

Basic Detail Report

Title Capt. Paul R. Schratz and Cmdr. Norman B. Bessac at USS

Scorpion Commissioning Ceremony, Groton, 1960

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Primary Maker Frank Lorenzo

Medium Photography

Description Black and white photograph by United Press International (UPI)

photographer Frank Lorenzo with typed caption. Caption: HFP072902-7/29/60-

GROTON, CONN.: Capt. Paul R. Schratz, USN, (L) only surviving member of the

crew of the World War II submarine Scorpion presents the Commissioning

Pennant of the sub to the skipper, Cmdr. Norman B. Bessac, of the nuclear

powered sub Scorpion during commissioning ceremony at the General

Dynamics Shipyard in Groton, 7/29. Capt. Schratz of Pittsburgh, PA. was

transferred from the Scorpion just before it was lost in action. UNITED PRESS

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 1/4 × 9in. (18.4 ×

22.9cm)