

## Sinking of the USS Cochino (SS-345)

Paul Norman McGrath was an ET3 who survived the sinking of the USS Cochino (SS-345). The ship sank after a battery explosion off Norway on August 26, 1949. The crew was rescued by the USS Tusk (SS-426) before the Cochino sank. The story appears in Chapter 1, A Deadly Beginning, in "Blind Man's Bluff", a book by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew. The following photo appears in the center photo section of the book. Paul is wearing the jacket marked ETG for ET Gang, he was an ET3 at that time.



A six minute video of the sinking can be viewed at <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6xkrdu>