

PT BOATS



(FROM US NAVY OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH)

2 OF 3 DRV PT BOATS POSITIONING FOR ATTACK ON USS MADDOX (DD-731), 2 AUGUST, 1964, GULF OF TONKIN. BOATS ARE WITHIN TORPEDO RANGE, ABOUT TO TURN IN TO ATTACK. ONE BOAT WILL LAUNCH 2 TORPEDOES WITH BOTH USING HEAVY MACHINE GUNS. MADDOX USING WW2 ERA 5 AND 3 INCH MOUNTS. MADDOX IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS (PAST 8 MILE LIMIT).