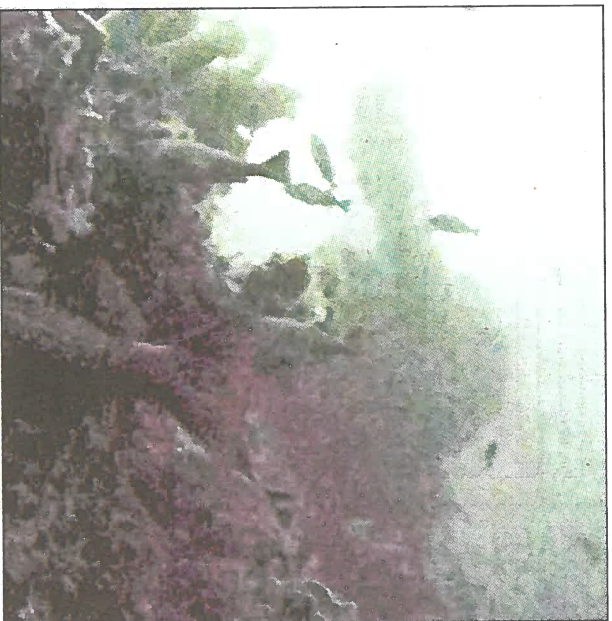


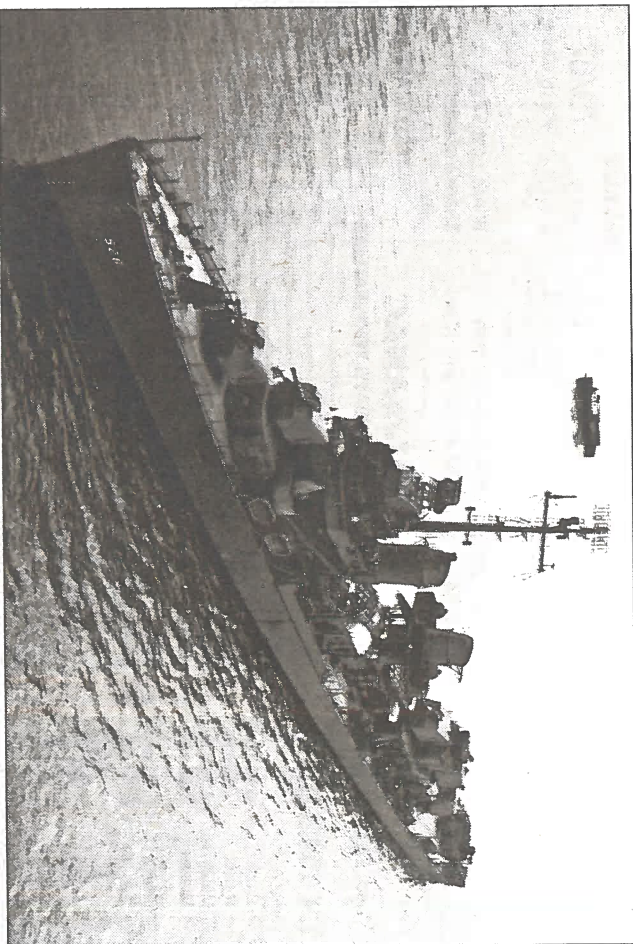
Stern of WWII ship found off Aleutians

Destroyer's rear portion sank after striking a mine



The Abner Read's aft 5-inch deck gun, top left, lies in 290 feet of water off Kiska Island, Alaska.

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The destroyer USS Abner Read struck a Japanese mine Aug. 18, 1943, rippling off its stern.



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Daryl Weathers was on the bridge when the Abner Read struck a mine.