

# A United States Navy "Whale Boat" Secures a Damaged Sampan



## Description

A damaged North Korean sampan is secured to a naval "whale boat" and brought alongside the USS Manchester. The North Koreans unsuccessfully attempted to mine the USS Manchester in Wonson Harbor off the coast of Korea. The photograph was in an album entitled "The story of the North Korean small boat flotilla who attempted to mine us in on [sic] a dark foggy night R. Adm. Lewis S. Parks. USS Manchester."

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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