

# North Korean Sampan with Mine Laying Modifications



## Description

Three unidentified crew members from the USS Manchester examine the "4 X 4" that was added to the North Korean sampan to facilitate laying mines in Wonson Harbor. 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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