

U.S.S. Mapiro (SS 376)

Keel Laid - May 30, 1944

Launched - November 9, 1944

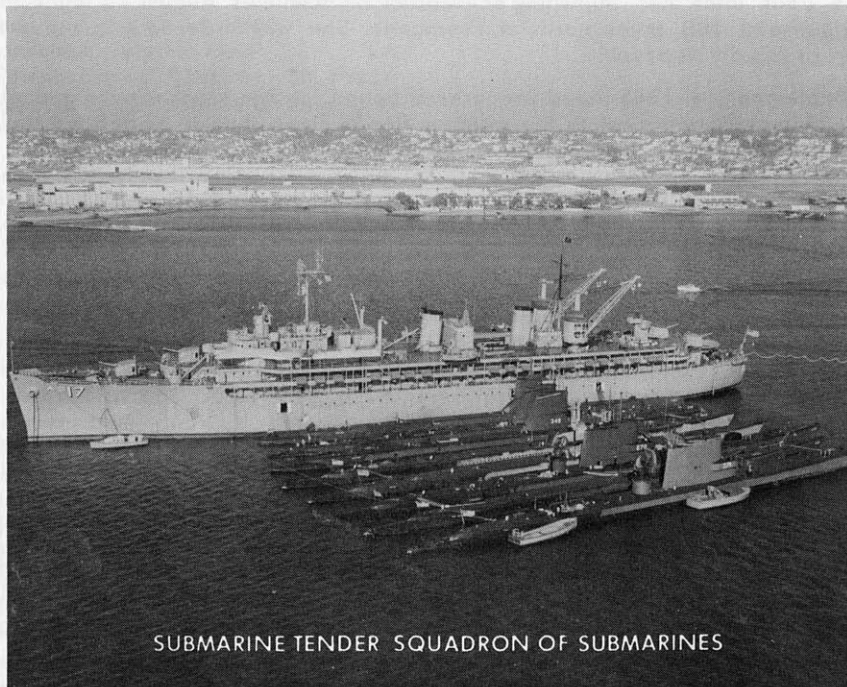
Commissioned - April 30, 1945

Sponsor - Mrs. Philip H. Ross, Manitowoc, Wisconsin -
Wife of Commander Philip H. Ross U.S.N.

The ship was drydocked and towed down the Mississippi River to Naval Operating Base, New Orleans, Louisiana, where it was readied for sea. Intensive training and preparation for first war patrol was conducted at Submarine Operating Base, Balboa, Panama, enroute Pearl Harbor in company with the U.S.S. Cutlass, and at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii. The Mapiro departed on her first war patrol August 4, 1945, arriving Saipan, Marianas Islands, the day the Japanese government surrendered, August 15, 1945.

The Mapiro returned to the San Francisco Bay area and was preserved, entering inactive, out of commission status on March 16, 1946.

The U.S.S. Mapiro was transferred to the Turkish Navy and is now serving that country under the name of Pirireis.



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