

10 October 1944.

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Subject: War Diary for Month of September, 1944.  
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French coast in the vicinity of VENTIMIGLIA. He chose the second route and arrived off Cape AMPEGLIA about 2100 in the evening, where he was contacted by a staff officer who gave him attack orders. He was discovered by the F.S. FORBIN the following morning, and after firing a torpedo his submarine was put out of commission by depth charges. Further action of the FORBIN accounted for another midget submarine. Evidence indicated that at least three of these craft had operated in the area on this day.

(e) The attack on the MADISON and the F.S. FORBIN was the third small craft attack which had occurred in the month of September. Previous attacks having been by enemy explosive boats on the night of 7-8 September, and a second by human torpedoes on the morning of 10 September.

14. 29 September.

(a) The ship got underway at 0903 from the Gulf of ST. TROPEZ, France for NICE, France. At 1119 the ship lay to off NICE, while officers of the First Airborne Task Force conferred on board with Commander Task Force EIGHTY-SIX.

(b) Departed NICE at 1222, screened by the U.S.S. GLEAVES, for the Gulf of JUAN, France and anchored there at 1331. The British tanker EMPIRE FAY moored alongside to port and delivered aviation gasoline to the ship.