



The Mine Warfare Association

Historical MCM Tactics



“Forgive the quality, but it was taken with a telephoto lens from the bridge of my ship. However; I think it will get the point across that the only defense a multi-million dollar cruiser had against mines was a phone talker and two gunners mates with carbines in the bow of the ship. Fortunately, the Bridgeton drew 78 feet of draft to my 29.” – RADM Bill Mathis (U.S. Navy Retired)