

Submarine *Becuna*



BINGO

1. What year was Submarine *Becuna* launched?
Answer: 1944
2. Where was the submarine built?
Answer: Groton, Connecticut
3. What's is Submarine *Becuna*'s nickname?
Answer: "Becky"
4. When was the submarine designated a National Historic Landmark?
Answer: January 14, 1986
5. How long did Submarine *Becuna* serve for before being decommissioned?
Answer: 25 years
6. What were midnight rations for those on night watch called?
Answer: Midrats
7. As one can imagine, storage space was pretty tough to come by on *Becuna*. What food item used to be stored in the showers? It made for very tricky showering conditions!
Answer: Potatoes
8. True or False: *Becuna* was converted in 1955 into a Guppy 1A type submarine.
Answer: False
9. True or False: *Becuna* is the only Guppy 1A submarine on display today.
Answer: True
10. How many showers were crew members allowed to take during a week?
Answer: 1
11. If you were a cook, how often did you get to shower?
Answer: Everyday
12. What is the place onboard the submarine where the captain would command from?
Answer: Conning Tower
13. What color lights were used in the control room at night and during battle conditions?
Answer: Red
14. The Forward Torpedo compartment on the submarine carried, as the name implied, torpedoes. When counting the number already loaded in the tubes when they left port, as well as the extras that were carried in sleds as spares, how many were in that compartment?
Answer: 14
15. How many men did it take to reload a single torpedo tube?
Answer: 12
16. How long, on average, would the crew spend at sea?
Answer: 2 months
17. What was the maximum depth of Submarine *Becuna*?
Answer: 600 feet
18. How many crew (both officers and men) would be onboard during a patrol?
Answer: 80
19. How long would a submarine typically stay submerged before refreshing its oxygen supply?
Answer: 18 hours
20. Name a game that the crew played onboard to pass the time.
Answer: Checkers
21. How did *Becuna* get its name?
Answer: From a species of barracudas native to Europe
22. What was a refrigerator called on submarines?
Answer: Reefer
23. What was *Becuna*'s top speed when submerged?
Answer: 15 knots
24. Which wars did Submarine *Becuna* serve in?
Answers: World War II & Cold War

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