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Louis Newberger Aboard Famous Interceptor Sub

Beginning with the African invasion and continuing service through eight war patrols up until V-J Day, the submarine USS Gunnel accounted for seven enemy ships sunk and three damaged for a total of 58,300 tons of Nip shipping before being sent to the bottom.

Louis Michael Newberger, Torpedoman 1/C, 1229 East Third Street, is a member of the crew of the "Gunnel," which served as an interceptor of the French Fleet, photographer, patrol ship and rescue ship.

Some instances of her dangerous experiences may be seen in her battle record, which begins shortly after her commission when she arrived several days before the invasion of French Morocco to photograph the proposed beachhead. While patrolling Gunto Island, a seven-enemy convoy loomed on the horizon. After sinking one ship and damaging another, the Gunnel submerged and sat out a 16-hour depth charge attack, the first for all hands. After a much-needed overhauling, the sub, weathering Jap attacks and typhoons, headed for the Panama Canal, with the eventual destination the East Coast and home. NOV 30 1945

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