

U.S.S. BOGUE (CVE9)

1942

- Sept. 26 Commissioned at Seattle-Tacoma Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.
 4 San Diego, Calif.
 22 Balboa, Canal Zone, Republic de Panama
 23 Passed through the Panama Canal
 24 Cristobal, Canal Zone, Republic de Panama
 31 Norfolk, Virginia

1943

- Feb. 29 Argentia, Newfoundland
 April 10 Boston, Mass.
 23 Argentia, Newfoundland
 May 2 Belfast, Ireland
 17 Reykjavik, Iceland
 22 Sank German U-Boat; 27 prisoners
 June 12 Sank German U-Boat; 17 prisoners
 20 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
 July 11 Departed Norfolk, Va.
 23 Sank 2 German U-Boats; 13 prisoners from one - 0 the other.
 Aug. 1 Arrived Casablanca, French Morocco, North Africa
 5 Departed Casablanca
 23 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
 Sept. 5 Departed Norfolk, Va.
 26 Arrived Casablanca (First Anniversary)
 29 Departed Casablanca
 Oct. 20 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
 Nov. 14 Departed Norfolk, Va. *Missing 2 more Sub kills*
 Dec. 5 Arrived Casablanca *TOTAL of 3 U-86, U-172 = U-850*
 () Sank German U-Boat; 43 prisoners
 25 Arrived Norfolk, Va.

1944

- Jan. 12 Departed Norfolk, Va.
 14 Arrived New York, N.Y.
 18 Departed New York, N.Y.
 29 Arrived Glasgow, Scotland
 Feb. 2 Departed Glasgow, Scotland
 14 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
 25 Departed Norfolk, Va.
 Mar. 9 Bogue sighted by German U-Boat which began following.
 11 German U-Boat still following Bogue, came up to periscope depth at 1700 ship's time to fire torpedo, but was forced down by our screening Destroyer Escorts.
 13 Sank German U-Boat; prisoners taken by our ships and a British Destroyer Escort who arrived on scene. The sub carried a crew of 55 men, of which we took 27 prisoner. It had 2 dual sets of 20MM and a 3 inch.
 15 TBF went into the ocean at noon a few minutes after take-off, due to oil leak. Depth charges exploded destroying plane. Crew jumped before plane hit.
 18 Arrived Casablanca
 22 Departed Casablanca
 24 The Destroyer Hobson departed for Boston. Bad boilers.
 April 12 Arrived Trinidad, B.W.I. (Port-of-Spain)
 13 Departed Trinidad
 18 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
 23 Captain J.B. Durk relieved by Captain A.B. Vosseler
 4 Departed Norfolk, Va.
 29 Arrived Casablanca (U.S.S. CVE Block Island sunk by a German U-Boat; our Escorts helped take survivors. One of the Block Island's screening cans took a torpedo also, blowing off the fantail.)
 May 2 Departed Casablanca
 June 6 D-Day - Invasion of Germany began at Cherbourg,

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Juen 23 Sank 2 Japanese U-Boats, cargo type; no survivors. Took aboard about 2000 pounds of foot square blocks of crude rubber, few pieces of wood, a couple sandals, and a portion of a man to be examined by Doctor. This was only debris besides slick of crude oil.

July 30 Arrived Bermuda
1 Departed Bermuda
3 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
24 Departed Norfolk, Va.
28 Arrived Bermuda

Aug. 1 Departed Bermuda
20 Sank German U-Boat; 42 prisoners
24 Arrived Argentia, Newfoundland
28 Departed Argentia, Newfoundland

Sept. 24 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
26 Bogue's Second Anniversary.
21 Departed Norfolk, Va.
23 Arrived Bermuda
24 Operating in and out of Bermuda with captured Italian submarine between 24 Oct. and 7 Nov.

Nov. 5 Captain G.J. Dufek relieved Captain A.B. Vosseler
25 Arrived New York, N.Y.

Dec. 4 Departed New York, N.Y.
14 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
26 Departed Norfolk, Va.
28 Arrived Bermuda.

1945

Jan. 1 Departed Bermuda
17 Arrived New York, N.Y.
20 Departed New York, N.Y.
21 Arrived Quonset Pt., R.I.
22 Departed Quonset Pt., R.I.

Feb. 2 Two planes lost over side; pilot sank with one. Other pilot managed to get out, but got caught in screw.
7 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
8 Departed Norfolk, Va.
9 Arrived New York, N.Y.
11 Departed New York, N.Y.
23 Arrived Liverpool, England

Mar 2 Departed Liverpool, England
12 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
15 Departed Norfolk, Va.
17 Arrived Quonset Pt., R.I.
18 Departed Quonset Pt., R.I.
25 Arrived Norfolk, Va.

April 10 Departed Norfolk, Va.
19 Man killed in froward wlevator pit while painting.
24 1 Escort, DE Davis, operating with our task force of 24 Destroyer Escorts and 2 Carriers, after a German U-Boat Wolf Pack (6 subs), sank at 1000 ship's time. Survivors were taken to other carrier (Core) and on board Bogue. about 80 men from crew of 200 odd survived. German U-Boat with life-raft around periscope shot 2 torpedoes into DE Davis when broad-side. Planes and DE's kept contact with sub, and at 1850 that evening, sank U-Boat, obtaining 33 prisoners, Bogue commanding.

May 8 VE-Day - War with Germany ended. German submarines beginning to surrender to Allied Naval Commands.
11 Arrived New York, N.Y.
20 Departed New York, N.Y.

June 21 Arrived Norfolk, Va.
14 Departed Norfolk, Va.
15 Arrived New York, N.Y.
19 Departed New York, N.Y. for Pacific duty.

1945 (Continued)

- June 24 Arrived Cristobal, Panama, Canal Zone
 27 Departed Cristobal Passed through Canal.
- July 5 Arrived San Diego, Calif.
 8 Departed San Diego, Calif.
 14 Arrived Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii
 15 Departed Pearl Harbor
 18 Crossed 180th meridian (International Date Line); 1909
 Entered what is called "Realm of the Golden Dragon"
 as we advanced date one day. Now 19th
 25 Arrived Guam, Marianas
 26 Departed Guam
- Aug. 4 Arrived Pearl Harbor
 5 Departed Pearl Harbor
 11 Arrived San Francisco, Calif.
 14 VJ-Day - War with Japan ended, Men being discharged.
 18 Departed San Francisco, Calif.
 25 Arrived Adak, Alaska, Aleutian Islands.
 29 Departed Adak.
- Sept. 3 Arrived Seattle, Wash.
 4 Departed Seattle, Wash.
 6 Arrived San Francisco, Calif.
 9 Captain J.S. McCCLURE relieved Captain G.J. Dufek
 10 Departed San Francisco, Calif.
 15 Arrived Pearl Harbor
 18 Departed Pearl Harbor
 23 Arrived San Francisco, Calif.
 26 (Bogue's Third Anniversary)
- ~~Oct. 11 Departed San Francisco, Calif.~~
 17 Arrived Pearl Harbor
 19 Departed Pearl Harbor
 22 Crossed the International Date Line. 0807 (Now 23rd)
 28 Arrived Guam (Saw Jap DD's Namikase & Haruzuki)
 29 Saw Minesweeper (Jap), Hotaka
 31 Departed Guam
 31 Arrived Siapan
- Nov. 1 Departed Siapan
 5 Two Monday 5ths because of date line.
 8 Arrived Pearl Harbor.
 15 Departed Pearl Harbor
 17 Arrived Samar, Philippines.
 28 Departed Samar, Phil.
- Dec. 1 Arrived Guam, Marianas.
 4 Departed Guam, Marianas
 7 Arrived Samar, Philippines
 9 Departed Samar, Phil.
 12 Arrived Guam, Marianas
 13 Departed Guam, Marianas
 17 Arrived Okinawa
 18 Departed Okinawa
 21 Arrived Yokosuka, Japan (Saw last Jap battship, Nagato).
 26 Departed Yokosuka, Japan

1946

- Jan. 8 Arrived at San Francisco, Calif.
 14 Departed from San Francisco, Calif.
 16 Arrived at Tacoma, Wash., for the ship to placed in the
 Reserve Fleet.