







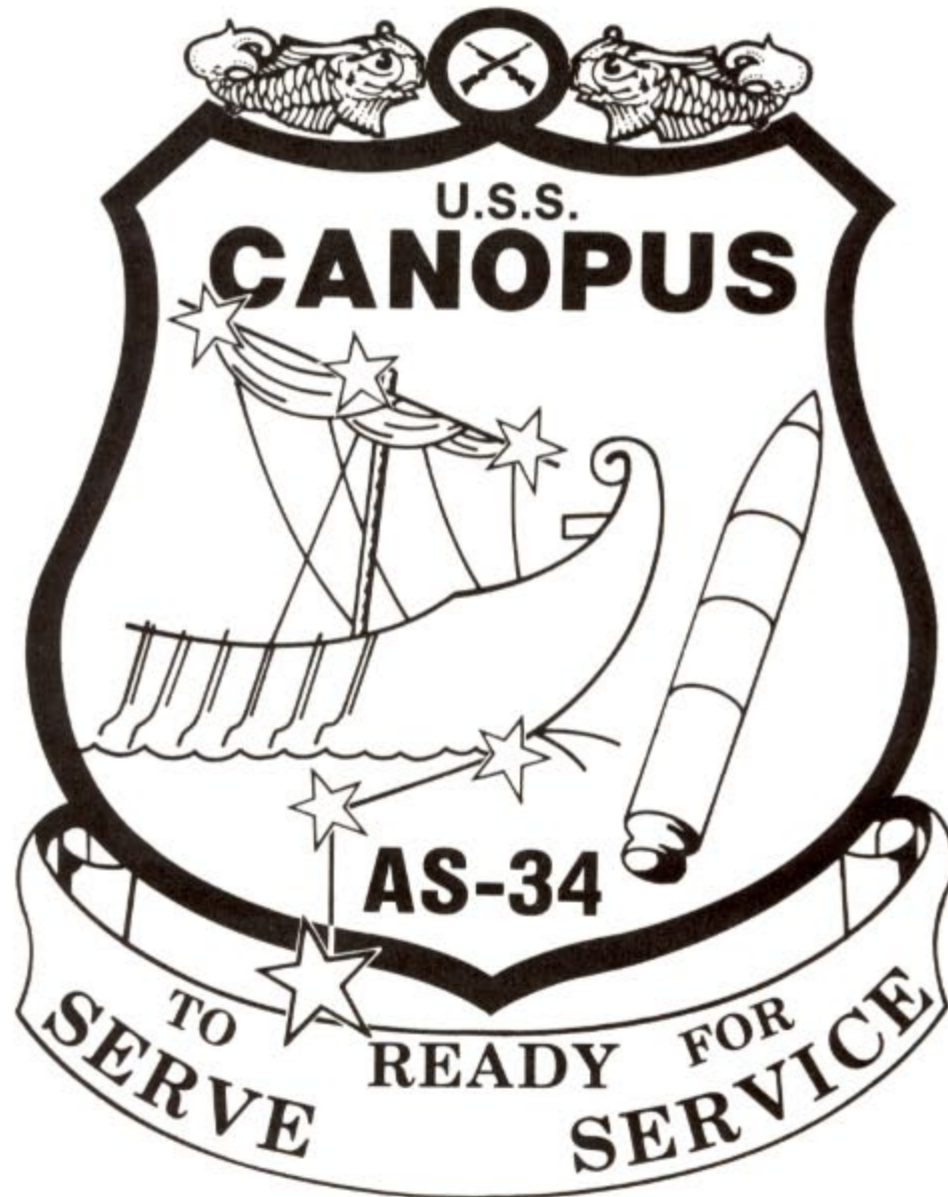




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The FBM Tender USS CANOPUS (AS-34) was named after the original CANOPUS (AS-9) which saw action in the opening days of World War II in the Pacific. CANOPUS was stationed in Mariveles Bay in the Philippines to maintain support for our subs as far forward as possible. As the Japanese forces swept the Pacific, CANOPUS maintained her station.

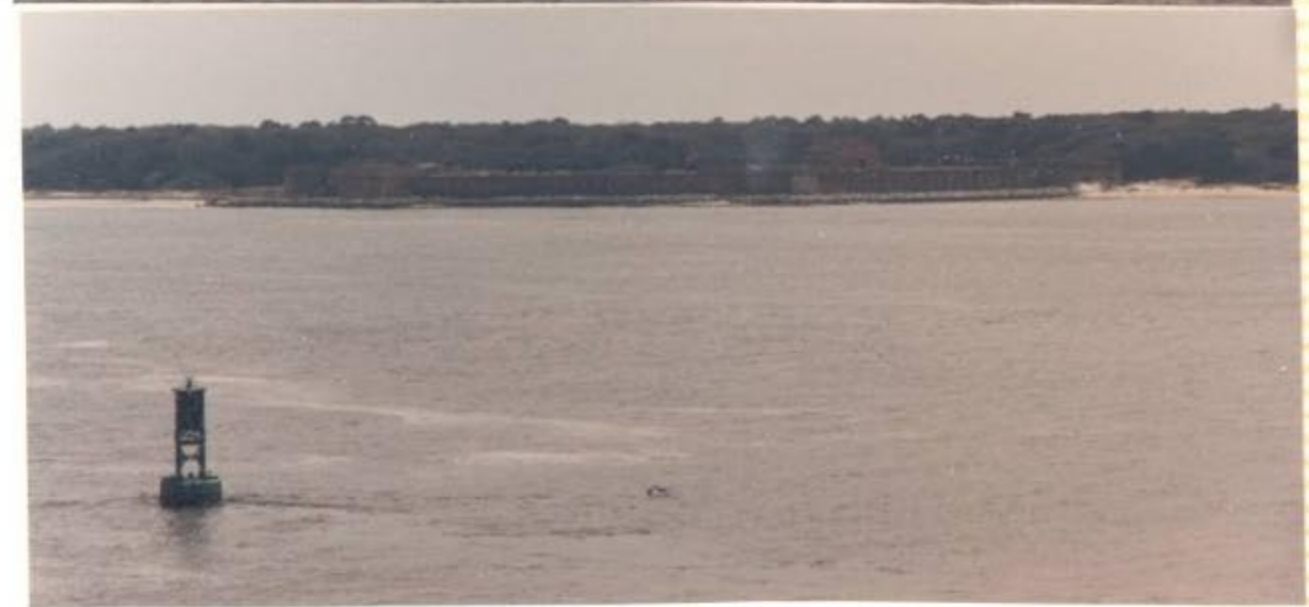
As Japanese bombing became more severe, the crew partially flooded the CANOPUS to create a list, and burned smudgepots on deck, simulating a burned-out hulk. Despite being under a state of seige with no possibility for reprovisioning or rescue, CANOPUS and her crew continued to serve as a hospital ship, machine shop, communications center, and supply store to all the allied fighting forces on Bataan. When the Japanese victory was imminent, CANOPUS was backed into deep water under her own power and scuttled. Her crew joined American forces in the last-ditch fight for Corregidor Island. The courage and spirit of AS-9 and her crew live on in USS CANOPUS (AS-34).





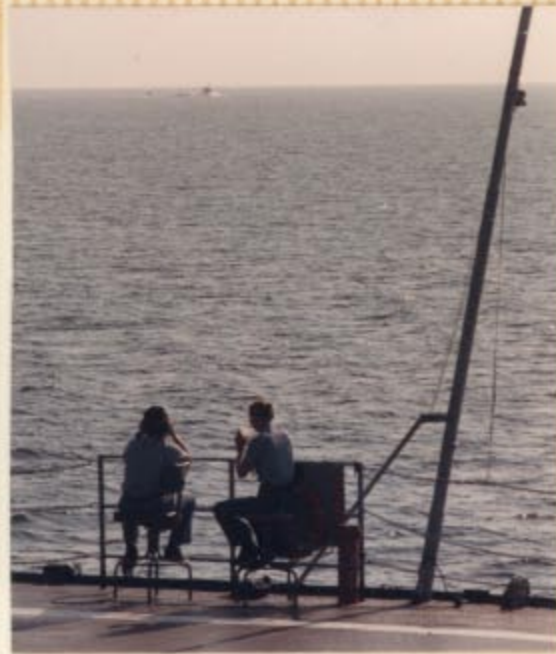














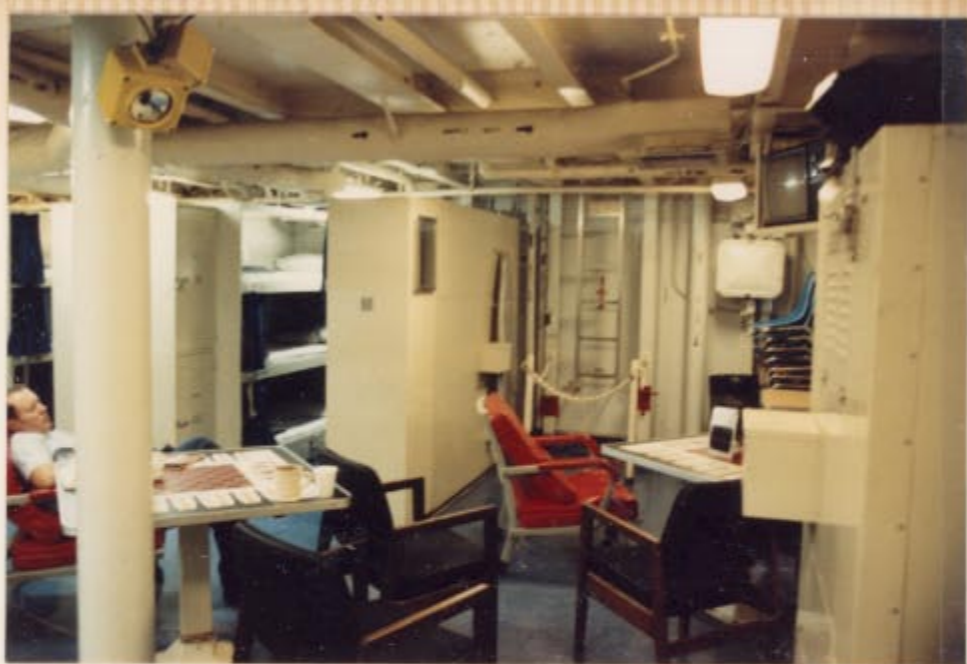














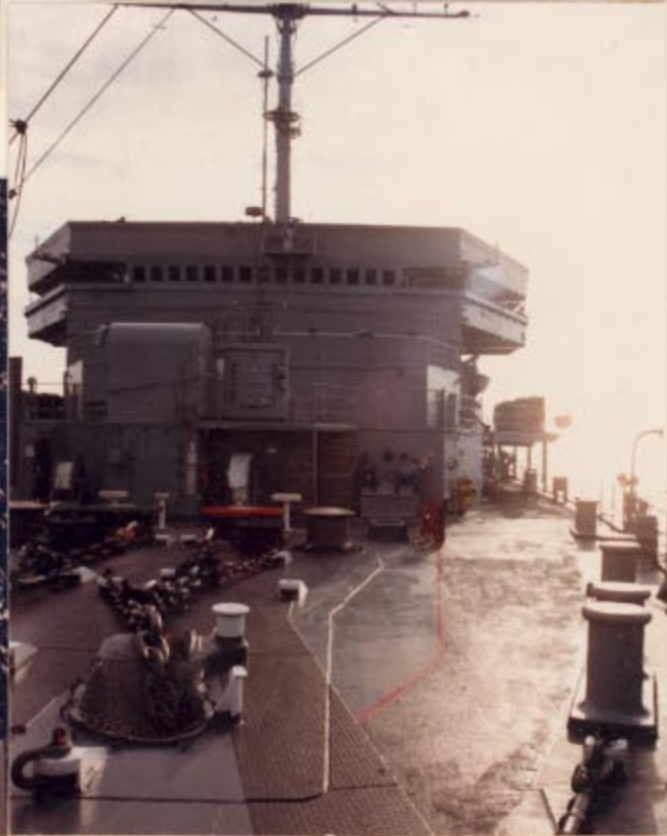






























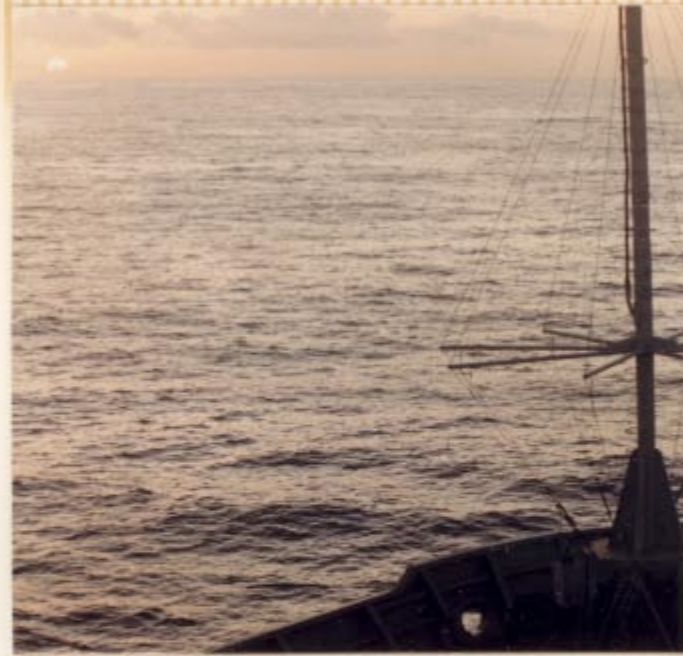






































































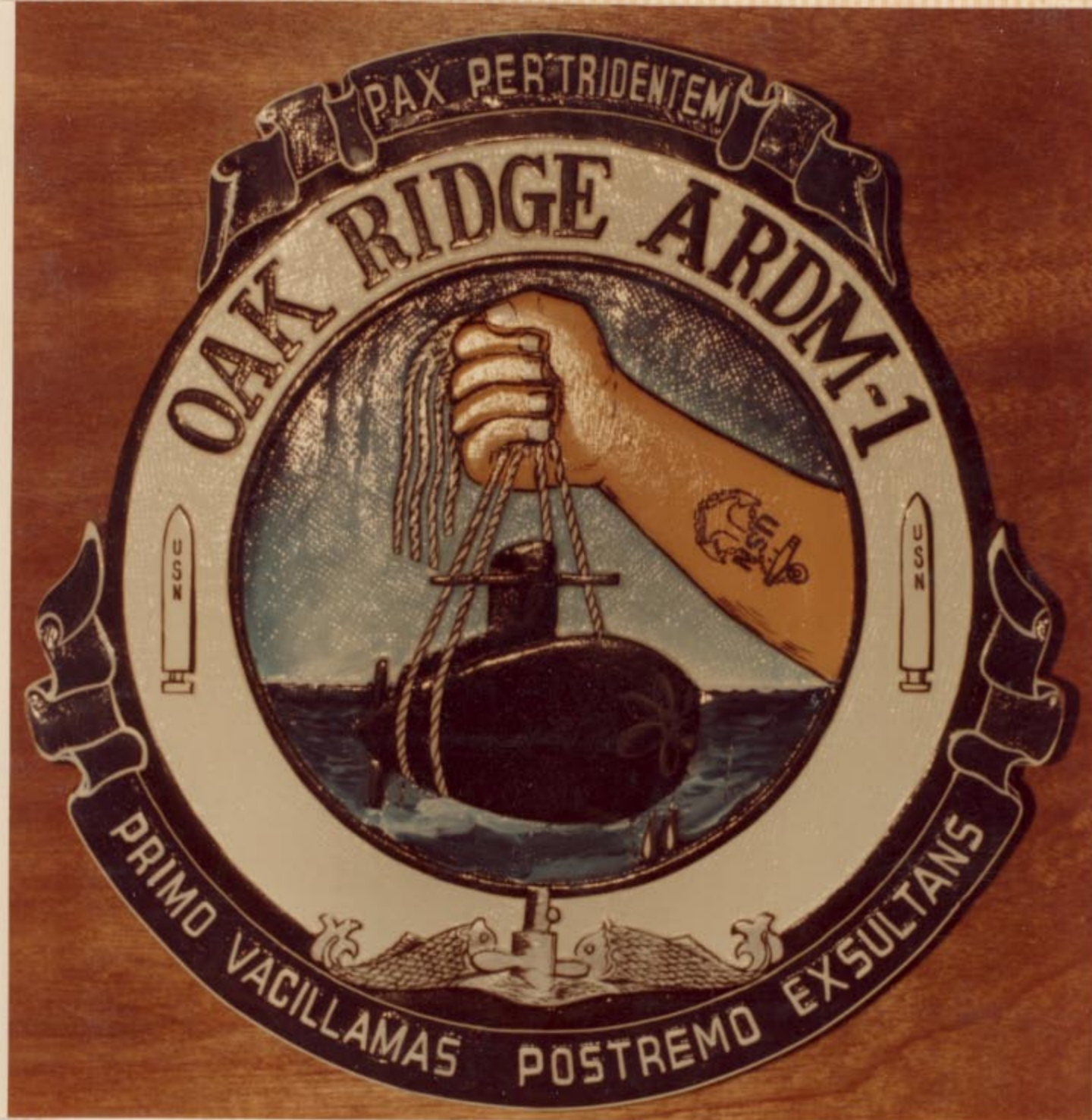














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1720 ARRIVE NAS JACKSONVILLE

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0930 ARRIVE NAS HAYPORT, FL IN UNIFORM
1115 LEAVE NAS HAYPORT, FL
1300 ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB

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