

The rest of our patrols were similar to the first with the exception that were stationed in different areas off the coast of South Vietnam. One patrol put us close to Qui Nhon in area Three where at least there was land to look at and give us an idea where we were. Area Seven had been almost flat whereas area Three was made up of mountains. We spent part of one patrol in the DMZ where we had to keep an eye out to assure that no friendly shipping crossed over the line separating the North from the South. Also we were watching for enemy ships or planes approaching from the North.

During October and November, area Two provided us with the worst weather we encountered while on patrol. For days we were taking 30 degree rolls which made for sleepless nights and taking a shower an adventure.

"NOW PREPARE FOR HEAVY ROLLS, CHANGING COURSE."

