and I proceeded around. Cash tried to peddle some rubber goods while I returned to ship. Left Derry 2130. Arrived Lisahally for oil. Arr 17-4 until Sun. Sat 2 Left Lisahally at 0600. Proceeded out to sea and picked up part of convoy. Weather hot too hot.

Memo. April 8th Germany folded up.

MAY

Sat. 13 Weather kind of choppy today
Took over German U-boat at
1945. sent it back with two
British courtes. U 244

Mon. 14 just as rough today.
Comfy hardly moved at
all. American L. S. T.'s
holding us up.

Tue. 15 Still pretty rough
and horribly slow.

Wed. 16 I don't know if we'll
ever get to Newfie at this
speed. Some of these
bladdering old tubes
should be given to the
Japs. It'd hinder their
war effort.

MAY

Thu. 17 A little calmer
today. Had some
sunbathing.

Fri. 18 still pretty flat.
More sunbathing.
Made fair progress so
far today. Saw spanged
black swan and
around the Diesel room
and motorboat.

Sat. 19 Getting a little bit
choppy again.

Memo. Sunday 13th saw my
first German sub after 7 1/2
months in the Navy. Wars over at
that.

MAY

Sun 20 Passed my A. W. K. Sig.,
has gone to Vaick-bag. I'm
afraid that he's got it.
Work over engine room
watch today. Ray Clark is
standing watch with me.

Mon 21 Pretty calm. Still
a long way from Newfie.
Scrubbed deck this
morning.

Tue 22 Still calm. But
conway is as slow as
hell.

Wed 23 What a doddering
lunch of old brats
we had this trip.
Nice weather, but that's
bugger all as far as they're
concerned.

MAY

Thurs 24 Still nice weather, had
some sunbathing today.
No more extra speed
as yet.

Fri 25 Pogy out. Were
relieved at 13.30. Did
not pay at mid open.
Spent one watch at 170k.
We're going places now.

Sat 26 Arrived in Newfie
out of fog at 1100. Got
pogy. Spent watch and
then in mid stream. The
whole bloody watch is
pleased.

Memo. Sun 20th. Wrote my A. W. K.
and took over engine room
watch

MAY

Sat. 27 Starke, Hutch and I went
and I went down to Cajibao and
killed a crock of screed. Runged
our supplies up at Avalon. Saw
Dune and went down to the puma
nets until it closed. Dredded
around for quite a while.

Mon. 28 Starke and I fought
up at Avalon. Had first
beer and sandwiches after
war 5. We both won our
fights. Moved next to a
fly today. I saw a
match hands down.

Tues. 29 Dirty watch today
had 2 two shows in the
mess straight. The Sullivan
and the D. let in.

Wed. 30 Starke and I went ashore
to Green Lantern. Stayed
there for a while and had
a big argument with planon.
killed a crock of screed and
off with all spoils set. Took
dent and scared bit out of her

MAY—JUNE

31 Starke, Hutch and I went
into puma nets. stayed there
until they closed up. Went to C-8
dance and got shipped up in a
brawl. Fought with everyone for
two hours straight. Got my hand
wallet and ribbons. Had a super time.

1 JUNE Woke up with a hell of
a big head this morning.
dirty watch today. Saw
Hutch Mike ogfer. Lost
my wallet. Hutch

2 Moved out to midstream
today. Crew had pictures taken
Starke, Hutch and I went
ashore to a show. Back early.
Found out that we're going
on leave. Reliefs aboard
already.

Memo.

JUNE

Sat. 3 Up to Avalon this morning
granted 58 days leave with
travelling time. Confined
aboard ship all day.

Mon. 4 Fully - one passenger come
aboard this morning. Left
Newfie at 1330. Pretty keen
sailing. Keith Shewey is
aboard for passage.

Tues. 5 Arrived in Sydney N.S. at
1930. Dropped off some papers
and left again at 2200.

Wed. 6 ~~Thunderstone and we can~~
had to go into ~~place~~ today.
Leeds and Stoneham came
on.

JUNE

Thurs. 7 Arrived in Lunenburg City at
about 1530. Got paid off
tonight. Made a duffle bag.
We're standing by for May
and Aug. as they can get
asked here. Lovely weather.
Glad to see Chetney & partners again.

Fri. 8 Started 4:00 and by 10:00
night for Miramichi. Left Lunenburg
City at 0700. Arrived Montreal
1100. Saw M. Arguit tonight
and was it safe. Well to
see the little punk again. Are
staying at Hotel de la Ville very

Sat. 9 Left in until 1230. Bought
a new flumberg. Spent 4:00 went
around to see Chetney's Mont. P.
We went to a dinner at the
Central A. tonight. Had a
small affair. Which is perfect.
I'm going to marry that girl.

Memo.

Saw Shal again.

JUNE

10 Joyce + I went to church and had communion. Climbed the mountain again today. We went to visit Gordon + his and Robert Slonoff tonight. Every body with a happy. Hutch spent last night in bed.

11 Went around to Gordon's today for lunch. Met May up at his office and she, Chris, George and I went out for a walk after having dinner at the steak. Left on 2:30 train for Paris and Hutch never showed up.

12 Arrived home 13:15. Saw Mom + Dad + Hutch again. Hutch and I went upstairs and then I went up to see Bob Rae. George + Brian came down. Had quite a visit. Wrote to Jack tonight.

13 Shivers because renewed my the Shivers. Swede and I had a couple of wets in the Biological this afternoon. Had a little talk with Peg tonight. No hard feeling. Wrote to my sweetie again.

JUNE

14 Up to the M. with Swede for a swim. Was in 3 times. Spent school pool for a swim and school gym for a little work out. I got a swim cap and a shower. Wrote to my sweetie again tonight.

15 Gladness about all day. Went up to see Bob Rae tonight. Went across the river in the boat. Got a list of an edge. I dropped another letter to him.

16 With and I went sailing with Jimmie + Penbloom down to Waipara. Met the whole darned crew. It's nice to be back with them all again. Could only send in a post card.

Memo.

Reached Samia again.

JUNE

Sat 17 Went hunting this morning.
Around to off James this
afternoon and after to Gordon
after show Harold into town
and then came home.
Wrote to Margie again

Mon 18 Uptown this P.M.
Had supper and then
with apt I went to a
show. Home early worked
on photo album and went
to finish again.

Tue 19 Up early cut lawn and
then went uptown. Had
a swim at Gunatare this
afternoon. Cleaned Chemistry
up. Took Alvin Saunders
for a ride down past Rubber
Plant, came home early and wrote to

Wed 20

JUNE

Thu 21

Fri 22

Sat 23

Memo.

JUNE

Sat. 24

Mon 25

Tue 26

Wed 27 Uptown with Mom this morning
 Packed this afternoon. Left
 for Montreal on 1825 train.
 Arrived in Toronto at 2230.
 Left Toronto at 2330.

JUNE

Thu 28 Arrived in Montreal
 at 0745 in Central station.
 Found Dick waiting in the
 Windsor station. Went home
 and Jimmy and I did a lot of
 shopping. Called for Margie after
 work and we spent for a walk ^{after} ~~the~~ ^{work} ~~the~~
Fri 29 Set up about 1090. Talked
 with Mr. Steele all morning. Had
 a shower at North end of uptown
 for a couple of wets. ^{with} Margie.
 We went to Valley for dinner
 and then we took her car for
 a little ride afterwards.
Sat 30 Chatted with Mr. Steele again
 this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Steele, Jim, Margie
 and I all went for a car ride today.
 We got lost a few times but finally
 found Mr. Steele camp. Car has been
 before a swell day and Margie and I went
 out for a walk. This is my Grand Stella

Memo.

Saw Dick again. He and I
 picked up Stella ^{nostra}.
 Mon 30th June. I've known
 her for exactly a year.

JULY

JULY

Sat 1 finished and I went to church.
Went around to see her aunt, uncle,
and grandmother Allen. Had
dinner and then she and I went
down to Windsor station. Left
Montreal 1:00. Arrived Toronto
at 2:45. Left Toronto 3:20.

Mon 2 Arrived home 0200. Had the
with car. I left for a while
they went to Morgan reunion.
Had a good time. Morgan beat
a slanting gang 21-15 in a ball
game. Cuffy, Thorne and Keith and
I took the jalopy for a spin.

Thurs 5

Fri 6

Sat 7

Fri 3

Wed 4

Memo.

CASH ACCOUNT—JANUARY

CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY

DATE.		RECEIVED.	PAID.	DATE.		RECEIVED.	PAID.
Jan 1	Cash on hand	8 94		From N. Wrenka	0.9	1 00	2 00
Jan 2	payment on ^{to} pictures & dinner	1 00	4 50	J. Corbette	Paid		5 00
	repairs for lighter		2 50	N. Wrenka	Balance		1 00
	cigarettes		1 50				
Jan 3		2 50	75	Feb 19 Des Major	5 00		
	Hopless case.			Feb 28 Red Ann.	1 00		Paid
From 1944	Ray Stark	Paid	6 00				
Jan 6	Bob Jewel	2 50	Paid				
Jan 10	Des Major	2 50	Paid				
Jan 26	N. Wrenka		2 00				
Jan 27	R. Armstrong	Paid	1 00				
Jan 31	J. Corbette		5 00				

CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH

DATE.	RECEIVED.	PAID.
From Feb.		
"		
S. Major	5 00	
N. Wepinka		1 00

CASH ACCOUNT—APRIL

DATE.	RECEIVED.	PAID.
Feb/Mar	5 00	Paid
"		1 00
N. Wepinka	4 50	Paid
J. Campbell	4 50	Paid
J. Johnston	4 50	Paid
G. Mumford		
(Canada badges)		
J. Campbell	3 00	Paid
J. McCallie	5 00	Paid
(Badges)		
S. Mumford	10 00	

ANNUAL CASH SUMMARY

Received

Paid

Brought Forward

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Carried Forward

Sept. 1/43 Entered Navy
 Mar. 29/43 Drafted to Cornwall
 Dec 1/43 Entered Cornwallia
 Jan 27/44 Drafted to Halifax
 Feb. 26/44 Drafted to Toronto
 Mar. 1/44 Arrived in Toronto
 Got home that night.
 April 1/44 Gave Peg her diamond
 April 23/44 Went on leave
 May 7/44 Arrived in Halifax
 May 27/44 Drafted to Hochelaga
 May 29/44 Arrived home on
 34 days leave.
 June 22/44 Arrived Montreal
 June 30/44 Met Margaret
 July 1/44 Drafted onto Stovs Town
 for three days trials.
 July 21/44 Drafted onto Stovs
 Town for good
 July 22/44 Stovs Town commissary
 July 1/44 Left Montreal, arrived
 Quebec city.
 Aug 5/44 Left Quebec City.

Aug. 15/44 Arrived Halifax
Sept. 1/44 Left for Bermuda
Sept 3/44. ~~Left for~~ ^{Print factory station}
Sept. 5/44 Arrived Bermuda
^{Dada boarding}
Sept. 7/44. Received my att. 'C.
Sept 25/44 Handed out of the room
into jail for night.
Oct. 13/44 Left Bermuda for
Hullandery
Oct 22/44 Arrived in Moville.
"Jimmy" attacked.
Oct 23/44 Left for Newfie.
Nov. 6/44 Arrived Newfie.
Nov. 14/44 Left for Derry.
Nov. 26/44 Arrived Derry
Dec. 4/44 Left for Newfie
Dec 16/44 Arrived Newfie
Dec 17/44 Celebrated Xmas
Dec 29/44 Left for Derry
Dec. 31/44 Handy fell overboard. Was

in water 45 min taken aboard ^{and} ~~and~~
Dec. 31/44 Arrived in Derry
~~at the time with 1st~~
Jan 12/45 Left for Newfie.
Jan 26/45 Arrived in Newfie
Feb. 1/45 Left for Derry
Feb. 11/45 Arrived Derry
left for Liverpool
Feb. 12/45 Arrived in Liverpool
Feb. 17/45 Left Liverpool
Feb 18/45 Arrived Derry
Feb. 20/45 Left Derry for Newfie
Mar. 6/45 Arrived in Halifax
first time in Canada
for six months.
March 12/45 Left Halifax
for Derry.
Mar. 24/45 Arrived Derry
Mar. 25/45 Went on leave
to Ballymena
Mar 27/45 Met Betty
Mar 30/45 Leave Derry back ship

April 1/45 Left Perry 1600.
April 18/45 Arrived Newfie 2200
Saw Harry Dawson
April 19/45 Saw Stewart
Lumman
April 22/45 Left Newfie
0700. Went back in
at 1045 for repairs. Left
again 1500.
April 30/45. Acoustic torpedo
fired at us from few miles
distance.
May 4/45 Arrived Perry.
May 8/45 Went over
New for Japan.
May 11/45 Keels 16th birthday
Left Perry.
May 13/45 Took over Luman
submarine U 244. Sent
her in with two zinc batteries

May 24/45 Passed in H. W. K.
May 26/45 Arrived Newfie
June 4/45 Left Newfie
June 5/45 Arrived Sydney and
dropped off a few
passengers. Left again
that night.
June 7/45 Arrived in Inver
City.
June 8/45 Drafted off
after having part of day
leave. Arrived in
Montreal and saw my
little sweetie again. Went
secretly. Was in
June 11/45 Left Montreal.
June 12/45 Arrived home.
Happy day.
June 17/45 left for Montreal
on 1825 train. Arrived

there 0745 next morning. Saw
Marge again.

July 1st Left Montreal 1300
Arrived home 0300 next
morning.