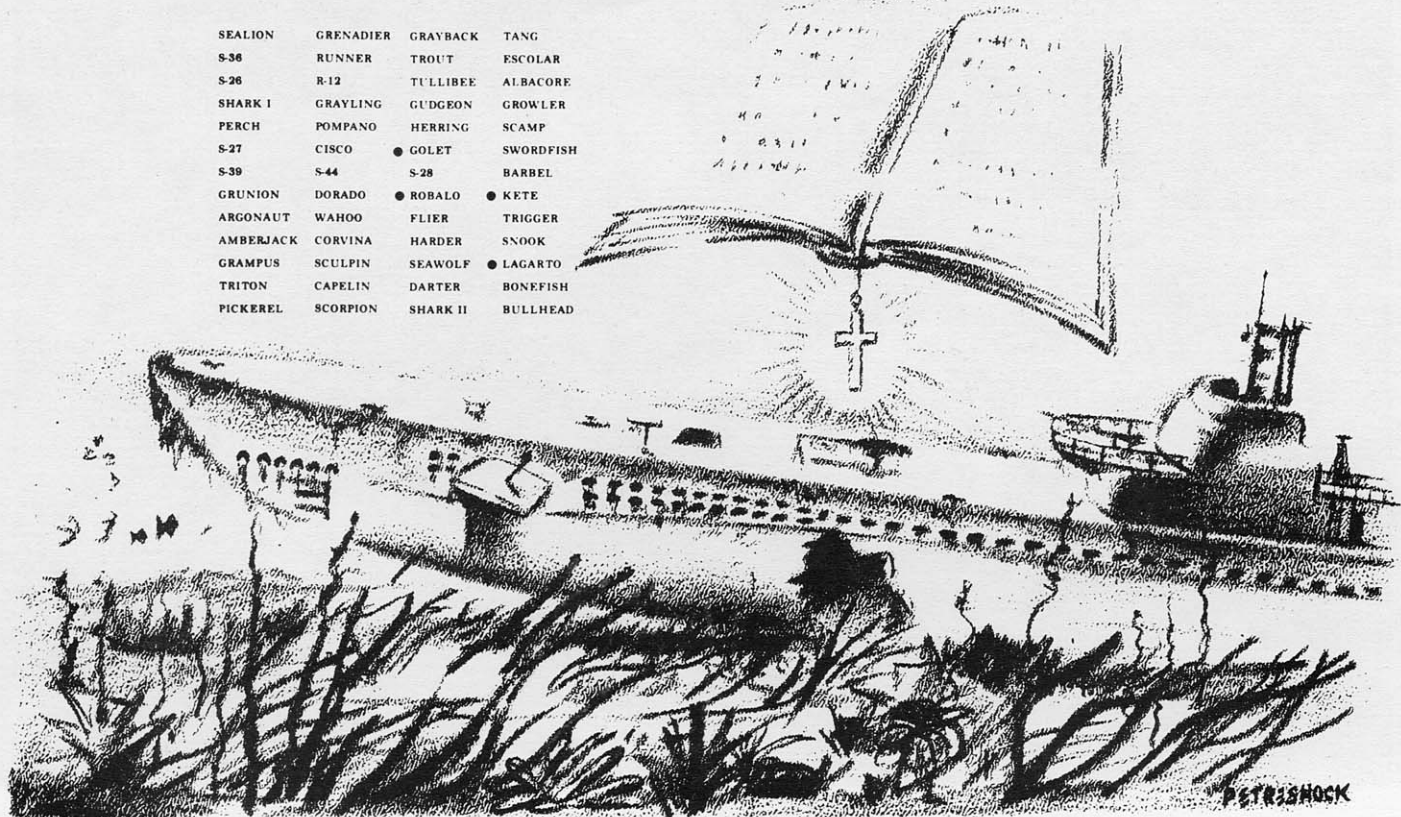
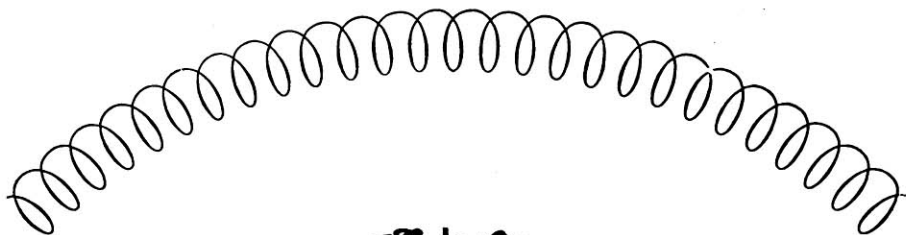


52 U.S. SUBMARINES LOST IN WORLD WAR TWO

SEALION	GRENADIER	GRAYBACK	TANG
S-36	RUNNER	TROUT	ESCOLAR
S-26	R-12	TULLIBEE	ALBACORE
SHARK I	GRAYLING	GUDGEON	GROWLER
PERCH	POMPANO	HERRING	SCAMP
S-27	CISCO	● GOLET	SWORDFISH
S-39	S-44	S-28	BARBEL
GRUNION	DORADO	● ROBALO	● KETE
ARGONAUT	WAHOO	FLIER	TRIGGER
AMBERJACK	CORVINA	HARDER	SNOOK
GRAMPUS	SCULPIN	SEAWOLF	● LAGARTO
TRITON	CAPELIN	DARTER	BONEFISH
PICKEREL	SCORPION	SHARK II	BULLHEAD



The first Manitowoc built submarine, the U.S.S. Peto, entered the war against the Japanese on April 2, 1943. At wars end, on August 15, 1945 the twenty-five submarines which had seen action were credited with sinking 132 Japanese ships with a total tonnage of 488,918 tons. One Manitowoc ship, the U.S.S. Rasher was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation. Six submarines were awarded Navy Unit Commendations. Seventy-six American flyers were rescued after being forced down at sea. By wars end twenty special missions such as landing troops, delivering supplies to guerillas etc., had been carried out by the fighting submarines built at Manitowoc, Wisconsin.



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