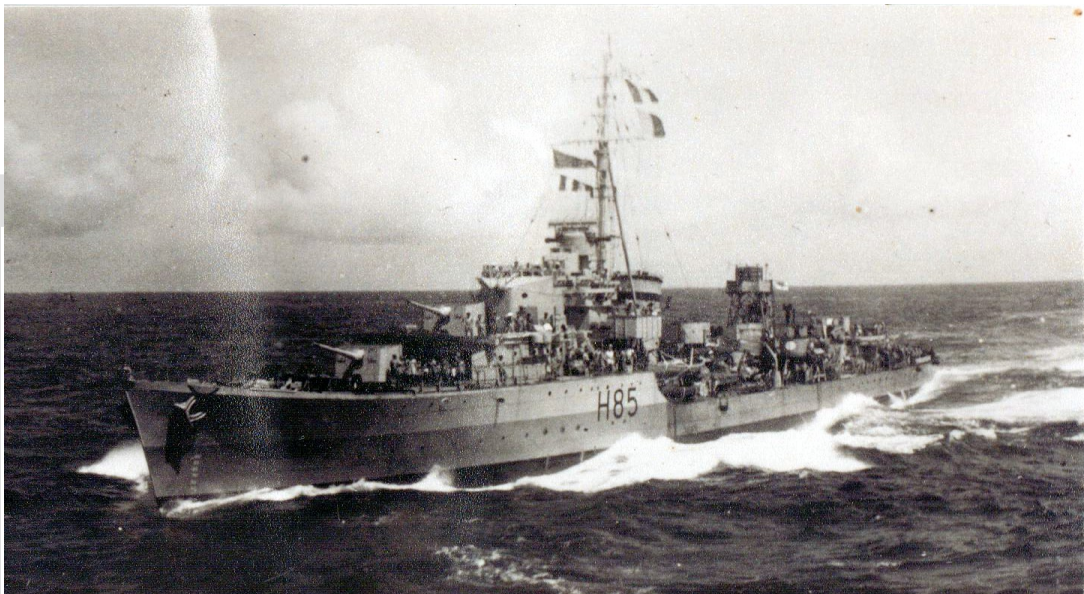


HMS RELENTLESS

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1940's OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS



Unfortunately, and in common with a great many Ship's Logs for ships smaller than Cruisers, there are no Ship's Logs available for RELENTLESS prior to 1951.

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HMS RELENTLESS – OPERATIONAL MOVEMENTS – 1942-1945

Lt Cdr R A Fell

Jul 1942 – 26 Oct 1944

Lt Cdr G B Barstow

26 Oct 1944 – Dec 1945

| Date FROM | Date TO | FROM | TO | Comments |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| 1942 | | | | |
| 30 Nov 1942 | 30 Nov 1942 | Greenock | Greenock | COMMISSIONED |
| 1 Dec | 9 Dec | Greenock | Tobermory | Anti-Submarine exercising |
| 9 Dec | 10 Dec | Tobermory | Scapa | |
| 10 Dec | 6 Jan | Scapa | Scapa | WORK UP |
| 1943 | | | | |
| 6 Jan 1943 | 7 Jan 1943 | Scapa | Liverpool | |
| 7 Jan | 23 Jan | Liverpool | Liverpool | |
| 23 Jan | 23 Jan 43 | Clyde | Clyde | |
| 23 Jan 43 | 6 Feb 43 | Clyde | Freetown | Escort for Convoy WS26 |
| 6 Feb | 9 Feb | Freetown | Freetown | |
| 10 Feb | 13 Feb | Lagos | Lagos | Fitted with new Asdic dome |
| 14 Feb | 25 Feb | Freetown | Durban | Escort for Convoy WS26F |
| 1 Mar | 4 Mar | Durban | Split into a/b | Escort for Convoy WS26D |
| 4 Mar | | Durban | | Escort for Convoy DN21 |
| 5 Apr | 11 Apr | Freetown | Durban | Escort for Convoy WS28F |
| 15 Apr | 20 Apr | Capetown | ? split | Escort for Convoy WS28C |
| 11 May | 18 May | Freetown | Durban | Escort for Convoy WS29F |
| 22 May | 26 May | Capetown | Convoy split | Escort for Convoy WS29C |
| 15 June | 18 June | Durban | 20S (Beira) | A/S escort for RESOLUTION |
| 18 June | 20 June | 20S (Beira) | Durban | A/S escort for REVENGE |
| 20 June | 24 June | Durban | Durban | |
| 24 June | 2 July | Durban | Port Louis | Operation PLAYER |
| 2 Jul | 8 Jul | Port Louis | Port Louis | |
| 5 Jul | 8 Jul | Port Louis | Durban | Searching for survivors |
| 8 Jul | 13 Jul | Durban | Kilindini | Via 20S aborted rendezvous |
| 13 Jul | 17 Jul | Kilindini | Kilindini | |
| 17 Jul | 24 Jul | Kilindini | Durban | A/S escort for RESOLUTION + |
| 12 Aug | 18 Aug | Freetown | Durban | Escort for Convoy WS32F |
| 14 Sep | 21 Sep | Durban | Kilindini | Escort for Convoy CM45 (5 troop ships) |
| 21 Sep | 27 Sep | Kilindini | Aden | Escort for Convoy CM45. 22 nd rescued survivors |

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| | | | | |
| 6 Oct | 12 Oct | Aden | Bombay | Escort for Convoy AB15A |
| 12 Oct | 13 Oct | Bombay | Colombo | BM ? |
| 13 Oct | 14 Oct | Colombo | Bombay | Escort for Convoy MB50 |
| 14 Oct | 20 Oct | Bombay | Bombay | Escort to R/V for MARIPOSA 17/18 th |
| 20 Oct | 27 Oct | Bombay | Aden | Escort for Convoy BA51 |
| 27 Oct | 29 Oct | Aden | Aden | |
| 29 Oct | 4 Nov | Aden | Kilindini | Escorting HIGHLAND BRIGADE |
| 5 Nov | 7 Nov | Kilindini | Durban | Escorting HIGHLAND BRIGADE |
| 7 Nov | 11 Nov | Durban | Durban | |
| 11 Nov | 17 Nov (?13 th) | Durban | Kilindini | A/S escort for RAMILLES |
| | | | | |
| 17 Nov | 19 Nov | Kilindini | Kilindini | |
| 19 Nov | 22 Nov | Kilindini | Durban | |
| 22 Nov | 25 Nov | Durban | Simonstown | |
| 25 Nov | | Simonstown | Simonstown | Refit |
| | | | | |
| 1944 | | | | |
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| 8 Feb | 12 Feb | Grand Port, Mauritius | | Operation CANNED |
| | | | | |
| 28 Feb | 5 Mar | Kilindini | Colombo | Escort for Convoy KR9 |
| 5 Mar | 8 Mar | Trincomalee | Trincomalee | |
| 8 Mar | 12 Mar | Trincomalee | Bay of Bengal | Operation INITIAL |
| 12 Mar | | Trincomalee | | |
| | | | | |
| 12 Apr | 16 Apr | Durban | Aden | Escort for Convoy CM51A |
| 16 Apr | 19 Apr | | | ADEN |
| 19 Apr | 30 Apr | Aden | Durban | Escort for Convoy AKD21 |
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| 13 May | 19 May | Durban | Kilindini | Escort for Convoy CM53 |
| 20 May | 25 May | Kilindini | Bombay | Escort for Convoy CM53A |
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| 10 Jun | 12 Jun | Sabang | Sabang | Operation COUNCILLOR |
| 12 Jun | 19 Jun | Trincomalee | Trincomalee | |
| 19 Jun | 21 Jun | Andamans | Andamans | Operation PEDAL |
| 21 Jun | 22 Jun | Trincomalee | Trincomalee | |
| 22 Jun | 25 Jun | Sabang | Sabang | Operation CRIMSON |
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| 14 Aug | 19 Aug | Sumatra | Sumatra | Operation LIGHT & LIGHT A |
| | | | | |
| 15 Oct | 19 Oct | Nicobar | Nicobar | Operation MILLET |
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| Dec | | | Bombay | Dry dock |
| 25 Dec | | Trincomalee | Trincomalee | Xmas day on patrol |
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| | | | Bombay | After Xmas? |

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| 1945 | | | | |
| 20 Jan 1945 | 23 Jan 1945 | 5 South | Aden | Escort for Convoy HB1 |
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| 30 Jan | 2 Feb | Bombay | 5 South | Escort for Convoy WO1 |
| | | | | |
| Early March | Mid April | Simonstown | | Refit |
| | | | | |
| 29 Apr | | Durban | | |
| | | | | |
| 15 May | 20 May | Equator | Calcutta | Escort for Convoy OW5/2 USS General CREELY |
| | | | | |
| 14 Jun | 20 Jun | Trincomalee | S.Malaya | Operation BALSAM |
| End June | End July | Trincomalee | Trincomalee | Alongside for a month |
| | | | | |
| 9 Sep | | | | Port Swettenham landings |
| 11 Sep | 12 Sep | Singapore | | Anchored Singapore Roads |
| 12 Sep | | Singapore | Addu Atoll | Escort for RICHELIEU |
| | | Addu Atoll | Trincomalee | |
| 26 Sep | | | Trincomalee | In Trinco |
| Oct 2 | Oct 2 | Trinco or Col | UK | Sailed Ceylon to UK probably via Aden, Malta, Gibraltar |
| | | | | |
| Oct | Nov | Colombo | Chatham | |
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