

= HMS Trump (P333) =

HMS Trump (pennant number P333) was a British submarine of the third group of the T class . She was built by Vickers Armstrong , Barrow , and launched on 25 March 1944 . So far she has been the only ship of the Royal Navy to bear the name Trump . She spent the majority of her life attached to the 4th Submarine division based in Australia . She was kept in service following the war and was refitted for greater underwater performance , and was the final RN submarine to be posted in Australia , departing in January 1969 . She was sold off and broken up for scrap in August 1971 .

= = Design and description = =

HMS Trump was one of the group three of T class submarines . She was part of the second batch of the third group to be ordered , in 1941 . She was one of a number of boats which had an all @-@ welded hull which increased diving depth to 350 feet (110 m) , an increase of 50 feet (15 m) . The torpedo armament was the same as the earlier group two , although by the time group three was coming into service it was realised that external torpedo tubes had major problems and affected the streamlining of the boats ; the external tubes were abandoned in the following Amphion class submarine . Because of expected use in tropical climates , boats of group three were equipped with freon blowers in order to deal with the increased temperatures .

= = Service = =

= = = World War II = = =

Trump was commissioned in July 1944 . After trials and a work @-@ up in the North Sea in mid @-@ October she was sent to Perth in Western Australia . On arrival , she joined the 4th Submarine division , supported by the depot ship HMS Adamant . From Perth , Trump carried out four patrols before the end of the war .

During her Far East service , Trump sank the Japanese guardboat No. 15 Shosei Maru on 13 May ; a Japanese sailing vessel on 24 May ; and two coasters , one on 29 May and the other on 1 June . She sank a tanker on 5 June and together with her sister HMS Tiptoe , she sank a Japanese cargo vessel on 9 August .

Also with Tiptoe , Trump carried out an attack on a convoy on 3 August . Although the it was escorted by a Japanese patrol boat , they successfully sank Tencho Maru , an army cargo ship , with the sinking credited to Tiptoe .

= = = Post war = = =

Trump survived the war and continued in service with the Royal Navy . Trump was one of several all @-@ welded T @-@ Class submarines rebuilt for greater underwater performance . This " Slippery T " or " Super T " conversion involved the removal of the deck gun and the replacement of the conning tower with a streamlined " fin " . Extra batteries were installed below the control room and additional electric motors were accommodated by cutting through the pressure hull and adding in a new 20 ft (6 @.@ 1 m) hull section inserted aft of the control room . The diesel engines were modified and supercharged with output increased by 300 BHP . The gun armaments and external torpedo tubes were removed , and the bow reshaped . Trump was one of two submarines , the other being HMS Tabard , which had the bridge incorporated into the added fin section ; and was the last to undergo this conversion .

In 1960 , Trump , along with Taciturn and Tabard , rejoined the 4th Submarine Flotilla at Sydney , Australia . There , they operated with units of the Far East Fleet , the Royal Australian Navy , and the Royal New Zealand Navy . In June 1964 , she participated in the NEWS EX anti @-@ submarine exercise in the Hauraki Gulf off the coast of New Zealand .

Trump underwent refits at Cockatoo Dockyard , between January 1962 and April 1963 , and again between August 1965 and October 1966 . She was the final Royal Navy submarine to be on station in Australia , departing on 10 January 1969 when the 1st Australian Submarine squadron was formed from the RN 4th Submarine Squadron . She was temporarily transferred to Royal Australian Navy service while boats of the Oberon class were under construction . Trump was scrapped at Newport from 1 August 1971 .