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COVER: U-858, a Type IXC/40 U-Boat, took part in the late-war action against America’s East Coast but did not achieve any victories. On 14 May 1945, Kapitanleutnant Thilo Bode surrendered his U-Boat to US Navy forces at Fort Miles, Lewes, Delaware. This rather remarkable photograph shows the U-Boat flying American colors while being observed by a Sikorsky R-4 and a USN Blimp. After being used for torpedo practice in the New England area, she was scuttled by the US Navy at the end of 1947. U-858 was the first German warship to surrender to US forces. (National Archives)

THIS PAGE: Sailors assigned to Underwater Construction Team (UCT)2, Construction Dive Detachment Bravo, survey the site on an obstruction in a channel at the Sapwauhfik Atoll in the Federated States of Micronesia on 20 October in support of Operation Triggerfish 2019, a 3rd Fleet mission that employs expeditionary forces to conduct hydrographic surveys and clear hazards to navigation in the Federates States of Micronesia. (USN/Omar Powell)