

MR 454.1 SUBMARINE PATROL REPORTS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM CTF 72		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 31 DECEMBER 1943		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2138		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERNER		COMSUBPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT		COMSUBSOWESPAC	
ROUTED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	
		COM 7TH FLEET	
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CTF 72 SENDS COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSUBPAC, COMSUBSOWESPAC, COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS.

SUMMARY PATROL ORDER ALBACORE.

TASK UNIT 72.1.3. DEPARTED BRISBANE AREA 29TH DECEMBER. STOPS OFF FUEL 3D JANUARY TULAGI. PROCEEDS PATROL AREA NORTH OF BISMARCKS. DURATION 40 DAYS IN AREA.

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FROM COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 6 NOV 1943			ROUTINE
TON CODEROM 0914			DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED ROWLAND			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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COM 7TH FLT SENDS TO COMINCH.

SUMMARY

GUARDFISH DEPARTED BRISBANE 24 AUGUST FOR 6TH WAR PATROL IN TRUK NEW HANOVER TRAFFIC ROUTES AREAS. RETURNED BRISBANE 3 NOVEMBER WITH TOTAL 13,050 TONS SUNK. 8,250 TON FREIGHTER 4800 TON FREIGHTER. DETAILS.

19TH SEPTEMBER ARRIVED TULAGI FOR SPECIAL MISSION. PERFORMED MISSION 19-28 SEPTEMBER WEST COAST OF BOUCAINVILLE DEPARTED TULAGI 29 SEPTEMBER FOR PATROL AREA. OCTOBER 8 SANK FREIGHTER FOR 6 FIRED 2 HITS 1 PREMATURE OF ESCORTED 4 SHIP CONVOY RABAU CONVOY ROUTE. OCTOBER 9 MISSED ESCORTED FREIGHTER 3 FIRED 2 ERRATICS NO HITS. SAME TARGET 9-10 OCTOBER SANK FOR 4 FIRED 1 HIT. OCTOBER 13 NIL RESULTS FOR 4 FIRED 1 PREMATURE 2 SHIP CONVOY. NUMEROUS OTHER CONTACTS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ALL SUBS GUARDING NPM FOX	PRIORITY
DATE NOVEMBER 3, 1943				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1207				DEFERRED
DECODED BY NILES		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY NILES				ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED

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FROM COMSUBPAC.

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OSD letter, May, 1, 1972

By SLR

Date FEB 25 1974

EVIDENTLY CONDUCTING UNOFFICIAL WOLFPAC DUSTY DORNIN AND SLADE CUTTER HAVE BEEN PASSING THE BALL AROUND. DUSTY REPORTS HAVING CONTACTED HALIBUTS CONVOY AND IN ALL NIGHT BATTLE WITH 8 HITS. BUT OF 12 FIRED SANK 1 TANKER 2 FREIGHTERS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER FREIGHTER. SLADE TRUMPS THIS STORY BY STATING THERE WERE 17 SHIPS IN THIS SAME CONVOY AND THAT SEAHORSE ATTACKED AT SAME TIME AS TRIGGER AND WITH 7 HITS OUT OF 9 SANK 1 LARGE TANKER AND 1 LARGE AND 1 SMALL FREIGHTER. MORAL LET THE OTHER MAN REPORT FIRST. SERIAL 27 G BROWN TULLIBEE MOMSEN FROM COMSUBPAC. HERRING ARRIVED PETRO FROM MARE ISLAND

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RELEASED BY _____		ALL SUBS OPERATING IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA	OP PRIORITY
DATE <u>2 NOVEMBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>021159</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MCCHESNEY</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C STRONG</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED

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(SUBPAC SERIAL 26F)

INTERCEPT

USING NEW FIRING PINS AND 90 DEGREE TRACK
HADDOCK REPORTS SINKING 2 SHIPS TALLING
11,000 WITH 4 OUT OF 6 HITS LAST NIGHT
 NORTH WEST OF TRUK. SAWFISH LEFT MIDWAY FOR
 14A AND THRESHER DEPARTED PEARL FOR 15 NORTH
 VIA JOHNSTON. GREENLET TULLIBEE AND MOMSEN.
TULLIBEE WITH 3 FISH REMAINING REPORTS 1
TRANSPORT SUNK 1 TRANSPORT 1 TANKER DAMAGED.
 DOPE FROM MOMSEN WILL BE DELIVERED TO WARDER
 UPON ARRIVAL MIDWAY.

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FROM <u>COM 7TH FLEET</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <u>OCTOBER 30, 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOZ CODEROOM <u>260</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>STRICKLAND</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>STRICKLAND</u>			
ROUTED BY _____			

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. SUMMARY.

GATO DEPARTED PEARL 6 SEPT SIXTH PATROL. ARRIVE
TULAGI UNEVENTFUL TRIP. 19-25TH MISSIONS OFF BOUG-
AINVILLE. DEPARTED TULAGI PATROL SOUTH TRUK 30TH.

OCTOBER 3 FIRED 4 AT AK, 1 DUD, 3 MISSES. 19TH FIRED
3 EACH 2 AK, 1 HIT EACH. 2 FIRED AT ESCORTING DD
MISSED. 21ST 3 FISH AT JAP SUB MISSED. RETURNED
BRIDGANE 28TH VIA TULAGI.

DAMAGED 2 AK 15 600 TONS.

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FROM	CCM 7TH FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	29 OCTOBER 43		RRR ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1232		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MITCHELL	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MITCHELL	CCM 3RD FLEET	RRR ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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CCM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC CCM 3RD FLEET.

SUMMARY

PUFFER DEPARTED DARWIN 7 SEPTEMBER PATROL MCLUKKA SEA AND MAKASSER STRAIT AREA. SEPTEMBER 17 SANK HEIAN MARU AK. 2 SHIP CONVOY OFF AMBON WITH 2 HITS 3 FIRED. DAMAGED 7500 TON AUXILIARY WITH 1 HIT 3 FIRED. OFF MANCKA IHAT (BORNEO) DAMAGED LARGE AUXILIARY CARGO TRANSPORT ESCORTED BY CHIDORI TORPEDO BOAT 9 OCTOBER, 2 HITS 3 MISS 1 PREMATURE. PUFFER DAMAGED BY DEPTH CHARGES BY CHIDORI LATER JOINED ADDITIONAL ANTI SUB VESSEL. ATTACK ON PUFFER CONTINUED. ARRIVED FREMANTLE OCTOBER 24, TOTAL: 12 TORPEDOES 5 HITS, SANK 5346 TONS HEIAN MARU AK. DAMAGED 15,000 TONS 2 AUXILIARY CARGO TRANSPORTS. NUMEROUS OTHER CONTACTS.

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FROM <u>USS GRAYBACK</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
(TASKUNIT 17.14.2)		COMSIBPAC	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE <u>27 OCTOBER 1943</u>		*ALL SUBMARINES	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1950</u>		GUARDING RADIO	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KOHOUTEK</u>		HONOLULU FOX	
PARAPHRASED BY <u>WINBORN</u>			PRIORITY
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GRAYBACK SENDS.

ONE HIT IN VERY LARGE DAMAGED TRANSPORT. 3 TORPEDOES
 REMAINING AFT. PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE DATE PLAN.
 UNCLE CHARLIE XRAY GEORGE.

*PASSED BY RADIO HONOLULU TO ALL SUBMARINES GUARDING
 RADIO HONOLULU FOX.

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FROM <i>Com Sub Pac</i>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY OP OP GP
RELEASED BY		USS BARB	ROUTINE
DATE 27 OCTOBER 1943	FOR ACTION	USS GRAYBACK	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1157		USS SHAD	
DECODED BY WALP	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WALP			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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INTERCEPT

MONSEN REPORTS HIS TERRIBLE TRIO CELEBRATED NAVY DAY IN EAST CHINA SEA BY INTERCEPTING 3 LARGE TRANSPORTS FROM BARB'S CONTACT REPORT. BELIEVE ALL 3 SUNK BUT EXACT RESULTS UNKNOWN UNTIL REPORTS FROM SHAD AND GRAYBACK ARE RECEIVED. MONSEN REQUESTS SHAD AND GRAYBACK PROCEED TO STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN. BARB AS SOON AS CONVENIENT GIVE BEST INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITY OF TRANSPORTS YOU SIGHTED. NO ARRIVALS OR DEPARTURES PEARL. SERIAL 2T FROM COMSUBPAC

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FROM <u>TC 17.14 (INDEF CALL)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY _____		CTF 17	OP PRIORITY
DATE <u>27 OCT 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2514/26</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>HOODWARD</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>TOUSIGNANT</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED

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INTERCEPT

TASK GROUP 17.14 INTERCEPTED BARBS TRANSPORTS CERO DID NOT GET IN TO FIRE AFTER SHAD FIRED 2 RADAR PIPS GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED 3RD WAS TRANSPORT OBSERVED ON SIDE CANNOT TELL EXACT RESULTS NAVY DAY SHOW UNTIL SHAD AND GRAYBACK REPORT. PLEASE DIRECT SHAD AND GRAYBACK PROCEED AS PER PLAN. PLEASE ASK BARB FOR FURTHER IDENTIFICATION POSIT XCUC 3430 WEATHER 809673.

17.14 = Coordinated Attack group, Empire patrol

Cero
Grayback
Shad

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RELEASED BY _____		COM 1111CH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>22 OCT 1943</u>			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM <u>221212</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>E. ROBERTS</u>		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>E. ROBERTS</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED

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(COMTASKFORCE 21 SENDS ACTION COM 1111CH INFO COM 7TH FLEET.)

USS COB DEPARTED DARWIN TODAY AS TASK UNIT 71.1.1
FOR ABOUT 25 DAYS IN NORTHERN SOUTH CHINA SEA AND
TONGKIN GULF. SCHEDULED COMMENCE RETURN TO FREMANTLE
25 NOVEMBER.

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DATE <u>17 OCTOBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1400</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>WHITE</u>		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>WHITE</u>			ROUTINE
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(COMSEVENTH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC.)

TUNA 8TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED BRISBANE AUGUST 21. FUELED DARWIN
23TH. DEPARTED 29. NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK
31ST VIC NITY 06-52 SOUTH 124-49 EAST FIRED
3 TORPEDOES 3000 TON AK. NO HITS. 23RD OCTOBER
04-39 NORTH 105-02 EAST EARLY MORNING ATTACK
4000 TON MARU FIRED 4 FISH. 1 HIT. OTHER ENEMY
CONTACTS. 1 FREIGHTER. 1 SC. 5 MARUS. ENEMY
AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 4 PETES. 7 TORPEDOES FIRED. 1 HIT.
4000 TON MARU DAMAGED.

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PARAPHRASED BY <u>DUMMIT</u>	INFORMATION	COMSUBSOWESPAC	
ROUTED BY _____		COMSUBPAC	
		COMSUBRON 3	PRIORITY
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			DEFERRED

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CTF 72 SENDS TO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSOPAC, COMSOWESPAC, COMSUBSOWESPAC, COMSUBPAC, COMSUBRON 3.

WITH 16,000 GALLONS FUEL REMAINING HAVING STEARED 8000 MILES RATCH ARRIVED BRISBANE. REFUELED GALAVAGOS. REPORTS 2 TORPEDGES FIRED AT HER BY ENEMY SUB 32-00 S 178-00 E 11 OCTOBER. NO FURTHER CONTACT. ARRIVED WITH 2 BADLY SCORED CRANKSHAFTS, MAIN ENGINES, CASUALTIES OCCURRING NIGHT BEFORE ARRIVAL. REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. FORMAL INVESTIGATION ORDERED TO DETERMINE CAUSE. ESTIMATE READY FOR DEPARTURE 15 NOVEMBER FOR DARWIN UNDER CONTROL COMSUBSOWESPAC.

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RELEASED BY _____		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMSOWESPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRSOLS CTG 35.6 ALL TF COMS SOPAC	ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 OCTOBER 1943</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>151505</u>			
DECODED BY <u>MONROE</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MONROE</u>	ROUTINE		
ROUTED BY _____	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

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(FROM CTF 72 FOR COMINCH CINCPAC COMSOPAC COMSOWESPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRSOLS ETG 35.6 ALL TF COMS SOPAC)

SUBMARINE POSITIONS FOR 1900Z 15TH

GATO SOUTH TRUK. BALAO PATROLLING SOUTH OF 3N FROM 143 TO 146. SILVERSIDES SAME BETWEEN 146 AND 149. COD NORTHBOUND NEAR 21-30 S 154-10. ALBACORE HEAD-ING AOHTH NEAR 15-20 S 57-35. GROWLER GOING NORTH-VEST BETWEEN NEW IRELAND AND XYRA REEF. GUARDFISH BOUND SOUTHEAST VICINITY 1 S 154. PETO 5 MILES WEST CAPE ASTROLOQH BOUND FOR TULAGI. RATON ENTERING BRISBANE TO JOIN BLACKFISH NARWHAL SCAMP S 31 TREVALLE CAPELIN DRUM. OTHERS NO CHANGE.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH ROUTINE	PRIORITY
DATE <u>15 OCT. 1943</u>				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2256</u>				DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>GLUNT</u>		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUNT</u>				ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED

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SECOND AND FINAL PART COMSEVENTHFLT 140623
ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC AND COMSUBSPAC.

25TH NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK ON 6,000 TON AK
FROM SAIC CONVOY ONE HIT FOR FIVE FISH FIRED.
TARGET DAMGED. FURTHER APPROACHES FOILED BY
ESCORT. CONTACTED LARGE AP AND MEDIUM AK DAY
26TH. NO ATTACK. 13 FISH FOR 2 HITS. DAMAGED
2 AK'S TOTALLING 11,000 TONS. ARRIVED FRENANTLE
FROM 59 DAY PATROL OCTOBER 15TH.

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TOR CODEROM <u>1640</u>			
DECODED BY <u>DUNNIT</u>		CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE
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COM 7TH FLEET'S 140623. ACTION COMINCH. INFO
CINCPAC, COMSUBSPAC.

PART 1.

REVIEWING BILLFISH FIRST WAR PATROL. DEPARTED BRIS-
BANE AUGUST 12TH. REFUELED DARWIN DEPARTING 19TH.
29TH EAST OF BALABAC STRAIT FIRED 4 TORPEDOES NIGHT
SURFACE ATTACK ON ESCORT THINKING IT TANKER CONTACTED
BY RADAR. NO HITS. SEPTEMBER 8TH FIRED 4 FISH AT
58 60 TON CHILE MARU IN 5 MARU CONVOY. 1 HIT. POSIT
11 1832 14 NORTH 116-23 EAST. 25TH SEPTEMBER 1400
MILES EAST PULO BEGR DE MER 5 SHIP CONVOY CONTACTED
AND DELIVERED BY BOWFIN ATTACK. JOINED SURFACE CHASE
WITH BOWFIN AND BONEFISH.

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DATE <u>16 OCTOBER 43</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0514</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MITCHELL</u>		CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY _____			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>MITCHELL</u>			DEFERRED

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THIS IS PART 1 COMSEVENTHFLT 140557 ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC.

SUMMING UP AGGRESSIVE 1ST WAR PATROL BOWFIN,
 DEPARTED BRISBANE AUGUST 19TH. REFUELED DARWIN DE-
 PARTING 24TH. PERFORMED SPECIAL MISSION NORTHERN
 MINDANAO SEPTEMBER 3RD ENROUTE PATROL AREA. DAYLIGHT
 PERISCOPE ATTACK 25TH NEAR PULO CECRR DE MER ON CON-
 VOY. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT KONO MARU 8572 TONS 3 HITS
SINKING KONO. 2 FIRED AT 6,000 TON AP SANK HER. 4
FISH AT RIKKO MARU TANKER 9181 TONS. 2 HITS SANK
TANKER.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>15 OCTOBER 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>157929</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>STONE</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MONROE</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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2ND AND FINAL PART COM 7TH FLEET'S 140557

(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC COMSUBPAC)

FIRE 2 POSSIBLE 1 DUD 1 MISS. 29TH CARRIED OUT SPECIAL MISSION NORTHERN MINDANAO. EARLY MORNING 13TH SULU SEA SANK 75 TON DIESEL BARGE BY GUNFIRE. 2ND OCTOBER MAKASSAR STRAIT SANK 50 TON SCHOONER BY GUNFIRE. 13 FISH FOR 7 HITS. SANK 1 KANO HARU 1 AP 1 AO 1 SMALL BARGE 1 SMALL SCHOONER FOR TOTAL 23,878 TONS AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 2 SPECIAL MISSIONS. ARRIVED FRENANTLE OCTOBER 10TH.

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FROM <u>COMNORPAC</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFRON COMWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>12 OCTOBER 43</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>1054</u>			
DECODED BY <u>MITCHELL</u>		DECLASSIFIED	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MITCHELL</u>		E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(a) and (b) or (E) OSD letter, May, 1, 1974	ROUTINE
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COMNORPAC SENDS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON.

OCTOBER 11 SUMMARY

S28 (RETURNING FROM KLRILE PATROL) REPORTS MISSED 1 AK
LAT 49-11 NORTH LONG 151-43 EAST, SUNK 4,000 TONNER
SIMILA NAVO RAKI MERU SAME VICINITY 3

HOURS LATER (TIME AND DATE NOT REPORTED).

NEW SUBJECT. ANOTHER JAP MERCHANTMAN (UNIDENTIFIED)
LOCATED IN 14 FATHOMS WATER IN SOUTHWEST PART KISKA
HARBOR. BROKEN AMIDSHIPS AND BOW DEMOLISHED.

TODAYS SEARCHES AVERAGED 400 MILES NORTHWEST, WEST AND
SOUTH ATTU 350 SOUTHWEST ATTU 200 SOUTH ANCHITKA 300
SOUTH ADIAK. NEGAT ENEMY CONTACTS. VISIBILITY VARIABLE
BUT GENERALLY GOOD.
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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	
DATE 9 OCTOBER 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 2156			
DECODED BY DUMMIT	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT			
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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH. INFO CINCPAC.

REVIEWING DRUMS 7TH WAR PATROL. DEPARTED BRISBANE 16 AUGUST. NIGHT 27TH SANK 2 OF 5-SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY NEAR MUSSAU WITH 1 HIT FOR 2 AND 2 HITS FOR 4. 29TH 3 MISSED SMALL MARU. 8 SEPTEMBER OFF "EMAK SANK 3000 TONNER WITH 1 HIT OUT OF 3 FIRED. OTHER CONTACTS: 24 AUGUST PATROL BOAT VICINITY GREENLAND. 2-SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY 27 AUGUST MUSSAU AREA. SMALL COASTER OFF "EMAK 8 SEPTEMBER. ARRIVED BRISBANE FROM 57-DAY PATROL 6 OCTOBER. TOTAL SUNK 2 UNIDENTIFIED MARUS 5000 TONS EACH, 1 2000 TONS.

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DATE 7 OCT 1943			COMINCH	RRRRRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 072214				DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOLQUITT		INFORMATION	PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY WOLQUITT			CINCPAC	RRRRRRRRRR
ROUTED BY			COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED

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(COM 7TH FLEET TO COMINCH. INFO CINCPAC AND COMSUBPAC.
SECOND AND LAST PART OF MY 071021.)

NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 26TH SEPTEMBER ON 5860 TON
MARU ESCORTED BY OTORI TORPEDO BOAT. FIRED 3 FISH
AT ESCORT, 5 AT MARU. 2 HITS SANK ESCORT. 1 HIT
DAMAGED MARU. 2 WERE PREMATURES. NORTH OF OMBAI
STRAIT MORNING 28TH SUBMERGED TORPEDO ATTACK ON 6860
TON MARU. FIRED LAST 2 TORPEDOES. BOTH HITS SINKING
TARGET. TOTAL RESULTS 24 FISH GETTING 8 HITS WITH
3 PREMATURES. CONSIDERED SUNK 1 AP, 1 AK, 1 SMALL
FREIGHTER, 1 OTORI TORPEDO BOAT FOR TOTAL TONNAGE OF
16,100. DAMAGED 16,860 TON AK. ARRIVED FREMANTLE
OCTOBER 4TH.

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DATE — OCT 8 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM — 2348			DEFERRED
DECODED BY — SAPP		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY — SAPP		CONSUBPAC	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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SUMMING UP AGGRESSIVE FIRST WAR PATROL BLUEFISH.
PART ONE OF MY 071021.

DEPARTED BRISBALE SEPTEMBER 2. REFUELLED DARWIN
ENROUTE PATROL AREA DEPARTING 9TH. ON 18TH NEAR
SALEIER STRAIT BY GULFIRE SANK 500 TON STEAMER. OFF
KENDARI 21ST SUBMERGED DAY ATTACK ON 10,800 TON AP
FIRED 4 TORPEDOES. NO HITS DUE PREMATURE. GUN
ATTACK BEACHED TALKER SEPT 23 NEAR WAJO BAY NETTED
15 HITS. DAY PERISCOPE ATTACK 25TH SOUTH OF DE BRIL
BANK ON 8,154 TON MARU WITH THREE ESCORTS. FIRED 10
TORPEDOES GETTING 3 HITS. TARGET CONSIDERED SUNK.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFRON COMWESTSEAFRON COMGEN WDC	PRIORITY
DATE OCTOBER 7, 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 0924			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STRICKLAND			PRIORITY
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COMNORPAC SENDS OCTOBER 6TH SUMMARY TO COMINCH CINCPAC
COMNORWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS COMGEN
WDC.

OCTOBER 6TH SUMMARY.

360 MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTH ATTU 300 MILES SOUTHWEST
AND SOUTH AMCHITKA AND SOUTH ADAK WERE TODAY'S SEARCH
AVERAGES.

S-42 (RETURNING FROM PATROL) REPORTS FIRED 3 TORPEDOES
AT MARU ANCHORED WEST OF DIAGOZAKI PARAMUSHIRU. 2 HITS
HEARD BUT NO DAMAGE OBSERVED 30 MINUTES LATER. DATE
OF ATTACK NOT STATED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM SEVENTH FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE	4 OCTOBER 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	121		
DECODED BY	SCHMONSEES	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SCHMONSEES		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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NCR 6040

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COMSEVENTH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC.

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REVIEWING SCAMPS VERY AGGRESSIVE 4TH WAR PATROL. DEPARTED BRISBANE SEPT. 2ND. PATROL AREA NORTHWEST OF VUSSAU ISLAND. ATTACKS FOLLOW: FORENOON SEPT. 18TH FIRED 3 AT EACH OF 2 ESCORTED SHIPS. ONE HIT STOPPED 1 SHIP. AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 18TH FIRED 2 AT DAMAGED SHIP. MISSED. DUSK SAME DAY 1 PROBABLE HIT OF 2 FIRED AT ESCORT WHO NEVER SEEN AGAIN. THAT NIGHT LATITUDE 00-25 NORTH LONGITUDE 146-21 EAST SUNK DAMAGED MARU WITH 1 TORPEDO. MARU IDENTIFIED AS 8600 TON AP. NIGHT SEPT. 21ST RADAR ATTACK MADE CONVOY 6 MEDIUM SHIPS 2 PC'S 1 TRAWLER FIRING 3 WITH 2 POSSIBLY 3 HITS SINKING 1 8000 TON UNIDENT. MARU. TWO LATER ATTACKS UNSUCCESSFUL

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Sunk: 1 AP - 8600
1 SS - 6500
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Sub-sunk - 1 500 TON
PC

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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DUE ESCORT. FIRED 4 AND 4 RESPECTIVELY NO HITS. ONLY
 OTHER CONTACT SEPT. 14TH WITH A DD. NO ATTACK. RETURN-
 ED BRIDGE OCTOBER 1ST AFTER 30 DAYS AT SEA. TOTAL
 RESULTS. FIRED 22 TORPEDOES WITH 5 POSSIBLY 6 HITS.
 SANK 1 5500 TON AF 1 60 TON UNIDENT. LARU. PROBABLY
 SANK 1 300 TON PC. MUCH BATTLE DAMAGE WILL REQUIRE
 FULL REFIT PERIOD.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 72 (BRISBANE (ALUSNA)) (RDO HONOLULU)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
DATE OCTOBER 3, 1943		COMSOWESPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1724		COMSUBSPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY NILES		COMSUBSOWESPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY NILES		COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY DECLASSIFIED			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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By SLR	Date FEB 25 1974	010747*	NCR 5782
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THIS IS PART 1 OF MY 010747. SUMMARIZED BY CTF 72 FOR COMSOPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSUBSPAC AND COMSUBSOWESPAC.

OUTSTANDINGLY AGGRESSIVE 4TH WAR PATROL OF SCAMP SUMMARIZED BY CTF 72. LEFT BRISBANE 2 SEPTEMBER. TOPPED OFF FUEL AT TULAGI. ARRIVED PATROL AREA NORTH-WEST MUSSAU 12TH ^{EV} OPENING 14TH DETECTED AND SEVERELY DEPTH CHARGED BY DESTROYER WHILE ATTEMPTING TORPEDO ATTACK. FORWARD TORPEDO GYRO SETTING MECHANISMS TEMPORARILY DISABLED. 2 TOURS K 18TH CONTACTED 2 SHIPS AND ESCORT HEADING NORTHWEST. CHASED AND ATTACKED IN FORENOON. 3 TORPEDOES AT EACH SHIP. 1 PREMATURE ENABLED 1 TARGET TO AVOID. 1 HIT STOPPED OTHER TARGET BUT DID NOT SINK HER. ESCORT MADE STRONG COUNTER ATTACK. SCAMP MADE 2ND ATTACK ON DAMAGED MARU

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EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES		
RELEASED BY _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY	1
DATE _____			ROUTINE	2
TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED	3
DECODED BY _____	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (E) OSD letter, May, 3, 1972 By SLR Date FEB 25 1974	PRIORITY	4
PARAPHRASED BY _____			ROUTINE	5
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED	6

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EARLY AFTERNOON WITH ESCORT CLOSE ABOARD AND CHARGING IN. FIRED 2 TORPEDOES, 1 PROBABLY PREMATURE, 1 MISS, VERY SEVERE DEPTH CHARGING CAUSED PARTIAL FLOODING OF TORPEDO ROOM ELECTRICAL FIRES AND EXTENSIVE MINOR DAMAGE. COUNTER ATTACK SUFFICIENTLY SEVERE TO CAUSE BREAKING OF EGGS STOWED IN REGULAR PACKING CRATES. SCAMP MADE 3RD ATTACK AT DUSK, 2 TORPEDOES, 1 PREMATURE, 1 HIT PROBABLY AN ESCORT WHO WAS NOT SEEN THEREAFTER FINISHED OFF DAMAGED MARU WITH 1 TORPEDO 1 HOUR K 19TH POSIT 0-25 NORTH 146-21. PICKED UP WRECKAGE IDENTIFYING SHIP AS KANSAI MARU 8600 TON FREIGHTER TRANSPORT.

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FROM TU 17.2.18 (USS POGY)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 2 OCTOBER, 1943		CTF 17	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM CEP1			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROYAL		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ROYAL		COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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By SLR

Date FEB 27 1974

ATTACKED 5 SHIP CONVOY TWICE. FIRST MISSED.

SECOND 2 HITS AND PROBABLY SUNK 6,000 TON

FREIGHTER 21002/29 SEPT. 06N 139E 0108.

COURSE 195 SPEED 9 KNOTS. CONVOY NOW IN 2

SECTIONS. 3 SHIPS 1 ESCORT. 1 SHIP 1 ESCORT.

13 TORPEDOES LEFT. WX 4582 0955.

Probably sank 6,000

DELIVERED TO 20 G.....

PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 010120.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM TU 17.1.20 (PARGO)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		CTG 17.5	ROUTINE
DATE 2 OCTOBER 1949		DECLASSIFIED	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0204		E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(C) and 5(D) or (E)	
DECODED BY SAPP		CSD JOURN, MAY, 5, 1972	
PARAPHRASED BY SAPP		By SLR Date FEB 25 1974	PPPPPPPP
ROUTED BY		CTF 17 COMHAWSEAFRON COMINCH	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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ON EMPIRE PATROL(PETER PARGO SENDS TO CTG 17.5 FOR ACTION)

ETA 1730Z OCTOBER 1 BEARING 260 FROM MIDWAY THIRTY MILES. 10 TORPEDOES FIRED ON TRACKS 115 TO 130 DEPTHS 8 AND 12 FEET GAVE 8 HITS. TWO TO SINK 10,000 TON TANKER. THREE AK'S SUNK ONE WITH TWO HITS TWO WITH ONE HIT EACH. 9500 TON PASSENGER SHIP DAMAGED TWO HITS. SHIPS IN TWO COLUMNS OVERLAPPED HARD TO MISS. WING TORPEDOES IN EACH SALVO SANK SHIPS IN SECOND COLUMN. TWO ATTACKS. TANKER ON 3 SEPTEMBER OTHERS ON 6TH. POSITION HCGY. WEATHER 647023.

PARGO — 1 TANKER - 10,000 SUNK
 3 AKs —
 1 PASSENGER - 9,500 DAMAGED

RECEIVED AS NPM 010122

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FROM <u>CTU 17.1.10</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPPP	
RELEASED BY		CTF 17	PRIORITY	
DATE <u>2 OCT 1943</u>		INFORMATION	COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>02013</u>			PPPPPPPP	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KEENER</u>	ROUTINE			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KEENER</u>	DEFERRED			
ROUTED BY				

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ACTION

ON EMPIRE PATROL

JOOD . SPEARFISH RETURNING ALL TORPEDOES
EXPENDED. 5 FREIGHTERS FROM 2 CONVOYS SUNK
OR DAMAGED APPROXIMATELY 30,000 TONS. LAST
4 TORPEDOES AT 2 VERY LARGE ESCORTED SHIPS
ENTERING KUNGO LAST NIGHT RESULTS UNKNOWN .

SPEARFISH - Sunk & damaged
30,000

* PASSED BY RPO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO
AS 01126 .

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FROM CTU 17.1.3 (HARDER)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	PPPPP
DATE 30 SEPT 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 302229			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE			
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE/ROBERTS		COMINCH	PPPPP
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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NCR 3983

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT 21

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(RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 291901)

NO FISH LEFT SANK ONE TANKER 3 CARGO TOTAL OF
 25,000. HARDER DEPARTED AREA NOON Z 28
 AVERAGING 14 KNOTS 62-80 13-63. SERIAL 1.

Harder - 25,000 GT

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FROM	TU 17.2.16	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 17	ROUTINE
DATE	2 OCTOBER 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0031		
DECODED BY	DIEBEL	COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	DIEBEL		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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NCR 4668

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ACTION

NORTH OF TRUK

ONLEN GUDGEON RETURNING FROM TRAINING
CRUISE ON EMERGENCY ROUTING FROM 14-00 SOUTH.
 WEATHER 636133. ZJCK. EXPENDED ALL TORPEDOES
 IN MISSING 2 MARUS SINKING 2 TOTALING 15,000
 DAMAGING 1 OF 8,000 TONS, ALSO MUSSED UP SUB-
 CHASER WITH FIVE INCH. 4 MARUS STILL IN
 CHIEF PORT YESTERDAY. LATEST INFORMATION ON
 AREA FOR SUCCESSOR TOMORROW.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY CINCPAC AS
 010124.

DELIVERED TO 20-G.

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Sunk 15,000

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damaged 8,000

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOWESTPACFOR (RDO HONOLULU)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES		
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 28 SEPT 1943	FOR INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 27/2243			
DECODED BY SCHNEIDER			
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNEIDER			
ROUTED BY			

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NCR 2308

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ACTION

Sank 1 AK
ALBACORE'S 6TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY: *Damaged 1 AK*
 LEFT BRISBANE AUGUST 23RD. ALL CONTACTS WERE ATTACKS.
 AUGUST 31ST FIRED 3 AT R O CLASS JAP SUB NORTH CAPE
 HENPAN. ALL MISSED DUE LOSS DEPTH CONTROL.
 SEPTEMBER 4TH MORNING LAT 05-33 N LONG 156-21 E
 FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT 2 FREIGHTERS WITH TRAWLER ES-
 CORT. 3 HITS SANK 1 FREIGHTER IN SURFACE ATTACK.
 FURTHER ATTACKS ON SECOND FREIGHTER.
 EVENING SEPT 4TH FIRED 3 NO HITS.
 MORNING SEPT 5TH SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 3 1 HIT OF
LOW ORDER EXPLOSION LITTLE DAMAGE.
 NIGHT SEPT 5TH SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 3 NO HITS.
 35 DAYS AT SEA. RETURNED BRISBANE SEPT 26TH.
 TOTAL RESULTS FIRED 16 TORPEDOES 4 HITS 1 BEING LOW
 ORDER.

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FROM <u>USS SNOOKS</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CTE 17 COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
DATE <u>SEPTEMBER 27 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0545</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>FISHER</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FISHER</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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261400

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(SNOOKS THIRD TO COMSUBPAC.)

FROM LRVQ. LEAVING AREA. 6 MISSES 17 SEPTEMBER
IMPROPERLY AIMED. 1 HIT OUT OF 6 FIRED ON 700 FOOT
MUTIPPE TARGET 90 TRACK LRJV 0803 AT EXACT TIME STATE
IN YOUR SERIAL 48N, LEFT LARGE SINGLE STACKER SINKING
WITH MANY LIFE BOATS IN WATER. SUNK 3,500 TONNER
WITH 1 HIT OUT OF 4 FIRED TCJV 1015. FIRED NEXT 4
WITH GOOD DATA ON 75 TRACK 1 ERRATIC 1 HIT DID NOT
EXPLODE.

PART 2 FOLLOWS.

PASSED BY RDO HONO AS 262220 TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

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FROM <u>USS SNOOK</u> (CTU 17.1.19)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CTF 17	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
DATE <u>28 SEPT 1943</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>272243</u>			
DECODED BY <u>KEENER</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KEENER</u>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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261400

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PART 2 OF 261400.

FIRED 4 MORE AT SAME TARGET AFTER DARK WING
FISH STRADDLED BUT 2ND RAN ERRATIC 3RD SANK
AT FIRING POINT. FOLLOWING ROUTES NOTED.
CONVOYS FROM EMPIRE ACROSS YANGTZE SANK THEN
SOUTH ON BASE COURSE 203. FROM KOREAN COAST
ON 270 TOWARD HANGSHAN CHANNEL THEN COASTING
CLOSE TO DAIREN. THESE WERE ALONE NOT ZIG-
ZAGGING WX 4390 1161.

* PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS
270220.

* PART 2 RECEIVED AS 261200.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS HADDOCK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CTF 17.5	PRIORITY
DATE 27 SEPTEMBER, 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 419			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FORCE		COMHAWSEAFROM COMINCH CTF 17	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY FORCE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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OASD Letter, May. 3, 1973

(FOR TASK GROUP 17.5 FROM HADDOCK) SLR

Date FEB 25 1974

AT CHARLIE WILLIAM GEORGE YOKE 3228 NINE HOURS ZEBRA
 TWENTY SIXTH COURSE 055. SPEED 14. REQUESTS RENDEZVOUS
 ON CIRCLE BEARING REVERSE OF COURSE FROM MIDWAY AT 17 HOURS
 Z TWENTY EIGHTH. AT LAST 3 CERTAIN HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES
OPENED UP AND LIGHTED OFF TANKER. SANK IN 4 MINUTES.
 PICKED UP CONVOY AT 1527Z TWENTIETH GEORGE JIG NAN GEORGE
5632. FIRST ATTACK MISSED AT 1705Z BUT 7 OR 8 TORPEDOES
SANK TRANSPORTS ON SECOND ATTACK IN 1 AND 5 MINUTES
RESPECTIVELY. PREMATURE WAS ON SECOND ATTACK ON AK WHEN
 HE TRIED TO RAM. ALL BUT FIRST 2 ATTACKS WERE RADAR
 SURFACE. SUGGEST SHALLOW SETTINGS FOR TANKERS. WX 448822.

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FROM <u>TU 17.2.6</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____		CTG 17.5	
DATE <u>27 SEPT 1943</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>451</u>			
DECODED BY <u>YOUNG/YOUNG</u>	INFORMATION	CTF 17	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY _____		COMHAWSEAFRON	
ROUTED BY _____		COMINCH	

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260900**

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ACTION

INFO CTF 17 AND COM HAWSEAFRON

TWELVE TORPEDOES REMAIN IN SEAHORSE FTLG 1719.
 REQUEST RENDEZVOUS 0200Z 28TH ON CIRCLE BEARING
 250. THREE HITS DEPTH 12 ON 75 TRACK IN LOADED
TRANSPORT. NO KNOWN RESULTS FROM FOUR TORPEDOES
 90 TRACK 18 FEET AND FOUR ON TRACK 100 SET 15 FEET
 AT LOADED OILER.

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 HONOLULU AS 262240

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FROM USS CABRILLA (INDEFINITE CALL)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 17	ROUTINE
DATE SEP 26 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0258			
DECODED BY YORK	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY YORK			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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CABRILLA SERIAL 2.

OTAKA

AUXILIARY CARRIER ATTACKED 232200 AT PGXM 5707.

TWO HITS OUT OF SIX FIRED ON 60 TRACK. TARGETS LAST
 SEEN 8 HOURS LATER AT ATTACK POSITION ON COURSE 250
 SPEED 10. RESULTS NEGATIVE ON NIGHT SEARCH. BELIEVE
 THEY CHANGED TO NORTHWEST. MY POSIT NOW GRN 0508
 COURSE 200 SPEED 14 UNTIL 1400Z 26 THENCE IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH OPORDER.

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OSD Letter, 10 Nov. 61 1000

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FROM <u>TU 17.1.20</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____		CTF 17	
DATE <u>SEPT 25 1943</u>			
TOR CODEROOM _____	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>FISHER</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FISHER</u>			
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PETER PANGO RETURNING MIDWAY. FUEL FOR
1 ENGINE SPEED. 14 TORPEDOES REMAINING.
LRNL, 27,000 TONS SUNK. 9500 TON PASSENGER
VESSEL DAMAGED 2 HITS AT 1700Z SEPTEMBER 6
IN EAST CHINA SEA. REQUEST MAIL AT MIDWAY.
WEATHER 84901824

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USS SUNFISH (RDO HONOLULU)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM (TU 17.1.12)		COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTG 17.5	ROUTINE
DATE SEPTEMBER 23, 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0011/			
DECODED BY NILES		COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY NILES		CTF 17	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMHAWSEAFRON	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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ACTION

SUNFISH SERIAL 4 TO COMSUBPAC. CTG 17.5 ACTION.

0640 18TH WITH UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE ON SIDE
 LANES SANK 1 SHIP CONVOY SIMILAR TAIGEN MARU. GRNL
 0020. 31ST TEAM ESCORTS LAID 40 EGGS. 4 TORPS
 REMAIN. PGUJ 4025. SPEED ADVANCE 13. REQUEST
 RENDEZVOUS 30 MILES BEARING 269 MIDWAY 1800 25TH.
 TIMES ZEBRA.

*RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 232102.

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FROM <u>USS TRIGGER</u>			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES		
RELEASED BY			*GARBLED CALL		PPPPPPPP
DATE <u>24 SEPT 1943</u>					ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM <u>0153</u>					DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>YOUNG/YOUNG</u>			COMINCH		PPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY					ROUTINE
ROUTED BY					DEFERRED

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221200

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TRIGGER SENDS SERIAL 1 PGMT

from East China Sea
 RETURNING ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED. TWO LOADED
 TANKERS TWO FREIGHTERS SEEN SUNK FOR 33,000
 TONS. 7000 TON FREIGHTER DAMAGED WITH TWO TORPEDO
 HITS FORECASTLE ANVASH. SEVEN DETONATIONS AND
 FIVE DUDS. WX 629413.

33,000 Sunk
 7,000 damaged

CALL SERVICED

E. O. 12812, 12813, 12814, 12815, 12816, 12817, 12818, 12819, 12820, 12821, 12822, 12823, 12824, 12825, 12826, 12827, 12828, 12829, 12830, 12831, 12832, 12833, 12834, 12835, 12836, 12837, 12838, 12839, 12840, 12841, 12842, 12843, 12844, 12845, 12846, 12847, 12848, 12849, 12850, 12851, 12852, 12853, 12854, 12855, 12856, 12857, 12858, 12859, 12860, 12861, 12862, 12863, 12864, 12865, 12866, 12867, 12868, 12869, 12870, 12871, 12872, 12873, 12874, 12875, 12876, 12877, 12878, 12879, 12880, 12881, 12882, 12883, 12884, 12885, 12886, 12887, 12888, 12889, 12890, 12891, 12892, 12893, 12894, 12895, 12896, 12897, 12898, 12899, 12900, 12901, 12902, 12903, 12904, 12905, 12906, 12907, 12908, 12909, 12910, 12911, 12912, 12913, 12914, 12915, 12916, 12917, 12918, 12919, 12920, 12921, 12922, 12923, 12924, 12925, 12926, 12927, 12928, 12929, 12930, 12931, 12932, 12933, 12934, 12935, 12936, 12937, 12938, 12939, 12940, 12941, 12942, 12943, 12944, 12945, 12946, 12947, 12948, 12949, 12950, 12951, 12952, 12953, 12954, 12955, 12956, 12957, 12958, 12959, 12960, 12961, 12962, 12963, 12964, 12965, 12966, 12967, 12968, 12969, 12970, 12971, 12972, 12973, 12974, 12975, 12976, 12977, 12978, 12979, 12980, 12981, 12982, 12983, 12984, 12985, 12986, 12987, 12988, 12989, 12990, 12991, 12992, 12993, 12994, 12995, 12996, 12997, 12998, 12999, 13000

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FROM COM 7TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 23 SEPT. 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0545			DEFERRED
DECODED BY JOHNSON		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY JOHNSON			DEFERRED

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC.

PART OF SUMMARY TROUTS 10TH WAR PATROL

34 DAYS IN SOUTHEASTERN PHILIPPINES NETTED 2 ATTACKS WHICH WERE ONLY CONTACTS. BY GUNFIRE SANK 36 TON CARGO FISHERMAN MOLUKKA PASSAGE. PROBABLY SUNK 1 SIXTY TWO CLASS JAP SUBMARINE WITH 2 HITS. PASSES TO CONTROL COMSUS 1ST FLEET SEPTEMBER 21ST.

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By SLR

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FROM	USS HADDOCK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY			CO SUBPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	23 SEPT. 1965			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1649			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	JOHNSON		COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	JOHNSON		CO SUBFORPAC	ROUTINE
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FROM HADDOCK AT SXZK TO CO SUBPAC.

RETURNING ALL TORPEDOES SPENT. 1 PRELIMINARY

2 DUDS 21 IN 9, TRACK 6 FEET (DAMAGED 4,000 TON
 FREIGHTER 14-02 15TH SXNG 3236. 1 14 TRACKS AND
 12 FEET STOPPED TORPEDO TROUBLES. SANK LOADED
 LONANT MARU HUNGLER 2 16302 20TH. GONG 3412 AND
 A 2 TRANSPORT CONVOY TOTALLING 20,000 TONS 1936
 TODAY. CHZK 5336 4. 407211.

Damaged 4,000

Sank

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 22 SEPTEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 0118			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RINDS		CTF 72	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY RINDS		COM SUBS 1ST FLT	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH *	DEFERRED

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(CTF 71 GIVES TO COM 7TH FLEET INFO CTF 72
COMSUBS 1ST FLT)

TROUT'S 10TH WAR PATROL OF 34 DAYS IN AREAS
SOUTH EASTERN PHILIPPINES PRODUCED FOLLOWING CONTACTS:

25 AUGUST IN MOLUKKA PASSAGE DESTROYED 36 TON
CARG FISHERMAN. 9TH CURRENT MONTH OFF SURIGAO STRAIT
GOT 2 TORPEDO HITS IN WEST BOUND ITEM 62 CLASS SUB.
PROBABLY SUNK. NO OTHER CONTACTS.

PASSES TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL COMMANDER SUBS
1ST FLEET THIS DATE.

**TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO 211917

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FROM <u>USS GROUPE (INDEF CALL)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CAPTAIN FIFE	PRIMARY
DATE <u>20 SEPTEMBER 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2551</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>FRAZIER</u>		COMINCH	PRIMARY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FRAZIER</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

(GROUPE FOR CAPT. FIFE.)

ONE HIT YOUR SERIAL 75. MARU WITH DECK LOAD
 PLANES. 4 ESCORTS. AIR SCREEN. RESULTS
 UNOBSERVED. EQUATOR AT 150-30 AT 1700K. COURSE
 192. SPEED 12. 1 HIT IN NAVAL AUXILIARY 1700
 10TH 05-00 NORTH 150-00. HOPE YOU CAN VERIFY
 DAMAGE BOTH CASES. 10 FISH LEFT ALL FORWARD.
 NIGHT AND DAY AIR PATROLS THIS AREA. SERIALS
 54 AND 70 MISSING.

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FROM TU 17.1.12 (SUNFISH)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		CTF 17	ROUTINE
DATE 16 SEPTEMBER 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1152	INFORMATION	COMSUBPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TOUSIGNANT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WINBORN			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY _____			

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SUNFISH SERIAL 3 TO COMSUBPAC.

SS SUNFISHLIMELAR PAGES 80 AND 271 208 AND 10,000 TON TRANSPORTCLAIMED SUNK. 2 TORPEX HITS AND BOILER EXPLOSIONS7,000 TON TRANSPORT. PROBABLY SUNK. 7 REMAIN.ADEHSE CHINA COAST BEFORE DETECTION, THEN BETWEEN

TAKAO AND FORMOSA BANKS. DDET.

10,000 tons sunk
7,000 tons probably sunk

DELIVER 1 COPY TO 20G.

*PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO, AS 142331.

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FROM COM 7TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY ADMIN (RDO HONO)		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 15 SEPT 1943			RRRRRR
TOR CODEROM 150343			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KEENER / KEENER		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			RRRRRR
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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(ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC FROM 7TH FLEET ADMIN.)

SYNOPSIS SILVERSIDES 6TH WAR PATROL. DEPARTED
 BRISBANE 21 JULY. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT AK
 AUGUST 2 SOUTHWEST OF TRUK. NO HITS. AUGUST
 5TH FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT A DOJAR SOUTH OF TRUK.
 AUGUST 30 FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT AK SOUTHWEST OF
 TRUK. NO HITS, OTHER CONTACTS. 2 AK'S IN
 CONVOY. 1 AK WITH AIR COVER. 1 PC. 1 AH
 ARRIVED BRISBANE SEPTEMBER 12. 54 DAYS AT SEA.
 TOTAL RESULTS. 3 ATTACKS. FIRED 14 TORPEDOES.
NO HITS, NO DAMAGE.

E. C. HARRIS, JR., 1943 (4) (10)

CNS WILK, 1943, 1944

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FROM <u>COM 7TH FLEET (ADMIN)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY _____		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>16 SEPTEMBER 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0210</u>			
DECODED BY <u>FISHER</u>		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FISHER</u>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
ROUTED BY _____			

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ACTION

(COM 7TH FLEET ADMIN SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC.)

SUMMARIZING 6TH MAR PATROL GROWLER.

FROM BRISBANE 22 JULY. FUELED LOUISADES.

THENCE NEWAK. THENCE TO PATROL LINE SOUTH OF
TRUK 18 DAYS. THEN NEW HANOVER. RETURNED
BRISBANE 12 SEPTEMBER. ONE ATTACK ON ARMED
TRAWLER NEAR NEWAK FIRED 3 FISH ALL MISSES.
CONTACTED 2 PATROL CRAFT, 2 HOSPITAL SHIPS,
MEDIUM MARU, GUNBOAT, UNIDENT MARU. 53 DAYS
ON PATROL.

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FROM	COM 7TH FLEET ADMIN	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY RRRRRR
DATE	15 SEPT 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0210	FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY RRRRRR
DECODED BY	JOHNSON		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	JOHNSON		
ROUTED BY			

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COM 7TH FLEET ADMIN SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO
CINCPAC.

SUMMARIZING 1ST WAR PATROL BALAO. LEFT
BRISBANE JULY 25 RESULTS. NO ATTACKS. NO TORPEDOES
FIRE. CONTACTS. 1 AH. CONVOY 3 AKS 2 DDS. 3
SMALL VESSELS. MEDIUM AK WITH DD. SIGHTED
PROBABLY ENEMY SUB. ALL FOREGOING IN TRUK
RABAU AREA. NO CONTACT PELEV RABAU ROUTE
PATROL. 50 DAYS AT SEA. ARRIVED BRISBANE SEPT-
EMBER 13.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMDGEN HAWAIIAN DEPT (USA)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE
DATE 14 SEPTEMBER 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2737			
DECODED BY DUMMIT/DUMMIT		COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
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SERIAL 5 TELLS COMSUBPAC.

PERMIT FIRED LAST 15 FISH IN 26 HOURS TO ANNIHILATE CONVOY OF 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND TANKER PNUSXAXO. HITS DOWN THROAT

OF SENDAI CRUISER WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT TO JOIN SMALL FLEET GUARDING DRIFTING TANKER. DID NOT SEE OR HEAR SENDAI AFTER

COUNTER ATTACK BY HER ESCORTS, THOUGH PARTY WAS STILL GOING STRONG. BELIEVE EITHER SUNK OR RETIRED FROM THIS POSITION

0600 Z 12TH. ABOUT 27,000 SUNK AND 14,000 DAMAGED. TELL LATTA HE HAS SOLE RIGHTS TO GEA PASS NOW; ALSO THAT INTEN-

SIVE WITCH HUNT BY 6 PATROLS PROCEEDED SORTIE THIS CONVOY FROM GEA 0200 Z 11TH. POSITION OVAR 3040. HEADING FOR THE

BARN. 339023.

Marshall

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 132133 FOR INFO.

MARSHALLS - SUB PERMIT

2 FREIGHTERS } Sunk
1 TANKER
1 CL hit a sunk

27,000 Tons Sunk
14,000 Damage

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FROM <u>USS NARWHAL</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMSUBSPAC	PRIORITY
DATE <u>12 SEPT 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1409/1255</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED <u>TOUSIGNANT/TOUSIGNANT</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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NARWHAL BAKER TO COMSUBSPAC ACKNOWLEDGES SERIAL 23.

1 HIT ON AP OR AK 6000 TONS ONE FIRE AND LISTED 20

DEGREES 5 MILES NORTHWEST OF NAURU. MISSED ESPNTTWICE ON THROAT THOTS* WORKED OVER BY OFFSHORE PATROL.

1 SIMILAR TYPE SHIP MOORED OFF JETTY. AIRFIELD OPERATES

KATE TYPE. 26 FISH. ARRIVE GEA DAWN 13TH UNLESS

OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

WEATHER FROM 322 LOVE LSVE EAST NAN 97. 71700513.

* UNDERSCORED PORTIONS AS RECEIVED

** PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 112114

WEATHER NOT PASSED BY SCR.

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RELEASED BY _____		COMSUBSPAC	PRIORITY
DATE <u>12 SEPTEMBER 1943</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE RRRR
TOR CODEROOM <u>1629/1630</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KNAPP/KNAPP/BECKMAN</u>		COMINCH:	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY _____	INFORMATION		ROUTINE RRR
ROUTED BY _____			DEFERRED

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(SWORDFISH FOR COMSUBSPAC)

STARTING FOR MIDWAY. 06-00 N 141-00 E. 2ND AND
LAST CONTACT RESULTED IN 4 HITS IN 6900 TON AK AT
01-00 N 142-00 E ON 5TH. BELIEVED SUNK. 12
 TORPEDOES LEFT. STEERING AND STARBOARD SCREW
 PROHIBITIVELY NOISY. DOCKING BELIEVED NECESSARY.
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*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 112108

**WEATHER PASSED BY SCR.

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FROM USS HALIBUT	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMSUBSPAC	ROUTINE
DATE SEPT 7 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODER 001118/1045	INFORMATION	CTG 17.5	OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY SCHENKEMEYER/YORK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

INTERCEPTHALIBUT SENDS TO COMSUBSPAC INFO CTG 17.5.

RETURNING WITH ONE FISH. VWSJ. TWO FREIGHTERS
SUNK TOTAL 9700. ONE DESTROYER DAMAGED. INDICATIONS
 THAT TORPEDOES RUN DEEP. WE WERE ACCURATELY TRACKED
 AT NIGHT EAST OF TSUGARU STRAIT. TRAFFIC ON FOGGY NIGHTS
 IS TEN MILES OFF SHORE

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COM 7TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE	SEPT 6 1943	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2348/05		
DECODED BY	GRUNEWALD/GRUNEWALD		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC AND COMINCH.

4TH MAZ PATROL KINGFISH SUMMARY.

AUGUST 6TH IN 21-07 N 118-56 E FIRED 3 FISH AT PALAO MARU TYPE. ALL MISSED. OTHER ENEMY SURFACE CONTACTS:

11 PATROL VESSELS, 2 HOSPITAL SHIPS, 4 TANKERS WITH CM AND DD EXCORTS, 3 FREIGHTERS, AUXILIARY SCHOONER.

AIRCRAFT CONTACTS:

4 ENGINE FLYING BOAT, SCOUT BOMBER, TYPE 95 RECCO BOMBER, 1 UNIDENTIFIED.

57 DAYS OUT. 3 TORPEDOES FIRED. NO HITS. 3RD SEPTEMBER RETURNED FREMANTLE.

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RELEASED BY		COMSOWESPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE
DATE 6 SEPTEMBER 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0711/0451			
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ON THE 3RD KINGFISH ARRIVED PINAFORE FROM 4TH
WAR PATROL 57 DAYS OUT OF FIRESIDE. PASSED TO
OPERATIONAL CONTROL THIS COMMAND ON 23 JULY. 34
DAYS SPENT IN AREAS OFF LUZON, SOUTHERN FORMOSA,
CELEBES MOLUAKA AND BANDA SEBS 8 OF THESE OFF
MANILA. TORPEDO ATTACK. AUGUST 6TH IN 21-07 N
118-56 E FIRED 3 AT ESCORTED ZIGZAGGING 4500 TON
PALZO MARU TYPE IN NIGHT SURFACE RADAR APPROACH.
RANGE 1800. ALL MISSED. 3 ESCORTS PREVENTED FURTHER
ATTACK. ADDITIONAL SURFACE CONTACTS FOLLOW.

18 JULY 2000 TON PATROL VESSEL 75 MILES
NORTHWEST OF MARCUS. 2 AUGUST A 10000 TON AND A 5000

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ACTION

TON PATROL VESSELS ABOUT 22-05 N 121-20 E.

5 AUGUST 400 TONNER SAME AREA. OFF MANILA ON 9TH

200 TON PATROL. ON 10TH 2 HOSPITAL SHIPS SIMILAR YOSINO

AND SEATTLE MARUS. 2 LOADED TANKERS SIMILAR OMUROSAN

MARU WITH CM ESCORT OF ITSUIJUSHIMA CLASS AND DD OF

MINEVAZE CLASS. UNABLE CLOSE RANGE UNDER 4500 YARDS.

THAT NIGHT 200 TON PATROL. DUSK ON 11TH 2000 TON FREIGHTER

WITH ESCORT. SURFACED FOR NIGHT ATTACK. SIGHTED

AND CHASED CONVOY 2 TANKERS 2 FREIGHTERS AND CM ESCORT.

FORCED DOWN BY ESCORT GUNFIRE AND DEPTH CHARGED.

ON 12TH 200 TON PATROL. 14TH 2 SMALL PATROLS.

16TH 2 MORE. DEF QENATO ON 22ND AUXILIARY SCHOONER

200 TONS. AIRCRAFT CONTACTS. 4 ENGINE FLYING BOAT

27 JULY IN 19-38 N 130-31 E. 7 AUGUST SCOUT BOMBER

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IN LUZON STRAIT. 12 AUGUST TYPE 25 RECCO BOMBER OFF
MANILA. 17TH 1 UNIDENTIFIED IN 11-40 N 118-40 E.
3 TORPEDOES FIRED. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY.
NO MAJOR DEFECTS OR DAMAGE EXPERIENCED.

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PART 2 AS RDO HONO 052131

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