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H.M. S/M TALLY HO EXPECTED FROM BERMUDA
AFTER LONG SNORTING VOYAGE

H.M. S/M TALLY HO (Lieutenant-Commander B.L.D. Rowe, D.S.C. and Bar, R.N. .) is expected to surface at the entrance of the English Channel to-morrow night after a three weeks' voyage from Bermuda, the greater part of which has been submerged at snorting depth. She is on her way to Portsmouth, but is not expected to arrive there before the evening of Thursday, 24th June. A similar passage was made by H.M. S/M ANDREW last year, but this is the first such transatlantic voyage to have been made by a "T" Class submarine.

The object of the operation is to gain experience of the behaviour of a "T" Class submarine in such conditions and to train personnel in snorting techniques and submarine operations generally. It is emphasised that such voyages should be regarded as part of the normal routine of submarine training.

The distance from Bermuda to the United Kingdom is approximately 2,800 miles, and the submarine started snorting a few hours' steaming from Bermuda.

In addition to the Commanding Officer, the officer complement of the TALLY HO is the First Lieutenant, Lieutenant B.H. Goulding, R.N. R.N., of Newbury; Engineer Officer, Commissioned Engineer G. Fletcher, of Portsmouth; Lieutenant B.A. Colston, R.N., of Bristol; Lieutenant B.J.E. Brockman, R.N., of Rothbury, Isle of Bute; Sub-Lieutenant P. Bailey, R.N., of Alverstoke; and Temporary Midshipman N. Simpson, R.N.V.R., of Pymford, near Woking.

The TALLY HO is a submarine of 273' in overall length, with a beam of 26'6" and a depth of 12'. She was laid down early in 1942 and completed at the end of that year.

Admiralty, S.W.1.
21st June, 1954

BIOGRAPHY

ADD. "RETURN OF TALLY HO" (No. 17752)

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER B.L.D. ROWE, D.S.C., R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Rowe, who is from the Isle of Bute, was born in 1922 and entered the Royal Navy as a Dartmouth Cadet in 1936.

He started his submarine service in 1941 and served both in the Mediterranean and in the Far East. It was in the Mediterranean in 1943 that he won his D.S.C. for great courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty during successful patrols. He was awarded the Bar to his D.S.C. some eight months later.

During the war he served in the submarines AMERSE, UPRIGHT, ULTOR, TAKU and TACTICIAN.

In 1946 he qualified as a Russian interpreter at Cambridge and served as a Staff Officer in Washington in 1947 and again in 1950. Since the war he has commanded a number of submarines and was appointed to the command of the TALLY HO in December, 1952.

Lieutenant-Commander Rowe is married and has one daughter.

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