

<u>AMAZONE</u>	<u>skoot</u>	Lt. Cdr. L. M. Phillips, R. N.
25 <sup>th</sup> May		Sailed from Poole to Portsmouth.
26 <sup>th</sup> May	a.m.	At Portsmouth. "Wiped" ship and stored with provisions.
	p.m.	Swung ship for compass adjustment. Sailed at dark for Newhaven, in company the Skoots <u>Pacific</u> , <u>Atlantic</u> , <u>Zeus</u> and <u>Passcholl</u> .
27 <sup>th</sup> May	0005	Sighted a surfaced submarine ½ mile east of Owers I.V.
	0400	Anchored outside Newhaven harbour. Sailed at dark for the Downe, in company with other skoots, led by the <u>Foxglove</u> .
28 <sup>th</sup> May	0800ca	Arrived Dover.
	1300ca	Sailed "for operation Dynamo", in company with 5 other skoots ( including the <u>Pacific</u> and the <u>Pascholl</u> ) <u>Amazone</u> led the skoots at first, but fell behind. ½ mile west of Bray, beached the <u>Amazone</u> , bows in. Sent the ships 2 boats in.
29 <sup>th</sup> May	0300	About 100 troops embarked. Proceeded.
	1000ca	Arrived Dover. Disembarked 100 B.K.P.
30 <sup>th</sup> May	0230	Sailed in company with <u>Pacific</u> but soon lost touch.
	1000ca	Arrived of Bray. Embarked about 100 troops, and sent in water drums by the empty boats.
	1915	Proceeded, by route Y, the <u>Fredanja</u> in company.
	2010	Off Middel Kerko buoy, a bomber dropped 3 bombs near the <u>Fredanja</u> .
	2013	3 more bombs dropped close to <u>Fredanja</u> .
	2018	3 more bombs between <u>Amazone</u> and <u>Fredanja</u> . No damage to <u>Amazone</u> .
	2030ca	Machine gunned; 4 soldiers wounded.

		Proceeded in company with Fredanja whose engine bolts were fractured and compass damaged.
31 <sup>st</sup> May	0645ca	<u>Arrived Ramsgate. Disembarked 320 B.K.P. and 18 French.</u>
	1215	Left Ramsgate for Dunkirk.
	1440	<u>Amazone</u> fired at a bomber (already damaged by Destroyers) which flew past, low on the port side; <u>she fell in sea 200 yards eastern.</u>
	1530	<u>Anchored inshore, two miles east of Dunkirk.</u> Sent rope in to lifeboat with intention of hauling it off from the beach by <u>Amazone's</u> winch; the rope was, however, fouled by motor boats and by the "City of London" which came across the rope several times and finally collided with the <u>Amazone.</u>
	1715	Embarked troops from the ship's dinghy.
	1845	Shifted one mile further east. "Commandeered a large M/B from "Hopper 103" (this was evidently the M/B <u>Enterprise</u> which had been towed to Dunkirk by the steam hopper <u>Foremost</u> 102)
	2045	M/B returned with load and went back to beach.
	2300	The ship's dinghy returned but had to be abandoned. The M/B had run aground and was also abandoned.
	2315	Proceeded to Ramsgate.
1 <sup>st</sup> June	0500	<u>Arrived Ramsgate. Disembarked 111 French troops.</u> The <u>Amazone</u> clutch was burnt out, and she took no further part in Dynamo.

(Lt. Cdr. Phillips transferred to the P/V Newhaven).

Total 549