

GIMIK

OSS Project “FEU”

In World War II

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- Originally from Tyler, TX
- Joined Navy V12 Program from junior college at 18
- Sent to Tulane Univ.
- Next to Midshipman's school
- Commissioned as a Navy Ensign
- Shipped to Miami for small boat training school
- Assigned to operate high-speed crash boats
- Selected to work with the OSS in project "FEU"

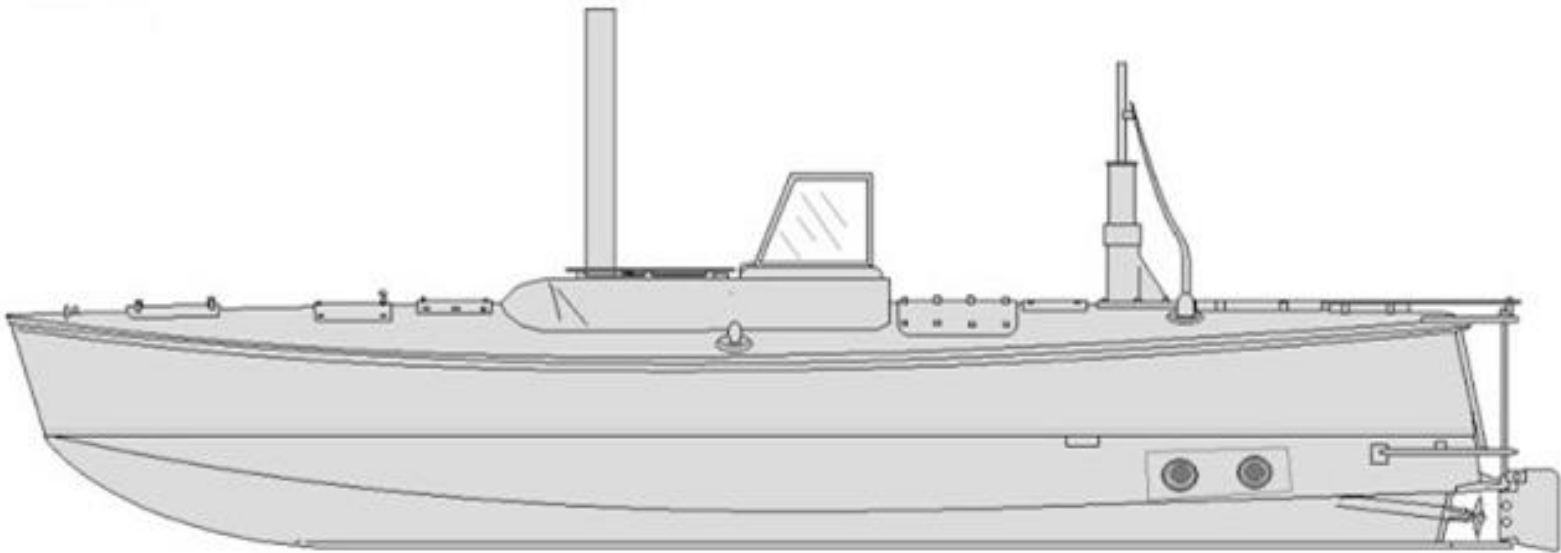
Project FEU

- Purpose: Infiltration into Japan to gather beach intelligence.
- The OSS recruited and trained 16 Korean Americans and POWs who would be infiltrated.
- Trained by NISEI.
- 8 Koreans to be infiltrated by U.S. Navy boats and 8 to be dropped by parachute.

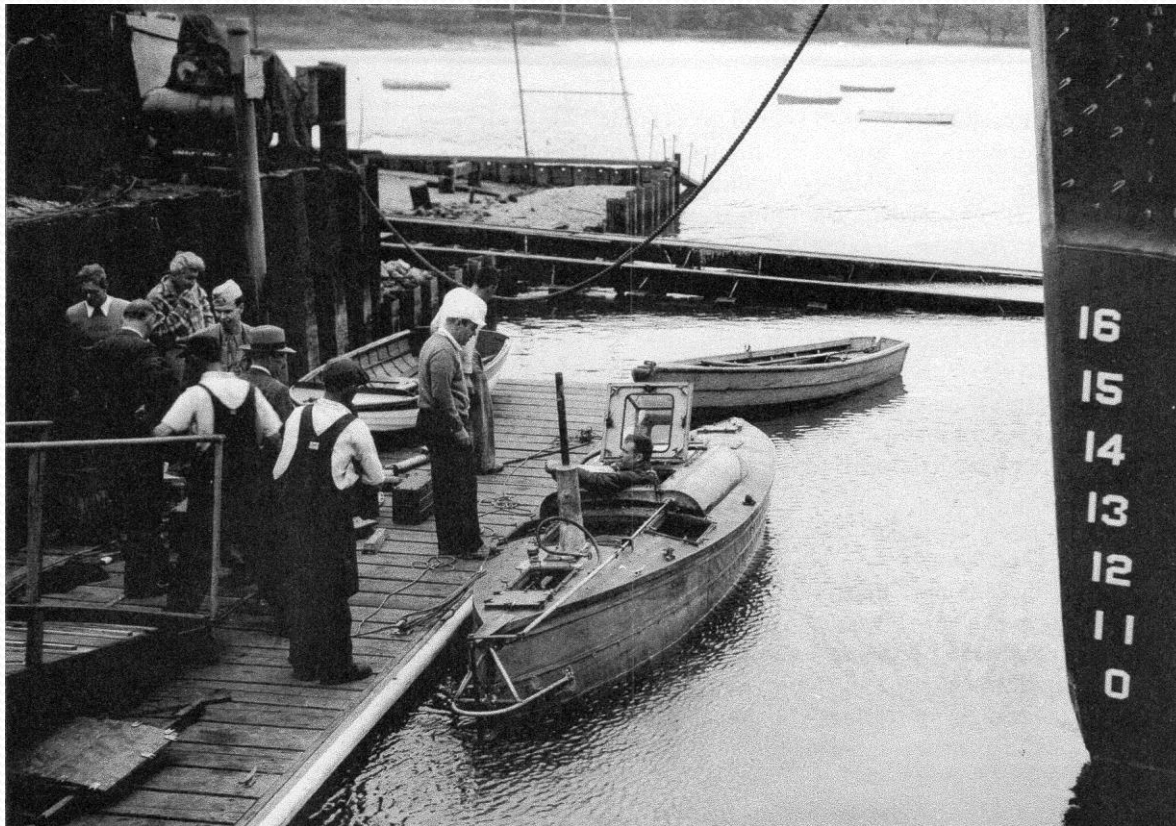
Gimik semi-submersible submarine

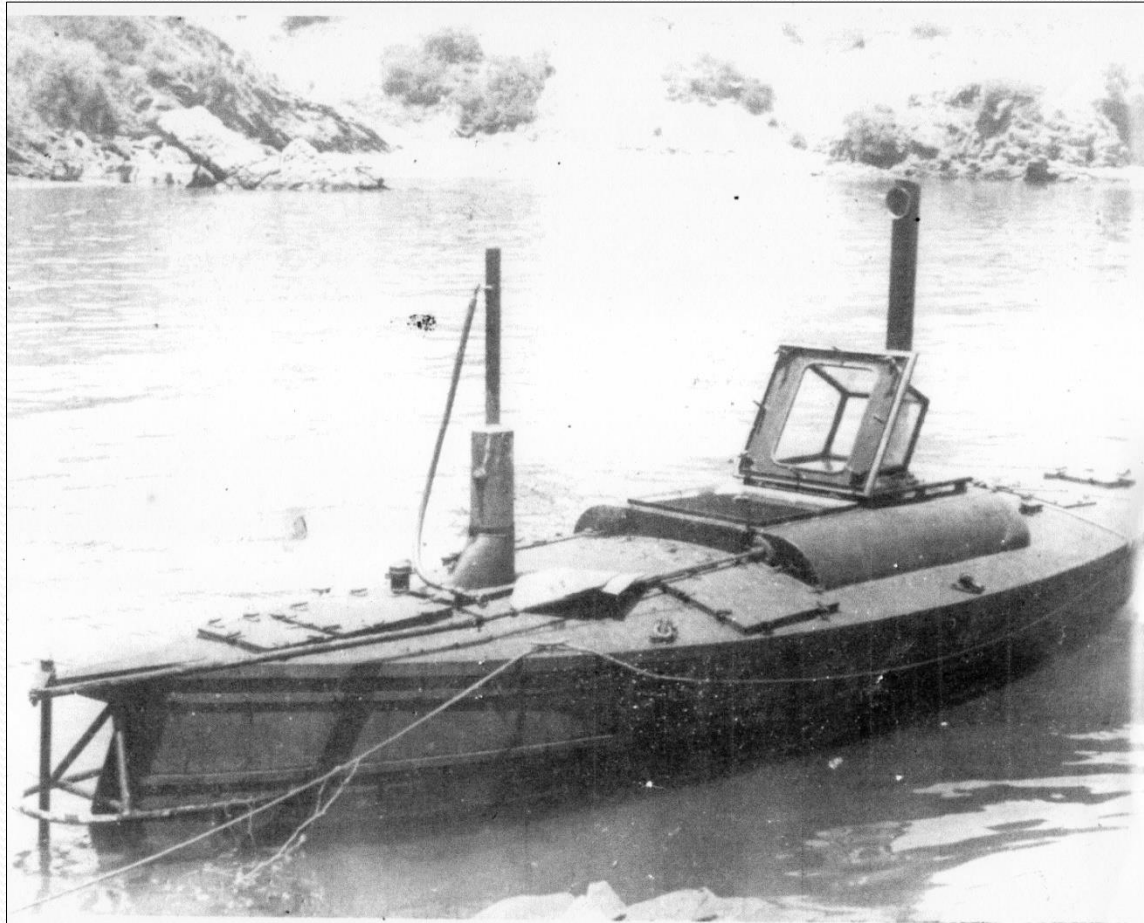
Nicknamed “Gizmo”

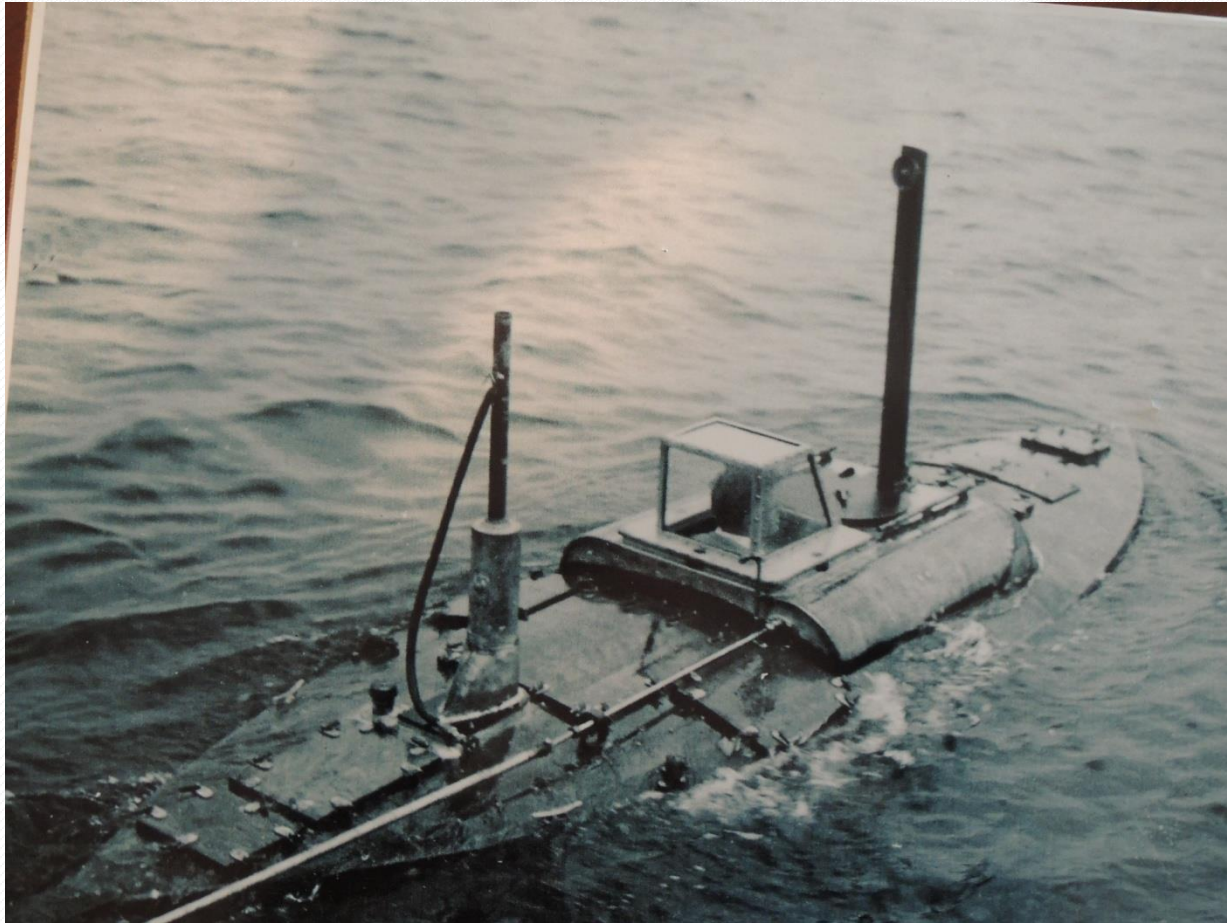
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Two were built





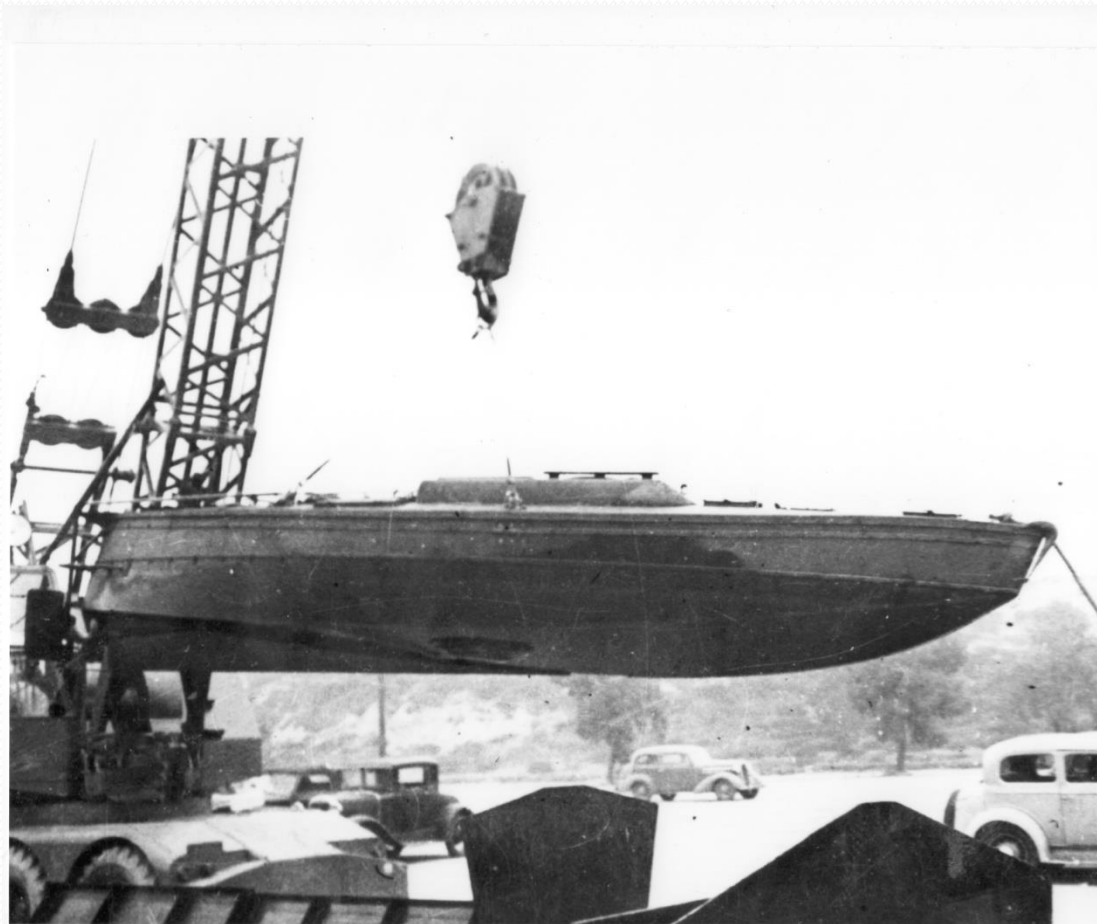


Gimik submerged



Ready to deploy





Shipping coffins



Ready to go to the Pacific



Trained at Catalina Island



Shipped to Okinawa, Japan 1945

Closest allied
territory to Japan





THE END of FEU

Gimik at the Navy Museum



Museum originally thought it was a Japanese suicide submarine