February 28, 2014

Mr. Bridge Carney

Dear Mr. Carney;

This is in response to your inquiry of February 21st requesting copies of the deck logs for the USS PT-159 and the USS PT-164 for the period 30 July through 2 August 1943.

We searched the Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel (Record Group 24) Deck Logs and located the deck logs for the USS PT-159 for the period requested and copies of the records are enclosed. We were unable to locate the records of the PT-164. We verified that they are not in the holdings at Archives II by checking Special Listing 44, which lists all of the ships for which there are deck logs. PT-164 is not in the listing.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Archives II Reference Section (Military), Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD, 20740-6001. PHONE: 301-837-3510; FAX: 301-837-1752; EMAIL: Archives2reference@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

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ENCL: Deck Logs, PT-159, 30 Jul - 2Aug 1943
27 July 1943

27 July 1943

PT patrol in company with PT 157, 160, 162. 0400 secured patrol and underway for PT Base, Russell. 0615 mustered crew on station. No accidents. 1245 arrived at PT Base, Russell. 0730 commenced fueling and completed fueling at 0920. Received 1050 gallons 100 Octane gasoline from S.O. PT Base, Russell. Made daily inspection of magazines and all other inspections required by current security orders. Conditions Normal.

O.W. Nagy, HUSNA

28 July 1943

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PT patrol in company with PT 157, 160, 162. 0400 secured patrol and underway for PT Base, Russell. 0615 mustered crew on station. No accidents. 1245 arrived at PT Base, Russell. 0730 commenced fueling and completed fueling at 0920. Received 1050 gallons 100 Octane gasoline from S.O. PT Base, Russell. Made daily inspection of magazines and all other inspections required by current security orders. Conditions Normal.

O.W. Nagy, HUSNA

29 July 1943

29 July 1943

PT patrol in company with PT 157, 160, 162. 0615 mustered crew on station. No accidents. 1245 underway for routine patrol in company with PT 160, 162. Made daily inspection of magazines and all other inspections required by current security orders. Conditions Normal.

O.W. Nagy, HUSNA

30 July 1943

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PT patrol in company with PT's 157, 160, 162. 0400 arrived at PT Base, Russell. 0715 commenced fueling and completed fueling at 0825. Received 886 gallons 100 Octane gasoline from S.O. PT Base, Russell. Made daily inspection of magazines and all other inspections.
required by current security orders  
Conditions Normal  
O. W. Hayes F4 USNR

31 July 1943
Assigned duty at the PT Base, Russell, 0615 — rendezvous at base on station, no absences. 1800 underway on routine patrol in company with PTs 157, 162 in accordance with current operations plan. Made daily inspections of magazines and all other magazines required by current security orders. Conditions normal.  
O. W. Hayes F4 USNR

1 August 1943
On patrol station in company with PTs 157-162. 0700 — Ref. Co MT Base, rendezvous at Coninick, dated 1 August 1943. 0800 — Underway for PT Base, Rendezvous and rendezvous at assigned berth at 0710. 0715 — Inspected crew on stations, no absences. 0725 — Received 500 gallons 100 octane gas from 20. PT Base, Rendezvous. 1115 — Underway in company with PTs 157, 162 to search for enemy targets reported crossing Unison Pass. Results negative and returned to base at 1325. Underway for patrol in company with PTs 157, 162, 10:20 to search in accordance with current operations plan. Made daily inspection of magazines and all other magazines required by current security orders. Conditions normal.  
O. W. Hayes F4 USNR

2 August 1943
On patrol station in company with PTs 157, 162. — Ref. Co MT Base, Rendezvous action report to Coninick, dated 2 August 1943.
0815 - Underway for PT Base, Rendova and moored in assigned berth at 0720. Underway for PT Base, Russelle and moored in assigned berth at 1825. Made daily inspection of magazines and all other inspections required by current security orders. Conditions normal.

O.W. Hoyt Jr, USNR

3 August 1943

Move in assigned berth, PT Base. Russelle - 0615 - Mustered crew on stations, 20 absentees. 0830 - Received four torpedoes from 50, PT Base, Russelle - 1045 - Commenced fueling and completed fueling at 1230. Received 1450 gallons 100 octane gas from 50, PT Base, Russelle - 1330 - Underway for PT Base, Rendova and moored in assigned berth at 1825. Made daily inspection of magazines and all other inspections required by current security orders. Conditions normal.

O.W. Hoyt Jr, USNR

4 August 1943

Move in assigned berth, PT Base, Rendova - 0615 - Mustered crew on stations, 20 absentees - 0635 - Commenced fueling and completed fueling at 0800. Received 1350 gallons 100 octane gas from 50, PT Base, Rendova - 1330 - Received .37 m.m. anti-tank gun from 50, PT Base, Rendova. Made daily inspection of magazines and all other inspections required by current security orders. Conditions normal.

O.W. Hoyt Jr, USNR

5 August 1943

Move in assigned berth, PT Base, Rendova -