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B 1012. TO G-2 WAR DEPT WASHINGTON DC

MORE INFORMATION RE OUR MESSAGE B 1011 THIS DATE
FOLLOWS. WESTERN SEA FRONTIER REPORTS SHIP HAS
PICKED UP 58 SURVIVORS OUT OF 71 ABOARD CARGO SHIP
JOHN A JOHNSON WHICH WAS SUNK BY TORPEDO. CAPT OF
VESSEL SAID SUBMARINE SURFACED AND SHELLS LIFEBOATS.
13 MEN IN 1 BOAT KILLED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE. IDENT-
ITY OR TYPE OF SUBMARINE NOT DETERMINED. FURTHER
INFORMATION WILL BE REPORTED AS OBTAINED.

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USS SILVERSTEIN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP
FROM (DE)		COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 31 OCT 1944		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DATE 2236		COM 1ST FLT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM VER		CTG 12.3	
DECODED BY		COMCORTDIV 64	PPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY MORRIS	VER. J. A. 11	COMSERVFORPAC	PRIORITY
		COMDESPAC	ROUTINE
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(USS SILVERSTEIN ORIGINATOR SENDS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 1ST FLEET CTG 12.3 INFO COMCORTDIV 64 COMSERVFORPAC COMDESPAC)

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE DAMAGE BY GROUNDING.
 SONAR HEAD MISSING FRAME CRACKED AND MISALIGNED. SCREWS BENT
 AND SHAFTS OUT OF LINE. INDENTATION HULL IN AFTER FIRE ROOM
 INDICATES POSSIBLE BENDING SHIP STRUCTURE. FORWARD WALL NUMBER
 TWO BOILER CASING BUCKLED BELOW BOILER FLOOR. AFTER FIRE AND
 FLUSHING PUMP OUT OF LINE.

TOR NCR 2329/31

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DRAFTER	OP23K-MCS	EXT.	2192	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CNO	INFORMATION FOR ACTION CINC PAC COMSERVPAC		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM	
RELEASED BY	W.S. FARBER				
DATE	31 OCTOBER 1944				
FOR CODEROOM	312011				
DECODED BY				PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED BASEGRAM	
PARAPHRASED BY	BALDWIN	CHECKED BY	BALDWIN		
ROUTED BY	BALDWIN	DITTOED BY	BALDWIN		

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PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EAST COAST YARDS ABOUT 15 DECEMBER FOR VESSELS REQUIRING EXTENSIVE BATTLE DAMAGE REPAIRS SUCH AS HONOLULU OR ANY SHIPS CINC PAC MAY DESIRE TO SEND TO EAST COAST FOR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS OR ALTERATIONS. ADVISE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS ASHTABULA	COM 7TH FLT CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	15 NOV 44		ROUTINE
DATE	1424		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	SAMSON	COMSERVFOR 7TH FLT COMSERVFORPAC COMSERVRON 8	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SAMSON		ROUTINE
TYPED BY	MORRIS		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			

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ASHTABULA (AO 51) SENDS. RDO MANUS PASS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMSERVFOR 7TH FLT. RDO HONO PASS ACTION TO CINCPAC INFO COMSERVFORPAC COMSERVRON 8. RDO WASHINGTON PASS ACTION COMINCH. CINCPAC PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

FIRST AND AMPLIFYING REPORT ON ACTION DAMAGE. OCT 24 18401 LEYTE GULF 11-03-30 LAT N 125-22 LONG E ASHTABULA HOLED BY JAP AERIAL TORPEDO. PORT SIDE CENTER NUMBER 6 WING TANK. AVOIDED TORPEDO ON STARBOARD SIDE. FRAMES 66 TO 69. STRAKE PLATES F, G, H AND J. HOLE 34 FT LONG 24 FT HIGH. BULKHEADS BETWEEN NR 5 AND 6, NR 6 AND 7 WING TANKS, NR 6 WING AND 6 MAIN TANKS, PORT AFTER CORNER OF MIDSHIPS PUMP ROOM RUPTURED. PUMP ROOM FLOODED. OPENED 4 FEET GAPPED RIVETED SEAM ON MAIN DECK ABOVE NR 6 WING TANK. NR 6 TANK TOP BLOWN OFF. TANK TRUNK UNDAMAGED. NO

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FIRE OR CASUALTIES. ARRIVED KOSSOL ROADS OCT 31 1030I. ZIGZAGGED.
SOA 9 KNOTS. NO STRESS NOTED. CONSIDER VESSEL CAPABLE OF
PROCEEDING TO REPAIR BASE OR YARD IN PRESENT CONDITION
WOVUGIFDKDSHOVPUBLGSJ.*

*AS RECEIVED.

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TOR NCR 2013

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FROM USS RICHARD S BULL		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH SECNAV	PRIORITY
DATE 6 NOV 1944		CINCPAC COMDESPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0359		COM 7TH FLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOTEEN		COMSOWESTPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY MACFARLANE		BUPERS CTG 77.4	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON		COMCORTDIV 63.	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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ACTION COMINCH SECNAV CINCPAC COMDESPAC COM 7TH FLT
COMSOWESTPAC INFO BUPERS CTG 77.4 COMCORTDIV 63. RDO
HONO PASS TO ALL ADEES.

THIS IS PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM SO USS EVERSOLE DE 404.

EVERSOLE WAS SUNK BY TORPEDO FROM ENEMY SUBMARINE AT

APPROXIMATELY 02291 OCTOBER 29 IN APPROXIMATELY LAT

10-18 LONG 127-37 E. SINGLE TORPEDO HIT STARBOARD ^{100 MI} E. L. C. T. S.

SIDE APPROXIMATE FRAME 153. SHIP ROLLED OVER ON SIDE-

BROKE IN TWO APPROXIMATELY 02401 AND SUNK. 139

SURVIVORS ABOARD USS RICHARD S BULL DE 402. 75 MEN

MISSING IN ACTION SENIOR SURVIVOR COMMANDING OFFICER.

THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NO PAPERS FLOATING

ON SURFACE AND NO POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE OF REGISTERED

OBLIGATIONS EX. **SECRET** COMINCH ACTION NO FURTHER DIST BY NCR

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS STERLET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE 30 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOX CODE ROOM 2318			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY		CTG 17.7	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY POWLEY		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY ELY		ROUTINE
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302110 NCR 7531			BASEGRAM
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(RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 302146)

(STERLET 4 TO COMSUBPAC)

SALMON BADLY DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE CANNOT DIVE. HER 2000Z 30TH
 POSIT 29-25 N 132-45 E COURSE 130 SPEED 12. 5 SUBMARINES
 STANDING BY TO ASSIST. MORE DETAILS LATER. MY POSIT 30 N
 134 E CLOSING TRACK

COMINCH COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE

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DATE		CINCPAC				3	
TOR CODEROOM		COM 7TH FLEET				4	
DECODED BY		CTF 77				5	
TYPED BY		CTF 79				6	
ROUTED BY		COMSERFORPAC CNB MANUS				7	
		COMSERONSOPAC COMDESPAC				8	
		COMDESRON 56 CTU 77.7.2				9	
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(THIS IS FROM USS ROSS DD 563. CNB MANUS PASS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77 AND CTF 79 FOR ACTION. PASS FOR INFO TO COMSERFORPAC COMSERONSOPAC COMDESPAC COMDESRON 56 COMDES DIV 112 CNB MANUS AND COMSERFOR 7TH. CTU 77.7.2 HAS BY HAND)

PASSED BY RDO MANUS TO COMDESPAC COMSERVSOPAC COMSERPAC RDO HONO RDO WASH AS 310116.

WHEN ROSS STRUCK 2 ENEMY MINES IN SURIGAO STRAIT ON OCTOBER 19 THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE WAS INCURRED. ALL MACHINERY IN BOTH ENGINE ROOMS AND IN FORWARD FIREROOM FLOODED AND DAMAGED BY BLAST. EQUIPMENT IN MACHINE SHOP FLOODED BUT POSSIBLY SALVAGEABLE. SPARES STOWED IN SHAFT ALLEYS FLOODED. MEDIUM LEAKS ON SHAFT GLANDS AFTER FIREROOM. ORDNANCE DAMAGE AS FOLLOWS. ROLLER PATH MOUNT 1 APPEARS WARPED BUT MOUNT IN FIRING CONDITION. NUMEROUS HYDRAULIC LEAKS IN POWER DRIVE MOUNT 1 AND 2. PROJECTILE HOIST MOUNT 2 OUT OF ADJUSTMENT AND DREDGER HOIST DOES NOT OPERATE. DREDGER HOIST MOUNT 1

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APPEARS OUT OF LINE AND PROJECTILE HOIST DOES NOT COMPLETE CYCLE. MOUNT 3 BADLY SHAKEN UP AND ROLLER PATH PROBABLY DISTORTED AS SURROUNDING STRUCTURE IS DEFORMED. FURTHER OBSERVATIONS CANNOT IMMEDIATELY BE MADE BUT GENERAL CONDITION AS FOLLOWS. MOUNTS 1 AND 2 AND ALL 40 AND 20 MM IN FIRING CONDITION WITH ONLY THOSE FORWARD OF THE BRIDGE IN AUTOMATIC AS NO POWER AVAILABLE AFT. MOUNT 5 APPEARS IN GOOD CONDITION. MOUNT 4 MAY BE OUT OF LINE. NO GAS EJECTION OR COUNTER RECOAT CHARGING AIR. LOADING MACHINE JETTISONED. TORPEDO TUBE 2 OUT OF LINE AND TRAINS HARD AND NUMBER 1 HAS 5 GYRO ANGLE SETTING SPINDLES BENT. TORPEDO CRANE WILL NOT ELEVATE IN MANUAL. JETTISONED 6 TORPEDOES AND ALL SMOKE SCREEN GENERATORS. DEPTH CHARGE RACKS TWISTED BY SHOCK. HYDRAULIC RELEASE LINES BLOWN OUT. JETTISONED HALF OF DEPTH CHARGES. RADIO EQUIPMENT APPEARS UNDAMAGED EXCEPT IN MINOR RESPECTS. MANY SPARES BROKEN. SC ANTENNA SNAPPED LOOSE BUT STILL HANGING ON. SOUND GEAR APPEARS TO BE OUT OF ALIGNMENT BUT NO POWER AVAILABLE TO TEST FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGE. DF RECEIVING ANTENNA MISSING. DAMAGE TO ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MAINLY CONFINED TO PART ABAFT BRIDGE STRUCTURE PLUS MASTER GYRO WHICH WAS JAMMED ENOUGH TO CAUSE TOP GLASS TO BREAK AND WHICH IS PROBABLY UNBALANCED. HULL DAMAGE AS FOLLOWS. BOTH ENGINE ROOMS AND FORWARD FIRE ROOMS AND FOLLOWING COMPARTMENTS FLOODED. C 201 L TO 10 INCHES. C 1 F AND C 4 F. C 202 E. C 203 L. C 5 E. C 302 M. SEEPAGE IN C 303 M AND 304 M. DAMAGE FORWARD OF FRAME 72 APPEARS SLIGHT. NO SIGN OF WEAKNESS IN COFFER DAM AT FRAME 72. DOUBLE RIVETED SEAM AT FRAME 89 ON TOP OF DECK HOUSE BLOWN UP 3/8TH INCH AND WORKING SLIGHTLY. NO WRINKLES OR ANY SIGN OF WEAKNESS OR WORKING IN MAIN DECK. AFTER BULKHEAD AFTER FIRE ROOM WARPED BUT

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HOLDING. STRAIN ON STARBOARD SHAFT AT AFTER FIRE ROOM BULKHEAD. SOME BULGING PORT SIDE 2ND AND 3RD STRAKES ABOUT FRAMES 145 AND 150. BATTENS IN MAGAZINES AND HANDLING ROOMS SPRUNG. SEVERAL DOORS AND HATCHES AFT ARE SPRUNG. NUMEROUS SMALL HOLES TOP SIDE DUE TO FLYING MATERIAL AND FROM SHRAPNEL FROM NEAR BOMB MISS WITH APPARENTLY NO FURTHER DAMAGE FROM BOMB. LOCATION OF HOLES IN HULL AS FOLLOWS. PORT SIDE FROM FRAME 78 TO 104 LOWER LIMIT 1 BY 3 FEET FROM KEEL AND UPPER LIMIT ABOUT 18 FEET FROM KEEL FORWARD PART OF HOLE 15 FEET 9 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER WITH REMAINING PART AFT BENT IN AND TORN. HOLE IN AFTER ENGINE ROOM DIRECTLY UNDER KEEL. KEEL BROKEN AND BENT UP FROM FRAMES 146 TO 152 WITH FRAMES TORN AWAY FROM KEEL. HOLE STARTS AT FRAME 146. IS 11 FEET 2 INCHES WIDE AT FRAME 147. MAIN PART 20 FEET IN DIAMETER. EXTENDS TO FRAME 156. SEAM AT FRAME 146 PORT FROM HOLE TO 2ND STRAKE PARTED AND OPENED 1 INCH BY INWARD EXPLOSION. ADDITIONAL HOLE BENT OUT 10 INCHES IN DIAMETER 10 TO 12 FEET FROM KEEL ON PORT SIDE FRAME 143. DENT AT FRAME 141 EXTENDING 16 FEET FORWARD 3 TO 4 INCHES IN DEPTH AND 8 INCHES WIDE 1 FOOT TO STARBOARD OF KEEL.

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FROM <u>HEERMAN (DD 532)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE <u>15 NOV 1944</u>		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1709</u>		CINCPAC	RRRRRR
DECODED BY <u>TURLEY</u>		CTF 77	DEFERRED
TYPED		COM 7TH FLT	
BY <u>D SMITH</u>		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMSERVPAC	ROUTINE
		COMSERON 10	DEFERRED
		REPSON 10 MANUS	
		COMDESPAC, CTG 77.4	
		COMDESRON 47	
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(HEERMAN, (DD 532) SPEAKS. RDO HONO PASS ACTION TO COMINCH. CINCPAC. CTF 77. COM 7TH FLT. INFO TO COMSERVPAC COMSERON 10. REPSON 10 MANUS. COMDESPAC. CTG 77.4. COMDESRON 47)

AMPLIFYING HEERMAN (DD 532) 270432. RECEIVED 3 8 INCH HITS. 1 THRU FORWARD UPTAKES CAUSING SPLINTER DAMAGE VICINITY.

1 WATERLINE FRAME 18 PORT PASSED THRU CAUSING FLOODING FORWARD. ONE EXPLODED NEAR KEEL OPENING HOLE IN A/

FRAMES 30 TO 34 AND REMOVING HULL OF KEEL FLAT BAR FOR 3 RRAMES. HULL RIDDLED BY SHRAPNEL AT AND ABOVE WATERLINE

FORWARD FRAME 22. SHRAPNEL DAMAGED NUMEROUS ELECTRICAL CABLES ON BRIDGE AND IN GENERAL VICINITY OTHER HITS.

FOLLOWING NEED REPLACEMENT. MARK 42 MOD 13 RANGE FINDER. FORWARD LOOP P AND M COILS DEGAUSSING WITH CONNECTION BOX

D2. POTATO PEELER. GIG. SONAR DRIVER QCL5. COMPLETE SET EQUIPMENT SPARES QCL5 SGA SC2 FD AND A GC AND PREAMPLIFIER

FOR FDBL 3ABK7 AND REMOTE PPI. FORWARD STAYS. ELECTRIC POWER PANEL 1-87-1. PITOMETER LOG SWORD. 25 PIPE

BERTHS. REPAIRS. RBB. TBL ANTENNA. ALL SONAR GEAR LOWER SOUND ROOM. 2 DREDGERY HOISTS. 1 PROJECTILE HOIST.

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PIAOMETER LOG. SOUND DOME RUPTURED (CONDITION PROJECTOR UNKNOWN).
NO UNEXPLODED SHELLS FOUND.

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NAVAIDE...200P...CNO...BUORD...2CE...OP05G...
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FOR CODEROOM <u>02241</u>			DEFERRED
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TYPED BY <u>PIPP / Moothead</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>IN TUES</u>			ROUTINE
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FIRST ESTIMATE SERIOUS BATTLE DAMAGE CAUSED BY 6 AND 8 INCH SHELL HITS AS FOLLOWS. CATAPULT TRACK SEVERED AND DISTORTED IN TWO PLACES. ANCHOR WINDLASS PORT WILDCAT AND PULL DRIVE GEAR DEMOLISHED. 2ND STRUCTURAL BEAMS AND STIFFENERS SUPPORTING FLIGHT DECK FORWARD SEVERED. ONE FOOT HOLE IN HULL 8 FEET BELOW WATERLINE PORT SIDE FRAME 10. ONE FOOT HOLE IN HULL 8 FEET BELOW WATERLINE STARBOARD SIDE FRAME 9. COMPARTMENT A-1-F FLOODED.

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23...BUSHIPS...OP'S...CND...NAVAIDE...2/OP....

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RELEASED BY 30 OCT 44		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 2153/29			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PIPP		COMINCH BUSHIPS	
PARAPHRASED BY MOYER / THOMPSON		BUORD NAVAL DRY DOCKS	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY SORENSEN		SANFRAN SAN PEDRO	ROUTINE
		(CA 38) COMSERVPAC	DEFERRED
		COMCRUPAC	
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GIVES ACTION CINCPAC					F-01
INFO COMINCH BUSHIPS					F-02
BUORD NAVAL DRY DOCKS SANPEDRO SANFRANCISCO (CA 38)					F-05
COMSERVPAC WHO GIVES TO COMCRUPAC FOR INFO.					F-07
REFER TO MY 271713 UPON DRYDOCKING USS SAN FRANCISCO					F-1
DAMAGE DETERMINED TO BE SUPERFICIAL RENEWAL NUMBER					F-2
4 PROPELLER NOT REQUIRED. PRESENT PROPELLER REPAIRED					F-20
WILL UNDOCK OCTOBER 30 AND RFS OCTOBER 31. ALSO UNDER					F-3
UNDERTAKING WORK ON TURRET 2 ELEVATING GEAR OSCILLATING					F-30
NUT TO CORRECT MISALIGNMENT CAUSING EXCESSIVE					F-31
VIBRATION. ANTICIPATE COMPLETE THIS ESSENTIAL REPAIR					F-32
TO MEET ABOVE DATES.					F-33
COMINCH....COG					F-34
ADD NAVALIDE... (PER ACRNO #2)					F-4
23...BUSHIPS...OP05...BUORD...19...19C...20M....					FX01
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OFFICER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
USS KALININ BAY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	7 NOVEMBER 1944	COMINCH CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET CTG 77.4 COMCARDIV 25	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED MGM
DATE	1343		
TOR CODEROM	KURTZ	COMAIRPAC COMSERON 10 COMSERVFORPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED MGM
DECODED BY	KURTZ		
PARAPHRASED BY	MORRIS		
ROUTED BY			
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RDO HONO PASS ACTION COMINCH CINCPAC COM 7TH FLEET
CTG 77.4 INFO COMAIRPAC COMSERVFORPAC COMSERON 10.
COMCARDIV 25 HAS ACTION BY HAND. FROM KALININ BAY.

DAMAGE RESULTING FROM ENGAGEMENT 25 OCTOBER WITH
ENEMY BB'S, CRUISERS, DD'S, PLANES. 14 8" SHELL HITS
1 14" OR 16" SHELL HIT 2 SUICIDE DECK CRASHES. 17
SHELL HOLES IN HULL OF WHICH 8 NEAR WATER LINE. 5
SHELL HOLES IN FLIGHT DECK. LARGE HOLE IN FLIGHT
DECK CAUSED BY SUICIDE PLANE CRASH. 9 LONGITUDINAL
FLIGHT DECK BEAMS RUPTURED. MANY SHRAPNEL HOLES IN
HULL AND BULKHEADS. FORWARD STACK WRECKED IN UPTAKE.
FORWARD ELEVATOR WRECKED. WATERTIGHT BULKHEADS 82
AND 118 RUPTURED AND DISTORTED. DECK AND TRANSVERSE
BEAMS PYROTECHNIC LOCKER BADLY WARPED AND DISTORTED.
A 9 11 F, B 402 F, B 404 F, B 405 W, B 406 W,
B 903 F, B 904 F AND PIPELINES RUPTURED. AVIATION

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LUBE OIL TANKS WRECKED. DECK OVER GASOLINE VOID RUPTURED.
DEGAUSSING CABLE RUPTURED 3 PLACES. ALL ELECTRICAL CABLES
FRAMES 5 & 8 STB UPPER DECK AND FRAME 8 5 GALLERY DECK RUPTURED.
ALL ELECTRICAL CABLES IN RADAR ROOM RUPTURED. CONTROL
PANELS TO FORWARD EVAPORATOR WRECKED. MUCH DAMAGE IN MACHINE
SHOP INCLUDING ELECTRIC MOTORS FLOODED BY OIL AND WATER.
SG RADAR WRECKED SK RADAR DAMAGED. MANY RADIO RECEIVERS
AND TRANSMITTERS AND MOTOR GENERATOR FOR 233 A TYPE VHF
WRECKED. ALL PORT ANTENNAE WRECKED. RADIO DIRECTION FINDER
PEDESTAL AND ALL EQUIPMENT WRECKED. HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE
AIR LINES RUPTURED SEVERAL PLACES. 2 ARRESTING GEAR UNITS
DAMAGED. ENTIRE FRESH WATER SYSTEM CONTAMINATED WITH FUEL OIL.

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23...BUSHIPS
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FROM	USS DENVER	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH, CTF 77	PRIORITY 1
DATE	29 OCTOBER 1944	CINCPAC	ROUTED 2
TOR CODEROM	0120	COM 3RD FLEET	DEFERRED 3
DECODED BY	HUGHES	COM 7TH FLEET	BASEGRAM 4
PARAPHRASED BY	ROBERTS	CTG 77.2	PRIORITY 5
CHECKED BY	SCHMICK	COMSERVFORPAC	ROUTED 6
DITTOED BY	ROBERTS	COMSERVFORSEWPAC	DEFERRED 7
		COMCRUPAC	BASEGRAM 8
		COMCRUDIV 12	PRIORITY 9
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(DENVER ORIGINATOR SENDS ACTION COMINCH CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT, COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77, CTG 77.2. INFO TO COMSERVFORPAC, COMSERVFORSEWPAC, COMCRUPAC, COMCRUDIV 12 HAS BY HAND.)

AS A RESULT OF A NEAR MISS ESTIMATED 1,000 POUND SUICIDE JAP DIVE BOMB 50 FEET OFF SHIP 06201 AT FRAME 106 STARBOARD PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION SHOWS FOLLOWING COMPARTMENTS FLOODED: C-407-L AND C-411-L. FOLLOWING OPEN TO SEA: C-407-L AND POSSIBLY C-3-F. FOLLOWING CONTAMINATED: FUEL OIL C-5-F, C-903-F. DIESEL OIL C-901-F. LUBOIL C-908-1/2 LEAKS INTO C909-V. STUFFING BOX LEAKS INTO C-504-M AND C-505-M SOME LEAKAGE BUT STOPPED BEFORE ANY DAMAGE DONE. ONLY ONE HOLE DISCOVERED IN SIDE SO FAR AS FOLLOWS ABOUT 5 BY 13 FEET, 4 FEET BELOW WATER LINE IN WAY OF C-407-L. STEERING UNAFFECTED AND NO VIBRATION OF ENGINES UP TO 15 KNOTS. MAXIMUM POSSIBLE REDUCTION FUEL CAPACITY 2,000 BARRELS. DEGAUSING COILS SHORTED. ARMAMENT

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TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY			6
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		PRIORITY 9
	DITTOED BY		ROUTINE 10
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 11
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NOT IMPAIRED. SPEEDS ABOVE 20 KNOTS NOT RECOMMENDED. SHIPS FORCE ENDEAVORING PUT ON PATCH PLATE SUCCESS DOUBTFUL. NO LIST FLOODING UNDER CONTROL. SHIP WILL TRAIL OIL FOR SOME TIME.

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TOR CODEROM			
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DECODED BY			PRIORITY
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BY	BY		BASEGRAM
DIEBEL	ROWLAND		
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DIEBEL			
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TALKING IS COMTASKGROUP 77.2 FOR ACTION TO COMTASKFORCE 77
INFO COM3RDFLT CINCPAC AND COMINCH.

ON 28 OCTOBER AT APPROXIMATELY 0635/1 VAL ATTEMPTING
SUICIDE DIVE ON DENVER WAS HIT BY AA AND CRASHED ABOUT 25
YARDS OFF STARBOARD QUARTER. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.
MATERIAL DAMAGE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION SHOWS FOLLOWING
COMPARTMENTS FLOODED: C-407-L AND C-411-L. FOLLOWING
OPEN TO SEA: C-407-L AND POSSIBLY C-3-F. FOLLOWING CON-
TAMINATED: FUEL OIL C-5-F, C-903-F; DIESEL OIL C-901-F.
LUBE OIL C-90810 LEAKS INTO C-909-V. STUFFING BOX LEAKS
INTO C-504-M AND C-505-M SOME LEAKAGE BUT STOPPED BEFORE
ANY DAMAGE DONE. ONLY 1 HOLE DISCOVERED IN SIDE SO FAR

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AS FOLLOWS, ABOUT 3 FEET BY 14 FEET 4 FEET BELOW WATERLINE
IN WAY OF C-407-L. STEERING UNAFFECTED AND NO VIBRATION
OF ENGINES UP TO 15 KNOTS. MAXIMUM POSSIBLE REDUCTION
FUEL CAPACITY 2,000 BARRELS.
RECOMMEND THAT DENVER RETURN MANUS FOR DOCKING AND NEC-
ESSARY REPAIRS. SINCE NO FLAG FACILITIES IN COLUMBIA
RECOMMEND COMCRUDIV 12 REMAIN IN DENVER UNTIL MONTEPELIER
IS AVAILABLE.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 28 OCTOBER 1944		CCM 3RD FLT CTF 38	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2816			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASE WOODWARD	CHECKED BY	CONSERVFORPAC	PRIORITY
BY	DIVISION	COMSERON 17 COMCRUPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	BY	COMCRUDIV 13	DEFERRED
		CTG 38.3	BASEGRAM
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PRAIRIE SENDS FOR BIRMINGHAM. RDO HCNO PASS ACTION COMINCH CINCPAC CCM 3RD FLT CTF 38 INFC CONSERVFORPAC COMSERON 17 COMCRUPAC COMCRUDIV 13 COMTASKGROUP 38.3.

MAGAZINE EXPLOSION ON PRINCETON WHILE ALONGSIDE FIGHTING FIRE CAUSED FOLLOWING DAMAGE. ALL SIGNAL HALYARDS AND RADAR ANTENNAE EXCEPT FORWARD TBS DESTROYED. ONE FLAG BAG FORWARD SMASHED. AFTER SIGNAL BRIDGE DEMOLISHED. ALL RADAR ANTENNAE AND LEADS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. ALL RADARS OUT OF COMMISSION EXCEPT SK FORWARD SG AND FORWARD FD WHICH OPERATE AT REDUCED EFFICIENCY. 5 INCH MOUNTS 3 5 AND 6 OUT OF COMMISSION DISTORTED TRAINING AND ELEVATING GEAR POSSIBLE DISTORTION OF GUNS AND ONE SHIELD PARTIALLY DEMOLISHED. AFTER 5 INCH DIRECTOR RANGEFINDER BENT. FORWARD 5 INCH DIRECTOR CONSIDERABLE LOST SIDION IN TRAIN. BOTH DIRECTORS AND 4 MOUNTS MAY HAVE DAMAGED ROLLER PATHS. 6 INCH

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8 GUN OF TURRET 1 BENT OR OUT OF LINE. POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO ROLLER
 PATHS OF TURRETS 1 AND 2. STARBOARD 40 MM QUAD DISTORTED
 CARRIAGE AND PLATFORM. WIRING CUT BETWEEN NUMBER 5 40 MM TWIN AND
 DIRECTOR. 7 20 MM MOUNTS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. 6 MARK 14 SIGHTS
 DESTROYED AND 9 DAMAGED. TRACKS BOTH CATAPULTS GOUGED AND
 CABLE AND TRAINING GEAR DAMAGED. 1 PLANE JETTISONED AND OTHER
 OF VALUE FOR SALVAGEABLE PARTS ONLY. DAMAGES TO NUMBER 1 SHAFT
 OF PROPELLER CAUSED EXCESSIVE VIBRATION. CRANE MOTOR DAMAGED
 AND CRANE OUT OF LINE. SUPPLY VENT DUCTS IN ENGINE AND FIRE
 ROOMS RUPTURED. EXTENSIVE BLAST AND FRAGMENT DAMAGE STARBOARD
 SIDE MAIN DECK AND ABOVE REQUIRING REMOVAL OR REPAIR DOORS
 HATCHES VENTS DUCTS SPLINTER SHIELDS LIFELINES STANCHIONS PIPING
 LADDERS SKY WIRES TO MASTS ELECTRIC WIRING BULKHEADS AND FRAMES
 AND MISCELLANEOUS LOCKERS AND FITTINGS. UNDERWATER HOLES EXTENT

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UNKNOWN IN STORERCOM C-419A AND OIL TANKS C-37 AND C-57. NUMEROUS
FRAGMENT HOLES AND SHELL PLATING AND FRAMING DISHED IN SECOND
DECK STARBOARD. PARAVANES AT HEAD AND DOWNHALL CHAIN DESTROYED.
HANGAR HATCH TRACKS DAMAGED. STARBOARD CHAINS AND PROPELLER
GUARD DEMOLISHED.

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RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE <u>14 NOV 44</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1808</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
TYPED BY <u>POINDEXTER</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>PARMENTER</u>			ROUTINE
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(*Aug 1000 T 1912*)
 SONOMA (ATO-12) SUNK AS RESULT ENEMY ACTION SAN
 PEDRO BAY LEYTE PHILLIPINES. BEACHED IN 18 FEET
 OF WATER.

23...ACT

COMINCH...CNO ..OP05. .JAG ..00. .20CP...NAVAIDE..

39. ..BUSHIPS. ..

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FROM		COMPHIBGROUP 8		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1	
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DATE		29 OCTOBER 1944				ROUTINE	
TOR CODEROM		2315		COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77, CINCPAC COMCARDIV 23 COMCARDIV 25 COMCARDIV 26		DEFERRED	
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PARAPHRASED		ROBERTS		COM 7TH FLEET CTF 77, CINCPAC COMCARDIV 23 COMCARDIV 25 COMCARDIV 26		PRIORITY	
BY		CHECKED BY SCHMICK				ROUTINE	
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(COM PHIB GROUP 8 THROWS ACTION TO COMINCH INFO TO COM 7TH FLT
CTF 77, COMCARDIVS 23, 25, 26, CINCPAC.)

SENIOR SURVIVOR CAPT VEEWIQ NOW IN FREMONT REPORTS GAMBIER BAY
SANK ABOUT ~~0900~~ 25TH OCTOBER IN LAT 12-30 NORTH LONG 126-30
EAST AS RESULT 20 8 INCH HITS FROM ABOUT 6 ALL HEAVY CRUISERS
FIGHT RANGE 2,000 YARDS. NO COMPROMISE CLASSIFIED MATTER.
18 FIGHTERS AND 8 AVENGERS AIRBORNE AND PRESENT STATUS UNKNOWN.
ABOUT 650 OFFICERS AND MEN RESCUED.

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FROM <u>USS BIRMINGHAM</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CTG 38.3 <i>WR</i>	2 PRIORITY
DATE <u>28 OCT 1944</u>			3 ROUTINE
TOR CODER <u>000742/28</u>			4 DEFERRED
DECODER <u>HOFFNER</u>			5 BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ELY</u>	CHECKED BY <u>POWLEY</u>	CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT CTU 38.3.3 CTF 38	6
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PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 281002.

(BIRMINGHAM GIVES ACTION CTG 38.3 INFO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT CTU 38.3.3 CTF 38)

TU 38.3.6 ARRIVED ULITHI 2702001. BIRMINGHAM DEAD 236
MISSING 6 WOUNDED ABOUT 400 OF WHICH 218 TRANSFERRED TO
SAMARITAN. REPORT OF STRUCTURAL DAMAGE WILL BE MADE
BY INDIVIDUAL SHIPS ACCORDANCE PACFLT 33 CL - 43 MAKING
YOU INFO ADDEE. REVISED LIST PRINCETON SURVIVORS.
IRWIN 91 OFFICERS 553 ENLISTED MORRISON 9 OFFICERS 338
ENLISTED GATLING 22 OFFICERS 292 ENLISTED BIRMINGHAM
1 OFFICER 6 ENLISTED OF WHICH TOTAL 54 REQUIRE HOSPITALI-
ZATION.

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FROM USS DENNIS (DE 405)

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

OF OP OP OF

RELEASED BY

COMDESPAC

PRIORITY

DATE 27 OCT 1944

ROUTINE

TOR CODEROOM 1524

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DECODED BY VER

CINCPAC COMINCH

OF OP OP

PARAPHRASED BY

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COMSOWESPAC
COM 7TH FLEET
CTG 77.4
COMCONTDIV 63

PRIORITY

ROUTED BY MORRIS

ROUTINE

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(FROM COMMANDING OFFICER USS DENNIS DE 405 WHO ASKS
RADIO HONOLULU TO PASS TO COMDESPAC FOR ACTION AND
TO CINCPAC COMINCH COMSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLEET CTG 77.4
COMCONTDIV 63 FOR INFO.)

THIS IS PRELIMINARY BATTLE DAMAGE REPORT. RECEIVED

4 DIRECT HITS 8 INCH PROJECTILES ALL ABOVE WATERLINE.

1 AT FRAME 35. 1 AT TOP OF NUMBER 15 INCH MOUNT.

1 AT AFTER 40 MM DIRECTOR. 1 AT FRAME 137 ALL

AUTOMATIC GUN CONTROL INOPERATIVE PUERTO DAMAGE LOCAL

CONTROL ONLY. DIRECT HIT DEMOLISHED AFTER 40 MM

DIRECTOR MANY CABLES AND LINES CUT. DEGAUSING CABLE

RUPTURED. SOUND DOME CRACKED CREATING EXCESSIVE WATER

NOISE. BELIEVE DRYDOCKING ESSENTIAL FOR ALIGNMENT

MUNS* DIRECTORS AND SOUND DOME. HULL DAMAGE ALL ABOVE

WATER LINE CONSIDERABLE.

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NEW SUBJECT. 5 MEN KILLED SEVERAL REQUIRE HOSPITAL-
IZATION. WE RESCUED AND HAVE ON BOARD 434 SURVIVORS LESS
1 WHO DIED. ALL CVE PERSONNEL

HAS RECEIVED

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
TOR NCR 1819

23...BUSHIPS...BUORD...INFO

200P...BUPERS...OP05...NAVAIDE. 20E....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTG 30.9	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE	27 OCTOBER 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	271704	CTG 57.14	
DECODED BY	VEROSKY	PD ULITHI CTF 57	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	GREENE/Walsh	CTG 30.1 CTU 30.4.9	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTG 30.3 COMINCH	DEFERRED
		CINCPAC HOUSTON	
		ATFC'S 3RD FLT	
		ATGC'S 3RD FLT	
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CTG 30.9 ORIGINATES. NPM (RDO HONO) PASS ACTION COM 3RD FLT. INFO CTG 30.1 CTU 30.4.9 CTG 30.3 COMINCH CINCPAC AND ALL TASK FORCE AND TASK GROUP COMMANDERS 3RD FLT. BY SEPARATE TRANSMISSION INFO GOES TO CANBERRA BIRMINGHAM HOUSTON AND PORT DIRECTOR ULITHI. CTF 57 GETS INFO. CTG 57.14 HAS BY HAND.

TO 30.3 AND TU 38.3.6 ARRIVED ULITHI 27 OCTOBER. HOUSTON AND CANBERRA MUST BE DEWATERED HERE TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT BEFORE PROCEEDING AND MANUS HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY FLEET MAINTENANCE OFFICER. BIRMINGHAM WITH EXTENSIVE WORK IN HIGH TECHNICAL CATEGORIES AND WITH REHABILITATION OF CREW A REQUISITE CAN SAIL SOON AS INJURED ARE TRANSFERRED. NAVY YARD AVAILABILITY RECOMMENDED BY COMMANDING OFFICER FLEET MAINTENANCE OFFICER AND CTG 30.9.

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FROM USS IRWIN(DD 794) (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY 27 OCTOBER 1944	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET CTF 38	PRIORITY
DATE 0915			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM KNAPP			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KNAPP/SOWERS			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION	COMSERVPAC COMSERVRON 10 COMDESPAC CTG 38.3	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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(FROM USS IRWIN(DD 794) ACTION COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, CTF 38 INFO COMSERVPAC, COMSERVRON 10, COMDESPAC, COMSERVRON 10 BY HAND RDO HONO PASS TO ALL OTHERS.)

FIRST ESTIMATE DAMAGE SUSTAINED ALONGSIDE USS PRINCETON (CVL 23) FIGHTING FIRES AND RECEIVING SURVIVORS. MAIN BATTERY DIRECTOR. 5 INCH GUNS 1 AND 2. 40 MM GUN 1. 40 MM DIRECTORS 1 AND 3. ALL ABOVE OUT OF COMMISSION. STARBOARD SIDE OF BRIDGE CRUSHED IN. MINOR DAMAGE TO HULL BOTH SIDES NO FLOODING. PORT ENGINE NOT USEABLE DUE TO CONDENSER CLOGGED WITH DEBRIS.

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FROM COMINCH AND CNO			PRIORITY 2
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL E J KING		COM 7TH FLEET	OP OP OP 3
DATE OCTOBER 28 1944			DEFERRED 4
TO CODEROOM 1425/1510			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY YORK/SCHMICK			PRIORITY 6
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE 7
BY KOTEEN			DEFERRED 8
ROUTED BY BY			BASEGRAM 9
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I DESIRE TO BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED BY DISPATCH REPORT DIRECT FROM YOU OF SALIENT DETAILS OF ACTION AND DAMAGE, IN PARTICULAR A SUMMARIZED REPORT OF RECENT ACTION. SUCH REPORT SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH CINCSOWESPAC AND A COPY FURNISHED CINPOA.

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DR	CTF 77	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	1
FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		2
RELEASED BY	27 226 OCT 1944	FOR ACTION	COM THIRD FLEET	PRIORITY	3
DATE	0552			ROUTINE	4
TOR CODER ROOM	SEIFERT			DEFERRED	5
DECODED BY	SEIFERT/ <i>Furin</i>	INFORMATION	<i>[Signature]</i>		6
PARAPHRASED BY					7
ROUTED BY					8
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HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 77 TO COMTHIRDFLEET.

|| BOTH REMAINING CVE GROUPS REPORT THAT THEY ARE NOW
UNDER AIR ATTACK.

*Other groups badly damaged
returning to Manus.*

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 38		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		SECNAV	PRIORITY
DATE 26 OCT 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0911			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY		USS BIRMINGHAM	
PARAPHRASED BY MILLER		COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY MORRIS		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		COM3RDLT	DEFERRED
		COMAIRPAC	
		USS RENO	
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(CTF 38 ORIGINATOR ACTION SECNAV INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM3RDLT COMAIRPAC RENO BIRMINGHAM)

(RADIO HONO PASS TO ALL ADDEES)

UNDER AIR ATTACK 240035Z PRINCETON RECEIVED SINGLE BOMB HIT. HANGAR DECK FIRE RESULTED IN 3 HEAVY EX-

PLOSIONS WITHIN 1 HOUR. LATER AT ABOUT 240630Z WHILE BIRMINGHAM ALONGSIDE FIREFIGHTING HEAVY EX-

PLOSION OCCURRED. IN VIEW EXTENT PRINCETONS DAMAGE AND TACTICAL SITUATION ORIGINATOR AUTHORIZED HER

DESTRUCTION. COMMANDING OFFICER WILL SUBMIT DETAILED REPORT WHEN EXIGENCIES OF SERVICE PERMIT AND MEAN-

WHILE WILL HAVE DEAD AND MISSING REPORT SUBMITTED AFTER CONSOLIDATION OF SURVIVOR LISTS. BIRMINGHAM

WILL MAKE OWN REPORTS

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DATE 24 OCT. 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 1915			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY V. STRONG			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BENNETT	CHECKED SJOSTEN	CINCPAC CTG 30.9	URGENT 6
BY	BY		PRIORITY 7
ROUTED BY	BY		ROUTINE 8
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RADIO HONO ROX INTERCEPT

COMTASKFOR 38 ORIGINATES AND GIVES ACTION TO COM 3RD FLEET WHO PASSES INFO TO CINCPAC.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

PRINCETON SUNK. 134 OFFICERS INCLUDING CAPTAIN AND 1227**** ENLISTED MEN SURVIVORS. BIRMINGHAM ALONGSIDE PRINCETON DURING MAGAZINE EXPLOSION ABOUT 150 DEAD 400 WOUNDED INCLUDING CAPTAIN, 200 OF WOUNDED REQUIRE IMMEDIATE HOSPITALIZATION. NUMBER ****SCREW DAMAGED AND LOCKED TO PREVENT VIBRATION. TOPSIDE CHEWED UP, 5 MACHINE GUN MOUNTS OUT OF COMMISSION. MORRISON FOREMAST GONE, PORT SIDE SMASHED. IRVIN FORWARD GUN MOUNTS DAMAGED, STARBOARD SMASHED. WILL SEND BIRMINGHAM, IRVIN, MORRISON AND CATLING NEIGHN*** COMTASKUNIT 38.3.6 TO ULITHI

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DATE			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY			6
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		PRIORITY 9
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AT 242300I FUELING ENROUTE. REQUEST HOSPITAL SHIP AT
ULITHI OR REROUTING TO GUAM.

*PASSED TO CINCPAC AND CTG 30.9 BY COM THIRD FLEET AS 241547.

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FROM USS HONOLULU		CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 77	ROUTINE
DATE 29 OCTOBER 1944		CTF 79	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0244		GNB MANUS	BASEGRAM
DECODED BY BOUDREAU		COMCRUPAC BUORD	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY BOULAND	COMSERVPAC CNO	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY DIEBEL		COMSERON 10 BUSHIPS	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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PRELIMINARY AMPLIFYING REPORT DAMAGE HONOLULU PRIOR EXAMINATION DOCKING MANUS. REFER MY 201453. TORPEDO HIT PORT SIDE 1ST PLATFORM VICINITY FRAME 52. PLOTTING ROOM CENTRAL STATION IC ROOM FORWARD DIESEL GENERATOR ROOM ARE RUINED. 1ST PLATFORM FLOODED FRAME 35 TO 61 2ND PLATFORM FRAME 39 TO 61 HOLD FRAME 48 TO 60 3RD DECK RUPTURED AND PARTIALLY FLOODED FRAME 49 TO 61. KEEL AND LARBOARD STRAKE APPARENTLY INTACT. DETAILED AMPLIFYING REPORT REQUIRED BY PACFLT

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DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				BASEGRAM
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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FROM: USS DACE			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY: _____			CTF 71		PRIORITY
DATE: 24 OCT 1944					PRIORITY
TOR/CODER/ROOM: 1258					DEFERRED
					BASEGRAM
DECODED BY: DIEBEL			COMNAVGROUP CHINA COM 3RD FLEET COMINCH		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL		CHECKED BY: ROWLAND			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY: _____		DITTOED BY: DIEBEL			DEFERRED
					BASEGRAM
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DACE 6 TO CTF 71.

DARTER AGROUND BOMBAY SHOAL. DISCONTINUED ATTACK TO ASSIST. DAMAGED ATAGO CA PLUTSD DD AT 09-18N 117-02E. 0100H COURSE 210 SPEED 8. WILL AMPLIFY.

*PASSED TO COMNAVGROUP CHINA, COM 3RD FLT, COMINCH FOR INFO BY CINCPAC AS 240700.

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RELEASED BY	ARS - (Salvage)	CINCPAC	2
DATE	23 OCT 1944	CTF 79	3
TOR CODER ROOM	1708	COMINCH	4
DECODED BY	STEARNS	COM 3RD PH18	5
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(USS PRESERVER SENDS)

AT 2017Z 19 OCTOBER A JAPANESE ZERO DROPPED A 100 KILO BOMB CLOSE ABOARD THE PORT QUARTER. BOMB PARTIALLY EXPLODED WITH LITTLE FRAGMENTATION AND THEN PENETRATED SKIN OF SHIP AT FRAME 77 JUST ABOVE BILGE KEEL LEAVING HOLE 18 INCHES BY 24 INCHES. COMPARTMENT B2 COMPLETELY FLOODED SUBMERGING ELECTRIC PROPULSION MOTORS AND AUXILIARY GENERATORS AND ALL CONTROL PANELS AND EQUIPMENT. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

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COM COMSOWESPACAREA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 23 OCT 1944			
TOR CODER 2102/23			
DECODED BY HAMILTON		CNO	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DOERR <i>Toupaay</i>		INCPAC COMSOPAC	
ROUTED BY MORRIS			
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(CG CSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT ACTION COMINCH
INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC.)

STACK CRUISER AUSTRALIA HIT 22ND OCT BY JAP
SUICIDE PILOT. EXPLOSION BURNING GASOLINE KILLED
10 INJURED 50 AMONG INJURED WERE COMMODORE COLLINS
AND CAPT DECHAINEUX. RETIRING UNDER OWN POWER. IN
SUPPORT OF THE LANDINGS ON 20TH 3 CARRIER TASK
GROUPS SMASHED ASSORTED LAND TARGETS ON PANAY AND
CEBU ACCOUNTING FOR 6 ENEMY PLANES 4 BARRACKS
1 WAREHOUSE 7 LUGGERS ON LEYTE BUILDINGS FUEL DUMPS
GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED. AIR
ATTACK 21ST ON TRANSPORTS LEAVING PANAON AREA DRIVEN
OFF. 1ST RETURNING ECHELON LEAA LEYTE GULF 0203 I
21ST OTHER ECHELONS RETURNING ON SCHEDULE. 4 REMAIN

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AT NORTHERN BEACHES. NAVAL SURFACE OPPOSITION NIL.
NIGHT 20/21 WOENDI PEEKAES EVACUATED 143 JAVANESE AND
CHINESE FORMER JAP PRISONERS MOSTLY WOMEN AND BABIES.
SAME NIGHT MOROTAI BOATS IN COOPERATION WITH FIGHTER
SWEEPS BOMBED AND STRAFED ENEMY AT SARITOELI POINT AND
LIMDA VILLAGE. NORSOLGEAIR AND PT'S HECKLED TARGETS
IN SOLOMONS AREA. MACARTHUR.

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FROM LST 723		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 22 OCT 1944		COMPHIBTRALANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0420			
DECODED BY REA		COM 8	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH		CINCLANT	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON		(SEE BELOW)	
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FROM LST 723. COM LST FLOT 21 AND COM LST GROUP 61 HAVE FOR INFO.

THIS VESSEL IN COLLISION 2251R/20 OCT WITH OIL BARGES PUSHED BY RIVER BOAT ALEXANDER MCKENZIE OWNED BY CENTRAL BARGE CO CHICAGO APPROXIMATELY 18 MILES UPSTREAM FROM NEW ORLEANS IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER WHILE PROCEEDING ON OPPOSITE COURSES. AS A RESULT OF COLLISION FOLLOWING DAMAGE SUFFERED THIS VESSEL HOLE PORT SIDE FROM FRAMES 5 TO 16 APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET WIDE VARYING FROM 6 INCHES TO 1 FOOT ABOVE WATER LINE AND SEAM APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET ABOVE WATER LINE BUCKLED FROM FRAMES 16 TO 36 CAUSING OPENING APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES ALONG

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THIS ENTIRE SEAM. FIRE BROKE OUT FOLLOWING COLLISION
 IN COMPARTMENTS A-312A AND B-304A AND SMALLER FIRES
 BROKE OUT IN COMPARTMENTS B-302 AND C-302A LATTER
 WERE IMMEDIATELY EXTINGUISHED FORMER WERE EXTINGUISHED
 AFTER 2 HOURS FIRE FIGHTING. DRY PROVISIONS COMPT A312A
 APPROXIMATELY 90 PER CENT DESTROYED. OIL FROM LEADING
 BARGE IGNITED AND BARGE WAS BEACHED BY ALEXANDER MCKENZIE
 AND EXTINGUISHED BY HER CREW AFTER APPROX 1 AND 1/2 HOURS.
 THIS VESSEL RETURNED TO TODD JOHNSON DOCKS NEW ORLEANS.
 (ACTIVITY OF ASTINDMAN) AT 0430R/21 OCT UNDER OWN POWER.
 ESTIMATED TIME FOR REPAIRS 10 DAYS. PILOTS ABOARD BOTH
 VESSELS AT TIME OF COLLISION.

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16....19....23....JAG... BUSHIPS... BUPERS....BUORD....OP05...

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FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 23 OCT 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2142			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY			
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY <i>Wais</i>		CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT ADMIN COMSERFOR 7TH COMESMINRONS 7TH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY MORRIS			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(CTF 77 TO COMINCH INFO CINCSWPA COM 7TH FLT ADMIN
COMSERFOR 7TH COMESMINRONS 7TH)

AS RESULT UNCONTROLLED FLOODING CAUSED BY HEAVY
SEAS NEAR TYPHOON WEATHER WHILE ENGAGED SWEEPING
LEYTE GULF YMS 70 ABANDONED BY CREW EVENING 17TH
OCTOBER IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 10-54 NORTH
125-12 EAST. ALL CREW RESCUED BY FOLLOWING
MORNING. YMS 70 HAS NOT BEEN SIGHTED SINCE AND
PRESUMED SUNK. IFF NOT DESTROYED.

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TOR NCR 0054

23... BUSHIPS... 20K... INFO
NAVALDE... 00... 200P... JAG... BUPERS... 19... 19C... 30... BUORD.
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FROM CTF 77		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		ACNB	PRIORITY
DATE 21 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 1459			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY		COM 7TH FLT ADMIN	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY / <i>Lyman</i>		CINCSWPA	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		COMINCH	DEFERRED
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PRELIMINARY REPORT OF DAMAGE TO HMAS AUSTRALIA.

DURING DAWN ATTACK 21 OCTOBER BRIDGE HIT. COMMODORE COLLINS, CAPTAIN DECHAINED, NAVIGATING OFFICER, PLUS 4 OTHERS, SERIOUSLY INJURED. 1 LIEUTENANT KILLED. BRIDGE OUT OF COMMISSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN COMMAND EMERGENCY STEERING. FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 20 OCT 44		CTF 77	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2136		CTF 79	DEFERRED
DECODED BY DORSEY		COMINCH	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY	CHECKED BY <i>Johnson</i>		
ROUTED BY	DITTED BY DORSEY		

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AT 16031 20 OCTOBER JAP AIR TORPEDO STRUCK PORTSIDE APPROXIMATELY FRAME 50. SECOND PLATFORM FLOODED FROM FRAME 39 TO FRAME 61. FIRST PLATFORM FROM FRAME 35 TO 61. THIRD DECK PARTIALLY FLOODED FROM FRAME 45 TO 63. DECK IN A-316 HAS 2 LARGE RUPTURES. SHIP ON EVEN KEEL DOWN 4 FEET BY THE BOW. EVAPORATORS DAMAGED REMAINDER ENGINEERING INSTALLATION INTACT. DIVERS WILL EXAMINE HULL DAYLIGHT 21ST. ESTIMATE READY PROCEED TO NEAREST REPAIR BASE 21ST. COMINCH COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

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FROM GTF 77 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		GINCPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE 21 OCTOBER 44			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 0017			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY SCHWICK		COMSERVSOWESTPAC COMCRUDIV 9 COMSERVPAC COMINCH COMCRUPAC	PRIORITY 6
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON	CHECKED BY SCHWICK		ROUTINE 7
	DITTOED BY JOHNSON		DEFERRED 8
			BASEGRAM 9
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(GTF 77 SENDS)

HONOLULU TORPEDOED LEYTE GULF BY LONE PLANE ABOUT 1620 1
20 OCTOBER. HIT PORT SIDE AMIDSHIPS IN HANDLING ROOM.
FORWARD FIRE ROOM PARTIALLY FLOODED 2 SALVAGE TUGS ALONG-
SIDE PUMPING AND COUNTER FLOODING IN PROGRESS.

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DATE 20 OCTOBER 1944					3 ROUTINE
TOW CODEROM 201424					4 DEFERRED
					5 BASEGRAM
DECODED BY MONROE			FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH CTU 30.9.1 CTG 30.3 CINCPAC COMSERVPAC COMCRUPAC	6
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE		CHECKED BY MCKEEL			7
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY MONROE			8
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTG 30.9 INFO COMINCH CTU 30.9.1
CTG 30.3. CINCPAC INFO PASS INFO COMSERVPAC COMCRUPAC)

IT NOW APPEARS CANBERRA AND HOUSTON CAN BE BROUGHT INTO
ULITHI ABOUT 27 OR 28 OCTOBER IF LUCK HOLDS OUT.

INITIATE PLANNING FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS BOTH SHIPS TO PERMIT
EARLY RETURN PEARL. DESIRE REPRESENTATIVE FORCE MAINTENANCE
EITHER FROM MANUS OR PEARL BE AVAILABLE AT ULITHI WHEN SHIPS
ARRIVE. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED SHIFT JASON OR OTHER REPAIR FAC-
ILITIES FROM MANUS TO ULITHI TO EXPEDITE WORK IF THIS IS
CONSIDERED NECESSARY. 1ST PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN CANBERRA.
WORK MUST BE PLANNED TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH ESSENTIAL
REPAIRS TO OTHER 3RD FLEET VESSELS. KEEP ME ADVISED PLANS
AND ACTION TAKEN.

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DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 30.5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	RRRRRRPPPP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION USS POCOCCOKE CTU 30.5.1 CTU 30.5.4 CTG 30.3	ROUTINE 3 DEFERRED 4 BASEGRAM 5 7 8
DATE 20 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROCK 201556			
DECODED BY MCNROE		FOR INFORMATION CTU 30.5.3 COM 3RD FLEET COMINCH	PPPPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY MCNROE	CHECKED BY MCNROE		ROUTINE 11 DEFERRED 12 BASEGRAM 13 14
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(POCCOCCO PASS ACTION TO CTU 30.5.1 FROM CTG 30.5 CTU 30.5.4
HAS ACTION BY HAND. TINIAN PASS INFO CTU 30.5.3. RDC HONO
PASS ACTION CTG 30.3 AND INFO COM 3RD FLEET)

HOUSTON AND CANBERRA UNDER TOW WITH ESCORT PROCEEDING FROM
ESTIMATED 0600 1 21 OCT POSITION 16-00 N 129-15 E DIRECT TO
ULITHI AT SOA OF 4 KNOTS. CTU 30.5.1 LOCATE THIS FORCE ON
22 OCT AND ENDEAVOR PROVIDE CONTINUOUS ANTI SUBMARINE COVER
BETWEEN LONGITUDES 131 AND 135 USING CALLS 20 TO 35V 7 9 1
IN ORDER OF LAUNCHING. CTU 30.5.4 COVER FROM 135 TO ULITHI
USE CALLS 30 TO 40V 4 8 4. ON STATION RELIEF DESIRED BUT
NOT REQUIRED. ALL PLANES WILL BE MARINERS USING CODE 3 IFF
3465 VOICE 7920 CW FROM 0600 TO 1700 1 AND 3755 1700 TO 0600.
MAKE NO UNECESSARY TRANSMISSIONS. FLY AERIAL ESCORT PLAN C
OF FTP 223 OR AS DIRECTED BY BRAZIL. CTU 30.5.1 KEEP 30.5.4
ADVISED ETA 135 E. * (RDC HONO PASSED FOR INFO TO COMINCH
AS 20130)

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
USS ROSS (INDEF CALL)			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE	21 OCTOBER 1944	CINCPAC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0234	COMINCH	
DECODED BY	DIEBEL	CTF 79	
PARAPHRASED		(1 GARBLED CALL)	
BY	DIEBEL ROWLAND	INFORMATION	
ROUTED BY	DIEBEL	CONSERVPAC	PRIORITY
		COMSERONSOPAC	ROUTINE
		COMDESPAC	DEFERRED
		COMDESRON 56	
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USS ROSS (DD563) STRUCK 2 MINES AT 1633 AND 1652Z 18 OCTOBER.
 DAMAGE AS FOLLOWS: BOTH ENGINE ROOMS FORWARD FIRE ROOM C202E AND
 C203L ALL FLOODED TO WATER LINE. STABILITY GOOD. LIST CORRECTED
 TO 5 DEGREES. DRAFT FORWARD 18 FEET 3 INCHES. MAIN DECK AFT
 2 FEET ABOVE WATER. NO TEARS WEAKNESS OR WRINKLES NOTED IN SKIN
 OR MAIN DECK. KEEL BROKEN AFT. NEAR MISS BY PLANE LATER MADE
 A FEW HOLES 23 KILLED OR MISSING. 9 INJURED 4 OF THEM SERIOUSLY
 BY MINES. 2 SERIOUSLY INJURED BY NEAR MISS.

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FROM CANBERRA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE 1 NOVEMBER 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM 2101 0413-24			4
DECODED BY			5
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP/HEWKE			6
ROUTED BY MATHIS			7
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MAILGRAM

THIS IS SECRET. REQUEST YOU TRANSMIT FOLLOWING SECRET
DISPATCH WHEN FEASIBLE MSG FOLLOWS. ACTION COMINCH CINCPAC
COM 3RD FLT CTF 38 COMCRUDIV 10 INFO COMSERFORPAC COMSERON
10 COMCRUPAC JASON. THIS IS SECOND REPORT REQUIRED BY
CINCPAC LTR 33 CL, 73. AIRCRAFT TORPEDO HIT FRAME 97
STARBOARD BELOW ARMOR PLATE. TOTAL DESTRUCTION THIS AREA CAN
BE ASSUMED INCLUDING 2 BOILERS AND FOLLOWING IN NUMBER 3
FIRE ROOM. 750 KW GENERATOR. DYNAMO CONDENSING PLANT. 2 FO
SERVICE PUMPS. 1 PORT USE FO SERVICE PUMP. 1 FUEL OIL TRANSFER
PUMP. 1 FIRE AND FLUSHING PUMP. 1 FIRE 1 FIRE AND BILGE PUMP.
1 EMERGENCY FEED PUMP. 1 MEDIUM PRESSURE AIR COMPRESSOR. 1
FORCE DRAFT BLOWER. 1 MAIN SWITCH BOARD. 1 VENTILATION
BLOWER. TRANSFER BANKS. IN NUMBER 4 FIRE ROOM 2 MAIN FEED
PUMPS AND 1 MEDIUM PRESSURE AIR COMPRESSOR, SEE PLANS FOR

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ABOVE. IN NUMBER 1 FIREROOM BOLTS ARE SHEETED ON
COUPLING BETWEEN REDUCTION GEAR AND NUMBER 1 SHAFT
AND SHAFT BENT UP 14 INCHES WITH PROBABLE DESTRUCTION
REDUCTION GEAR AND SHAFT. NUMBER 2 ENGINE ROOM HAS
STEAM LEAK OF SOME CHARACTER AND PROBABLY FLOODED BY
DAMAGES CAUSED TO STERN TUBE BY SHAFT. STARTING PANEL
OF MAIN REFRIGERATION UNIT LOCATED IN C 406 BURNT AND MUST
BE RENEWED. EXCEPT FOR ABOVE BELIEVE BOTH ENGINE ROOMS
INTACT EXCEPT FOR DAMAGE DUE TO COMPLETE FLOODING. PROBABLY
MUST RENEW MARK 45 MOD 1 RANGE FINDER IN AFTER MAIN BATTERY
DIRECTOR.

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FROM CTG 77.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 77	GR ODP OP 2 P
DATE 19 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOX CODEROOK 191223			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY MONROE			BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY POWLEY	CTF 77	
	DITTOED BY MONROE	CTF 77	
ROUTED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	GR ODP OP 10 P
		CINCPAC	ROUTINE 11
		COMINCH	DEFERRED 12
			BASEGRAM 13
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(CTG 77.2 SENDS. ACTION CTF 77 AND INFO CTF 77 COM 3RD FLT CINCPAC COMINCH)(RDO MANUS PASS TO ALL ADEES)

THIS IS TOP TOP SECRET.

ROSS (DD 563) STRUCK MINE NEAR POINT F MAIN SWEEP CHANNEL GULF OF LEYTE AT ABOUT 0135 19TH OCTOBER. A FEW MOMENTS LATER STRUCK A 2ND. BELIEVED FLOATERS. UNABLE OPERATE UNDER OWN POWER EXTENSIVE DAMAGE, SHIP TOOK 14 DEGREE LIST, JETTISONED TORPEDOES AND TOP WEIGHT. CHICKASAW ALONGSIDE PROMPTLY SUPPLYING LIGHT AND PUMPS. PROSPECTS GOOD TO SALVAGE. WILL BEACH IF NECESSARY WEST SIDE HOMONHON ISLAND.

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FROM	COMGULFSEA FRON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY P P P P P P
DATE	19 OCT 1944	COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1941	CNO	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SACHS	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	BAKER		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	KLAFF		DEFERRED

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ACTION

SUMMARY HURRICANE DAMAGE PC 824, PC 488, PC 1188, SC1280, AM 221, AMC 54, AGROUND KEY WEST. YTM 349 AND LV 91 UNLOCATED. NOW IN RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH YTM 349. CREW OF LV 91 ON YTM 349. FS 264 DISABLED STEERING GEAR. SS EDWARD L SHEA DISABLED STEERING GEAR AND PRESENT POSITION UNKNOWN. SS ORMONDALE AGROUND DRY TORTUGAS. SS LAKE FOLCROFT REPORTED AGROUND NEAR HAVRIA. EXTENSIVE MINOR DAMAGE TO SHORE INSTALLATIONS KEY WEST ESPECIALLY NAVAL HOSPITAL BUT HOSPITAL CAN FUNCTION NORMALLY. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES NOB KEY WEST NAS KEY WEST NAS BOCA CHICA. BOCA CHICA FIELD UNDER WATER NO TOWER CONTROL NO VOICE. DRY TORTUGAS RADIO BEACON

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			DEFERRED
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			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM _____			
DECODED BY _____			
TYPED BY _____			
ROUTED BY _____			
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INOPERATIVE. TAMPA REPORTS NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

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FROM NOB KEY WEST		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 19 OCT 1944			RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 0956			DEFERRED
DECODED BY QUINBY		CESF	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY EXNER / Quinby		CINCLANT	RRRRRR
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON		COMSERVLANT	ROUTINE
		COM 7	DEFERRED
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(medium harbor tug)
PRELIMINARY HURRICANE DAMAGE REPORT. YTM 349 AND LIGHT

ESSEL 91 NOT HEARD FROM SINCE 180220, PC 1188 PC 488
coastal mine sweeper
PC 82(*) SC 12⁸⁰ AM 221 AND AMC 54 AGROUND. EXTENSIVE
MINOR DAMAGE TO SHORE INSTALLATIONS ESPECIALLY NAVAL
HOSPITAL

(*) 5 LETTERS MISSING

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FROM CTG 30.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP 1
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY 2
DATE 19 OCT 44			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 190755			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY HENKE			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY HENKE		CINCPAC	OP OP OP 6
CHECKED BY		TREVER (DMS16)	PRIORITY 7
DIT/OED BY		CTG 30.5	ROUTINE 8
ROUTED BY		CTG 30.8	DEFERRED 9
		CTG 30.9	BASEGRAM 10
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(CTG 30.3 WHO SENDS. COM 3RD FLT GETS ACTION. FOR INFO CINCPAC AND TREVER (DMS16) CTG 30.5 CTG 30.8 CTG 30.9)

1/2 way between Formosa and Ulithi

PROCEEDING SOA 3.5 COURSE SOUTH FROM 17301 POSIT

18-41N 128-00E IS CTG 30.3 IN BOSTON. ALL SHIPS

PLUS TUGS FUELED. YOUR 172307. TOMAHAWK HAD CONDENSER

CASUALTY EXPECTS BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN 9 KNOTS. NO

CHANGE CONDITION CANBERRA HOUSTON. ALL READY FOR

TYPHOON WEATHER.

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FROM	USS MONTGOMERY (DM 17)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE	19 OCT 1944	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	0107	COMTHIRDFLT	DDDDDDDD
DECODED BY	OLSSON	CTF 31	
PARAPHRASED BY	OLSSON	COMSERVPAC COMINRON 1	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	MORRIS	CTF 57 COMINDIV 2	ROUTINE
		COMSERVRON 10	DDDDDDDD
		COMSERVRON 6 CTG 57.17	
		CTU 10.15.6	
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(MONTGOMERY (DM17) SENDS: ACTION COMINCH CINCPAC COMTHIRDFLT CTF 31. INFO COMSERVPAC CTF 57 COMSERVRON 10 COMSERVRON 6 CTU 10.15.6 COMINDIV 2. COMINRON 1 AND CTG 57.17 HAVE BY HAND. RDO HONO PASS TO ALL ADDEES)

MONTGOMERY (DM 17) SENDS SECOND REPORT OF DAMAGE. MAIN DECK BETWEEN FRAMES 80 AND 120 TWISTED

AND RUPTURED. BULKHEAD BETWEEN AFTER FIREROOM AND FORWARD ENGINEROOM BLOWN AFT FROM CENTERLINE

DIAGONALLY DOWN TO PORTSIDE OF HULL. NUMBER 4 RKXPED*DRAFT BLOWER SPRUNG. BC AND E PREFABRICATED

FUEL OIL TANKS DESTROYED. OTHER MACHINERY AFTER FIREROOM UNDER WATER. MAJORITY MAIN AND AUXILIARY

STEAM LINES IN BOTH ENGINEROOMS AND AFTER FIREROOM DEMOLISHED. ESTIMATE ALL MACHINERY FORWARD

ENGINEROOM DAMAGED. AFTER ENGINEROOM STILL FLOODED WITHIN 4 FEET OF OVERHEAD BUT EXTENSIVE MACHINERY

DAMAGE NOT APPARENT. SALVAGE TUG TURKEYPIOW ALONG SIDE.

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DECODED BY <u>MCDUGALL</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MCDUGALL</u> CHECKED BY <u>Roberts</u>		COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 38 COMCRUPAC CONSERFOR COMDESPAC	6
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ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 38 CONSERFOR COMCRUPAC COMDESPAC.

30.3 USING UP ONE OF COM 3RD FLTS 150256.

NOON REPORT OF SLOW SALVAGE GROUP. HOUSTON DRAFT FORWARD 31.5 AFT 32.5 LIST 8 DEGREES STARBOARD STABILITY SATISFACTORY. AD-

DITIONAL FLOODING IN HANGER AND AT LEAST 2 COMPARTMENTS BELOW HANGER. SAGGING MORE PRONOUNCED BUT NOT DANGEROUS UNDER PRESENT

CONDITIONS. PAWNEE PLACED ABOARD HOUSTON 2 EACH 3 INCH AND HANDY BILLY GAS DRIVEN PUMPS AUGMENTED BY 3 SUBMERSABLE PUMPS FROM CRUI-

SERS. HOUSTON REPORTS ECM, SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS JETISONED SANTA FE GUARDING FOR HER. CANBERRA REQUIRES 6300 GALS

FEED WATER DAILY. ALL HER AA AND 2 TURRETS AVAILABLE. HAVE TO-WING REPORT ACCORDANCE SUB PARA A AND B OF 33 CL 43 WILL TRANSMIT

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS MONTGOMERY	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	
DATE 19 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODE ROOM 0016	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY DIEBEL		CTF 31 CTF 57	
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/ Lea		COMSERVPAC CTG 57.17	
ROUTED BY		COMSERON 6	
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MONTGOMERY SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT
CTF 31 CTF 57 COMSERVPAC COMSERON 6 COMMINRON 1 COMINDIV
2 CTG 57.17.

Destroyer MINELAYER
AT 0945/1 17 OCTOBER MONTGOMERY (DM17) IN NGULU LAGOON
STRUCK ENEMY MOORED MINE 5 FEET BELOW WATERLINE AT ABOUT
FRAME 105 PORT SIDE. APPROXIMATELY 12 BY 5 FOOT HOLE IN
FORWARD ENGINE ROOM. MACHINERY IN FORWARD ENGINE ROOM
COMPLETELY DERANGED WITH BOTH ENGINE ROOMS AND AFTER FIRE-
ROOM PARTIALLY FLOODED. MATERIAL CONDITION POOR BUT HOLDING
OWN WITH AID OF ELLET (DD398) ALONGSIDE. KNOWN DEAD 1
OFFICER 3 ENLISTED MEN. DETAILS FOLLOW.

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FROM TG 30.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET CTG 30.8	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
DATE 17 OCTOBER 1944			9
TOR CODEROOM 170507			10
DECODED BY MONROE		CTF 38 ALL TFCS 3RD FLEET	11 12 13 14
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	CHECKED BY POWLEY		15
ROUTED BY MONROE	DITTOED BY MONROE		16
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RDO HONOLULU INTERCEPT

(ACTION TO COM 3RD FLEET CTG 30.8. INFO CTF 38 AND ALL TFCS 3RD FLT. TG 30.3 SENDS)

REFERENCE COM 3RD FLEET 141730. REQUEST FUELING GROUP RENDEZVOUS WITH TG 30.3 AT 0900 1 18TH IN LATITUDE 19-18 N LONGITUDE 127-29 E. MY COURSE 120 SPEED 4 KNOTS. MUNSEE GAS 79 PERCENT AND PAWNEE 52 PERCENT FUEL. AM ENDEAVORING TO KEEP DESTROYERS AT 50 PERCENT. CANBERRA DOING NICELY. HOUSTON CRABBING ALONG BOW APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES OFF COURSE. CONDITIONS ABOARD APPARENTLY BAD BUT WITH REASONABLY GOOD WEATHER FEEL THAT WE CAN GET HER IN.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	2
DATE <u>16 OCT 44</u>		COM 3RD FLT	3
TOR CODEROOM <u>1255</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>ROWLAND</u>		FOR INFORMATION	5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROWLAND</u>	CHECKED BY <u>HARTIGAN</u>	ALL TFCS 3RD FLT	6
ROUTED BY <u>ROWLAND</u>	DITTED BY <u>ROWLAND</u>		7
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FROM COMTASKGROUP 30.3. ACTION COM 3RD FLEET AND INFO TO ALL TFCS THIRD FLEET.

HAVE REMOVED 300 ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS 200 LEFT ABOARD. STILL TONING BUT WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY DUE TO HER VEERING HARD TO PORT. TODAY'S TORPEDO HIT BY FRANCES JUST FORWARD STARBOARD CATAPULT. SPEED THRU WATER NOW 3 KNOTS AND INCREASING SLOWLY. MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE 3.5. LIST TO STARBOARD HAS INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES. NO ADDITIONAL ATTACKS. OCCASIONAL BOGEY. NOT WORRYING JUST WONDERING AND WAITING FOR THE FURTHER INFORMATION. JUST RECEIVED WORD CABOT CAP HAS SHOT DOWN 9 KATES THIS AFTER-NOON.

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FROM CTG 30.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP 1
RELEASED BY		COM3RDFLT	PRIORITY 2
DATE 16 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1110			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY SCHMICK			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER	CHECKED BY HOFNER	COMINCH	OP OP OP 8
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY HOFNER		PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
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THIS COMES CTG 30.3 ACTION TO COMTHIRDFLT.

FIRST ATTACK COMPLETED 3 PLANES. 1 GETTING THRU TO HOUSTON. OTHERS IN VICINITY. HOUSTON STILL IN TOW. CANBERRA NO ADDED DAMAGE. 14001 POSITION LAT 20-45 N LONG 125-24 E COMMANDING OFFICER HOUSTON HAS REQUESTED REMOVAL ALL PERSONNEL. AM INVESTIGATING.

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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 160842.

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FROM	CTG 30.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		OP OP OP 1
RELEASED BY			FOR ACTION	COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT	PRIORITY 2
DATE	16 OCTOBER 1944				ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOK	1003				DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	HOFNER				BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	HOFNER	CHECKED BY YORK	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY 9
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CTG 30.3 SENDS TO COM3RD FLT AND ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT.

HOUSTON TORPEDOED AGAIN IN STERN. DETAILS LATER.

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FROM TG 30.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY 2
DATE 16 OCTOBER 1944			OPOP ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 0630			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY PERRY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY MCDUGALL	CHECKED BY JOHNSON	CINCPAC COMDESPAC CTF 38 ALL TASK GROUP COMDRS 3RD FLT COMCRUPAC COMSERFOR	BASEGRAM 6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY MCDUGALL		DEFERRED 7
			BASEGRAM 8
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HONO INTERCEPT

**TASK GROUP 30.3 WHO SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLT INFO CINCPAC CTF 38
ALL TASK GROUP COMDRS 3RD FLT COMSERFOR COMCRUPAC COMDESPAC.**

SECOND REPORT OF BATT FOR NIPSIE 0800 1 16 OCTOBER POSITION

LATITUDE 20-66 N LONGITUDE 125-07 NABADU UMDVC* WILL SOON TAKE

OVER TOW OF HOUSTON. PRESENT COURSE 130 SPEED OF ADVANCE 3.5

KNOTS. HOUSTON MEAN DRAFT ABOUT 35 FEET WITH 8 DEGREES STARBOARD

LIST. FLOODING UNDER CONTROL. BOYD HAS 371 ENLISTED 9 OFFICERS.

COWELL HAS 188 ENLISTED 7 OFFICERS WITH 9 SERIOUSLY INJURED. GRAY-

SON HAS 160 ENLISTED 16 OFFICERS ALL FROM HOUSTON. TRANSFERRING

SURVIVORS TO CRUISERS TODAY. CANBERRA MAXIMUM DRAFT ABOUT MSXVQAONE*

FEET AFT WITH NO LIST. BOTH ENGINE ROOMS AND THREE AND FOUR FIRE-

ROOMS FLOODED BUT NO DAMAGE FORWARD OR ABAFT THIS SECTION. 2 FIRE-

ROOM CREW GKJDW* 14 RINA* WOUNDED REPORTED. COWELL RECEIVED CON-

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DATE				DEFERRED 3
TOR CODEROOM				BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED			ROUTINE 6
BY	BY			DEFERRED 7
ROUTED BY	DITTOED			BASEGRAM 8
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SIDERABLE STRUCTUAL DAMAGE STARBOARD SIDE WHILE ALONGSIDE HOUSTON.
 PROPOSE SENDING HER ON AHEAD TO SJC** INDEPENDENTLY WHEN SITUATION
 CLEARS UP XMFBKGA* TUGS URGENTLY NEED TBS EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY
 WORK OF THIS TYPE.

* AS RECEIVED

** GROUPS MISSING FROM CODE

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FROM CANBERRA/CTG 38.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCPAC COM3RDFLT CTF 38	PRIORITY RRPPPPPP
DATE 21 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 1847			DEFERRED 4
			BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY WOODWARD		COMSERFORPAC COMSERON 10 COMCRUPAC	6
PARAPHRASED			7
BY HOFNER CHECKED BY ROBERTS			PRIORITY RRPPPPPP
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 10
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CTG 38.1 SENDS FOR ORIGINATOR CANBERRA. RDO HONO PLEASE PASS TO ALL ADEES. ACTION COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM3RDFLT, CTF 38 INFO COMSERFORPAC, COMSERON 10 COMCRUPAC.

CANBERRA TORPEDOED STARBOARD SIDE ABOUT FRAME 97, WITH ENGINE ROOMS AND NUMBER 3 AND 4 FIRE ROOMS COMPLETELY FLOODED. NO FLOODINGS OUTSIDE THIS SECTION. ONLY MINOR DAMAGE ELSEWHERE. 3RD DECK DRY. STABILITY EXCELLENT.

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FROM USS SARATOGA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 16 OCTOBER 1944		COMAIRPAC	RRRRRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 0341		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCDUGALL		CTG 19.4	
TYPED BY PETERSON/Johnson		COMSERVPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY SORENSEN		USS HOWARD F. CLARK	RRRRRRRRRR
		(DE 533)	DEFERRED
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(SARATOGA SENDS ACTION COMINCH VIA NSS. BY HAND TO COMAIRPAC CINCPAC CTG 19.4 FOR ACTION AND FOR INFO TO COMSERVPAC HOWARD F. CLARK (DE 533).)

IN LATITUDE 20-39 NORTH LONGITUDE 158-45 WEST AT 1447Z
 14 OCTOBER SARATOGA ON LAUNCHING COURSE PRIOR TO NIGHT
 QUALIFICATIONS SUFFERED LIMITED AND LOCALIZED HULL
 DAMAGE WHEN STRUCK BY HOWARD F. CLARK WHILE LATTER
 SHIFTING FROM SCREEN TO PLANE GUARD POSITIONS. HULL
 PLATING PORT SIDE SECOND DECK BETWEEN FRAMES 72-73 PIERCED.
 PLATING AND FRAMES 69 TO 75 SECOND DECK BUCKLED. 2 TOP
 STRAKES OUTER PLATING VOID A-448 PIERCED. THIS VOID
 FLOODED WITH SEEPAGE TO 2 ADJACENT VOIDS. TEMPORARY
 REPAIRS BEING COMPLETED 15 OCTOBER WILL PERMIT CONTINUED
 OPERATION UNTIL PERMANENT REPAIRS MADE NEXT ROUTINE
 MACHINERY OVERHAUL PERIOD.

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FROM USS HOWARD F CLARK (DE 533)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC COMDESPAC COMINCH	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE 16 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE 2334			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH		COMSERVPAC COMSERVRON 8	PPPPPP PRIORITY
TYPED BY D SMITH / McKee			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY CONNORS			DEFERRED
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(ACTION CINCPAC AND COMDESPAC WHO HAVE BY OTHER MEANS AND COMINCH. FROM USS HOWARD F CLARK (DE 533). INFO BY OTHER MEANS TO COMSERVPAC AND COMSERVRON 8)

WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT EXERCISES EARLY 14 OCTOBER
USS HOWARD F CLARK (DE 533) COLLIDED WITH USS SARATOGA.
BOW OF ORIGINATOR FORWARD FRAME CRUMPLED. SOME
BUCKLING OF DECK AND SIDES BETWEEN FRAMES 14 AND 20.
NO FLOODING ABAFT FRAME 14. CAPSTAN AND MAIN GROUND
TACKLE CASTINGS APPEAR SALVAGEABLE. SLIGHT DAMAGE TO
STARBOARD 20 MILLIMETER GUN. INSULATOR ON PORT MAIN
SHROUD BROKEN. NO OTHER APPARENT DAMAGE.

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FROM USS TREPANG (TU 17.1.30)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0051			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SACHS		CTG 17.6	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SACHS / REA		COMINCH	PPPPPP
			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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TREPANG 4TH TO COMSUBPAC INFO CTG 17.6.

UNLESS MAJURO CAN REPLACE SERIES FIELD CABLES NUMBER 3 MAIN MOTOR REQUEST PEARL REFIT. CONSIDER THIS WORK NECESSARY AS READINGS ARE LOWER SINCE LEAVING PEARL. 75000 OHMS AT 130 FARENHEIT. IDENTIFIED BOTH BB'S NYAMA SHIRA* CLASS. HIT NEAR NUMBER 3 TURRET. EXPLOSIONS AND SPEED INDICATE LOSS OF BOILER POWER, REDUCED FREEBOARD AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF TURRET. OBSERVED FIRE AFTER SEVERAL HOURS. CARRIED HIGH SPEED SURFACE ATTACK TO 1200 YARDS ON BOTH BB'S AND CLEARED ESCORT AT 500 YARDS. ESCAPED ON SURFACE WITH NO REPERCUSSIONS. NO INDICATIONS OF RADAR OR LOOK-OUTS WITH EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. DD IDENTIFIED AS TORUTSUKI* CLASS. DAMAGED BB BELIEVED TO ENTER KOBE. FOX OKAY. SAW GREENLING ARRIVE. 66000 REMAIN. 0900Z 15TH POSIT 32-52 N 138-31 E. WX 0 6 2 0 2 2 2 6 6 6 1 6 6 5 5.

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FROM CTG 19.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0204			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HUGHES		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HUGHES/ <i>Lynn</i>		COMDESPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SORESENSEN		COMHAWSEAFRON	DEFERRED
		COMCORTDIV 70	
		COMINCH	
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THIS COMES FROM CTG 19.4 FOR ACTION TO COMAIRPAC WHO PASSES FOR INFO TO CINCPAC COMDESPAC AND COMHAWSEAFRON. ALSO INFO IS COMCORTDIV 70.

AT 0517 VW IN POSITION LAT 20-39.6 LONG 158-45-3 HOWARD F CLARK IN COLLISION WITH SARATOGA. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO FORMER FORWARD AND SOME FLOODING WHICH APPEARS TO BE UNDER CONTROL. SEIVERLING STANDING BY HER. SHE IS PROCEEDING UNDER OWN POWER. COMCORTDIV 70 WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. MINOR DAMAGE TO PORT SIDE SARATOGA ABOVE WATERLINE. EXPECT TO ENTER PEARL WITH WILLIAMSTON ABOUT SCHEDULED TIME.

PASSED BY RADIO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 142136 COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION TOR NCR 0652/15 OP23....BUSHIPS....BUORD...

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FROM			MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY	2
RELEASED BY	14 OCT 1944			ROUTINE	3
DATE	1908			DEFERRED	4
TOR CODER/ROOM	MC KEEL			BASEGRAM	5
DECODED BY	MC KEEL	POWLEY	COMINCH	OP OP OP	6
PARAPHRASED BY		CHECKED BY MC KEEL	CINCPAC		7
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY	CTG 30.2	PRIORITY	8
			CTF 38	ROUTINE	9
			CTG 38.1	DEFERRED	10
			USS BOSTON; USS WICHITA	BASEGRAM	11
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CTG 30.3 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC
CTG 30.2 CTG 38 CTG 38.1 BOSTON WICHITA)

HOUSTON TORPEDOED AND IN TOW OF BOSTON. 24001 14 OCTOBER
POSITION LAT 22-31 N LONG 124-04 E COURSE 135 TRUE.

CTG 38.1 DIRECTED LEAVE 4 DD AND 1 CVL FROM HIS GROUP
WITH CRIPPLES ON HIS DEPARTURE. SEE MY 131752 AND

141235 FOR MOVEMENTS MUNSEE AND PAWNEE. ALTER COURSE
OF WICHITA AS PRACTICABLE AND UTILIZE TUGS TO BEST

ADVANTAGE TO BRING BOTH CRIPPLE GROUPS IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE WITH MINIMUM LOSS OF

DISTANCE MADE GOOD. CONSOLIDATE ESCORT UNITS TO PROVIDE
MAXIMUM MUTUAL SUPPORT. SEE MY 131741. WHEN RELIEVED

OF TOW BOSTON AND WICHITA REMAIN IN COMPANY WITH YOU
AND PROCEED WITH CRUDIV 13 AS DIRECTED BY MY 131804.

ALL TASK FORCE AND GROUP COMMANDERS GUARD 4205 SERIES.

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FROM	COM 3RD FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	14 OCTOBER 1944	PAWNEE	POB OP OP
DATE	142232	<i>Hut Tug</i>	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	MCKEEL	CTG 30.5, CTG 30.2	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MCKEEL	CTG 30.8, COMINCH	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	MCKEEL CHECKER POWLEY	USS BOSTON, CINCPAC	
BY	BY	CTF 38	
ROUTED BY	DITTOED MCKEEL	CTG 38.1	
	BY	CTG 30.3	
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COM THIRD FLEET SENDS ACTION PAWNEE INFO CTG 30.5 CTG 30.8
USS BOSTON CTF 38 CTG 38.1 CTG 30.3 CTG 30.2 COMINCH CINCPAC.

PROCEED TO RENDEZVOUS AT DAWN 16 OCTOBER WITH BOSTON TOWING
DAMAGED HOUSTON ON COURSE 135 TRUE FROM ESTIMATED 24001 POSITION
14 OCTOBER LAT 22-31 N LONG 124-04 E. RELIEVE BOSTON OF TOW ON
ARRIVAL. BOSTON REJOIN TG 38.1.

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FROM CTG 38.1 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	2
DATE 14 OCTOBER 1944		CTF 38	3
TOR CODEROM 1820			4
DECODED BY KNAPP			5
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP	CHECKED BY BENNETT	COMINCH COMSUBPAC	6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY KNAPP		7

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(CTG 38.1 SENDS ACTION TO COM 3RD FLT AND CTF 38.)

HOUSTON TORPEDOED. REMOVING EXCESS PERSONNEL.

LAT 22-31 LONG 124-05. HOUSTON* TAKING IN TOW. FORWARD

ENGINE ROOM FLOODED. AFTER ENGINE ROOM ABANDONED.

7 DEGREES STARBOARD LIST. UNDER CONTINUOUS ATTACK.

PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 141655.

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FROM COM 3RD FLT			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			CTG 30.2		PRIORITY 2
DATE 14 OCTOBER 1944			CTG 30.3		ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM: 0257			CTG 30.5		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY PETERSON					BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY PETERSON/SJOSTEN		CHECKED BY DORSEY/BENNETT			BASEGRAM 6
DICTATED BY					BASEGRAM 7
RECEIVED BY					BASEGRAM 8
					BASEGRAM 9
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(ACTION TO CTG 30.2 CTG 30.3 CTG 30.5 FROM COM 3RD FLT. INFO
CTF 38 CTG 38.3 CTF 57 CINCPAC COMINCH.)

TG 30.3 COMCRUDIV 13 WITH CRUDIV 13 CABOT 2 CVE DESDIV 100 PLUS
2 DD 2 DE AND MUNSEE TOWING DAMAGED CANBERRA PROCEEDING TOWARD
LAT 17-00 NORTH LONG 130-00 EAST FROM APPROXIMATE 0700 14
OCTOBER POSITION LAT 22-34 NORTH LONG 123-26 EAST AT SOA 4.5
KNOTS. TG 30.2 PROCEED RENDEZVOUS TO 30.3 DURING DAYLIGHT 16
OCTOBER. UPON RENDEZVOUS TG 30.3 DISSOLVED. COMCRUDIV 13 PLUS
DESDIV 100 LESS 1 DD PROCEED TO LAT 15-00 NORTH LONG 128-00 EAST
TO ARRIVE 1000 18 OCTOBER WHERE REJOIN TG 38.3. REMAINING
UNITS OF TG 30.3 JOIN TG 30.2. AFTER RENDEZVOUS TO 30.2 PROCEED
TOWARD ULITHI. REPORT POSITION COURSE AND SOA WHEN EAST OF
LONGITUDE 130-00 EAST. CTG 30.5 PROVIDE AIR COVER AND MAKE DAILY
REPORT POSITION OF TG 30.2 WHEN PRACTICABLE.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY 2
DATE 14 OCTOBER 1944		USS MUNSEE	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM: 0447		CTG 30.3	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY DIEBEL		FOR INFORMATION	BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	CHECKED BY ROWLAND	COMINCH CTG 38.1	OP OP OP 6
BY KNAPP	DITTOED BY KNAPP	CINCPAC CTG 30.8	PRIORITY 7
ROUTED BY		CTG 30.5	ROUTINE 8
		USS WICHITA CTF 38	DEFERRED 9
			BASEGRAM 10
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION MUNSEE CTG 30.3 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC CTG 30.5 WICHITA CTF 38 CTG 38.1 CTG 30.8.)

WICHITA TOWING DAMAGED CANBERRA AND ESCORTED BY CTG 30.3

(COMCRUDIV 13) WITH 1 CVL 3 CRUISERS AND 6 DESTROYERS IS

PROCEEDING TOWARD LAT 17-00N LONG 130-00E FROM APPROXIMATE

0700/1 14 OCTOBER POSITION 22-34N LONG 123-26E AT SOA 4.5 KNOTS.

MUNSEE PROCEED INTERCEPT TASK GROUP 30.3 AT DAWN 15 OCTOBER.

RELIEVE WICHITA OF TOW. WHEN RELIEVED WICHITA WITH 1 DD FROM

DESDIV 100 PROCEED LAT 18-00N LONG 128-00E* TO ARRIVE 0700/1

16 OCTOBER WHERE RENDEZVOUS WITH OILER AND FUEL. UPON COMPLETION

FUELING PROCEED TO 0700. ON* 17 OCTOBER RENDEZVOUS WITH TG

38.1 AS SPECIFIED BY COMMANDER THAT GROUP.

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2300			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY <i>Schmidt</i>	COMTASKFOR 38	OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY	CINCSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
		COMINCH	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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FROM COM 3RD FLEET. ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMTASKFORCE 38. COM 7TH FLEET (NOT AN ADEE) PASS INFO CINCSOWESPAC. THIS IS TOP SECRET.

Jf Formosa
CANBERRA TORPEDOED. AM TAKING IN TOW. 3 GROUPS STRIKE FORMOSA WITH FIGHTER SWEEP FORENOON 14 OCTOBER. 1 GROUP FIGHTER SWEEP APARRI-LAOAG. REMAINDER SCHEDULE MY OPPLAN 21-44 WILL BE MAINTAINED. REQUEST COMMANDER 14TH AND 20TH AIR FORCE BE NOTIFIED MY INTENTIONS 14TH.

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FROM	COM 3RD FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	5 OCT 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	2017			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MCDONIGALL		USS ALDEBARAN	
TYPED BY	DORSEY / P. ...		COMPHIBFOR	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	ROLL		COMSERVPAC	ROUTINE
			CTF 57	DEFERRED
			CTU 30.9.1	
			CTU 10.15.6	
			COMINCH	
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(COM 3RD FLT SENDS ACTION CINCPAC PASS INFO COMPHIB-
FOR COMSERVPAC. INFO CTF 57 CTU 30.9.1 CTU 10.15.6
COMINCH ALDEBARAN)

AT 12101 3 OCTOBER LCT 1052 FOUNDERED NEAR
BERTH 16 ULITHI ATOLL. BY PUMPS AND VERY
EFFICIENT ACTION ALDEBARAN LAUNCHED MOTOR
LAUNCH AND RESCUED 14 MEN. ENSIGN ANDREW F
SMITH USNR COMMANDING OFFICER NOT RECOVERED
AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH. CTU 10.15.6 HEREBY
DIRECTED TO FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS IF AVAILABLE.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
TOR NCR 2327/05

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE 6 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM 060510			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY GREENE	CINCPOA COMDESPAC CINCSWA	PRIORITY	BASEGRAM 6
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE/Howland			BASEGRAM 7
ROUTED BY Howland			BASEGRAM 8
			BASEGRAM 9
			PRIORITY 10
			ROUTINE 11
			DEFERRED 12
			BASEGRAM 13
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**COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION COMINCH AND CNO INFO CINCPOA
COMDESPAC. CINCSWA HAS INFO.**

WHILE ACTING AS SCREEN FOR A TASK GROUP OF 2 CVES
AND 4 DES PATROLLING OFF MOROTAI USS SHELTON (DE 407)
WAS TORPEDOED BY AN ENEMY SUBMARINE AT 0815 1 OCTOBER
3RD IN POSIT 129-18 E 02-32.5 N. TASK GROUP BESIDES
SHELTON CONSISTED OF MIDWAY, FANSHAW BAY, R M ROWELL,
EDMUNDS AND EVERSOLE. SHELTON BADLY DAMAGED. PRE-
LIMINARY REPORT INDICATES 11 KILLED, 4 MISSING OR
BADLY INJURED. ROWELL STOOD BY AT ONCE AND BEGAN
TRANSFERRING SURVIVORS. DDS STEVENS AND LANG AND TUG
QUAPAW ORDERED TO SCENE. LATTER TO EFFECT SALVAGE IF
POSSIBLE. DDS ARRIVED POSIT 0930 1 3RD. LANG TOOK

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TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		PRIORITY 9
			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 11
			BASEGRAM 12
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SHELTON UNDER TOW FOR MOROTAI. ALL SURVIVORS TRANS-
FERRED TO ROWELL. AT 2145 1 3RD WHILE UNDER TOW
SHELTON CAPSIZED AND SANK. 216 SURVIVORS NOW PRO-
CEEDING HOLLANDIA IN ROWELL. 3 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED
TRANSFERRED TO USS TANGIER AT MOROTAI.

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FROM COM 7TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
DATE 4 OCT 1944				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0617				DEFERRED
DECODED BY SOWERS				BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY	INFORMATION	COM 3RD FLEET CINCSOWESPAC CINCPAC COMDESPAC COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY			ROUTINE
	BY MCKEEL			DEFERRED
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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH AND CNO INFO TO
COM 3RD FLEET AND CINCSOWESPAC. RDO HONOLULU PASS INFO
TO CINCPAC COMDESPAC AND COMAIRPAC

SHELTON (DE 407) TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE. POSIT 129-18 EAST
02-32 NORTH ABOUT 0830 OCTOBER 3RD WHILE IN COMPANY WITH
2 CVE AND 3 DE FURNISHING AIR SUPPORT MORATAI. LAST REPORT
SHIP ABANDONED. SURVIVORS ON ROWELL. CASULTIES UNKNOWN.

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RELEASED BY		COMPHIBSPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 4 OCTOBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2115			
DECODED BY OLSSON		COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 31 COMSOPAC CTG 10.15 CNB RUSSELLS CNB SOSOLS CNB TULAGI CTU 32.19.19	PRIORITY
TYPED BY OLSSON <i>Strong</i>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY READY			
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(CTF 32 SENDS. RDO HONOLULU PASS ACTION COMPHIBSPAC AND INFO TO CINCPAC. ALSO INFO COMSOPAC CNB RUSSELLS CNB SOSOLS CNB TULAGI)

MY 020128. DURING STORM LST'S 129, 278, AND 661 BROACHED ON BEACH SALVAGE MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE.

AS REPLACEMENTS LST 128, 225 AND 226 ESCORTED BY PC 1178 AND PC 589 WERE DETACHED FROM TU 32.1.19

AND RETURNED PELELIU.

* PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 041810 COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION. 23 INFO... TOR NCR 0117/05

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>USS BAILEY (DD 492)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE <u>2 OCTOBER 1944</u>		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1655</u>		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>LYNN</u>		COM 3RD FLEET	
TYPED BY <u>C STRONG</u>		CTF 32	
ROUTED BY <u>WHITTINGTON</u>		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
		COMSERVFORPAC	ROUTINE
		COMSERON 10	DEFERRED
		COMDESPAC	
		REPSEON MANUS	
		CTF 31	
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(BAILEY DD 492 SENDS ACTION COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT CTF 32 INFO COMSERVFORPAC COMSERON 10 COMDESPAC REPSEON MANUS CTF 31 AND ASKS RDO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL ADEES)

SEE BAILEYS 020402. DETAILED DAMAGE FORWARD SWITCHBOARD ENGINEER ROOM 4 POWER TRANSFORMERS BURNED OUT BATTLE POWER CIRCUIT BREAKER DAMAGED BY MACHINE GUN BULLET. CABLE RUN HIT BY 2 MACHINE GUN BULLETS 2 CABLES SEVERED. 2 CENTERLINE SECTIONS BOARD DEFORMED BY SALT WATER SOME BURNING IN OTHER SECTIONS. POWER PANEL FORWARD FIREROOM HIT TWICE AND SHORTED BY SALT WATER. TBS RECEIVER HIT, BL ANTENNA HIT. STEAM LINE TO WHISTLE AND SIREN HIT AND RUPTURED. FRESH WATER TANKS 5 AND 6 AND FEED TANKS 7 AND 8 PUNCTURED AND SALTED. NUMBER 4 AND 8 FUEL OIL TANKS PUNCTURED. MACHINE GUN BULLET IN AFTER BODY OF STARBOARD TORPEDO THROUGH MOUNT. 1 IN WARHEAD SAME TORPEDO MACHINE

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GUN BULLET IN WARHEAD MIDDLE TORPEDO. 1 IN AIR FLASK PORT TORPEDO
AND 1 IN MID SECTION. HYDRAULIC UNIT HIT. ALL HITS BY MACHINE GUN
BULLETS. FURTHER DETAILS BY AIR MAIL.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
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FROM USS BAILEY (INDEF)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 2 OCTOBER 1944		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1059		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY FRUIN		COM 3RD FLEET	
TYPED BY DUMMIT		CTF 32	
ROUTED BY		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
		COMSERVFORPAC	ROUTINE
		COMSERON 10	DEFERRED
		COMDESPAC	
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BAILEY, DD 492, SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, CTF 32; INFO TO COMSERVFORPAC, COMSERON 10, COMDESPAC, REPSEON MANUS, CTF 31. RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL ADDEES.

DD

Morotai Area

BAILEY SEVERELY STRAFED IN 3 SUCCESSIVE ATTACKS ABOUT 2045 1 1ST OCTOBER. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO MAIN SWITCHBOARD FORWARD ENGINE ROOM RESULTING IN SERIOUS ELECTRICAL DAMAGE. 3 OFFICERS, 6 MEN KILLED. 1 OFFICER, 19 MEN WOUNDED. DETAILED DAMAGE DESPATCH FOLLOWS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CO YMS 385		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 2 OCTOBER 1944		SECNAV	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1235			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHNICK		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER		CINCPAC SERV PAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ROLL		SERV PAC CTF 31	DEFERRED
		CTG 10.15	
		COM 3RD FLT	
		CTU 33.13.1	
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(COMMANDING OFFICER YMS 385 SENDS ACTION SECNAV. INFO CINCPAC, SERVPAC, SERVON 6, CTF 31. FOLLOWING ADDRESSEES HAVE INFO BY OTHER MEANS CTG 10.15 COM 3RD FLEET CTU 33.13.1.)

I REGRET TO REPORT THE LOSS OF THE USS YMS 385 WHICH STRUCK A MINE WHILE ENGAGED IN MINE SWEEPING OPERATIONS IN ZOWARIYAU CHANNEL ULITHI ISLANDS AT 1205 11 OCTOBER 1944. CASUALTIES MEDIUM. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

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FROM USS BERNADOU (DD 153)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY		COMDESLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 1 OCTOBER 1944		COMSUBLANTFLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1935			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE		COMDESDIV 59	
PARAPHRASED COBEN		DEVILFISH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS		CINCLANT;CNO	ROUTINE
		COM 3	DEFERRED
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(REQUEST CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS INFORM APPROPRIATE BUREAUS AND OFFICES OF NAVY DEPARTMENT.)

WE ARE ENGAGED IN SUBMARINE EXERCISES WITH DEVILFISH AND ACTING AS SCREEN FOR DALLAS STRUCK PERISCOPE WITH STARBOARD PROPELLOR DAMAGING 2 BLADES. UNABLE TO MAKE SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 17 DUE TO VIBRATIONS.

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FROM COM 7TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH & CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 4 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0811			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
DECODED KIRKBRIDE		CINCPAC, COMSUBSPAC COMSUBSSWPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE	CHECKED BY BENNETT		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY KIRKBRIDE			DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM
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(COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACTION COMINCH AND CNO INFO CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COMSUBSSWPAC)

THIS TOP SECRET.

DEEPLY REGRET NECESSITY REPORTING HARDER NOW OVERDUE FROM PATROL AND CONSIDERED LOST. COMSUBSSOWESPAC REPORT TOO(TIME OR ORIGIN) 290453 FOLLOWS.

" COMMANDER S D DEALEY IN HARDER DEPARTED FREMANTLE 5 AUGUST VIA LOMBAK, MAKASSAR SIBUTU MINFOOO*STRAITS IN COMPANY OF HARDER HADDO HAKE TO CONDUCT COORDINATING SEARCH AND ATTACK OFF WEST CENTRAL LUZON. BY DESPATCH 221230 AUGUST HARDER REPORTED "SERIAL 4 FROM DEALEY. HARDER'S ELECTRICS SET MS 14 UNDER DE/YESTERDAY'S ATTACK REPORTED BY CABRILLA AND -BSXRDC* WHILE NIMITZ GOT FIVE HITS IN 3 TANKERS. AT DAWN TODAY TEAMED WITH HADDO OFF BATAAN TO WIPE OUT 3 SHIP MANILA BOUND CONVOY. HARDER EXPENDED 9 TORPEDOES 1 JAP DESTROYER AND 1

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TOR CODEROOM					DEFERRED 4
					BASEGRAM 5
DECODED BY			INFORMATION		6
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LOADED TRANSPORT. HADDO PUT OTHER DESTROYER ON BOTTOM. HADDO
WITH TORPEDOES EXPENDED DEPARTED WOLFPACK EVENING 23 AUGUST FOR MIOS
WOENDI AS DIRECTED. HAKE JOINED WOLFPACK AND SPOKE HARDER NIGHT
23-24 AUGUST. HAKE RETURNED FREMANTLE 25 SEPTEMBER FROM PATROL AND
REPORTS WHILE SUBMERGED OFF DASOL BAY* EARLY MORNING 24 AUGUST ESCORT
AM TYPE DROPPED 15 DEPTH CHARGES IN 1 MINUTE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY
HARDER. DESPITE CONTINUOUS EFFORTS DURING NEXT 21 DAYS IN AREA
HARDER WAS NEVER AGAIN CONTACTED BY HAKE. HARDER WAS SCHEDULED DEPART
AREA 15 SEPTEMBER FOR FREMANTLE EXPECTED ARRIVAL ABOUT 27TH. LAST
COMMUNICATION WITH HARDER WAS BY HAKE EARLY MORNING 24 AUGUST.
HARDER IS CONSIDERED OVERDUE AND PRESUMED LOST DUE ENEMY ACTION.
HARDER HAS SUNK 20 VESSELS INCLUDING 7 JAPANESE DESTROYERS. HER
MAGNIFICENT CAREER UNDER THE INSPIRING LEADERSHIP OF COMDR SAM DEALEY

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TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASED BY	CHECKED BY		PRIORITY	6	
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HAS ADDED A GLORIOUS PAGE TO NAVAL HISTORY."

I TOO HEARTILY AGREE WITH THE TRIBUTE PAID THE HARDER BY HER TASK
FORCE COMMANDER.

* AS RECEIVED

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FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY 28 SEPT 44		CINCPOA	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE 1048			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM STEARNS			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FORBES <i>/Gilbert</i>		CNO	PPPPP PRIORITY
TYPED BY WHITTINGTON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(COMSOPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPOA INFO CNO)

INSPECTION SAMARITAN AT RUSSELLS REVEALS LOWER BOW
FROM KEEL TO 18 FOOT WATERLINE AND BACK TO FRAME
15 FOLDED TO STARBOARD AT RIGHT ANGLES TO HULL.
FOREPEAK BULKHEAD WELL SHORED. REINFORCING FOR ON-
WARD ROUTING TO SANTO. WILL COMPLETE DAWN 29. DRAFT
OF VESSEL FORWARD 22 FEET WITH 25 FEET 6 INCHES AFT
WITH APPROXIMATELY 11000 TONS DISPALCEMENT.

23.....COG

COMINCH.....OP 05.....BUSHIPS.....CNO.....19C.....20 OP

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FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1 PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY	27 SEPT 1944	CINCPAC	3 PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM			5 DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS		COMINCH CNO	6 7 8 9 PPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY CAVETTE/THOMPSON			10 PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROLL			11 ROUTINE
			12 DEFERRED
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COMSOPAC SENDS INFO COMINCH CNO ACTION CINCPAC

CINCPAC 252245

SAMARITAN DAMAGED BY GROUNDING ON TAUU ISLAND AT

0325 SEPT 24. STEM BENT AT 18 FOOT MARK.

BOTTOM OF STEM TWISTED UP AND TO STARBOARD TO

ABOUT 16 FOOT MARK. FORWARD PEAK TANK

RUPTURED. AFTER BULKHEAD OF PEAK TANK BUCKLED

ON PORT SIDE ABOUT 4 FEET ABOVE FUEL OIL TANK

TOPS. SEVERAL RIVETS SHEARED BUT ONLY SLIGHT

SEEPING TO NEXT COMPARTMENT. NUMBER 1 AND 2 FUEL

OIL TANKS PUNCTURED AT BOTTOM. NO LIST OR APPARENT

CHANGE IN TRIM. NO CASUALTIES TO PERSONNEL.

COMINCH...COG

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DRAFTED USS YUKON

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PRECEDENCE

FROM *Any Stock Ship*

COMMUNICATIONS MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY 25 SEPT 1944

CTF 29

RRRRR

PRIORITY

DATE 0006

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

TOR CODEWORD C GREEN

CINCLANT, CTF 24

RRRRR

PRIORITY

DECODED BY VOSBURGH / *gilbert*

COM 10TH FLT C&R

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY WHITTINGTON

DEFERRED

ROUTED BY

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FLT C&R FROM YUKON. DATE TIME

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ACTION

YUKON ESCORTED BY BABBITT AND 1 PLANE FOLLOWING IN WAKE
OF BABBITT INSIDE SWEEP CHANNEL 4 MILES NORTHWEST SKAGI
LIGHT ICELAND 27 MILES FROM REYKJAVIK. 4 TORPEDOES WERE
FIRED AT VESSEL FROM DIRECTION OF SKAGI LIGHT. 2 STRUCK
STARBOARD AMIDSHIPS WITH DULL THUD AND WERE APPARENTLY
DUDS. 1 MISSED VESSEL AND EXPLODED ABOUT 1500 YARDS TO
PORT. VESSEL AT GENERAL QUARTERS AND TAKING EMERGENCY
TURN TO STARBOARD WHEN LAST TORPEDO STRUCK STARBOARD
BOW ABOUT 12 FEET AFT STEM EXPLODING AND CAUSING SERIOUS
DAMAGE. 1 KILLED, 1 MISSING, 1 WOUNDED, 1 MENTAL CASE
11 SLIGHT INJURIES. THE COOLNESS AND ATTENTION/OF ALL
OFFICERS AND MEN IS HIGHLY COMMENDABLE. TORPE ----*

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ERIOUS. ENTIRE BOTTOM OF BOW BELOW 20 FOOT DRAFT FROM NEAR
STEM TO APPROX 30 FEET AFT BLOWN AWAY. 2 STEEL DECK FLATS IN
FOREPEAK BLOWN AWAY. NUMBER 1 DOUBLE BOTTOM TANKS RUPTURED.
NUMBER 1 CARGO HOLD FLOODED TO 22 FEET. NUMBER 1 MAGAZINE
BOTTOM RUPTURED AND FLOODED. TRUNL DISTORTED BADLY. DECKING
UNDER FORECASTLE BUCKLED. FORWARD END OF NUMBER 1 TWEEN DECKS
BUCKLED. LARGE SERIOUS CRACK ACROSS VESSEL AMIDSHIPS AT TRIM
CENTER EXTENDING OVER STARBOARD SIDE WHEEL PLATING FOR 16 INCHES.
ANOTHER LESS SERIOUS CRACK ACROSS VESSEL ABREAST NUMBER 3 HATCH.
MAIN PROPULSION MACHINERY AND SHAFT UNDAMAGED. SHIP APPARENTLY
NOT BUCKLED. ARE NOW DISCHARGING CARGO FROM NUMBER 1 AND 2
HATCHES TO BRING BOW UP AND DETERMINE FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO
VESSEL. FULL REPORT FOLLOWS.

*MISSING GROUPS BEING SERVICED

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FROM: COMNAVBASES SOSOLS OP OP OP OP
ACTION: USS SAMARITAN
INFO: CG GUADAL, NAVBASE TULAGI, NAVBASE RUSSELL IS,
NAVBASE BOUGAINVILLE, COMSOPACFOR
PARAPHRASED
BY: DUMMIT/ *Jmm*

240052

NCR 7372

YOUR 232200.

3 SHIPS, 1 TUG ENROUTE TO ASSIST. EXPECT 1ST ARRIVAL ABOUT
0200L 25TH. REFERENCE DISPATCH PASSED TO NEARER COMMANDS.
ADVISE POSITION, COURSE, SPEED EVERY 4 HOURS PLUS ANY FUR-
THER DEVELOPMENTS SITUATION. AIR SPOTTER ASSISTANCE HAS
BEEN REQUESTED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPDA	OP PRIORITY OP OP
DATE 24 SEPTEMBER 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM		COM 3RD FLEET CTG 30.9	DEFERRED
DECODED BY DUMMIT		COM 7TH FLEET CTF 32	
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/John	INFORMATION	COMAIRSOPAC COMSOWESPACSEAFRON	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMAIRNORSOLS	OP OP OP OP
		COMSERONSOPAC	ROUTINE
		COMGENSOPACBACOM	DEFERRED
		COMNAVBASE NORSOLS	
		COMNAVBASE SOSOLS	
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COMSOPAC SENDS. ACTION CINCPDA. INFO COM 7TH FLEET, CTG 30.9, COMSOWESPACSEAFRON, CTF 32, COMNAVBASES NORSOLS AND SOSOLS, COM 3RD FLEET, COMAIRSOPAC, COMAIRNORSOLS. COMSERONSOPAC, COMGENSOPACBACOM HAVE INFO.

SAMARITAN REPORTS IN DISTRESS 04-54 S 157-13 E. SOA 4.7 KNOTS. COURSE 130. BOW STOVE IN TO FRAME 15. BULKHEADS NOT HOLDING. HAVE ORDERED VESSEL TO STOP. MERSHIP BOSCHFONTEIN DIVERTED FROM 04-35 S 154-20 E TO SCENE. ETA 0200 LOCAL 25TH. EMERY, STADTFELD AND DEMPSEY ALSO TO SCENE. ETA DAWN 25TH. TUG YUMA FROM GUADAL 1500 LOCAL 25TH. POELAUHLAUT* ORDERED FROM GUADAL TO PROCEED TO SCENE.

*AS RECEIVED

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCORTDIV 26		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		OP	OP
DATE 24 SEPT 1944		ROUTINE	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1200			
DECODED BY MCDUGALL			
PARAPHRASED BY PETERSON			
ROUTED BY			
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			NCR 7752

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(RECEIVED AS 240736 FROM RDO NOUMEA.)

(FROM COMCORTDIV 26 FOR ACTION SAMARITAN. OTHER ADEES CTF 32 CTG 30.9 COMSOPAC CTU 11.5.6 HAVE ACTION.)

PROCEEDING WITH EMERY STADTFELD DEMPSEY TO ASSIST SAMARITAN POSITION 170 MILES EAST BUKA AS DIRECTED COMSOPAC. SPEED 19 WITH ETA 0800L 25TH. DOGEAYAAIHKKE* PREPARED RECEIVE PATIENTS IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

*AS RECEIVED.

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FROM COMAIRNORSOL		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	2
DATE 24 SEPTEMBER 1944		COMAIR GREEN	3
TOR CODEROOM 0951			4
DECODED FRUIN/JOHNSON/MCDOUGALL			5
PARAPHRASED BY PETERSON/ <i>Denny</i>		CTG 70.8	6
ROUTED BY		USS SAMARITAN	7
		USS WHITEHURST	8
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(RECEIVED AS 240852 FROM RDO HONO.)

(FROM COMAIRNORSOL. INFO CTG 70.8 USS SAMARITAN USS WHITEHURST. COMAIR GREEN HAS ACTION BY OTHER MEANS.)

SEND BLACK CAT CALL FALCON 1 TO 05-05 S 157-25 E TO COVER SAMARITAN AND TO ASSIST RESCUE SHIPS IN LOCATING HER. REMAIN ON STATION UNTIL RELIEVED BY SURFACE CRAFT. CARRY AS MANY ADDITIONAL LIFE RAFTS AND FLARES AS PRACTICABLE. GUARD 300 KCS. VOICE CALL WHITEHURST PROCEEDING FROM TREASURY IS Y 324.

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FROM <u>USS SAMARITAN</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <u>(RDO NOUMEA)</u>			OP OP OP
DATE <u>24 SEPT, 1944</u>		COMNAVBASES SOUTH SOLOMONS	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1205</u>		COMSOPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FORCE <i>Is. Hanyee</i></u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

RECEIVED AS PLAIN LANGUAGE

DEAD RECKONING POSITION 2300L. 05-30 S 157-42 E.

COURSE 130 TRUE. SOA 3.7 KNOTS. BULKHEAD CONDITION
NOT CHANGED.

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FROM: USS SAMARITAN ✓ OP OP OP OP
ACTION: COMNAVBASES SOSOLS
INFO: NAVBASE MUNDA, NAVBASE TULAGI, NAVBASE TREASURY IS,
CINCPAC, COMSOPACFOR, NAVBASE AT (CALL ASSIGNED TO
CINCPDA FOR REASSIGNMENT), ALL SHIPS GUADALCANAL
AND TULAGI AREA, (BAD CALL)
PARAPHRASED
BY: DUMMIT/ *Erwin*

*232200

NCR 7360

REQUEST VESSEL STAND BY FOR EMERGENCY TRANSFER OF PATIENTS.
POSITION 04-54-30 S 157-13 E. SOA 4.7 KNOTS. COURSE 130
TRUE. STD CRUMPLED TO FRAME 15. BULKHEADS NOT HOLDING.

*RADIO GUADALCANAL PASSED TO ALL ADDRESSEES EXCEPT COMNAVBASES
SOSOLS FOR INFO AS 232248.

ACTION: F-30

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>USS GENDREAU (INDF CALL)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 16 CTF 11	PRIORITY
DATE <u>24 SEPTEMBER 1944</u>		COMSOPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0543/21*</u>		COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>DORSEY</u>		CINCPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY <u>STEARNS/ REA</u>			
ROUTED BY <u>KLAFF</u>		COMDESPAC	PRIORITY
		COMSERVPAC	ROUTINE
		COMCORTDIV 73	ROUTINE
		COMSERVRON 10	DEFERRED
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GENDREAU, DE 639 TOSSES. CINCPAC PASS TO CTF 16 FOR ACTION AND COMDESPAC, COMSERFORPAC FOR INFO. COMCORTDIV 73 HAS BY HAND.

DAMAGE REPORT. ON 13 SEPTEMBER WHILE FUELING AT 12 KNOTS IN ROUGH SEA FROM STARBOARD SIDE USS BRETON CVE 23 THIS SHIP SWUNG RIGHT PARTING HOSELINE STRAINING TOWLINE. WITH TOWLINE TAUT BEFORE SUCCEEDING IN CUTTING SAME AND WHILE MANEUVERING TO REGAIN PROPER STATION GENDREAU SWUNG TOO CLOSE TO BRETON AND CAUGHT IN SUCTION WHILE RUDDER EFFECTIVENESS APPARENTLY NEGLIGIBLE. TOWLINE CUT FREE ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY BY BOTH SHIPS. WITH STERN SWINGING TO PORT INTO CVE CLOSE TO COUNTER AND WITH SLIM CHANCE THAT BY CHECKING HEADWAY AND ALLOWING CARRIER TO PULL RAPIDLY FORWARD GENDREAU COULD CLEAR CLOSE UNDER COUNTER

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AND SAVE PORT SCREW WE STOPPED THEN BACKED ENGINES. BOW SWUNG IN AND BRIDGE AND SUPER STRUCTURE OF GENDREAU ON UP ROLL CAUGHT UNDER AFTER STARBOARD GUN SPONSONS OF BRETON ON DOWN ROLL. DAMAGE AS FOLLOWS.

FINAL SECTION.

(A) OPEN BRIDGE. LOOKOUT SPONSON TOTALLY WRECKED AFTER BULWARK-CRUSHED WITH SLIGHT DAMAGE GUN ORDER CORRECTOR MARK 6 COMPUTER AND SYNCHRO EXCITER ASSEMBLY AND COMPLETE DAMAGE TO TRAIN DESIGNATOR PLUS 17 MC TRANSMITTER ALSO ILLUMINATION TRANSFORMER AND SOME SWITCH BOXES AND SELECTOR SWITCHES. HOLE AND DENT IN VENTILATOR HOUSING AT LEVEL WITH TOP ECHO RANGE HUT. OUTBOARD WINDSHIELD AND FRAME WRECKED.

(B) NAV BRIDGE LEVEL. 24-INCH SEARCHLIGHT PLATFORM BENT DOWN 45 DEGREES. 24 AND 12-INCH LIGHTS AND STANCHIONS FRAMES 51 TO 60 DEMOLISHED. DEPTH CHARGE MARKER LOCKER ALSO 5 ANTENNAE CARRIED AWAY. FLAG BAG WRECKED. BULKHEAD OF CIC BETWEEN FRAMES 55 AND 8 DENTED 2 BULKHEAD STIFFENERS TWISTED.

(C) BOAT DECK LEVEL. FORWARD 20 MM TUB FORCED UP AT ANGLE VARYING FROM 2 TO 30 DEGREES TEARING LOOSE AT BULKHEAD WELDS 7 GIRDERS. DECK BETWEEN FRAMES 58 AND 60 BENT DOWN BREAKING PORT MAIN SHROUD TURNBUCKLE AND SHEARING 3 STANCHIONS.

(D) MAIN DECK. LIGHT LOCKER FRAME 58 CRUSHED BUT DOORS SALVAGEABLE. BULWARK CRUSHED TO FRAME 67. STANCHIONS FRAME 18 TO LIGHT LOCKER BENT OR DEMOLISHED. STRAKING BETWEEN FRAMES 32 AND 3 RUPTURED ON JOINT WITH MAIN DECK AND TEMPORARY REPAIRS EFFECTED. SHROUD

ALSO TEMPORARILY REPAIRED. NO PERSONNEL INJURIES.

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...IGHT CHANGE ...CONSISTE ...
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...LOTTIE ...
...WIFE ...
...AND BRIDGE ...
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FROM CTG 22.5 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	PRIORITY 3
DATE SEPT 18 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROM 0246			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY HARTIGAN		COMEASTSEA FROM COMGULFSEA FROM COMINCH	OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL/Rea			PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 11
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CTG 22.5 CONTRIBUTES.

AT DUSK TODAY RECOVERED 2 BODIES 29-09 74-26. 1

IDENTIFIED SEE MY 180015 NOT TO ALL. MAY BE FROM

WARRINGTON ALTHO POSITION IS UP CURRENT FROM AREA WHERE

WARRINGTON SURVIVORS RECOVERED. REMAINING THIS

VICINITY TONIGHT AWAITING REPLY MY 180015. IF THESE

BODIES NOT FROM YMS 409 PLAN CONTINUE SEARCH ALONG

74-30 TO 27-00 N. THENCE WEST AND NORTH ALONG 76-30.

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FROM	USS FULLAM (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 32	PRIORITY
DATE	19 SEPT 1944	COM 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1744	CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DIEBEL	COMINCH	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	DORSEY <i>John</i>	COMDESRON 45	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	ROLL	COMSERVPAC	ROUTINE
		COMDESPAC	DEFERRED
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NOA AND FULLAM COLLIDED AT 0451 SEPT 12 IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 07-01N 134-30E. NOA SANK 1034 SAME DATE. NOA ECM LESS WHEELS IN FULLAM. OTHER REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING ECM WHEELS IN CUSTODY COMMUNICATION OFFICER NBA (RDO BALBOA). FULLAM DAMAGE FOLLOWS. LARGE HOLES IN SHELL PLATING EXTENDING STEM TO FRAME 3 PORT AND FRAME 5 STARBOARD. HOLES START 24 INCHES ABOVE KEEL AND EXTEND 4 FEET UPWARDS. SHELL PLATING RIPPED AT WATERLINE FRAMES 2 TO 7 STARBOARD. MANY RIVETS SHORN AND SEVERAL DENTS WATERLINE AREA. STEM BADLY BENT 12 INCHES BELOW WATERLINE TO 4 FEET ABOVE SAME. 1 FOOT OF STEM BROKEN OFF 18 INCHES ABOVE KEEL. NO DEFINITE SIGN OF KEEL DISTORTION REVEALED BY DIVING OPERATION BUT FRAME 30 BENT AND WRINKLE IN DECK SAME LOCATION INDICATE POSSIBILITY. COMPARTMENT A 1 W FLOODED TO WATERLINE. COFFERDAM PATCHES IN COMPARTMENTS A 401 A AND A 501 W SUCCESSFULLY EFFECTED.

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THESE COMPARTMENTS NOW DRY. NO FLOODING NOW EXISTS
AFTER TRANSVERSE BULKHEAD 6 WHICH HAS BEEN SHORED.
NO POSSIBILITY EFFECTING SATISFACTORY REPAIRS WITHOUT DOCKING.
PRESENT MAXIMUM SPEED IN CALM SEA 12 KNOTS. MANEUVERABILITY
GREATLY LESSEMED DUE SLUGGISH TURNING. ZERO CASUALTIES
TO PERSONNEL.

*ORIGINATOR NOT GIVEN BUT ASSUMED TO BE USS FULLAM.

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PD NORFOLK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 17 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 171912			RRRRRR
DECODED BY HARTZELL			PRIORITY
TYPED BY MCNEILL <i>Baker</i>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
READY			
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PORT DIRECTORS REPORT

SS GEORGE ADE TOWED INTO HAMPTON ROADS 162115
 AT 0020 ON 12 SEPT VESSEL STRUCK BY TORPEDO ON
 STARBOARD SIDE AFT IN WAY OF RUDDER. SUBMARINE
 SURFACED 0030 APPROXIMATELY 1000 YARDS. SHELL PLATING
 AFT ON BOTH SIDES BUCKLED EXTENSIVELY. NO OPERNING
 SIGHTED. DECK WINCHES AFT LIFTED FROM FOUNDATIONS AND
 STEAM LINES BROKEN. BULWARKS PORT SIDE FORWARD OF
 MAIN DECK HOUSING CRACKED. BERTHS AND LOCKERS IN
 ARMED GUARD QUARTERS AFT KNOCKED DOWN. RUDDER STOCK
 DRIVEN UP THROUGH DECK AND CARRIED PART OF DECK UP
 2 FEET. BOTH COLUMNS OF STEERING ENGINE BROKEN. MAIN
 PROPULSION SHAFT DRIVEN AHEAD AND KINGSBURY THRUST

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TELESCOPED. SHAFT ALLEY AND AFTER PEAK FLOODED. COULD NOT
SOUND LOWER 4 AND 5 HOLDS BUT NO WATER VISIBLE. PROPELLOR-
LOST DURING EMERGENCY USE OF ENGINES IN STORM AFTER
TORPEDOING. CANNOT * FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNTIL CARGO
REMOVED AND VESSEL DRYDOCKED

*AS REC'D

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 29 SEPT 44		COMBATDIV 4	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2048			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY KULKA Smith		USS FULLAM	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SORENSEN		COMDESPAC	DEFERRED
		CINCPAC	
		COMINCH	
		CTF 32	
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		USS MARYLAND	
		USS ORMSBY	

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MAILGRAM

AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY REAR ADMIRAL THEODORE D RUDDOCK JR, U.S. NAVY, IN USS MARYLAND, HEREBY DETAILED INVESTIGATION CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH COLLISION BETWEEN USS FULLAM AND USS NOA WHICH OCCURRED ON OR ABOUT 0450 (1) SEPTEMBER 12, 1944 (EAST LONGITUDE DATE), IN VICINITY PELELIU ISLAND, PALAU. ACCORDANCE PROVISIONS 5 U.S. CODE 93, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED ADMINISTER OATHS TO ANY WITNESSES ATTENDING TO TESTIFY OR DEPOSE DURING INVESTIGATION. YOU WILL NOTIFY COMMANDING OFFICER USS FULLAM AND NOA TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING AND THAT THEY WILL BE A PARTY TO INVESTIGATION. MAKE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO CIRCUMSTANCES OF ABOVE OCCURRENCE AND UPON COMPLETION MAKE COMPLETE REPORT OF FINDINGS OF FACTS, RESPONSIBILITY, OPINION AND RECOMMENDATIONS. ATTENTION INVITED SECTION 734 NAVAL COURTS AND BOARDS. COMMANDING OFFICER USS MARYLAND DIRECTED FURNISH NECESSARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE. JESSE B OLDENDORF REAR ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY, COMMANDER CRUISER DIVISION 4, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

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FROM	COM FIVE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE	16 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	1844			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	KAEMPFER			
TYPED BY	WHITTINGTON	INFORMATION	CNO	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	READY		COMDT COAST GUARD WASHN	ROUTINE
			COMINCH	DEFERRED
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19 SURVIVORS NOW BEING PICKED UP VICINITY
35-29 NORTH 75-15 WEST. REPORTED BY SURVIVOR
TO BE FROM USCG JACKSON CAPSIZED IN STORM SEPT 14.

725 ft Steel Cutter

COMINCH.....COG

16.....CNO.....NAVAIDE.....200P.....00....

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FROM COMSERVRON 10REP MANUS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMSERVPAC	RRRRPPP
DATE 18 SEP 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1905/18			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KULKA	FOR ACTION		
PARAPHRASED BY MOYER	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM3RDFLT	PPRRRRPPP
ROUTED BY ROLL		CTG 30.8 USS JASON	PRIORITY
		COMSERVRON 8	ROUTINE
		COMSERVRON 10	DEFERRED
		USS MILLICOMA	
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COMSERVRON 10 REP MANUS SHOOTS ACTION COMSERVPAC INFO
CINCPAC COM3RDFLEET CTG 30.8 COMSERVRON 8 COMSERVRON
INFO JASON AND MILLICOMA BY HAND. **

TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO DAMAGE DESCRIBED MILLICOMA

150542 SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT EMERGENCY OPERATION OR USE

AS STATION TANKER CAN BE EFFECTED IN ABOUT 10 DAYS. THE

LEAVES SHIP WITHOUT LAUNDRY, MEAT ROOM, CPO MESS, ONE

3 INCH AND ONE 5 INCH GUN AND MESS ATTENDANTS LIVING

SPACE AND WITHOUT RESTORATION OF HULL PLATING AND

STRUCTURE STARBOARD SIDE ABOVE MAIN DECK FROM STERN TO

50 FEET FORWARD. IN VIEW EXTENT OF DAMAGE AND REPLACE

MENT EQUIPMENT REQUIRED CONSIDER IMMEDIATE NAVY YARD

AVAILABILITY ADVISABLE. DETAILS OF DAMAGE BEING FORWARDED

AIRMAIL. ADVISE.

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** RECEIVED FROM COMSERVPAC AS 181414. INFO TO
NAVINDMAN 11TH ND BUORD ASTNAVINDMAN AT SANPEDRO
BUSHIPS.

23....COG

COMINCH...BUSHIPS...BUORD...19...19C....20M....0P05...CNO....

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FROM <u>CTG 22.5 (INDEF)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <u>[Signature]</u>		FOR ACTION CINCLANT	OP PRIORITY
DATE <u>15 SEPTEMBER 1944</u>			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM <u>1813</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>YORK</u>		FOR INFORMATION COMINCH COM EASTSEA FRON COM GULFSEA FRON	OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C STRONG / KNAPP</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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(CTG 22.5 REPORTS)

Harington

HAVE RECOVERED SO FAR TOTAL OF 64 SURVIVORS AND 18 BODIES. ESTIMATED 100 BODIES SIGHTED NOT RECOVERED YET. SHARKS VERY ACTIVE. AM MAKING EVERY EFFORT LOCATE AND RECOVER LIVING BEFORE DARK AS THOSE SO FAR RESCUED EXTREMELY WEAK. BELIEVE MAJORITY ARE WITHIN 30 MILES THIS POSITION 29-15 74-10 BUT AT LEAST 24 HOURS MORE WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THOROUGH SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS. UNABLE AS YET ESTIMATE TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE.

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FROM <u>USS HYADES</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			OP POP TOP
DATE <u>15 SEPT 44</u>		CTG 22.5	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>1138</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>HOFNER</u>		COMEASTSEA FRON	OP POP TOP
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HOFNER/DORSEY</u>		CONGULFSEA FRON	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 29	DEFERRED
		COMINCH	
		CINCLANT	
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PICKING UP DD 383 SURVIVORS AT 20-12N 74-24W
 0615Q SEPTEMBER 15. SURVIVOR REPORTS DD 383
CAPSIZED AT 0115Q 13 SEPTEMBER AT ESTIMATED POSIT
27-55N 73-42W.

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DATE <u>20 SEPT 44</u>		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODER <u>ROOM 1223/20</u>		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COMTHIRDFLT	
PARAPHRASE BY <u>SCHWERTMAN/ Telephon</u>		CTG 30.8	
ROUTED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>		CTU 30.8.8	
		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
		COMSERVPAC	ROUTINE
		COMSERVRON 8	DEFERRED
		COMSERVRON 10	
		NAS SEATTLE	
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(RDO MANUS WHO HAS BY HAND PASS FOR ACTION COMINCH CINCPAC COMTHIRDFLEET CTG 30.8 CTU 30.8.8 INFO COMSERVPAC COMSERVRON 8 COMSERVRON 10. COMMANDING OFFICER OF MILLICOMA (AO 73) REPORTS.)

COMMANDING OFFICER OF MILLICOMA (AO 73) REPORTS COLLISION WITH SCHUYLKILL (AO 76) ON 10TH SEPT EAST LONGITUDE DATE AT 091233 GCT. ZONE TIME 1. WHILE MANEUVERING IN FORMATION WITH TASK UNIT 30.8.8 AND EXECUTING CHANGE OF COURSE OF 180 DEGREES THIS VESSEL RAMMED IN STARBOARD QUARTER ABOUT FRAME 22. HULL STRUCTURE ABOVE 32 FOOT WATER LINE DEMOLISHED AND SHEERED OFF TO DEPTH OF 8 FEET INBOARD AROUND STERN TO FRAME B ON PORT QUARTER. COMPARTMENTS DESTROYED: MESS ATTENDANTS QUARTERS AND WASH ROOM, LAUNDRY, CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS MESS,

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UPPER 3 INCH MAGAZINE AND 5 INCH MAGAZINE.
 COMPARTMENTS UNTENABLE: CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS QUARTERS
 AND REFRIGERATED SPACES. COMPARTMENTS BREACHED
 ABOVE 32 FOOT WATERLINE: STEERING ENGINE ROOM AND
 BOILER FLAT. STARBOARD AFTER 3 INCH AND 5 INCH GUN
 STATIONS LEFT WITH LITTLE SUPPORTING SHOULD BE
 REMOVED BEFORE PROCEEDING BEYOND FIRST PORT TO
 PREVENT LOSS. SHIP CAN BE MADE SEAWORTHY IN 3 DAYS
 FOR VOYAGE TO MAJOR REPAIR BASE. REPAIRS REQUIRED,
 RECONSTRUCTION AFT OF FRAME 22. PROCUREMENT,
 LAUNDRY MACHINERY AND MAGAZINE HOIST. FUELING AT
 SEA CARRIED ON WITHOUT DIFFICULTY ON 10TH 12TH AND

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*NOTE: TAKEN FROM FOX INTERCEPTS. NOT SENT TO RDO WASHINGTON DIRECTLY.

COMINCH.....ACT

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NAVAIDE.....39.....ANPD.....BUORD.....

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FROM USS SCHUYLKILL (AO 76)

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 SEPT 1944

TOR CODEROM 1711-19 SEPT 1944

DECODED BY BBBAKER

PARAPHRASED

BY BBBAKER / Johnson

ROUTED BY ROLL

FOR ACTION

COMINCH
CINCPAC
CONSERVPAC
COM 3RD FLEET

INFORMATION

COMSERVON 8
CTG 30.8
CTG 30.9
CTU 30.8.8

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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CTG'S 30.8 AND 30.9 AND CTU 30.8.8 HAVE BY OTHER MEANS.

FILED UPON RETURN TO PORT. THIS SHIP PRACTICALLY HEAD ON
 COLLIDED WITH STARBOARD QUARTER MILLICOMA AT 0434 10 SEPT
 LAT 01-5N* LONG 142-48E MAKING SIGNALLLED 180/TURN SPEED 13.5
 IN FORMATION TU 30.8.8 AXIS 300 BASE COURSE 285 ZIGZAG PLAN 6
 THIS SHIP GUIDE POSITION 0000 MILLICOMA 1 25 5. DAMAGE THIS
 SHIP V-SHAPED HOLE IN BOW FROM 29 FOOT DRAFT MARK 8 FEET
 UPWARD AND TAPERING BACK TO FRAME 99 STARBOARD SIDE FRAME 104
 PORT SIDE. STEM SEVERED. FORECASTLE BULVARCS AND DECK FIRST
 AND SECOND PLATFORM DECKS BUCKLED FOR ABOUT 3 FEET. PARAVANE
 CHAINS AND STARBOARD ANCHOR ARMS LOST. NO WATER MADE. NO
 PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. LIQUID CARGO PUMPED AFT AND TO SHIPS
 OF SCHEDULED FUELING GROUPS WHILE STOPPED AND AT GRADUALLY
 INCREASING SPEEDS. SHIPS FORCE INSTALLED TEMPORARY WATERTIGHT
 BULKHEADS PLATFORM DECKS. MAKING 12 KNOTS AFTERNOON 14 KNOTS

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NEXT DAY. SCHEDULED FUELING CONDUCTED THROUGH 13TH WHEN RELIEVED
 HAVING DISCHARGED FUEL 51000 BARRELS DIESEL 2900 BARRELS AVGAS 20000
 GALLONS. WHILE COMPLETELY FINISHED JOB PROBABLY NOT AVAILABLE THIS
 AREA ESTIMATE 10-14 DAYS AVAILABILITY WILL PERMIT FULL OPERATIONS
 INDEFINITELY. BELIEVE MILLICOMA FAILED MAKE REQUIRED LEFT TURNS OR
 TURNED WRONG DIRECTION AND THUS SHIP ALTHOUGH ENGINES STOPPED AND
 COMING LEFT RAPIDLY UNABLE CLEAR.

TOR NCR: 2234/19

*CODE GROUP OMITTED. WILL SERVICE IF REQUESTED.

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FX37.....19.....19C.....39.....20M.....OP05.....JAG.....BUPERS...

BUORD.....~~CAVAIDE~~.....00.....CNO.....ANPB.....ATCC.....

23.....BUSHIPS.....

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FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY	14 SEPTEMBER 1944	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CTG 23.3	PRIORITY 2
DATE	2111	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMDESLANT	ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM	WJMONTGOMERY			ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY	KNAPP/SOWERS			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED 6
ROUTED BY				OP OP OP OP
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141830 NCR 9020				ROUTINE 10
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(DUPONT SENDS.)

FOLLOWING DAMAGE CAUSED BY HURRICANE. 3 MAIN FRAMES
STARBOARD SIDE NUMBER 1 FIREROOM PARTED. NOW SHORED
BUT UNABLE TO WITHSTAND FURTHER HEAVY SEAS. STARBD
REDUCTION GEAR FILLS UP AND OVERFLOWS. LOST
APPROXIMATELY 300 GALS LUBE OIL. WITH PORT LIST PORT
HP TURBINE DRAINS OIL. VENTILATION AND EXHAUST BLOWERS
GROUNDED OUT. GYRO INOPERATIVE. TBS MOTOR GENERATOR
INOPERATIVE. STEERING CONTROL POOR. STARBOARD BULWARK
AND BULWARK DOOR FRAMES 44 TO 46 BUCKLED. WHISTLE AND
SIREN CARRIED AWAY BUT ON BOARD. GUN 1 3 INCH 50 TRA
MECHANISM TWISTED. //
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TOR 2237/14

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BUORD...CNO...OP 05.....20 OP. (...NAVAIDE)...19C....

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FROM CTG 32.5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CTF 31	PRIORITY
DATE 12 SEPTEMBER 1944		CTF 32	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0927			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNH			
TYPED BY STEARNS/ <i>La</i>		CINCPAC	OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON		COMINCH	PRIORITY
		COM 3RD FLT	ROUTINE
		COMSERVPAC	DEFERRED
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ORIGINATOR IS CTG 32.5 REQUESTING THAT NPM (RDO HONO) RUSH TO CTF 31 AND 32 FOR ACTION AND INFO TO CINCPAC COMINCH COM 3RD FLT AND COMSERVPAC.

WHILE MANEUVERING AT 04511 SEPTEMBER 12 FULLAM DD 474 COLLIDED WITH NOA APD 24. NOA SANK AT 10301. FULLAM BOW BADLY BENT BELOW WATER LINE WITH HOLE FORWARD PEAK TANK. ADDITIONAL VOIDS FLOODED TO FRAME 18 NOW BEING REPAIRED. WIRE AROUND PORT SCREW BEING CLEARED. ESTIMATE BEST SPEED 12 KNOTS. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. UPT REMOVED COMPLETE TO PENNSYLVANIA AND NOA CREW DIVIDED BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA HONOLULU AND INDIANAPOLIS WITH CO IN HONOLULU. NOA ECM AND ALL REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS ON FULLAM ACCOUNTED FOR.

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OP 23..... BUSHIPS.....BUORD.....JAG.....INFO
NAVAIDE.....2ØM.....BUPERS.....2ØY.....OP Ø5.....39.....
2ØR.....19.....19C.....2Ø OP.....

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FROM NCWTF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 1 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 9548			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
TYPED ROGERS			ROUTINE
BY KIRKBRIDE /HOFNER			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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(NAVSITINTREP 16, FROM NCWTF ACTION SACMED CINCMED (RDO CASERTA PASS, INFO COMINCH, COMNAVEU COMNAVNAW (ADM) 7TH ARMY 6TH CORPS 12TH TAC CTF 84, 85, 86, 87, CTG 80.6 (PAGAF (BY HAND)

LAGOON PERIOD ENDING 312400.

EVACUATION OF ISLANDS IN BAIE DE MARSEILLE COMPLETED 1700

REMOVING 886 POW. IMMEDIATE TASK OF SUPPLEMENTING LEFT FLANK COMPLETED. TF 86 REORGANIZED.

(1). DNTRMTGROUP PHILADELPHIA (FF) BROOKLYN PLUS 3 DD US.

(2). LEFT FLANK LORRAINE PLUS 3 CL 2 DD FRENCH.

(3). RIGHT FLANK 2 CL 1 DD FRENCH 3 DD US.

NAVAL DUTIES OPENING PORTS JOINTLY ASSUMED BY M/S FORCE SALVAGE FORCE AND PET DIV 1 COORDINATED BY NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER FRENCH PORTS.

MINESWEEPING. TOULON 67 MINES DESTROYED TO DATE. ENTRANCE BOOM OPENED 300 FEET. SHALLOW SWEEP COMMENCED. 7 MINES SUNK. CHECK SWEEPING AT MARSEILLE WITH AVANT PORT BACK CJOGLIETTA

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FIRST PRIORITY.

PORT DE BOUC SHIP CANAL ¹⁰ R/R BRIDGE MARTIGUES SWEPT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

DAMAGES AND LOSSES REPORTED TO DATE.

BY ENEMY ACTION . SUNK. SJDET BOMB 16. MINED 2 YM'S QMG 1 ML 3 PT.

DAMAGED. MINED 6 LCI(L)(NON OPERATIONAL) 1 LCT 1 ML.

BY GUNFIRE 1 LST 1 LCT 1 LCI(L). EXPLOSION 1 SC.

MATERIEL.

2 DD(PROP DAMAGED) 1 AM 1 AT 1 SC 8 LCT 2 LCI(L).

IN COLLISION 1 LCT 1 M/S.

UNLOADING TO DATE.	PERSONNEL	233616
	VEHICLES	42114
	CARGO	163924.

PROGRAM FOR RELEASING LANDING CRAFT FOR OTHER OPERATIONS IN EFFECT.

NO GUNFIRE SUPPORT CALLED ON RIGHT FLANK. NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY.

DELIVERED TO 20G

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FROM <u>USS TENNESSEE</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>24 AUGUST 1944</u>		CINCPAC	OP OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM <u>0112</u>		COM 3RD FLEET	ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>DUMMIT</u>		CTF 32	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DUMMIT/ROWLAND</u>		CONSERVPAC	OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY		CONSERVRONSOPAC	PRIORITY
		COMBATPAC	ROUTINE
		COM 5TH FLEET	DEFERRED

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TENNESSEE SENDS. ACTION COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, CTF 32. INFORMATION CONSERVPAC, CONSERVRONSOPAC, COMBATPAC, COM 5TH FLEET. RADIO SANTO PASS COM 3RD FLEET AND CTF 32 FOR ACTION, ALSO CONSERVRONSOPAC FOR INFORMATION. RADIO HONOLULU PASS COMINCH, CINCPAC FOR ACTION AND CONSERVPAC, COMBATPAC AND COM 5TH FLEET FOR INFO.

RESULT OF COLLISION WITH CALIFORNIA AT 0450L 23 AUGUST FOLLOWING DAMAGE SUSTAINED TENNESSEE: HULL PLATING HOLED STBD SIDE BETWEEN MAIN AND UPPER DECKS FROM STEM AFT TO FRAME 15. HOLE 3 BY 3 FEET STBD SIDE AT FRAME 3 APPROX 2 FEET ABOVE 2ND DECK. STEM BENT AFT AND TO PORT APPROX 2 FEET BETWEEN 22 AND 40 WATERLINES. UPPER DECK BUCKLED AND SAGGED ABOUT 6 INCHES BETWEEN STEM AND FRAME 15 STBD. GENERAL DAMAGE TO BITS, CHOCKS AND CATERWAL SAME AREA STBD SIDE AND AFT TO FRAME 3 PORT SIDE. SEVERAL SMALL HOLES ABOUT 2 INCHES DIAMETER FRAME 3 PORT SIDE AT 3RD DECK LEVEL AND BELOW. ~~STBD~~ AND BOW HAWSE PIPES DAMAGED. POX DEGAUSSING COIL RUPTURED

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IN COMPARTMENT A-701-A. FORWARD PEAK TANKS FLOODED AND COFFER-
DAMS BETWEEN 3RD AND MAIN DECKS FORWARD OF FRAME 5 PARTIALLY
FLOODED. 5 INCH MOUNT NUMBER 1 OUT OF COMMISSION. TRAINING
RACK AND PINION DAMAGED. RIGHT GUN RIPPED FROM CARRIAGE CHECKS,
WHICH ARE BENT AND TWISTED. B END TRAINING MOTOR CASING SMASHED.

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Originator

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DATE	23 AUGUST 1944	CINCPAC	3
TOR CODEROOM	1252	COM 3RD FLEET	4
DECODED BY	FISHER	COM 3RD PHIBFOR	5
PARAPHRASED BY	FISHER CHECKED JIRIE		6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY FISHER	COMBATPAC	7
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(COMCRUDIV 4 SHOOTS ACTION COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT
COM 3RD PHIBFOR INFO TO COMBATPAC.)

MY 222351. *not yet received* ESTIMATE TENNESSEE WILL BE AVAILABLE
WITHOUT SERVICES 1 5 INCH MOUNT FOR STALEMATE.

2. CALIFORNIA MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR SECOND PHASE.

COMINCH: COPIES 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

No. 1 ADMIRAL.

No. 2 FILE.

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COM 12TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM			
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
	2049/15		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	GREENE	COM 11TH PHIB	
PARAPHRASED BY	REA/ <i>[Signature]</i>	COM PHIBS UK	PRIORITY
		COMUSBAS FRANCE	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	READY		DEFERRED
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COM 12TH FLEET SENDS ACTION CNO INFO COM 11TH PHIB COMPHIBS UKAY COMUSBASFRANCE.

US LST 921 TORPEDOED AT 141700 IN POSITION 240 DEGS
HARTLAND POINT DISTANT 11 MILES WHILE MAKING PASSAGE IN
EBC CONVOY TO FALMOUTH. BELIEVE U-BOAT. BOW REMAINED
AFLOAT AND HAS BEEN TOWED TO PORT.
75 SURVIVORS SO FAR INCLUDING MANY INJURED. FURTHER REPORT
LATER.

COMINCH....ACTION

ADM STARK... CNO...16...0P05...23...BUSHIPS...BUPERS...

200...200P...NAVAIDE...

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FROM	ALUSLO COLOMBO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY	9 AUG 1944	FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	2148			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	YOUNG			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	GIBSON			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY	GIBSON	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
CHECKED BY	GIBSON			ROUTINE
BY	ROLL			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY				BASEGRAM

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ALUSLO REPORTS 50,000 TON AFD TRINCOMALEE BACK BROKEN
NOW SUNK. HMS VALIANT IN DOCK VERY NEARLY DRY WHEN
ACCIDENT OCCURRED. SHIP SUBJECTED TO VERY SEVERE STRAIN
AND IS OUT OF ACTION. DAMAGE NOT YET ASCERTAINED BUT
ANTICIPATE SHAFT OUT OF LINE SHIP ALSO HOLED FORWARD.
DIVERS MAKING SURVEY NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED. DETAILS
FOLLOW AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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COMINCH(#2-#9)....NAVAIDE(#10)....20G(#11)....19(#12)....

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FROM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY	SMITH-HUTTON	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
DATE	3 AUGUST 1944		CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2059/02		CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	
PARAPHRASED BY	DORSEY <i>J. Pluseon</i>	FOR INFORMATION	NOB GUANTANAMO CAFAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	PIPP		NOB TRINIDAD NSHQ	ROUTINE
			NOB BERMUDA BAD	DEFERRED
			SO(1) JAMAICA NMCFS	
			COMNAVEU HQCC	
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FROM <u>USS NORMAN SCOTT (DD 690)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY _____		COMINCH CINCPAC COMTASKFOR 52 COMDR 5TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <u>11 AUGUST 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1633</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PLAIN</u>			AIRMAILGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY <u>REA/ KNIGHT</u>		COMSERFORPAC COMDR SERV SQDN 10 COMDESPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>CONNORS</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
			AIRMAILGRAM

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REF: PAC FLT CONF. LTR 33 CL-13 PARA 2 (B) MATERIAL
BATTLE DAMAGE REPORT.

HULL ITEMS: NO 1 HIT STARBOARD SIDE BRIDGE DECK. BRIDGE DECK BADLY HOLED. STARBOARD PELORUS BLOWN OVERBOARD. BULKHEADS AND DOORS PIERCED IN SEVERAL PLACES. SUPER-STRUCTURE DECK BULKHEAD STARBOARD SIDE FROM FRAME 60 TO 70 PIERCED BY MANY HOLES. FRAME SUPPORTS WARPED. FIRE-MAIN SPRINKLING TO A 0103 M DEMOLISHED. LARGE HOLES IN OVERHEAD OF DIVISION COMMANDERS STATEROOM. NUMBER 1 LIFE FLOAT BLOWN AWAY. CHART STOWAGE DAMAGED. BRIDGE DECK SUPPORTS PUNCTURED. CODING ROOM AND MAIN RADIO BULKHEADS PUNCTURED. NUMBER 2 HIT AT FRAME 73 ON BULWARK AFT OF FORWARD BOAT DAVIT. BULWARK AND DOOR DEMOLOSHED. STARBOARD WHALEBOAT BLOWN AWAY. MAIN DECK BULKHEAD FRAME 65 BADLY

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PIERCED. FORWARD STARBOARD DAVIT PUNCTURED AND BENT. CIC BULKHEAD
PIERCED. DIVISION COMMANDERS STATEROOM BADLY DAMAGED. VEGETABLE
STOWAGE STARBOARD AND AMIDSHIPS RIDDLED BY SHRAPNEL. BULKHEAD
AROUND UPTAKES TO NUMBER 1 STACK BADLY PEIRCED. HIT NUMBER 3
ON NUMBER 1 STACK. STARBOARD SIDE RIDDLED. PORT SIDE ABOVE SEARCHLIGHT
PLATFORM BLOWN AWAY. SEARCHLIGHT PLATFORM AND SUPPORTS PUNCTURED.
NUMBER 2 FLOATER NET BLOWN AWAY. FORWARD TORPEDO CRANE GEAR BOX
PUNCTURED. HIT NUMBER 4 ON NUMBER 3 40 MILLIMETER GUN. LARGE
HOLES IN OVERHEAD B 105 HALF C. GUN SHIELD AND READY SERVICE RACK
BLOWN OFF FORWARD. NUMBER 2 STACK AND PLATFORM PIERCED IN MANY
PLACES. HIT NUMBER 5 ON NUMBER 2 TORPEDO MOUNT. AFTER TORPEDO
CRANE PROBABLY WILL REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. HIT NUMBER 6 ON STAR-
BOARD SIDE NUMBER 5 5 INCH TURRET. MAIN DECK PUNCTURED FROM FRAMES
175 TO 185. NUMBER 5 UPPER HANDLING ROOM FIREMAIN SPRINKLING
DAMAGED.

ENGINEERING ITEMS: BOTH SEARCHLIGHT DAMAGED. MAY REQUIRE REPLACE-
MENT. REWIRING TO BOTH SEARCHLIGHTS NECESSARY. NUMBER 1 STACK
REQUIRES REPLACEMENT. NUMBER 2 STACK REQUIRES REPAIR. EXTENSIVE
OVERHAUL OF MAIN GYRO AND CONTROL PANEL NECESSARY. EXTENSIVE RE-
WIRING REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE SHIP, MOST IMPORTANT CIRCUITS BEING
TO 40 MILLIMETER GUNS NUMBER 1, 3, AND 5 INCH GUN NUMBER 5, INTERIOR
COMMUNICATION WIRING, GYRO COMPASS WIRING TO BRIDGE, AND VARIOUS
LIGHTING AND POWER CIRCUITS. WHISTLE AND SIREN REQUIRE REPAIRS.

COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS: RADIO TRANSMITTING ANTENNA ARRAY DEMOLISHED.

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TBS TRANSMITTER DEMOLISHED. ALL RADIO TRANSMITTERS REQUIRE THOROUGH CHECK. RECEIVER TRANSFER PANEL AND ASSOCIATED WIRING DEMOLISHED. RDF LOOP DAMAGED. ECM REQUIRED OVERHAUL. SG WAVE GUIDE REQUIRES REPLACEMENT. PPI SCOPE DAMAGED SLIGHTLY. COMPASS BINNACLE SECONDARY CONN DAMAGED. US MAIL BOX BLOWN AWAY.

ORDNANCE ITEMS: 5 INCH GUN NUMBER 5 AND 40 MILLIMETER GUN NUMBER 3 RECEIVED DIRECT HITS AND DEMOLISHED. PARTS MAY BE SALVAGED. SHIELD OF 5 INCH GUN NUMBER 3 PIERCED. TORPEDO MOUNT NUMBER 2 RECEIVED DIRECT HIT. TORPEDO MOUNT AND BLAST SHIELD REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. TORPEDO MOUNT NUMBER 1 DAMAGED AND INOPERATIVE. 40 MILLIMETER DIRECTORS NUMBERS 1 AND 3 DAMAGED. 1 SPARE 40 MILLIMETER BARREL DEMOLISHED. SOUND POWERED TELEPHONE CIRCUITS DAMAGED EXTENSIVELY. MACHINE GUN QUADRANT CONTROL CIRCUITS INOPERATIVE. CONTROL PANELS AND JUNCTION BOXES TO 40 MILLIMETER GUN NUMBER 3 DEMOLISHED. VARIOUS LIGHTING AND POWER CIRCUITS TO GUNS AND MK 51 DIRECTORS DAMAGED. ALL TORPEDO CONTROL CIRCUITS INOPERATIVE.

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26 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The MONTEREY Refloated.

1. The Navy reports that the MONTEREY, U. S. Troopship, 18,017 G/T, (Army allocated) was refloated 25 July and is proceeding to Oro Bay under her own power. The condition of the ship is reported very good. The MONTEREY grounded at OS S - 149 E (off Cape Ward Hunt Point, New Guinea) 23 July, (reported by memorandum of 24 July).

2. The MONTEREY sailed from Honolulu 11 July carrying a transshipment of 4,226 U. S. Army Troops of the 38th Division and was due Oro Bay 21 July.

N. M. COE,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Central Division.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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24 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The SEA FLIER Aground.

1. The Navy reports that the SEA FLIER, U. S. Troopship, 7,942 G/T, (Navy employed) carrying 1,541 U. S. Troops and 2,701 measurement tons of cargo grounded (position and date not indicated) while engaged in a movement in the Central Pacific. The troops were discharged but no information is reported on the progress of salvage work.

2. The SEA FLIER departed Honolulu 3 July and arrived Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, 10 July.

H. M. GOR,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>USS COLORADO</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY 3
DATE <u>24 JULY 1944</u>			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM <u>1323</u>			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY <u>HARTZELL</u>			7
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LYNN</u> <u>ROWLAND</u>			8
ROUTED BY		COM 5TH FLEET CTF 51 CTF 52 COMINCH COMBATDIV 4 COMBATPAC	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY 10
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COLORADO SPEAKS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COM 5TH FLEET CTF 51
CTF 52 COMINCH COMBATDIV 4 COMBATPAC. NPM (RDO HONOLULU)
PASS TO ALL BUT CTF 52 AND COMBATDIV 4 WHO HAVE LOCALLY.

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

COLORADO RECEIVED ABOUT 15 HITS BELIEVED 6 INCH COAST
DEFENSE GUNS WHILE BOMBARDING TINIAN. CASUALTIES OFFICERS
2 DEAD 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. ENLISTED MEN 35 DEAD, 77 WOUNDED.
DAMAGE 1 5 INCH 51 GUN HIT, 1 5 INCH 25 HIT, 6-20 MM,
2 UNDERWATER HITS HOLED 2 BLISTER FUEL TANKS AND CAUSED LEAK
IN THIRD. HIT NEAR WATER LINE FLOODED CPO QUARTERS.
CATAPULT DAMAGED BY DIRECT HIT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM 5TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	OPOROROPOP PRIORITY
DATE 24 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0337			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HERWITZ		CTF 51	OPOROROPOP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HERWITZ /SEVALD		CTF 52	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMBATDIV 4	DEFERRED
		COMBATPAC	
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HONO INTERCEPT

(CINCPAC GETS ACTION AND INFO TO CTF 51 AND CTF 52
COMBATDIV 4 COMBATPAC FROM COM 5TH FLT.)

COLORADO RECEIVED SEVERAL HITS ABOUT 6 INCH FROM
TINIAN SHORE BATTERIES. NAVY YARD REPAIRS APPEAR
REQUIRED BEFORE FURTHER AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IF
SHIP CAN BE SPARED. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL
HAVE HER RETURN PEARL AS SOON AS SHE CAN BE
RELEASED FROM FORAGER.

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24 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The MONTEREY Aground.

1. The Navy reports that the MONTEREY, U. S. Troopship, 18,017 G/T, (Army allocated) grounded at 08 S - 149 E (off Cape Ward Hunt Point, New Guinea) 23 July. The ship is listing badly but no casualties are reported. Troops are being removed.

2. The MONTEREY sailed from Honolulu 11 July carrying a transshipment of 4,226 U. S. Army Troops of the 38th Division and was due Ore Bay 21 July. The grounding occurred about 75 miles from Ore Bay and it is believed all troops were still aboard at time of grounding.

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Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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SUBMARINE LOST IN PACIFIC DURING TRAINING EXERCISE.

The United States submarine S-28 recently was accidentally lost in the Pacific while engaged in training exercises. The depth of the water makes it impossible to salvage the submarine and hope has been abandoned for recovery of missing personnel.

Investigation is now in progress. There are no survivors. The next of kin have been notified.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS SKIPJACK SS-184	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO	2
DATE	11 JULY 1944		3
TOR CODEROM	1925		4
DECODED BY	SHARPE		5
PARAPHRASED BY	SHARPE / <i>[Signature]</i>		6
ROUTED BY	HARRINGTON		7
		COMSUBPAC SUBAD MARE IS.	8
		JAG NYD MARE ISLAND	9
		COMINCH	10
		BUSHIPS	11
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(USS SKIPJACK SS-184 SENDS ACTION CNO INFO JAG
COMINCH BUSHIPS BUPERS COM 12 SUBAD AND NYD MARE
ISLAND HAVE BY HAND FOR INFO)

AT ABOUT 2210 7 JULY 1944 COLLIDED WITH
USS KING DD-242 IN LATITUDE 37-59 NORTH
LONGITUDE 123-28 WEST.

NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL. INSPECTION
WATERBORNE SHOWS PRESSURE HULL AT FRAME 29
STARBOARD DENTED ABOUT 1" OVER AN AREA OF
ABOUT 4 SQUARE FEET. ENTERING DRYDOCK
11 JULY. REPORT FOLLOWS.

COMINCH....ACTION

16....19....23....JAG....BUSHIPS....BUPERS....OPUS....

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FROM LST 312		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE 9 JULY 1944		COMINCH COM LST GP 33 CLC 11TH PHIB	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1713			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN		FOR INFORMATION	
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN/ TWING		COMNAVEU CTF 122 COM 11TH PHIB COM LST FLOT 11	PPPPPPPPPP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY BALDWIN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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COMNAVEU PASSES LST 312 080800 ACTION TO COMINCH COM
ST GP 33 CLC 11TH PHIB INFO TO COMNAVEU CTF 122 COM
11TH PHIB COM LST FLOT 11.

AT 0319 8 JULY WHILE MOORED AT USNAASB DEPTFORD RECEIVED
SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM ROBOT BOMB WHICH STRUCK LST 384
MOORED TO PORT SIDE AND DESTROYED WARDROOM COUNTRY,
SUPERSTRUCTURE AND ADJACENT COMPARTMENTS BELOW MAIN
DECK PORT SIDE. FOLLOWING CASUALTIES

DEAD 3 OFFICERS 2 ENLISTED

MISSING 1 OFFICER 2 ENLISTED

INJURED 9 ENLISTED

DELIVERED TO 200....

* COMINCH RECEIVED AS COMNAVEU 081358.

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DATE 7 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1308			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SHOAF			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SHOAF / THOMPSON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ROLL			DEFERRED
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ALUSLO CONFIRMS SINKING SS JEAN NICOLET US ON 2 JULY
BY JAP SUBMARINE REF MY 030900. 23 SURVIVORS LANDED
ADDU ATOLL UP TO PRESENT. FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAIL-
ABLE. CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS NOT COMPROMISED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS BAINBRIDGE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMDESLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 4 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 4406/04			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BROWN, AC		FOR INFORMATION CNO CINCLANT CTG 27.2 NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MOORHEAD/			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ROLL			DEFERRED
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USS BAINBRIDGE ORIGINATOR. CNO PASS TO APPROPRIATE BUREAUS. BY HAND TO CTG 27.2 AND COM NOB TRINIDAD.

ON 27 JUNE, BAINBRIDGE STRUCK BY PRACTICE TORPEDO WHILE TARGET FOR TASK GROUP TORPEDO PLANES. FUEL OIL TANKS A 210 AND A 116 DAMAGED AT FRAMES 52 AND 53. REPAIRS EFFECTED NOB TRINIDAD.

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COMINCH.....CNO.....OP05.....BUSHIPS.....JAG.....

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US L.S.T.493		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP
DATE 1 JULY 1944		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0458		CTF 127	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ANDERSON/MELTON/REESER		COMDES FLOT 10	
PARAPHRASED BY O'NEILL/		COMNAVEU	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP
ROUTED BY GIBSON		CTF 122	ROUTINE
		COM 11TH PHIB	DEFERRED
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(COMINCH CTF 127 COMDES FLOT 10 FOR ACTION COMNAVEU CTF 122 COM 11TH PHIB FOR INFO)(REINCYPHERED BY CINC PORTSMOUTH FOR COMINCH AND COMDES FLOT 10 AS 302213B)

WHEN BEACHING IN JUNO AREA 28TH JUNE L.S.T.493
HOLED BY UNCHARTED UNDERWATER OBSTACLE. FLOODED
MAIN ENGINE ROOM TO 12 FEET DURING 8 HOURS CAUSED
BY HOLE 3 FEET BY 5 INCHES ALONGSIDE KEEL BETWEEN
FRAME 34 AND 35. NO DAMAGE TO PERSONNEL AND
MACHINERY IN FLOOD SPACE IS OPERATIVE. HOLE STOPPED
WITH CEMENT AND VESSEL HAULED UP ON BEACH. SHIP
PUMP CAN NOW CONTROL MODERATE LEAKAGE. PERSONNEL
AND VEHICLES OF BRITISH ARMY DISEMBARKED AS
SCHEDULED. VESSEL WILL BE TOWED TO UK FOR REPAIR.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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FROM CONSERVRON 10		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY 28 JUNE 1944		CONSERVPAC	2
DATE			3
TOR CODEROOM 282019	FOR ACTION		4
DECODED BY BAKER			5
PARAPHRASED BY COBEN <i>Wagner</i>	INFORMATION	BUSHIPS CINCPAC	6
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON		USS MARYLAND	7
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(CONSERVRON 10 SENDS ACTION CONSERVPAC INFO BUSHIPS CINCPAC USS MARYLAND AND CTF 57. RDO HONO PASS ALL ADEES.)

MARYLAND TORPEDO DAMAGE FOLLOWS:

AIRCRAFT TORPEDO HIT PORT SIDE FRAME 8 AT SECOND PLAT-
FORM. FORECASTLE DECK WITH CASTING AND FITTINGS UN-
DAMAGED EXCEPT FOR SLIGHT DROOP FORWARD FRAME 9. SEC-
TION OFF BOW STRUCTURE ABOVE SECOND DECK FORWARD FRAME
5 UNDAMAGED AND SALVAGEABLE. REMAINDER BOW STRUCTURE
FORWARD FRAME 14 FROM BOTTOM OF KEEL TO MAIN DECK AND
FORWARD FRAME 11 ABOVE MAIN DECK REQUIRES RENEWAL.
PIES CASTING BROKEN IN 3 PLACES AND DISTORTED BELOW
2ND DECK. KEEL IN PLACE BUT UNSALVAGEABLE FORWARD FRAME
12. DETAILS OF DAMAGE BEING FORWARDED AIRMAILGRAM.

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ESTIMATE COMPLETION TEMPORARY REPAIRS FOR TRIP TO PEARL 1
JULY.

BUSHIPS....COG

23....COMINCH....OP05....CNO....200P....NAVAIDE....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>USS O'BRIEN</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY _____		COMINCH CTF 129	PRIORITY
DATE <u>28 JUNE 1944</u>		CTF 129	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1420</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>YORK</u>		CINCLANT (GARBLED COMDESLANT CALL)*	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DOLSEY/IMPLE</u>		CTF 122	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>ROLL</u>		CTG 129.2	ROUTINE
		COMDESRON 60	DEFERRED
		USS MELVILLE	

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(FOR ACTION COMINCH AND CTF 129 INFO CINCLANT COMDESLANT
CTF 122 CTG 129.2 COMDESRON 60 BY HAND ALL ADDRESSEES
THIS AREA)

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF DAMAGE TO USS O'BRIEN RESULTING FROM
EXPLOSION 1 PROJECTILE ESTIMATED 205 MILLIMETER DURING
BOMBARDMENT CHERBOURG AREA JUNE 25 1944.

LARGE HOLE 12 FEET DIAMETER STARBOARD AFTER CORNER COMBAT
INFORMATION CENTER, FORWARD TWIN 4.5 MILLIMETER MOUNT AND
STRUCTURE DAMAGED AND OUT ACTION, STARBOARD CORNER BRIDGE
TORN AWAY, FORWARD STACK CASING AND DECK AND STRUCTURE
VICINITY PIERCED AND DISHED IN. ALL RADARS EXCEPT FD
BATTERED AND PIERCED BY SHELL FRAGMENTS INCLUDING IDENTI-
FICATION AND TEST EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED WIRING. FD
RADAR TEMPORARILY OUT COMMISSION DUE CUTTING COAXIAL LINE
WHICH IS BEING REPAIRED. STARBOARD 36 INCH SEARCH LIGHT
PIERCED BUT REPAIRABLE. ALL RADAR EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN

*BEING SERVICED

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REMOVED BY REPAIR FORCE USS MELVILLE FOR SALVAGE FOR
SPARE PARTS EXCEPT ED AND ALL ANTENNAS WHICH ARE SERVICEABLE.
STRUCTURAL DAMAGE DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH OPERATION OR FIGHT-
ING EFFICIENCY OF SHIP. 40 MM MOUNT REMOVED FOR SALVAGE
OF PARTS. TEMPORARY REPAIRS STRUCTURE BEING MADE BY
TENDER.

COMMACH PASSED TO NCR FOR 23, BUSHIPS TCR NCR 281612

OP23...BUSHIPS...INFO

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FROM USS LST 28		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 30 JUNE 1944		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2253		COMLANCRADEU	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COMNAVJEU	PPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/MCCORMACK		CTF 122	PRIORITY
BT TWINING		COM 11TH PHID	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY BALDWIN			DEFERRED
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REPORT OF COLLISION BETWEEN USS LST 28 WHILE UNDERWAY AND
BELGIAN TRANSPORT LEOPOLDVILLE ANCHORED OFF COVES ROADS

ENGLAND 25 JUNE 1944 AT 1740G. DAMAGE TO BELGIAN SHIP
CONSISTS MAINLY OF PUNCTURED BOW PLATE ABOVE WATERLINE AND

SHATTERED LIFE BOAT. DAMAGE TO LST CONSISTS MAINLY OF TORN
DECK AND TOPSIDE PLATING COVERING AN APPROXIMATE TOTAL AREA

OF 50 SQUARE FEET, BROKEN DEGAUSSING CABLES, BENT DAVIT AND
SHATTERED SMALL BOAT. COLLISION CAUSED BY STRONG TIDAL SET

AGAINST BOW OF BELGIAN SHIP LEOPOLDVILLE ANCHORED IN CHANNEL
IN DARKNESS WITHOUT ANCHOR LIGHTS

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Summary of casualties to U.S. war ships:

a. Sunk:

Destroyer leader (2200 tons) MEREDITH
Destroyer (1700 tons) CORRY
Destroyer (1700 tons) GLENNON

b. Undergoing temporary repair U.K. to enable return to U.S.
for complete repair:

Destroyer leader O'BRIEN--shell hit vicinity bridge.
Destroyer DAVIS (1850 tons)--slight damage by mine.
Destroyer NELSON (1850 tons)--stern off from torpedo attack (E. 8.09)

c. Repairing in U.K. for return to operation status:

Battleship TEXAS (27000 tons)--shell hits (one dud) top conning
tower.
Destroyer ENDICOTT--collision.

d. Repairs already completed U.K.

Destroyer leader BARTON--dud shell hit.
Destroyer LAFLEY--dud shell hit.
Destroyer PLUNKETT--sonar damage prior to operation.

It is noted that the BARTON, MEREDITH, O'BRIEN are under the command
of Captain Freseman.

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USS SARANAC (INDF. CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSERFORPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	23 JUNE 1944		ROUTINE
	1141		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		COMSERON 8	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KOTEEN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	REA <i>Rebel</i>		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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THE SARANAC TELLS COMINCH CINCPAC COMSERFORPAC INFO TO COMSERON EIGHT. RDO STATIONS PASS TO ADEES.

Saranac (40)

FIRST ESTIMATE BATTLE DAMAGE. 250-300 POUND BOMB PENETRATED PORT SIDE AFTER SUPERSTRUCTURE DECK AT FRAME 28 AND EXPLODED ON POOP DECK. HOLE IN SUPERSTRUCTURE DECK 10 BY 25 FEET. HOLE IN POOP DECK 2 BY 3 FEET. EXTENSIVE BLAST AND FRAGMENT DAMAGE TO SUPERSTRUCTURE WITHIN 100 FOOT RADIUS. 20 MM MOUNT AND CLIPPING ROOM DESTROYED. LIVING AND WORKING SPACES PORT SIDE POOP DECK FRAMES 10 TO 45 DEMOLISHED INCLUDING SICK BAY AUXILIARY RADIO ROOM AND EQUIPMENT. EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE IN PORT SIDE UPPER FIREROOM. FIRE IN DIESEL OIL TANK LOCATED INSIDE STACK FOLLOWED EXPLOSION. NO POWER FOR 7 HOURS THEN ABLE TO PROCEED ON 1 BOILER AT 9 KNOTS.

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FROM CTF 58		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 5TH FLEET	OP OP OP
DATE JUNE 22 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1313			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEARNS/KOTEEN		CINCPAC	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN/ROSLAND		ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	DEFERRED
		CINCSOPAC	
		COMSOPAC	
		COMNORPAC	
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PART 1 IS 220338 NCR 4171

ACTION COM 5TH FLEET. INFO CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET. CTF 58 ORIGINATOR. RADIO HONO PLEASE PASS TO ALL.

URDIS 211147 FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY REPORT. ON 19 JUNE 353 AIRBORNE ENEMY AIRCRAFT LIKELY FROM CARRIERS WERE SHOT DOWN OF WHICH SHIPS GUNFIRE ACCOUNTED 18. BUNKER HILL AND WASP SUSTAINED NEAR MISSES KILLING 1 OFFICER AND 2 MEN WITH 4 OFFICERS 31 MEN INJURED. SUPERFICIAL SHIP DAMAGE. SOUTH DAKOTA HIT BY BOMB BUT MILITARY EFFICIENCY NOT IMPAIRED. OUR LOSSES 21 PLANES IN COMBAT 4 OPERATIONAL. 13 PILOTS 6 AIRCREWMEN LOST IN COMBAT AND 1 PILOT, 1 AIRCREWMAN LOST OPERATIONALLY. ON 20 JUNE LAUNCHED LATE AFTERNOON STRIKE ON ENEMY TASK FORCE. BASED UPON OBSERVATIONS, PERSONNEL AT SCENE OF BATTLE.

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RESCUED SURVIVORS SHOT DOWN IN AREA AND PHOTOGRAPHS, 1 CARRIER OF HITAKA CLASS WAS SUNK, ANOTHER HITAKA CLASS CARRIER VERY BADLY DAMAGED, LAST SEEN BURNING FURIOUSLY, PROBABLY SUNK. SHOKAKU CLASS CARRIER RECEIVED 3 OR 4 1000 POUND BOMB HITS AND A CVL HIT AT LEAST ONCE. KONCO BATTLESHIP RECEIVED 1 HIT. 1 HEAVY CRUISER ALSO HIT. 1 DESTROYER BELIEVED SUNK 2 OTHERS DAMAGED. 3 OILERS SUNK 2 OTHERS LAST SEEN BURNING. SEARCH PLANES SAW ONLY 3 CARRIERS FOLLOWING DAY AND NO OILERS. AT LEAST 5 CARRIERS WERE ORIGINALLY PRESENT. 15 OR 20 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN. OUR TOTAL LOSSES WERE 49 PILOTS AND 59 AIRCREWMEN KILLED OR MISSING IN ACTION DUE MANY PLANES HAVING TO MAKE WATER LANDINGS DUE FUEL SHORTAGE. SOME THESE HAVE PROBABLY BEEN RESCUED AS REPORTS NOT COMPLETE. MORE ACCURATE ASSESSMENT DAMAGE TO ENEMY WILL BE POSSIBLE UPON RETURN OF RESCUED PILOTS TO CARRIERS. 2 OFFICERS AND 6 MEN KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED IN LANDING ACCIDENTS.

YOU CANNOT FIGHT IF THE OTHER MAN IS YELLOW.

DELIVERED TO 2CG.

*RECEIVED AS RADIO HONO FOX INTERCEPT. DIRECTED TO COMINCH'S ATTENTION FOR INFO BY SERVICE DISPATCH 220040 NCR 4529.

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FROM C.O. USS SYLPH (PY12)

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

DATE

21 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM

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PARAPHRASED BY

MACFARLANE

HUTCHINSON

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION

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A-I-R-M-A-I-L-G-R-A-M

AT 1130Q 16 JUNE 1944 WHILE ENGAGED IN SCHEDULED
OPERATIONS THIS VESSEL AND THE USS BASS (SS164)
COLLIDED AT LONG 71 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LAT 40
DEGREES 59 MINUTES NORTH. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COLLISION
WERE AS FOLLOWS:

DURING A PRACTICE DEPTH CHARGE RUN, WITH THE BASS
PRESUMABLY AT ABOUT 100 FEET KEEL DEPTH, BASS ACCIDENT-
ALLY SURFACED UNDERNEATH SYLPH WHICH PASSED OVER BASS
FROM STARBOARD TO PORT, ABAFT HER CONNING TOWER.
INITIAL ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE FROM REPORTS OF DIVERS AND
INTERNAL EXAMINATION OF THE SHIP SHOWS 2 MINOR LEAKS IN
OUTER HULL OF SHIP: 1 ON THE STARBOARD SIDE OF KEEL
IN FRESH WATER TANK NUMBER 1, AND 1 IN PORT NUMBER 6
MISSING. PROJECTOR SHAFT APPARENTLY NOT SEVERELY DAMAGED.

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MESSAGE		NAVY DEPARTMENT	
FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
RELEASED BY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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BUT PROBABLY SLIGHTLY SPRUNG.

REQUEST CNO INFORM APPROPRIATE BUREAUS AND OFFICES OF

THE NAVY DEPT.

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23....COG

OP05....BUSHIPS....JAG....200P....COMINCH....16....CNO.

NAVAIDE....19....19C....BUPERS....BUORD....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM LOT(5) FLOT 18 (INDEF. CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 17 JUNE 1944		COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1817			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CTF 122	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		COM 11TH PHIB	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMNAVEU	DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE

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COMMANDER LOT(5) FLOTILLA 18 SENDS REG WASHINGTON PASS
COMINCH FOR ACTION. COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB HAS BY OTHER
VEANS FOR ACTION. CTF 122 COM 11TH PHIB COMNAVEU HAVE
FOR INFO.

LOT 127 THIS COMMAND SUNK OFF COAST OF FRANCE OMAHA
AREA, OPERATION NEPTUNE 6 JUNE UPON RETREATING FROM
BEACH AFTER HITTING ENEMY MINE. LOT 294 SUNK BY US
TUG FANTO AS DANGER TO SHIPPING AFTER STRIKING ENEMY
MINE ON BEACH SAME AREA 6 JUNE.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

TOR NCR 172136

DELIVERED TO OP 21G

OP23.....BUSHIPS.....INFO

OP05.....CNO.....19.....19C.....

ADD: 30...**SECRET**... (PER 19C)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS MISSION BAY	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE	17 JUNE 1944	COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1048		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	LYNN	COMAIRLANT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SMITH / 1	COMFAIR QUONSET	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WHITTINGTON - 1	COM 3	DEFERRED
		BUSHIPS, FAC NEW YORK	

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

171645 NCR 9830

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME GCT

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

FROM MISSION BAY. RDO WASHN PASS FOR ACTION TO CINCLANT COMINCH FOR INFO TO COMAIRLANT COMFAIR QUONSET COMFAIR NORFOLK COM 3 * BUSHIPS. FAC NEW YORK HAS HAND.

COLLIDED WITH DREDGE CREST OF NEW YORK IN AMBROSE CHANNEL AT 171159Z. DAMAGE AS FOLLOWS:

STRAKE

HOLE 4 BY 5 FEET IN SHEAR/FORWARD STARBOARD HOUSE-PIPE. 2 NUMBER 5 SHELL PLATES FRACTURED BETWEEN

FRAMES 1 TO 10 3 FT ABOVE WATER LINE FORE PEAK BATTLE PLATES AND FRAMES BUCKLED AND TORN THIS AREA

STARBOARD ANCHOR BROKEN AT SHANK. ANTI CASCADING STEM BENT. NO APPARENT UNDERWATER DAMAGE. DREDGE

TOWED TO DOCK. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES EITHER SHIP OR DREDGE. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE TO REPAIR DAMAGE 7

DAYS AT STATEN ISLAND.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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* CODE PASSED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT
COMAIRLANT COMFAIR QUONSET COMFAIR NORFOLK COM 3
AS 172013.

COMINCH ... ACT

16...19...23...JAG...BUSHIPS...BUPERS...BUORD...OP03

NAVALDE...200P...31...OP03...GUAER...S02AER.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COM LCT(5) FLOT 18 (INDEF. CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB	PRIORITY
DATE 17 JUNE 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1817			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOLQUITT	INFORMATION	CTF 122 COM 11TH PHIB COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA/DIEBEL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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1712248		NCR 9807	

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

COMMANDER LCT(5) FLOTILLA 18 SENDS RDO WASHINGTON PASS
COMINCH FOR ACTION. COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB HAS BY OTHER
MEANS FOR ACTION. CTF 122 COM 11TH PHIB COMNAVEU HAVE
FOR INFO.

LCT 197 THIS COMMAND SUNK OFF COAST OF FRANCE OMAHA
AREA, OPERATION NEPTUNE 6 JUNE UPON RETREATING FROM
BEACH AFTER HITTING ENEMY MINE. LCT 294 SUNK BY US
TUG PINTO AS DANGER TO SHIPPING AFTER STRIKING ENEMY
MINE ON BEACH SAME AREA 6 JUNE.

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TO OP-20G

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM CTG 53.16 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 17 JUNE 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1710/17			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOLQUITT			URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY WOLQUITT			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRIORITY AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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FOX INTERCEPT

(CTG 53.16 SENDS NPM TO PASS TO ADEES PLUS CINCPAC FOR INFO.)

TG 53.16 UNDERWENT ENEMY AERIAL TORPEDO ATTACK AT 1800K
 AT LATITUDE 13-35 N LONGITUDE 148-57 E. 4 KATES
 ATTACKED 3 DOWNED. LCI 468 TORPEDOED. HAVE LCI IN TOW
 BUT COUNT HER OUT FOR W-DAY.

DELIVERED TO 20 G.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS KALK	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	15 JUNE 1944	COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2179	GTF 76	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SCHNICK	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	FISHER/HERMAN	COMSEVPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WILLIAMS FISHER	COMDESPAC	DEFERRED
		COMDESRON 19	
		COM 7TH FLEET	
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151253			NCR 7962
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BOMB DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY KALK 12 JUNE OFF BIAK.
ESTIMATED 100 KILO BOMB EXPLODED IN SUPERSTRUCTURE
FRAME 94. DESTROYED TUBE MOUNT, TORPEDOES AND
ALL STRUCTURE BETWEEN STACKS. MAINDECK FRAMES 24
TO 103 HOLED AND DISHED IN DEPTH 2 FEET. FORWARD
ENGINE ROOM PIPING DISMANTLED STARBOARD SHAFT FROZEN.
FORWARD UPTAKES RUPTURED STACKS AND BRIDGE PERFORATED.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
TOR NCR 161602
NCR DISTRIBUTION
23.....BUSHIPS.....INFO
0845.....CNO.....200P.....NAVAIDE.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CO USS LST 376		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 15 JUNE 1944		COM 12TH FLT	ROUTED
TOR CODEROOM 1940		CTF 122	DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARMENTER		SECNAV	
PARAPHRASED BY ARNOLD		COMINCH	
ROUTED BY HARRINGTON		COM LANCRAB 11TH PHIB	PRIORITY
		COM 11TH PHIB	ROUTED
		COM LST FLOT 12	DEFERRED
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NCR 7441			

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CO USS LST 376 SENDS ACTION COM 12TH FLEET, CTF 122, RDC WASHINGTON (PASS TO SECNAV, COMINCH). INFO COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB, COM 11TH PHIB, COM LST FLOT 12.

LST 376 TORPEDOED BY ENEMY, BURNED OUT, AND SUNK BY ESCORT GUN FIRE ON 9 JUNE 1944. LATITUDE 49-43 N, LONGITUDE 11-53 W ENROUTE ASSAULT AREA. APPROXIMATELY 67 PERCENT NAVAL PERSONNEL SURVIVED. ARMY SURVIVAL UNKNOWN. ALL PUBLICATIONS SUNK WITH SHIP IN 30 FATHOMS OF WATER.

COMINCH....ACT

23....BUSHIPS....OP05....CNO....BUPERS....19....

19C....20Y....20R....ARMY....BUORD....20P....

NAVAIDE....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM CINCPDA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 14 JUNE 1944			RRRRRRRR
TOR CODEROM 2245			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERNER		COM 5TH FLEET	
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/MCCORMACK		COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
		JANCOMCENADAK	RRRRRRRR
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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COMINCH GETS ACTION FROM CINCPDA. INFO COM 5TH FLEET, COMSOPAC, JANCOMCENADAK.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 13 JUNE:

DANG (SS 385) REPORTS AT 140848Z DAMAGED WITH 1 HIT NORTHBOUND AD NORTH OF MARIANAS. OTHER INFO HAS BEEN PASSED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CO US LST 345 (COUSNAAB SOUTHAMPTON)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB COMINCH COM LST GR 33	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE	14 JUNE 1944		
TOR CODE/ROOM	141754		
DECODED BY	MCPHERSON	COM 11TH PHIB CTF 122 COMNAVEU	PRIORITY RRRRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	ELY/MCCORMACK		
ROUTED BY	MORRIS		
OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
141503B NCR 6836			

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ACTION

(ACTION COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB AND PASS TO COM 11TH PHIB AND CTF 122 FOR INFO. COMNAVEU FOR INFO AND GIVE TO COMINCH FOR ACTION. COM LST GROUP 33 HAS ACTION BY HAND. COUSNAAB SOUTHAMPTON SENDING FOR CO US LST 345)

REFERENCE MY 111104 REGARDING COLLISION BETWEEN US LST 345 ATTACHED FORCE G AND HMS V LCT 7039 (18).

REPAIRS BEING EFFECTED BY HM DOCKYARD SOUTHAMPTON. REPLACEMENT ITEMS INCLUDE 1 3/8THS INCH STRIP SHEET

STEEL 20 FEET LONG BY 4 FEET WIDE AND 1 3/8THS INCH STRIP SHEET 3 FEET LONG BY 1 FOOT WIDE. PATCHES

WELDED OVER HOLES. FRAME NUMBER 2 AND DISPLACED ANGLES CAN BE STRAIGHTENED AND REPLACED

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR DISTRIBUTION

NCR TOR 2234/15

23....BUSHTPS....JAG....INFO

16....19....BUPERS....C445....BUCHD....CNC....C4....NAVAIDE....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMDESDIV 38		CTF 76	PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 JUNE 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0822/15		COM 7TH FLEET	PPPPP
DECODED BY KURTZ		COMDESRON 19	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ / WOODWARD		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		COMINCH	DEFERRED
		COMDESPAC	
ROUTED BY			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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132230			NCR 7412

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(THIS IS A REENCYIPHERMENT BY COM 7TH FLT OF COMDESDIV 38 132230 FOR INFO TO CINCPAC COMINCH AND COMDESPAC. ORIGINAL ADDRESSEES WERE CTF 76 FOR ACTION AND COM 7TH FLT AND COMDESRON 19 FOR INFO.

FOLLOWING IS DAMAGE AND CASUALTIES IN KALK BOMB EXPLODED POOP DECK VICINITY. FRAME 95 DESTROYING TORPEDOES, TUBES AND SUPER STRUCTURES BETWEEN DECKS HULL INTACT EXCEPT DECK OVER FORWARD ENGINE ROOM AND FIREROOM. FORWARD BOILERS APPEAR UNDAMAGED STARBOARD SHAFT FROZEN KNO FLOODING (SENT AS RECEIVED) NO MACHINERY FORWARD ENGINE ROOM OPERATIVE SO RADAR PLOTTING ROOM RADIO AND ALL GUNS OPERATING. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES DEAD 16 MISSING 10 WOUNDED AND TRANSFERRED 35 SLIGHTLY WOUNDED 10 TOTAL 71.

*AS RECEIVED PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS

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FROM LCT FLOT 18		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB	PRIORITY
DATE 14 JUNE 1944		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COMNAVEU CTF 122	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD/HOCHSTEIN		COM 11THPHIB	ROUTINE
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FROM LCT FLOT 18. ACTION TO COMLANCRAB 11TH PHIB.
 RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION. INFO
 TO COMNAVEU CTF 122 AND COM 11TH PHIB FOR INFO BY
 OTHER MEANS.

FOLLOWING LCT'S THIS COMMAND SEVERELY DAMAGED BY ENEMY
 MINES OBSTACLES AND GUNFIRE AS THEY ATTEMPTED BEACHING
 EASY RED OMAHA AREA FRENCH COAST. 6 JUNE 1944. LCT 30
 LCT 25 LCT 305 LCT 364 LCT 332. LCT 27 OVERTURNED
 AND SUNK WHILE ATTEMPTING BEACHING. ALL CRAFT NOW
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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>14 JUNE 1944</u>	FOR ACTION	CTF 122	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>0256/14</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>THOMASSON</u>	FOR INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KURTZ /HOCHSTEIN</u>		COMDESLANT	ROUTINE
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(USS NELSON TALKS PASS TO COMINCH AND CTF 122 FOR ACTION AND TO CINCLANT AND COMDESLANT FOR INFO.)

E-BOAT TORPEDO HIT STARBOARD SIDE FRAME 177. #4 MOUNT AND ALL STRUCTURE AFT OF FRAME 173 MISSING. WRINKLING AND TEARING OF HULL AT VARIOUS POINTS FROM FRAME 105 AFT. ALL COMPARTMENTS AFT OF FRAME 147 FLOODED. BEING TOWED TO PORTSMOUTH ENGLAND.

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SPTTC 569.14 SCB

13 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Additional Invasion Ship Casualties.

1. The Navy reports the following additional ship casualties in the English Channel since the initial invasion of France.

Ship	Flag	Type	G/T	Date	Position	Remarks
CHANT 61	Br.	Tkr.	404	6/8	Off Assault Beach.	Capsized and sunk. (Marine Casualty).
BRACKENFIELD	"	Cargo	697	6/9	50-12 N 03-43 W	Torpedoed and sunk by E-Boat.
DUNGRANGE	"	"	621	6/9	50-12 N 03-43 W	Torpedoed and sunk by E-Boat.
CHANT 60	"	"	390	6/11-12	Invasion Area. (English Channel)	Capsized and sunk. (Marine Casualty).

2. Previously reported invasion ship casualties (memorandum dated 9 June 1944) included 3 U.S. Vessels totaling 20,705 gross tons, 5 British Vessels totaling 17,235 gross tons and 1 Norwegian Vessel of 8,325 gross tons. Total ships and tonnage reported damaged or sunk to date follows:

	Damaged		Sunk	
	Ships	Gross Tons	Ships	Gross Tons
U.S.	2	12,604	1	8,101
Br.	2	4,265	7	15,082
Nor.	1	8,325	-	-
Total	5	25,194	8	23,183

The ST. JULIEN and DINARD, both British Hospital Ships, (reported mined in memorandum of 9 June) have arrived at Southampton in a damaged condition.

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FROM USS TALBOT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCPAC COM 5TH FLEET COMGR 3 5TH PHIB	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE JUNE 16 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 239			
DECODED BY YORK		COMSERVPAC CONSERVRON 10 COMPHIBPAC COMCRUDIV 9	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY YORK / SOERTEL	KNAPP		
	YORK		
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			
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TALBOT SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 5TH FLT
COMCRUDIV 3 5TH PHIB FOR INFO TO COMSERVPAC CONSERVRON
10 COMPHIBPAC COMCRUDIV 9. RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL
EXCEPT CONSERVRON 10.

TALBOT IN COLLISION WITH PENNSYLVANIA DAMAGE AS
FOLLOWS:

STEM AND BOW FRAMING BACK TO FRAME 2 UPSET TO PORT
ABOUT 6 INCHES EXTENT 2 FEET ABOVE TAPERING OFF AT 4 FEET
BELOW WATERLINE. PEAK TANK LEAKING ONLY THROUGH SMALL
OPENINGS IN SEAYEKOAD* FEW PULLED RIVETS. ENTIRE BOW
BACK TO FRAME 10 SET TO PORT ABOUT 6 INCHES THROWING
SHARP BUCKLE IN SHELL FROM MAIN DECK TO TURN OF BILGE.
BOW SECTION SET AFT AND UP ABOUT 2 INCHES THROWING
BUCKLE IN MAIN DECK AT AFTER END OF BILLBOARDS. CHAIN
LOCKER PEAK TANKS AND LOWER SOUND ROOM SLOW FLOODED

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THROUGH PULLED RIVETS AND OPENED SEAMS. STARBOARD SHELL PRESSED FRAMES 20 TO 49 NEAR WATERLINE AND FRAMES 17 TO 25 SHEAR STRAKE WITH SHORT TEIRS*. FRAMES INBOARD UPSET UNIFORMLY ABOUT 3 INCHES. PRAIRIE MAKING TEMPORARY REPAIRS. POSSIBILITY SONAR GEAR WILL BE INOPERATIVE. WILL PROCEED ON MISSION ASSIGNED. THIS COMBINES SUBPARAGRAPH A AND B PARAGRAPH 2 PACFLT CON LETTER 33-43.

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FROM <u>CINCSWPA (COM 7TH FLT)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PPPPITY
DATE <u>12 JUNE 1944</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>121201</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>YORK</u>	FOR INFORMATION	CNO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT	PPPPITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PARKER Thompson</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>ROLL</u>			DEFERRED
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CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT ACT
COMINCH INFO CNO, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT.

US DESTROYER-KALK ATTACKED BY 4 ZEKES AT 1045 K TODAY
WHILE ESCORTING BARGE TOW INTO BOSNEK. 1 ENGINE ROOM
AND FIREROOM COMPLETELY OUT. MAIN POWER REGAINED AFTER
6 HOURS AND NOW PROCEEDING TO HOLLANDIA IN CONVOY.
PERSONNEL CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED BUT BELIEVED LIGHT.
PO4Y'S SHOT DOWN 1 TOPSY AND 1 BETTY BETWEEN PALAU AND
BALMENARA. ECHELON 9 LST 3 DD 2 DE ARRIVED BOSNEK
TODAY FROM HOLLANDIA 24 HOURS LATE BECAUSE OF STORMS.
ECHELON 10 LST 5 DD LEAVING HOLLANDIA DUE BOSNEK JUNE 14.
1 CA 2 CL 14 DD ARRIVED SEEDLER FROM DIAK AREA.
3 DD'S LENDING GUNFIRE SUPPORT SARAI AREA. 4 TROOPERS

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3 DE'S ENROUTE SARAI TO FINSCHAVEN. MACARTHUR.

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FROM LST 538		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINC PORTSMOUTH COMNAVEU COMSERFOR 122 COMLANCRAB 11THPHIB	PRIORITY
DATE 17 JUNE 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1644			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ZAWASKY			
PARAPHRASED BY VOSBURGH		COM LST (FLOT) 86 COMDR LST GROUP 12	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			ROUTINE
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PASSED BY COMNAVEU UNDER 171242 FOR INFO COMINCH.
 FROM LST 538 ACTION CINC PORTSMOUTH COMNAVEU, CON-
 SERFOR 122 COMLANCRAB 11THPHIB COM LST (FLOT) 86 AND
 COMDR LST GROUP 12 ARE INFO.

TORPEDOED AT 110222B 49-45N 00-35W MADE GOLD AREA
86 ENLISTED 3 CREW CASUALTIES 4 PASSENGERS
 CASUALTIES DRY DOCK NECESSARY. MAKE NECESSARY
 REPAIRS TO RETURN TO UNITED KINGDOM.

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FROM SECNAV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED FORRESTAL		COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
DATE 10 JUNE 1944		COMNAVNAW	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 10/2034		CINCLANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CINCPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH / THOMPSON		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
		COM 4TH FLEET	ROUTINE
		SOM SOEASTPAC	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY ROLL		NAVAL ATTACHE, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA	
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WHEN COMBATANT VESSELS ARE DAMAGED TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THEIR REPAIR IS NOT JUSTIFIED AND THEIR RETURN TO U.S. IS IMPRACTICABLE SUB-BOARD OF INSURV WILL BE APPOINTED BY ADEES TO RECOMMEND DISPOSITION TO INSURV WASHINGTON. U.S. OWNED VESSELS UNDER LEND LEASE WHICH FOREIGN NAVIES DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. CUSTODY ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF ADEES AND SURVEYED AS OUTLINED ABOVE. SUB-BOARDS ARE TO BE GOVERNED BY CHAPTER FIFTY ONE OF NAVREGS IN SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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9 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Invasion Ship Casualties.

1. The Navy reports the following ship casualties in the English Channel timed with the invasion of France.

<u>Ship</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>G/T</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
FRANCIS C. HARRINGTON	US	Cargo	7176	6/7	50-10 N 00-40 W	Mined.
SUSAN B. ANTHONY	US	Troop- Cargo	8101	6/7	49-33 N 00-47 W	Mined - Sunk. Casualties believed light.
WEST HOMAKER	US	Cargo	5428	6/6- 7	English Channel	Torpedo from aircraft during invasion operation. Proceeding to destination with skeleton crew.
DINARD	Br.	Cargo	2313	6/7	49-31 N 00-35 W	Mined - In tow.
SANBUT	Br.	"	7176	6/6	51-08 N 01-33 E	Shelled and sunk by shore battery.
ST. JULIEN	Br.	Hosp. Ship	1952	6/7	Off French Coast	Mined.
BELINDA	Nor.	Tkr.	8325	6/6- 7	East of Fal-mouth, England	Mined - Damaged in pump room. No casualties. Now lying off Cowes, England.

The following two marine losses, not definitely identified with the invasion, also are reported.

CHANT 63	Br. Tkr.	—	6/5	Off Flamborough Head, UK.	Capsized and sunk. Total loss. (Marine casualty).
CLEARPOOL	Br. Cargo	5404	6/4	Skitter Bank, above Paul, Humber, UK.	Aground - Total loss. (Marine casualty).

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Chief, Control Division.

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FROM	USS HARDING (05)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	8 JUNE 1944	CINC PLYMOUTH COMINCH COMDESRON 18	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE	0241		
TOR CODEROM	BOUDREAU	CTF 122 CTF 124 COMDESLANT CINCLANT COMDESDIV 36	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DUMMIT/WALP		
PARAPHRASED BY	BALDWIN		
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HARDING ORIGINATOR. CINC PLYMOUTH PASS TO COMINCH AND COMDESRON 18 FOR ACTION; CTF 122, 124, COMDESLANT AND CINCLANT FOR INFO. COMDESDIV 36 HAS BY HAND FOR INFO.

IN ACCORDANCE USNR ARTICLE 700A REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMDESDIV 36 071730B AND 071731B OF JUNE, NOT TO ALL. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE FOLLOWING: SUBSTANTIATION OF DAMAGE TO BOTH PROPELLORS, WHICH HAS BEEN MADE BY DIVING. PROPELLORS WILL REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. DAMAGE TO SOUND GEAR CONSISTS OF HOIST AND LOWER SHAFT BEING STUCK IN CENTER POSITION AND BINDING OCCURS WHEN SHAFT IS TRAINED. ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS APPEAR NORMAL. NO FURTHER DAMAGE EVIDENT. COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION: 23...BUORD...BUSHIPS...FOR INFO

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COMDESDIV 36

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

COMDESRON 18
CINC PLYMOUTH

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7 JUNE, 1944.

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TOR CODEROOM

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CTF 122
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COMBATDIV 5

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INFORMATION. BY OTHER MEANS COMDESRON 18 HAS FOR
ACTION AND CTF 122 CTF 124 COMBATDIV 5 HAVE FOR INFO
COMDESDIV 36 SENDS

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HARDING STRUCK SUBMERGED OBJECT DURING BOMBARDMENT
ENEMY TROOPS OFF ROCHES DE GRANCAMP. DAMAGE TO
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BELIEVE BLADES DAMAGED BOTH PROPELLERS. WITHOUT
EXCESSIVE VIBRATION SHIP ABLE TO MAKE 15 KNOTS.
HAS EXPENDED ONLY 4% AMMUNITION. RECOMMEND SHE
REMAIN IN FIRE SUPPORT AREA UNTIL AMMUNITION
EXPENDED THEN SENT TO PLYMOUTH FOR DRYDOCKING.

COMM. CH...COG

OP... (NAVAIDE) ...C.C...

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FROM USS NASHVILLE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PPPPPPPP
DATE 6 JUNE 1944		COMINCH	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2135		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
DECODED BY MCPHERSON		COM 7TH FLEET	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/WALP/MANUEL		CTF 74	
ROUTED BY MORRIS		COMCRUDIV 15	
		FOR INFORMATION	PPPPPPPP
		COMSERFORPAC	PRIORITY
		COMCRUPAC	ROUTINE
		CONSERV 7TH FLEET	DEFERRED
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NASHVILLE ORIGINATES. RADIO HONOLULU RELAY ACTION COMINCH, DELIVER ACTION CINCPAC, INFO COMSERFORPAC, COMCRUPAC. RADIO BELCONNEN DELIVER ACTION COM 7TH FLEET, INFO CONSERV 7TH FLEET. BY HAND TO CTF 74 AND COMCRUDIV 15.

DURING AIR ATTACK ABOUT 1800K 4 JUNE NASHVILLE RECEIVED NEAR MISS BY SINGLE 250-POUND BOMB STARBOARD NEAR 10 RESULTING IN FOLLOWING DAMAGE: HULL PENETRATED SEVERAL PLACES UNDERWATER STARBOARD SIDE FRAMES 119 AND 126 COMPLETELY FLOODING COMPARTMENTS D 406 L, D 407 L, D 408 L AND PARTIALLY FLOODING D 305 A. LEAK AT BULKHEAD D 508 M. TANKS D 5 F, D 7 F OPEN TO SEA AT FRAME 120. D 1 F, D 3 F, D 11 F ALL TAKING WATER. COMPLETE UNDERWATER DAMAGE UNDETERMINED. AFTER DECAUSING MOTOR GENERATOR ROOM FLOODED AND INOPERATIVE. SLIGHT LEAKS ALONG DEGAUSSING CABLES TO ADJACENT COM-

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PARTMENTS. SHIP VIBRATES SLIGHTLY MORE THAN NORMAL AT
HIGH SPEED. NO DAMAGE TO ENGINEERING PLANT OR ARMAMENT.
DRAFT INCREASED 2 1/2 FEET AFT. 4 MEN INJURED; NONE
SERIOUSLY.

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TOR NCR 070239

23...BUSHIPS...BUORD...INFO

BUPERS...BUAIED...00...JAG...OP05...CNO...NAVAIDE...200P...

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FROM (COM 7TH FLT) CINCSWPA			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 4 JUNE 1944				PPPPP
TOR CODEROOM 041249				ROUTINE
DECODED BY ROBERTS		INFORMATION	CNO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER / THOMPSON				PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROLL				PPPPP
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*This probably from Boss & Long.*COM 7TH FLT SENDS FOR CINCSWPA. ACT
COMINCH, INFO CNO, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLT.

10 TO 20 JAP PLANES AT 111513 DIVE BOMBED AND STRAFED OUR SHIPPING CONCENTRATING ON DDS OFF BOSNEK. 10 DIVE BOMBERS ATTACKED USS REID. 1 DEAD 2 WOUNDED INCLUDING 2 OFFICERS. MINOR STRUCTURAL DAMAGE SHRAPNEL HOLES SEVERAL NEAR MISSES. USS BACHE AND USS MUSTIN ALSO ATTACKED BUT APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED. COVER FORCE OFF BIAK TONIGHT 1 CA 3 CL KENN D D. CLOSE SUPPORT 4 DD 1 PF. ECHELON 8 LST 1AK5DD RETURNED HOLLANDIA FROM BOSNEK. ECHELON 10 LST 1AK 5 DD 1 PF DUE BOSNEK TOMORROW FROM HOLLANDIA. 16 LCI'S ARRIVING CRETIN FROM HOLLANDIA. 2 APA'S WITH 3 DE'S ENROUTE FROM CAPE CRETIN TO SARMI VIA HOLLANDIA.

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PT RESULTS NIGHT 2/3 AITAPE BOATS LANDED ARMY SCOUTS
WEST OF SUAIN. HOLLANDIA BOATS LAND SCOUTS VANDIEMOEAN
ISLAND.

MAC ARTHUR

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NCWTF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ANCF	PRIORITY
DATE MAY 29 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1213			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HARTZELL		COMINCH COMNAVEU CTF 124	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL/GREENE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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FROM NCWTF TO ANCF FOR ACTION. NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON)
PASS TO COMINCH FOR INFO. INFO TO COMNAVEU AND CTF 124

MY 282139B DAMAGE TO SHIPS REPORTED.

(A) THURSTON PROPELLER SHAFT BEARING CAPS FRACTURED
BY NEAR BOMB MISS. PRESENT INDICATIONS TEMPORARY RE-
PAIRS COMPLETE 31 MAY.

(B) MCCOOK HAD 1 PROPELLER STRUT BENT BY NEAR MISS AND
FS RADAR ANTENNA BLOWN OFF. PROPELLER SHAFT NOISY IN
OPERATION BUT NO OVERHEATING AT 25 KNOTS.

(C) 1 LCT HULL DAMAGED AND BEACHED TO PREVENT SINKING.
1 LCT ENGINES DAMAGED. 1 LCVP SUNK PRESUMABLY BY
PARACHUTE MINE.

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FROM <u>USS HUTCHINS (INDEF CALL)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY _____		COMINCH CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE <u>29 MAY 1944</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM <u>0935/29</u>			DDDD DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KURTZ</u>	INFORMATION	COMDESPAC CONSERVPAC USS DOBBIN COMSERV 7TH CTF 75	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KURTZ/HOCHSTEIN</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY _____			DDDD DEFERRED
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(USS HUTCHINS ORIGINATOR. RDO WASHN (NSS) GIVE ACTION COMINCH. RDO HONO (HNM) PASS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMDESPAC AND CONSERVPAC. RDO CANBERRA (VHC) GIVE COM 7TH FLT FOR ACTION CONSERV 7TH FOR INFO. CTF 75 HAS BY VISUAL)

WHILE COVERING LANDING BIAK ISLAND 27 MAY HUTCHINS DAMAGED AS FOLLOWS BY 14.7 JAP SHELL. 5" ENTRY HOLE OUTBOARD SIDE OF STARBOARD VEGETABLE LOCKER FRAME 75. FORWARD WALL SAME COMPARTMENT RIPPED OUT 4' EACH SIDE OF FOREMAST AND FOREMAST CLEARED HALF THROUGH FORWARD SIDE BY 12" HOLE 4' ABOVE MAIN DECK. 2 BY 3 FOOT HOLE IN AFTER PORT CORNER OF RADAR TRANSMITTER ROOM. 1 LEVEL OF SG TRANSMITTER CARRIED AWAY. VARIOUS TYPES OF SG 2 AND BK AND BL DAMAGED. 6 BY 5 FOOT HOLE OUTBOARD BULKHEAD PORT PASSAGEWAY MISCELLANEOUS CABLE PIPING DOORS DUCTS DAMAGED. ON SAME DAY ALL DAMAGE REPAIRED SATISFACTORILY FOR UNLIMITED OPERATIONS. DELIVERED 20G

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FROM <u>COMMITBRONS 7TH FLT(ADMIN)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PPPPP
DATE <u>28 MAY 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>272011</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>FRANTZ</u>		COM 7TH FLT	PPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MORRISON</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>COOK</u>			DEFERRED
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(COMMITBRONS 7TH FLT(ADMIN) SENDS ACTION TO CNO INFO TO COM 7TH FLT)

PT 339 AGROUND IN ENEMY TERRITORY NIGHT 26/27 MAY.
ABANDONED. 3 MAJOR EXPLOSIONS DESTRUCTION BELIEVED
COMPLETE. CSP 1270BW REGISTER NUMBER 82141 LOST IN
FOOT OF WATER IN TRANSIT TO RESCUE BOAT. LOCATION
04-01 SOUTH 144-40 EAST ABOUT 500 YARDS NORTHWEST HARBOR.
OTHER SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS SALVAGED. RADAR
DESTROYED.

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COMINCH STAFF DO (#8)....16 (#9)....19 (#10)....23 (#11)...

JAG(#12)...BUSHIPS (#13)...BUPERS(#14)...BUORD (#15)...

No. 1 ADMIRAL

No. 2 FILE

No. 3 FILE OR CHARTROOM.

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FROM USS ENDICOTT

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 MAY 1944

TGR CODE ROOM 0732

DECODER BY DIEBEL

PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/ROWLAND

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

COMINCH
CTF 129
COMLANDCRABEUCINCLANT
COMDESLANT
CTF 122
COMDESRON 18
(1 GARBLED CALL) *

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ACTION

ENDICOTT GROANS.

THIS SUPPLEMENTS MY 260623 NOT TO ALL. DAMAGE MORE EXTENSIVE THAN FIRST ESTIMATED. FOLLOWING COMPARTMENTS FLOODED FORWARD MESS HALL ICE MACHINE ROOM FORWARD 5 INCH MAGAZINES FUEL TANKS A-2F AND A-4F FORWARD 20MM MAGAZINE NOT YET EXAMINED BUT ESTIMATED SATISFACTORY. VENTILATING MOTORS DAMAGED IN COMPARTMENT A-0101EM 2 MINOR HOLES COMMISSARY STORE ROOM W/T BULKHEAD AT FRAME 45 RUPTURED AT OVERHEAD. PORT SIDE HULL RUPTURED ON HALF ROUND AT FRAME 49. 5 INCH GUN NUMBER 1 NOT OPERATIVE IN AUTOMATIC DUE BROKEN CABLES. 5 INCH GUN NUMBER 2 COMPLETELY OUT COMMISSION DUE TRAINING RACK PROBABLY OUT ALIGNMENT HYDRAULIC SYSTEM RUPTURED AND GUN SHIELD DENTED

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NEAR TOP ON PORT SIDE. PLATFORM NUMBER 2 20MM GUN DAMAGED REQUIRING STRAIGHTENING AND REINSTALLATION. BRIDGE DECK BADLY RUPTURED UNDER PORT TORPEDO DIRECTOR AND 24 INCH SEARCHLIGHT. BRIDGE BULWARKS BADLY DISTORTED AFTER HALF BRIDGE PORT SIDE. DEGAUSSING COILS M AND F CUT AND PULLED FROM FORWARD AND AFT THROUGH STUFFING BOXES. KEEL WILL BE EXAMINED BY DIVER ON 27TH. ESTIMATED 10 TO 14 DAYS FOR PRELIMINARY WORK TO MOVE SHIP TO PORT FOR PERMANENT REPAIRS. 1 PERSONNEL CASUALTY LT(JG) I G SUNDERMANN E-V-G USNR FRACTURED SCAPULA AND ABRASION FOREHEAD TRANSFERRED NAVAL HOSPITAL MILFORD HAVEN NO RELIEF REQUIRED EXPECT RETURN 10 DAYS. DETAILED REPORT AND FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED VIA AIRMAIL.

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FROM COMNAVNAV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY
DATE MAY 27 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 6219			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCOMB/DIEBEL/HARTZEL			
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROLL			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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 PART 2 261841 NCR 2673
 PART 3 261900 NCR 2694

FROM COMNAVNAV ACTION COMINCH AND CNO.

COM 6TH FLEET SUMMARY WEEK ENDING 2400 25TH MAY.

REPORTED:

BETELQUESE TO COM 6TH PHIB 24 MAY

16 LCI OF FLOT 28 ARRIVED BIZERTE UGS 41 MAY 24.

DETACHED:

SC 639, 697, TO FRENCH ORAN 22ND.

DAMAGED:

PHILADELPHIA, LAUB, MY 231858. PHILADELPHIA DOCKS

MALTA, LAUB NAPLES. BOARD OF INQUIRY MEETS 1 JUNE.

PT 204 DUE ERRATIC MK 13 TORPEDO LODGED IN SIDE.

ANZIO NAPLES AREA.

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2 CL UNTIL PHILADELPHIA COLLISION, 1² DE, DD/2 AM, 7 PC,
11 SC, 13 YMS, 17 LST, 31 LCT, 27 LCI.

GUNFIRE SUPPORT:

19TH BROOKLYN EXPENDED 315 ROUNDS ON DUMPS IN TERRACINA
SPERLONGA AND GAETA SETTING FIRES.

23RD BROOKLYN KEARNY AND ERICSSON FIRED 462 ROUNDS KARLDEA
AREA WITH GOOD RESULTS. ENEMY RETURN FIRE INACCURATE.

24TH WITH SAME GROUP FIRED 499 ROUNDS VICINITY ARDEA TROOPS
AND DUMPS WITH GOOD EFFECT.

25TH KENDRICK FIRED 331 ROUNDS. ACCURACY ENEMY FIRE IN-
CREASED BUT NO CASUALTIES.

EXERCISES:

COMCRP 2 WITH APS CONTINUING DAY AND NIGHT LANDING ARZEN.
AREA.

5 DD SHORE BOMBARDMENT.

4 DD COORDINATED ATTACKS WITH 3 TO 6 A/C 24TH.

2 DD FIGHTER DIRECTOR WITH 4 A/C 24TH.

^{MASS}
2 DD/RESCUE AND TOWING 24TH.

6⁰ VESSELS CONDUCTED AQ PRACTICE 6 SC AND 1 AM A/S TRAINING
WITH SAME SUB OFF PALERMO.

A/C LAID EXPERIMENTAL SMOKE SCREEN OVER GUS 4⁰ 2317⁰⁰ ALGIERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

5 DD AND 1 AM ESCORT J SHIPS WITH MED CONVOYS.

SC 522 (SO) 5⁰⁶, 638, 676 TASK GROUP 81.12 REPORTED FOTAL I
TEMPORARY DUTY IN ATRIATIC.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS BAYFIELD		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM GROUP 2 11TH PHIB	PRIORITY
DATE 26 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 261741			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KNAPP		CINCLANT CNO	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ROGERS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			DEFERRED
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(COMGROUP 2 11TH PHIB HAS BY HAND FOR ACTION. FROM BAYFIELD. RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO CINCLANT* AND CNO TO INFORM APPROPRIATE BUREAUS AND OFFICES OF NAVY DEPARTMENT)

WHILE SHIFTING BERTHS IN TAMAR RIVER PLYMOUTH ENGLAND WITH LOCAL PILOT AND TUGS IN ATTENDANCE, ^(APA-33) USS BAYFIELD ^(Sleep) SET ONTO HMS PELICAN BY STRONG CURRENT AT BEND IN RIVER. TUG ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD LET GO LINES TO AVOID BEING CAUGHT BETWEEN SHIPS. BAYFIELD'S PLATING PUNCTURED JUST FORWARD OF FRAME 143 STARBOARD SIDE. HOLE 6 INCHES LONG AND 1-1/2 INCHES WIDE. PLATING CURLED IN APPROXIMATELY 3 INCHES WITH FRACTURE SHEARS RADIATING 3 WAYS. FRAME REMAINS NEARLY PERFECTLY ALIGNED. TEMPORARY REPAIRS ADEQUATE UNTIL NEXT AVAILABILITY BEING EFFECTED BY SHIP'S COMPANY. DAMAGE TO PELICAN CONSISTS OF BENT STEM PIECE, SIDE PLATE SHEARED, 14 RIVETS STRAINED

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* CODE PASSED TO CINCLANT

ROUTING :

23.... COG

COMINCH.....CNO.....OP05.....JAG.....00.....200P.....BADO.....

BUSHIPS.....NAVAIDE.....

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FROM USS ENDICOTT	(CDD)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	2
DATE 26 MAY 1944		CTF 129	3
TOR CODEROOM 1304			4
DECODED BY TRUSSELL	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	5
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/WALP		COMDESLANT	6
ROUTED BY		CTF 122	7
		CDD 18	8
	FOR INFORMATION	CDD 36	9
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ENDICOTT SENDS. US NAVY MILFORD HAVEN PASS ACTION
COMINCH, CTF 129. INFO CINCLANT, COMDESLANT, CTF
122, CDD 18, CDD 36.

HAD COLLISION WITH AMERICAN EXPORT LINE STEAMSHIP EXHIBITOR AT 260417B IN IRISH SEA LAT 51-28.6 N LONG 04-58.5 W. DAMAGE SUSTAINED OWN SHIP: 6-FOOT WEDGE HOLE 5 FEET DEEP TOWARD KEEL ON PORT SIDE BETWEEN FRAMES 41 TO 45 FROM MAIN DECK TO BELOW WATER LINE. KEEL APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED. PORT SUPERSTRUCTURE DAMAGED AROUND BRIDGE AND PORT SIDE WITH 24-INCH SEARCHLIGHT AND TORPEDO DIRECTOR KNOCKED OFF FOUNDATIONS. COMPARTMENTS A-203L AND A-305-3A EACH FLOODED. SOUND GEAR MAY BE DAMAGED. DEGAUSSING CABLES M AND F CUT AT SCENE. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES NONE. STEAMSHIP WOULD NOT REPORT WHETHER DAMAGED OR NOT. ESTIMATED SLIGHT IF ANY. DID NOT REPORT NAME OF STEAMSHIP; ONLY US DESTROYER. REQUEST NAVY YARD AVAILABILITY DRY DOCKING NEAR 18-00. REPAIR DAMAGE SARY.

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FROM COMDESDIV 32		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 80.6	PPPPPP
DATE 23 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
231822			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		COMDESRON 16	PPPPPP
DECODED BY THOMAS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED DOERR			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			
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(CTG 80.6 PASSED TO COMNAVNAV AS 230900B AND COMNAVNAV PASSED TO CINCLANT AND COMINCH FOR INFO UNDER SAME D/T GROUP.)

(COMDESDIV 32 ORIGINATES.)

JSS LAUB STRUCK STARBOARD SIDE FORWARD NUMBER 3 GUN. BOTH AFTER ENGINEERING SPACES FLOODED. ADJACENT COMPARTMENTS COMPARATIVELY FREE OF WATER. SEVERAL MEN INJURED 2 MEN MISSING. QUANTITY TOPSIDE AMMUNITION DEPTH CHARGES AND TORPEDOES JETTISONED. ELECTRICAL POWER STEERING CONTROL. UNABLE USE MAIN ENGINES.

COMINCH...COG...

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FROM	CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY 3
DATE	22 MAY 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM	0848			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY	MONTGOMERY			DEFERRED 6
PARAPHRASED BY	SJOSTEN/MONTGOMERY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 7
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 8	
			DEFERRED 9	
			DEFERRED 10	
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(CINCPAC SENDS TO COMINCH.)

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

THIS AFTERNOON WHILE HANDLING AMMUNITION IN A NESTED LST IN WEST LOCK EXPLOSION OCCURRED RESULTING IN FIRE AND TOTAL LOSS 6 OR MORE LST'S. OTHERS IN SAME AND ADJACENT NEST MAY BE DAMAGED. LST'S WERE COMBAT LOADED. OF THOSE LOST 3 HAD LCT'S ON DECK AND 2 HAD PONTOONS CAUSEWAYS ON THE SIDE. ALL HAD LVT'S ABOARD. CASUALTIES PROBABLY CONSIDERABLE BUT NUMBERS AT PRESENT INDEFINITE. FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS CONTINUE BUT SHIPS NOT ALREADY DAMAGED HAVE CLEARED AREA. WILL MAKE PRESS RELEASE HERE WHEN INFORMATION IS MORE DEFINITE.

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	USS MENGE8		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	19 MAY 44	COMINCH CINCLANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	1926		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	KURTZ	NOB ORAN COM CORTDIV 46 CTF 66 COMDESLANT COMNAVNAV BUSHIPS	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	KULKA/KOHOUTEK WILLIAMS		DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.			RRR
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(COMINCH AND CINCLANT PASS TO BUSHIPS AND OTHER BUREAUS CONCERNED. RDO ALGIERS GIVE TO COMNAVNAV)

AMPLIFYING REPORT OF DAMAGE OCCURRING WHEN HIT IN CENTER OF STERN APPARENTLY BY ACCOUSTIC TORPEDO AT 0118B ON 3 MAY. ALL AFT FRAME 153 BLOWN OFF. HULL FRAME 139 AFT BENT UP AT 45 DEG ANGLE. DECK BUCKLED AT FRAME 142. MAIN DECK BADLY BUCKLED AT FRAME 126 WHICH BUCKLE EXTENDS DOWN SIDES AND DIAGONALLY ACROSS BOTTOM TO FRAME 121. 5 FEET OF STRINGER STRAKE PORT SIDE SLIGHTLY BUCKLED AT FRAME 98. DEPTH CHARGES AND DEBRIS HURLED BY EXPLOSION CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO DECKHOUSE MAINLY ON PORT SIDE AFT OF FRAME 106. REQUIRE REPLACEMENT OF ENTIRE SHIP SET OF FRAME 120 INCLUDING ALL ORDNANCE PLUS TORPEDOES. DUE TO DAMAGE SUSTAINED

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OF FRAME AND BUDKHEADS ABOVE UPPERMOST STRINGER REQUIRE
STRAIGHTENING BETWEEN FRAMES 30 AND 59 AND FRAMES 72 AND
99 ON PORT SIDE.

COMINCH...ACT

BUSHIPS...CNO...OP05...JAG...00...200P...

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FROM <u>CO PC 558</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>19 MAY 44</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>191713</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BAKER</u>		COMNAVNAV COM 8TH PHIB COMEWEGR	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>JOHNSON/IMRIE</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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191535		NCR 6388	☐

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(ACTION COMINCH INFO COMNAVNAV COM8THPHIB COMEWEGR
FROM CO PC 558.)

IN ACCORDANCE COMNAVNAV 2 CL-43 IT IS REPORTED THAT
ON MORNING MAY 9 1944 THE USS PC 558 WAS STRUCK AND
SUNK BY TORPEDO FROM ENEMY SUBMARINE. TOTAL LOSS OF
SHIP RESULTED. NO GOVERNMENT OR PERSONAL PROPERTY
WAS SAVED. IN VIEW OF TOTAL LOSS FURTHER SUMMARY
REPORT WILL NOT FOLLOW.

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FROM COMNAVNAV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PPPPPPPP
DATE 9 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1228			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SAPP			
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/BERNER			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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091043 NCR 8240 OPERA			☐
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THIS IS COMNAVNAV. ACTION COMINCH.

PC 558 TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY SUBMARINE AT 090520
 POSITION 38-31 N 13-43 E WHILE INVESTIGATING RADAR
 CONTACT. TOTAL LOSS. DETAILS OF SURVIVORS TO FOLLOW.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPITC 569.14 SOB

4 May 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Sinking of LST 507.

1. The Navy reports that LST 507 was sunk by torpedo from enemy E-Boat at 50 N - 03 W (near Port Talbot in the English Channel) on 28 April. The ship was reported to be enroute to practice areas.

Casualties are reported as follows:

	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Rescued</u>
U.S. Navy	47	24	94
U.S. Army		131	151

LST 507 arrived in the United Kingdom with Convoy SG-155 on 3 April.

H. M. COE,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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FROM SO B4 EG		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINOWA	RRRRPP
DATE 5 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 050138			DEFERRED
DECODED BY VISSCHER		ADMIRALTY TG 21.6	PPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY TOUPASZ			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY BALDWIN			DEFERRED
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(CINOWA INFO ADMIRALTY TG 21.6 FROM SENIOR OFFICER
B4 ESCORT GROUP.)

0876/KMS 50 FOR INFORMATION REFERENCE USS DONNELL.
HAVE 2 AMERICAN TUGS IN CONVOY DESTINATION GIBRALTAR.
MY POSITION COURSE AND SPEED 45-51 NORTH 11-55 WEST
225 DEGREES 5 KNOTS. WEATHER 4562 8163.*

*WEATHER PASSED

COMINCH....COG

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FROM CINCWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		S.O. E.G. 2ND	OP OP OP
DATE 4 MAY 1944			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0036			ROUTINE
DECODED BY REESER/MELTON		USS HOPPING CINCLANT ADMTY CMDRE(D) WA ESCORT CONTROL LONDONDERRY CTG 21.16	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP/MCCOMB			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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(S.O. E.G. 2ND INFO USS HOPPING CINCLANT ADMTY
CMDRE(D) WA ESCORT CONTROL LONDONDERRY CTG 21.16
FROM CINCWA.)

IF NOT IN CONTACT WITH ENEMY SEND 2 SHIPS
WITH BOATS TO ASSIST USS HOPPING IN TRANSFER CREW
OF USS DONNELL MY 040046 REFER. USS DONNELL
STOPPED IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 47-48 NORTH
19-55 WEST AT 1200B 3RD.

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DATE	4 MAY 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM	0036			4
DECODED BY	CHEESMAN/REESER			5
PARAPHRASED BY	KNAPP/MCCOMB			6
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(USS HOPPING INFO CINCLANT ADMTY COMNAVEU
 CMDRE(D) W.A. CTG 21.16 ES. CONTROL O. LONDONDERRY
 2ND EG FROM CINCWA. ADMIRALTY PASS TO COMNAVEU.)

IN VIEW OF ALL CIRCUMSTANCES I WOULD PREFER YOU TO
 SINK USS DONNELL AFTER ALL PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN REMOVED
 TO AVOID RISK OF FURTHER CASUALTY.

2 SHIPS OF 2ND ESCORT GROUP USS MONAGHAN TO ASSIST
 YOU WITH THEIR BOATS TO TRANSFER CREW.

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FROM	CTG 21.6 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCLANT COMDESLANT	PRIORITY
DATE	3 MAY 19 4		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2 2148/03		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MCCLELLAN/HANSEN		
PARAPHRASED BY	KURTZ /MACCOMB		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND IS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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(CTG 21.6 ORIGINATOR.)

DONNELL HIT BY TORPEDO 1000 Z 3RD IN FANTAIL WATERTIGHT
FORWARD FRAME 124 LAT 47-48 LONG 19-55 BELIEVE SALVAGEABLE
IF ESCORT AND TOW AVAILABLE. HOPPING STANDING BY HAS
DELIVERED 3 ATTACKS WITHOUT DEFINITE RESULTS AND IS
AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS DONNELL HAS NO SCREWS. 12 MISSING
PLUS 15 CASUALTIES COUNT NOT YET COMPLETE. 4 ESCORTS
PROCEEDING WITH 32 SUBS.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 3 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 032122			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HANSEN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ELY/KURTZ			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(CTG 21.6 SENDS)

(DE)
 DONNELL HIT IN STERN 47-48 N 19-55 W. BELIEVE AT PRESENT
 WILL STAY AFLOAT. HOPPING STANDING BY. CONVOY PROCEEDING
 WITH 4 ESCORTS.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPTTC 569,14 SCB

1 May 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Further Information On the PAUL HAMILTON.

1. Latest information concerning the PAUL HAMILTON advises that the vessel was seen to explode with such violence that all personnel aboard are considered lost.

2. The PAUL HAMILTON, U. S. Cargo, 7076 G/T, (Army allocated) was sunk (reported by separate memoranda 21 and 25 April) by an aerial torpedo on night of 20 April, off Algiers, when Convoy UGS-38 was attacked by enemy aircraft.

3. A summary of persons reported aboard, now considered lost, are listed below:

Troops:

<u>Shipment No.</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
2581-B	228th Medical Dispensary Avn	3	24	27
2911-F	Det, 831st Bomb Sq (H) (less Flt Sch Ship 2911-P2)	8	146	154
2911-R	Det, 32d Photo Recon Sq	20	297	317
		31	467	498

Ship's Complements:

2 4 6

Navy Armed Guard

2 27 29

Merchant Crew

- - 47

Total Personnel Aboard Ship 580



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FROM <u>COMAIRSOLS</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE <u>30 APRIL 1944</u>		COMAIRSOPAC ALL COMDRS SOPAC AND SWPAC CONCERNED WITH AIR OP INT	OP OP IN OP OP
TOR CODEROOM <u>292147</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>JOHNSON</u>		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SPENCE/IMRIE</u>		COMSOPAC CTF 31 COM 7TH FLT	OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(COMAIRSOLS SENDS ACTION COMAIRSOPAC INFO COMSOPAC CTF 31 COM 7TH FLT)

RABAUL CVGCCW*SWEEP MAJOR TILL AT 0830L APRIL 29
(North West of New Britain)
 REPORTED 2 SHIPS LASSUL BAY 15 MILES EAST CAPE
 LAMBERT 1 ON REEF 1 UNDER WAY. FORMATION AT LOW
 ALTITUDE CLIMBED TO 6000 FEET, WAS FIRED ON BY
 AA FROM SHIP. MAJOR DILL AND LIEUT COCKRAN DIVED
 ON SHIP UNDER WAY LATTER BEING SHOT DOWN. UPON
 RECEIPT MAJOR DILL'S REPORT AIROP GREEN NOTIFIED
 "TWO POSSIBLE CUNBOATS REPORTED LASSUL BAY 15
 MILES EAST OF CAPE LAMBERT 1 ON REEF STRIKE IM-
 MEDIATELY". GREEN ISLAND STRIKE ATTACKED AT 1430L
 SINKING BOTH SHIPS LIEUT (JG) J P KNIGHT BEING SHOT
 * AS REC'D

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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TOR CODER ROOM		DEFERRED	
DECODED BY		PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION	ROUTINE	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		DEFERRED	
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DOWN. REPORTS FROM AIROP GREEN AND DUMBO INDICATE
THIRTEEN SURVIVORS FROM PT BOAT RESCUED OFF CAPE
 LAMBERT BEING RETURNED TO BASE AND THAT 2 PTS
 DEPARTING GREEN 2100L 1 RESCUE MISSION WITH DUMBO
 DEPARTING 2300L TO COVER. FIGHTER COVER FOLLOWING
 AT DYLIGHT. THIS INFORMATION BEING BROADCAST ZST.
 WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. NO INFORMATION
 HERE OF PTS IN AREA OF ATTACK.

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FROM USS BENHAM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE APRIL 26 1944		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0947		CTG 19.2	DEFERRED
DECODED BY HARTZELL	INFORMATION	COMSERVPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HARTZELL ROWLAND/SPENCE		COMDESPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROLL		WRIE	ROUTINE
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(NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) PASS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION. NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) PASS TO CINCPAC AND CTG 19.2 FOR ACTION, TO COMSERVPAC AND COMDESPAC FOR INFO. CDS 53 HAS BY HAND. BENHAM (DD 796) SENDS.)

DAMAGE REPORT. FOLLOWING DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY BENHAM (DD796) AFTER COLLISION WITH UHLMANN (DD687) AT 2153 HWT 24 APRIL IN OPAREA OFF OAHU TH. VESSELS ATTACHED TASK GROUP OPERATING AS SCREEN FOR COMCARDIV 1. BOX DEFLECTED TO PORT AT AN ANGLE OF 15 DEGREES IS BUCKLED AND EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED FROM WATER LINE TO MAIN DECK BACK TO FRAME 21. EXTENT OF UNDERWATER DAMAGE UNDERTERMINED.

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USS UHLMANN (DD 687) DAMAGED BY COLLISION WITH
USS BENHAM (DD 796) DURING NIGHT MANEUVERS. PROCEED-
ING PEARL UNDER TOW. BOTH FIREROOMS AND FORWARD
ENGINE ROOM FLOODED. HOLES BELOW WATERLINE FRAMES 75
TO 111 PORT. DAMAGES AMIDSHIP DECKHOUSE SPACES, 1
TORPEDO TUBE MOUNT, 1 40MM MOUNT, EMERGENCY RADIO,
DECK WINCH, AND BOAT. ENGINEERING DAMAGES INCIDENTAL
TO FLOODING. CASUALTIES 2 ENLISTED MEN KILLED,
MEDICAL OFFICER AND 2 ENLISTED MEN INJURED.

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NCR TOR 1225/26

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 25 APR 1944			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2113			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE /MC COMB			
ROUTED BY			
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(COMAIRPAC COMDESPAC COMSERVPAC COMHAWSEAFRON HAVE INFO)

WHILE ACTING AS PART OF SCREEN FOR ESSEX AND SAN JACINTO IN
TG 19.2, WITH COMCARDIV 1 AS OCE, BENHAM (DD 796) AND UHLMANN

(DD 687) IN COLLISION ABOUT 0720Z/25 APRIL AT 20-22 N 159-02

WEST. 2 DEAD, 3 SLIGHTLY INJURED, BENHAM BOW DAMAGED TO

FRAME 30, WITH BUCKLED FORECASTLE AND OPEN SHELL PLATE,

PROCEEDING PEARL OWN POWER AT 5 KNOTS.

UHLMANN HAS BOTH FIREROOMS AND NUMBER 1 ENGINE ROOM FLOODED,
TO EXTENT NOT YET CLEAR.

NORMAN SCOTT (DD 690) STANDING BY UHLMANN, TAKING HER IN TOW.

FLEET TUGS TEKESTA, PAKANA DEPARTED PEARL 1100Z TO ASSISTANCE

UHLMANN. FURTHER DETAILS LATER.

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FROM NOF RECIFE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 23 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 230518			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BOWMAN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MOORHEAD/Thair			
ROUTED BY PIPP			
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NEBRASKA(BRITISH) TORPEDOED 230355Z AT 11-55 S 19-53 W
 SEEN TO SINK DOCUMENTS OVERBOARD IN METAL BOXES. BOAT
 WITH CAPTAIN LANDED THIS PORT SURVIVORS FROM 2 REMAINING
 BOATS LANDED FREETOWN AND ARACAJU.

COMM HCH...ACTION

16...FX-37...20R...23...20K...CNO...

NAVAIDE...39...20R...20K...CADO...

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FROM COMDESLANT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY 3
DATE 16 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 2249			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY VER			DEFERRED 6
PARAPHRASED BY HERWITZ/GIBSON			DEFERRED 7
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED 8
		CESF	OP OP OP OP OP OP
		CTG 21.7 NYD NEW YORK	PRIORITY 10
		COMINCH USS WEBER	ROUTINE 11
		CNO	ROUTINE 12
		USS ENRIGHT	DEFERRED 13
		CINCLANT	DEFERRED 14
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REQUEST YOU DISPATCH TUG IMMEDIATELY INTERCEPT
ENRIGHT. LATTER KEEP TUG INFORMED OF POSITION
AND MOVEMENTS. UNDERSTAND TUG WILL BE ALLEGHENY
WHICH WILL PROCEED WITHIN THE HOUR. CESF ADVISE
REFER CTG 21.7 DISPATCH 161930*.

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FROM CTG 21.7		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMDESLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 16 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2015/16			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CNO CINCLANT COM EAST SEA FRON NYD NEWYORK	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KNIGHT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			DEFERRED
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(CTG 21.7 SENDS.)

ENRIGHT DE 216 COLLIDED WITH PORTUGUESE SHIP AT
161206 Z IN POSITION 37-59 NORTH 69-50. THREE
DEPTH CHARGES EXPLODED. COMPARTMENTS C 201 AND 2
AND 3 FLOODED. DRAFT AFT INCREASED 2 FEET. LIST
CORRECTED FROM 20 TO 10 DEGREES. PORT SHAFT OUT OF
COMMISSION. ONE MAN LOST OVERBOARD. ENRIGHT PROCEEDING
NAVY YARD NEW YORK AT 12 KNOTS. WEBER STANDING BY.
COMMANDING OFFICER REQUESTS SALVAGE TUG STAND BY TO
PREVENT LOSS OF SHIP IN EVENT WEATHER WORSENS.

23....COG

COMINCH...JAG...BUSHIPS...16...FX37...19...19C...

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No. 1 ADMIRAL

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No. 3 F-1 OR CHARTROOM

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	2
DATE <u>16 APRIL 44</u>		CINCLANT	3
TOR CODEROOM <u>1438/16</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>HALP</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUNTER</u>		FOR INFORMATION	6
ROUTED BY <u>MORRIS</u>		CESF	7
		COM 3	8
		COM 4	9
		NYD NEW YORK	10
		COM 1ST FLT C&R	11
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(CTG 21.7 SENDING)

USS ENRIGHT HIT ON PORT QUARTER BY PORTUGUESE
 MERSHIP ST NOME AT 161206Z IN POSITION 37-58.5
 69-55. MERSHIP WITH HOLE IN BOW SOME PROBABLY CAUSED
 BY 3 EXPLODED DEPTH CHARGES PROCEEDING TO PHILADELPHIA
 AT 6 KNOTS. ENRIGHT PROCEEDING NEW YORK WITH MEBER
 STANDING BY.

WEATHER 0914 0053

WEATHER PASSED

COMINCH...COG

FX37...JAG...23...16...19...BUSHIPS...NAVYIDE...

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FROM	CTG 21.5 (INDEF)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMEASTSEA FROM	ROUTINE
DATE	16 APRIL 1944	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1244	CINCLANT	
DECODED BY	LAWRENCE		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT/WALP /LJH		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	MORRIS		DEFERRED
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CTG 21.5 SAYS.

SS PAN PENNSYLVANIA TORPEDGED AT 1216Z POSITION
45-27 N 69-24-30 W.

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FX37...19...19C...16...CNO...NAVAIDE.

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USS HOLDER (COMCORTDIV 58)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM (RDO ALCIERS)			
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 12 APRIL 1944			PRIORITY
TOX CODERUM 1901			ROUTINE
DECODED BY SCHNEIDER			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNEIDER HOWLAND		COMNAVNAW	
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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COMCORTDIV 58 SENDS FOR USS HOLDER VIA RDO ALCIERS.
ACTION COMINCH AND INFO COMNAVNAW.

INITIAL ESTIMATE DAMAGE CAUSED BY AERIAL TORPEDO.
2 EXPLOSIONS IN RAPID SUCCESSION ON PORT SIDE AT FRAME
78 A FEW FEET BELOW WATER LINE. MACHINERY AND BULKHEADS
IN COMPARTMENTS BETWEEN FRAMES 58 AND 99 DEMOLISHED.
MAIN AND SUPERSTRUCTURE DECK IN VICINITY OF EXPLOSION
SPLIT AND BULGED APPROXIMATELY 4 FEET. STACK BROKEN FROM
BASE. MUFFLER SPACE SMASHED. FORWARD MAST BENT. EXTENT
OF DAMAGE TO KEEL UNKNOWN UNTIL DRY DOCKED. AMPLIFYING
REPORT FOLLOWS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	OP PRIORITY 2
DATE 9 APRIL 1944			PRIORITY 3
TOR CODEROOM 092257			ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY GREENE			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE		COMSUBSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLT COMINCH CINCPAC	6
ROUTED BY			7
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			PRIORITY 11
			ROUTINE 12
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FROM 7TH FLT FOR COMSUBPAC INFO COMSUBSOWESPAC COMDR
7TH FLT COMINCH CINCPAC.

SCAMP REPORTS SHIP BADLY DAMAGED BY BOMB HIT BALLAST
TANK BY FLOAT PLANE ON 7TH. PROCEEDING EAST ALONG
04-00 N NEAR 131-00 TO EQUATOR AT 138-00. STILL
GUARDING BELLS. SENDING DACE AS TEMPORARY ESCORT.

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FROM	CTU 27.6.2	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY	8 APRIL 1944	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE	080355	COMDESLANT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	VAN GROSS	COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	REEGAN/KOHOUTEK	CNO	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY	KNIGHT		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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IN LATITUDE 40-21 NORTH LONGITUDE 62-36 ABOUT
1700Q APRIL 7 CHAMPLIN SUSTAINED FOLLOWING
DAMAGE FROM RAMMING ENEMY SUBMARINE. A-204 HOLE
FOUR FEET BY EIGHT INCHES. A-205 HOLE THREE FEET
BY SIX INCHES. BELIEVE TANKS A-4 C-4 AND C10
RUPTURED. ICE MACHINE ROOM FLOODED. COMMANDING
OFFICER WOUNDED IN LEG AND ABDOMEN. PRESENT
CONDITION SATISFACTORY. CNO INFORM INTERESTED
PARTIES.

COMINCH....COG.

23....OP05....JAG....00....NAVAIDE....200P....

CNO....BUSHIPS....BUPERS....BUMED....BUORD....

19....19C....FX37....20G....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNA CAPTOWN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	RRRRR
DATE	2 APRIL 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	020435		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DOCKWEILER		
PARAPHRASED BY	RODGERS/ROGERS		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	KOHOUTEK		ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
011730 NCR 9849			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(ALUSNA CAPTOWN SENDS)

AT APPROX 10 HOURS GCT 1 APRIL AT 34-25 SOUTH 18-19 EAST
 SS DAHOMIAN BRITISH TORPEDOED OR MINED. NO FURTHER INFO
 YET.

COMINCH....ACT

16...FX37...00R....20G...CNO...MAVAIDE...BADO...30.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMMTBRON 8		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 28 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 280626 1222			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE		COM 7TH FLT	
PARAPHRASED BY VOSBURGH		COMMTBRONS 7TH FLT	PPPPPPP
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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COMMTBRON 8 SENDS ACTION CNO. INFO TO COM 7TH FLT
COMMTBRONS 7TH FLT HAS INFO BY HAND.

AS RESULT BOMBING STRAFING ATTACK BY ALLIED PLANES
PT'S 121/353 DESTROYED 0800 MARCH 27 POSITION 151 EAST
15-17 SOUTH.

PT 353 BURNED AND SANK IN DEEP WATER

PT 121 EXPLODED, BURNED, CAPSIZED. PORTION OF BRD
STILL LEFT FLOATING AFTER CONSIDERABLE SHELLING WITH
40 MM AND DROPPING 2 DEPTH CHARGES CLOSE ABOARD IN
ATTEMPT TO SINK. BOATS CARRIED ABK. SO RADAR.

CSP 1274 BM. EXTRACTS RECOGNITION SIGNALS FOR MARCH
26/27. NO CLASSIFIED MATTER OR EQUIPMENT BELIEVED
COMPROMISED. OTHER BOATS AND PLANES NOW MAKING FURTHER
SEARCH OF AREA. FULL REPORT FOLLOWS BY LETTER.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTG 21.6 - CONT DIV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY CINCPAC CINCLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	18 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	181143			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HANSEN			
PARAPHRASED BY	SAPP	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY				ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				DEFERRED
BERNER		181143Z	NCR 9121	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
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Tamher - 10342T
 SEAKAY TORPEDOED AFTER URGENT ATTACK BY D T GRIFFIN
 BROUGHT SUB TO SURFACE AT 1100Z LAT 51-40 LONG 20-20
 GRIFFIN AND SIMS REMAINING IN AREA REEVES PICKING UP
 SURVIVORS.

CU 17 Conway Escort of
 DE Escort.
 Curacao to UK (via New York)

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COMNAVEU			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		FOR ACTION	CNO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	14 MAR 44			ROUTED
DATE	14 154			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	ARNOLD			
DECODED BY	WELLS	INFORMATION	COM INCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	THOMPSON / BROWN			ROUTED
	SOBEL			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY				
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COMNAVEU TO CNO INFO COMINCH

RESUME OF VESSELS SUNK DURING FEB.

BRITISH BY SUB: KHEDIVE ISMAIL, SAN ALVARO, PALMA, ASCOT, MARGIT, SILVERMAPLE, TOTAL 6 SHIPS OF 34374 TONS.

BRITISH BY AIRCRAFT: EL GRILLO. TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 7,264 TONS.

BRITISH BY SURFACE CRAFT: PHILLIP M, TOTAL 1 SHIPS OF 1085 TONS.

BRITISH BY UNKNOWN: FORT ST NICOLAS, TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 7154 TONS.

TOTAL BRITISH 9 SHIPS OF 50373 TONS.

AMERICAN BY AIRCRAFT: EDWARD BATES. TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 7176 TONS.

AMERICAN BY SUB: E G SEUBERT. TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 9181 TONS.

TOTAL AMERICAN 2 SHIPS OF 16357 TONS.

ALLIED BY SUB: CHUNG CHENG, VIVA, EPAMINONDAS C EMBIRICOS.

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COMNAVEU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
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DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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TOTAL 3 SHIPS OF 15359 TONS.

ALLIED BY LINE: ILE DE BREHAS, TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 6176 TONS.

TOTAL ALLIED 4 SHIPS OF 21535 TONS.

GRAND TOTAL 15 SHIPS OF 88765 TONS.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS LCI 544	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			COM LCI FLOT 8	2
DATE	11 MARCH 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM	0703			4
DECODED BY	WALP	INFORMATION	COM LCI GROUP 22	5
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT		COM 15	6
ROUTED BY	MORRIS		NOB KEY WEST	7
			COMGULFSEA FRON	8
			COMPASEA FRON	9
			P D CRISTOBAL	10
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				11
BERNER			100415 NCR 4421	12
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AT 092129Z IN LAT 05-41 N LONG 81-11 W LCI(L) 544
 MAIN ENGINES STOPPED DUE TO WATER IN FUEL. LCI(L)
 543 STRUCK STARBOARD SIDE OF STERN, PUTTING LARGE
 HOLE IN THEIR PORT BOW AND 3 SMALL HOLES IN STERN
 OF 544. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. UNDERWAY AT 100000Z
 SPEED 4 KNOTS UNTIL SEA MODERATES. WILL ADVISE INFO
 ADDRES TIME OF ARRIVAL LATER.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

BUSHIPS...23...16...19...BUPERS...BUORD...JAG...

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FROM COMBASEAFRON	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMGULFSEAFRON	PPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 07 MAR 1944	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 070019			
DECODED BY BOWMAN			
PARAPHRASED BY ADAMS / THOMAS			
ROUTED BY PIPP			
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ACTION

new US submarine Gulf of Mexico
SS GUITARRO REPORTS AT 24-46 N 87-16 W 0000Z MARCH 3
 WHILE PROCEEDING SURFACED BASE COURSE 153 TRUE
 ZIGZAGGING BY 100 TRUE SPEED 17.5 BEING PICKED UP BY
 THEIR UNDERWATER SOUND GEAR BEARING 000 RELATIVE.
 DROVE TO PERISCOPE DEPTH. OBSERVED NOTHING. LOUD SCREW
 NOISES AUDIBLE ABOVE HIS OWN ON STARBOARD SIDE AND
 VERY CLOSE. DIVED TO 160' DUE REPORT FROM SOUND OF
 HIGH SPEED SCREWS POSSIBLY TORPEDO. OBJECT PASSED
 CLOSE BY OR OVER. 2 MEN IN CONTROL ROOM CLAIM TO HAVE
 HEARD ENEMY DIVING KLAXON. LOST CONTACT AT 0015Z.
 REMAINED IN AREA FOR 1/2 HOUR FAILED TO REGAIN CONTACT.
 NO TORPEDOES OR SHOTS FIRED. ENTIRE ACTION UNDER WATER.
 CAPTAIN CERTAIN AN ENEMY SUBMARINE.

COMINCH...COG 20G...NAVAIDE...

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FROM	ALUSLO BEYROUTH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ALUSNA CAIRO	PRIORITY
DATE	6 MARCH 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	1703		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SHOAF	CNO	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SAMUEL		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	HARRINGTON		DEFERRED
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ALUSNA PASS TO JICAME. INFO CNO.

AT 1850 YESTERDAY BRITISH MOTOR LAUNCH TOTALLY DESTROYED AT BERTH IN HARBOR BY AMMUNITION AND DEPTH CHARGE EXPLOSIONS. FIRE ORIGINATED IN ENGINE ROOM AS PROBABLE RESULT OF SHORT CIRCUIT. CASUALTIES ESTIMATED DOZEN KILLED 30 WOUNDED. 1 TUG SUNK AND SEVERAL CAIQUES AND MOTOR LAUNCHES DAMAGED. HARBOR INSTALLATIONS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. FULL WRITTEN REPORT FOLLOWS AFTER INVESTIGATION.

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COMINCH...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE...200P...

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FROM	ALUSLO COLOMBO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	5 MARCH 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	051933		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	HAXTON		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	MOORHEAD <i>Moorhead</i>	JICNAV	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	HILL		ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
050500			
NCR 917			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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JICNAV HAS FOR INFO.

BRIT SHI FORT MOLEDD TORPEDGED RESUMED
 SUNK AT 1650 7 3 MARCH POSITION 02-01 N
 77-06 E.

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FROM	COMNAVNAV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	4 MARCH 1944		CNO	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	42259			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	KURTZ		COM 8TH PHIB	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	KOHOUTEK			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	KWIGHT			DEFERRED
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(FROM COMNAVNAV. ACTION COMINCH CNO. INFO
COM 8TH PHIB.

RECOMMEND FOLLOWING SHIPS BE STRICKEN FROM NAVY LIST
YT 198 MINED AND SUNK OFF ANZIO 18 FEBRUARY.
LCT(5) 26 BROKE IN TWO IN HEAVY SEA OFF PANZA 25 FEB
SUNK BY GUNFIRE.

LST 349 DRIVEN ON ROCKS PANZA DURING STORM THEN SANK
IN 15 FATHOMS WATER.

LCT(5) 23 DESTROYED BY FIRE AT BONE 29 APRIL 1943.

RECOMMEND INFORMATION THESE VESSELS AND VESSELS MENTIONED
COMINCH 271845 FEB NOT TO ALL BE RELEASED 31 MARCH.
NOT TO ALL.

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			DEFERRED	7
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19...190...2PM...23...34...BUSHIPS...BUORD...BUPERS...

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Subject: Ship Casualties in the Anzio-Naples-Salerno Area.

1. The following compilation of ship casualties in the Anzio-Naples-Salerno Area during the period 23 January to 23 February, 1944 is furnished for the information of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2. Total casualties, excluding marine casualties, for this period have been as follows:

	<u>Sunk</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
<i>Spartan</i>	2 GL	5 DD
<i>Penelope</i>	2 DD	1 DE
	4 LST	2 LST
	1 LCI	1 LCI
<i>James</i>	2 LCI	4 MV
<i>Grove</i>	3 MV	2 AM
	1 AM	1 ATR
	1 YMS	1 PG
	1 YT	2 AH
	1 AH	
	<u>18 Total</u>	<u>19 Total</u>

3. Of the casualties listed in paragraph 2 above, the following were caused by enemy aircraft action in the Anzio Area:

<u>Sunk</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
1 GL	4 DD
2 DD	1 DE
1 LST	2 LST
1 LCI	4 MV
2 MV	2 AM
1 AH	1 ATR
	2 AH
<u>8 Total</u>	<u>16 Total</u>

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4. To summarize, of the 57 vessels sunk or damaged
in this area during this period, 24 were sunk or damaged by enemy
air.

EL J. KING

Admiral, U. S. Navy.

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FROM <u>COMHAWSEAFRON</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 12	RRRR ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 MARCH 1944</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1437</u>			
DECODED BY <u>REA</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMTENTHFLT&R COMWESSEAFRON COMFAIRWESTCOAST COMDESPAC, CTG 12.4	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BAKER</u>			RRRR ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>HARRINGTON</u>			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
<u>10529</u>			<u>NCR 8042</u>

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ACTION COM 12 FROM COMHAWSEAFRON. INFO COMINCH COMTENTHFLT&R COMWESSEAFRON COMFAIRWESTCOAST COMDESPAC CTG 12.4

2130Z/29TH TG 12.4 COMPOSITION INTREPID MERTZ CAPPS

DEPARTED SPEED OF ADVANCE 18 KNOTS FOR SANFRAN VIA

(K) 24-40N 152-00W (L) 28-05 146-00

(M) 31-00 140-00 (N) 34-20 132-00

(O) 37-00 125-00 CHOP MARCH 2ND. ETA 1700Z/05.

ALL VESSELS GUARD NPM (RDO HONOLULU) FOX SHIFTING TO

NPG (RDO SANFRAN) FOX 0000Z/02. INTREPID SERIOUSLY

DAMAGED AFT. STEERING BY ENGINES DUE LOSS RUDDER. ALL

EXPLOSIVES REMOVED EXCEPTING READY SERVICE AMMUNITION.

GASOLINE TANKS EMPTY AND PURGED. WILL REQUIRE PILOT

AND AT LEAST 3 TUGS BEGINNING OF SWEEP CHANNEL. ADDI-

TIONAL TUGS REQUIRED INSIDE BAY. VESSEL READY ON AR-

RIVAL TO ENTER DOCK IF AVAILABLE. CTG 12.4 IN INTREPID**SECRET**

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DECODED BY		PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY		ROUTINE	
ROUTED BY		DEFERRED	
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COM INCH...COG.

19...19C...23... FX37...3USHIPS...27M...0P13...

31...~~MAVAIDE~~...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM 7TH FLT</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>29 FEBRUARY 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM <u>552/29</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KNAPP</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SILVER/GIBSON</u>		CNO CINCPAC COM 12	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>WILLIAMS</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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(FROM COM 7TH FLT. ACTION COMINCH. INFO CNO, CINCPAC,
COM 12 NAV DIST.)

FURTHER TO MY 270012
CAP-8 - 1417 TONS - 18A
PRESIDENT GRANT STRUCK VLAMA REEF AT SPEED 13.5 KNOTS.
PERSONNEL EXCEPT 1 COMPANY PLUS SHIPS COMPLEMENT REMOVED.
CARGO BEING DISCHARGED TO LOMS, 2 AT'S, 1 CORVETTE,
1 PC, 1 LIBERTY SHIPS PLUS CIVILIAN SALVAGE VESSEL
STANDING BY. SALVAGE PROBLEMATIC.

COMINCH...ACT
FX37...95...CG...DUSHIPS...19...16...SHIPERS...
BUORD...CNO... ADD 23....(PER CNO)

ADD: NAVAID...AG... (PER 19C)

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FROM COM7THFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 27 FEB 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0555/27			
DECODED BY SMITH		CINCPAC CNO COM 12 N.D. COMSOWESPACSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY RIEHL			
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			
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270013			NCR 5925
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COM7THFLT SENDS ACTION COMINCH, INFO CINCPAC, CNO, COM 12 N.D., COMSOWESPACSEAFRON.

XAP

PRESIDENT GRANT ENROUTE MILNE BAY GROUNDED ULUMA REEF

POSITION ^{near Milne Bay} 11-07 S 150-58 E EARLY MORNING 26 FEB.

SHIP REPORTS DOUBLE BOTTOM FORWARD HALF OF SHIP PUNCTURED DAMAGE TO INNER BOTTOM UNDETERMINED. SALVAGE VESSEL AND TUGS ENROUTE. SHIPS STANDING BY TO REMOVE TROOPS IF NECESSARY.

COMINCH....ACT

FX37....39....CG....JAG....23....BUSHIP8....19....16....

BUPERS....BUORD....CNO....00....NAVAIDE....

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FROM	CTG 21.9	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COM 10TH FLT C & R	PRIORITY
DATE	26 FEB 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	261733		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	CHERNOCK	COMINCH	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY	TURLEY/NZ/SHUGG	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	HILL		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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261629			NCR 5355

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(CTG 21.9 ORIGINATOR. COM 10TH FLT C & R
ACTION ADEE PASS TO COMINCH FOR INFO.)

REFER MY 260703 EL COSTON IS NOW STARTING TO
WARDS BERMUDA WITH USS MARCHAND AT ABOUT 7

KNOTS. BOARDING PARTY FROM RICKETTS UNABLE
TO EXTINGUISH SMOULDERING FIRES IN MURFREESBORO

COMPARTMENTS OVER HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE TANKS.
CTG 21.9 HAS TRANSFERRED TO RICKETTS WHICH

STANDS BY TANKER AWAITING YOUR ORDER WHETHER
TO REMAIN OR REJOIN CU 15. REQUEST ESCORT

BE DETAILED TO RELIEVE USS MARCHAND.

FX37....ACT

COMINCH....16....20G....39....ANPB....BADO....COR....

23....CNO....NAVAIDE....20OP....19....19C....JAG....

COAST GUARD.....

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>27 FEB 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>262353</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KNAPP</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KOHOUTEK / R. L. G.</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>KNIGHT</u>			DEFERRED
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(FROM COMNAVNAV) ACTION COMINCH CNO)
 FOLLOWING SHIPS SHOULD BE STRICKEN FROM NAVY LIST.
 PORTENT AM 106 MINED AND SANK 22 JANUARY.
 LCI(L) 20 BOMBED AND BURNED WHILE BEACHED 22 JANUARY.
 LCI(L) 32 MINED AND SANK 26 JANUARY.
 LCI(5) 35 BOMBED AND SANK 15 FEBRUARY.
 YMS 30 SUNK BY UNDERWATER EXPLOSION 25 JANUARY.
 ALL IN ANZIO AREA.
 LCT(5) 185 SANK WHILE UNDER TOW OFF BIZERTA 24 JANUARY.
 LCT(5) 340 STRIPPED AND TOWED OFF BEACH SUNK BY GUNFIRE
 OFF PANTELLARIS 20 FEBRUARY.
 LST 348 TORPEDOED AND SANK IN POSITION 40-56 13-20 EAST
 20 FEBRUARY.

COMINCH...ACT

23... 19... 19C... 2M... BUPERS... 2F... BUORD... 30...
 BUSHIPS... 00... BUSANDA... CP05... CNO... NAVAIDE...

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FROM <u>CTF 24</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		USCG SORRELL	PRIORITY
DATE <u>26 FEB 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>261615</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>TURLEY</u>	INFORMATION	CONV 10TH FLT C & R	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY <u>TURLEY/DRUMMOND</u>		CTC 21.9	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>HILL</u>		CG BOSTON	ROUTINE
		USS RICKETTS	DEFERRED
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261457		NCR 5302	☐

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(FROM CTF 24.)

AT 38-10 N 51-33 W SS EL COSTON IN COLLISION WITH MURFREESBORO AND WITH USS MARCHAND 26125. MUR-

FREESBORO BURNED AND ABANDONED BUT STILL AFLOAT AT 0900Z 43 MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR. EL COSTON TAKING WATER

FORWARD WITH MASTER 2 MATES AND HALF OF CREW REPORTED MISSING. EL COSTON STEERING TO LEEWARD (EASTWARD)

ATTEMPTING CONTROL FLOODING. USS MARCHAND DAMAGED HULL STARBOARD ENGINE USELESS BOAT SMASHED RICKETS

BE AT SCENE. REMAINDER CONVOY PROCEEDING. SORRELL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO SCENE AND ASSIST AS PRACTIC-

ABLE ADVISING ETA. TRANSMIT WEA REPORTS AS USUAL.

FX37...COG

CONV INCH...16...2/G...39...BADO...R...23...19...19C...

NAVAIDEX...JAG...CG...CNO....

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RELEASED BY		COMNAVNAV	2
DATE <u>21 FEB 1944</u>	FOR ACTION		3
TOR CODEROOM <u>1246/21</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>MEYER</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUNTER/MJR/KOHOUTE</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CNO CINCHED COM US LCT (5) FLOT 10 CO US LCT (5) 340	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
ROUTED BY <u>MORRIS</u>			15
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(ACTION COMNAVNAV INFO COMINCH CNO CINCHED COM US LCT (5) FLOT 10, CO US LCT (5) 340. COM 8TH PHIB SENDS)

*Guinea**Mediterranean*

US LCT (5) 340 PARTED TOW LINE AND ABANDONED IN HEAVY SEAS 791005A. LATER BROACHED ON PT CROCE PANTELLARIA. ALL SALVAGEABLE PARTS REMOVED. WRECK HAULED OFF BY USS NARRAGANSETT AND SUNK BY GUNFIRE IN 36-49-45 NORTH 11-55-50 EAST. SHOULD BE STRICKEN FROM NAVY REGISTER. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

COMINCH....COG

16....19....23....JAC...BUSHIPS...BUPERS...BUORD...

CNO...03...NAVAIDE....

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FROM CTU 58.2.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CONSERVON 10 (CALL LOCALLY ASSIGNED BY CINCPAC)	PRIORITY OP OP OP
DATE 19 FEBRUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 0814			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE		FOR INFORMATION COMCENPAC CTF 57 CTF 51	PRIORITY OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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INTERCEPT

AM SENDING 2 DESTROYERS, STENBEL AND STEPHEN POTTER, ON AHEAD TO ARRIVE *Majuro* **SUNDANCE** AT **0630Y 19TH.** REQUEST THEY BE FUELED IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO REJOIN NORTH OF ENTRANCE AT **1100.** **INTREPID UNMANAGE-ABLE AT SPEEDS LESS THAN 20.** HEAD WINDS WILL DELAY ARRIVAL REMAINDER TASK UNIT AT MAJURO UNTIL DAYLIGHT **20TH.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
USS BIRMINGHAM (INDEF. CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 8 FEBRUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2249/8			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PURDY			
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			
ROUTED BY			
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BIRMINGHAM ORIGINATOR. NPM PASS TO CINCPAC FOR ACTION COMCRUPAC
CONSERVFORPAC COMCRUDIV 13 FOR INFO. NSS PASS COMINCH CNO. BY
HAND TO COMDT. NYMI. NFX PASS TO COM 12 ALL INFO.

CL
BIRMINGHAM IN COLLISION WITH SS MANUKAI 1930T 7 FEBRUARY OFF
POER 32 SAN FRANCISCO. MARE ISLAND PROCEEDING WITH REPAIRS
ESTIMATE EXTENSION RES 7 DAYS INCLUDING DOCKING PRI NOT YET
HELD. NO INJURY PERSONNEL.

No. 1 ADMIRAL

No. 2 FILE

No. 3 F-I OR CHARTROOM.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS CLAXTON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	8 FEBRUARY 1944	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0303	COM 3RD FLEET	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DUMMIT	COMDESRON 23	
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT /MJR	CTF 39	
ROUTED BY	HUTCHINSON	GARbled CALL	
		GARbled CALL	PRIORITY
		COMSERVPAC	ROUTINE
		COMSERVRON SOPAC	DEFERRED
		COMDESPAC	
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CTF 39 HAS BY HAND.

BELIEVES DAMAGE DUE INTERNAL EXPLOSION ORIGINATOR
 UNDETERMINED. STEERING ENGINE OUT OF COMMISSION.
 COMPT C205L, C207 DEMOLISHED. MAIN DECK BULGED 18
 INCHES MAXIMUM FRAME 185 TO STERN OIL SPRINKLED. 3
 AFTER 20 MM'S SHIELD STARBOARD DEPTH CHARGE RACKS BE-
 YOND REPAIR. Q AND M DEGAUSSING COILS ARE DAMAGED.
 DIVERS REPORT NO APPARENT UNDERWATER DAMAGE.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR NCR TOR 081414

200P...NAVAI DE...30...CNO...BUORD...23.....
 BUSHIP8...0P05.....

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPTTC 569.14 SCB

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: LST-228 and Cargo a Total Loss.

1. The Navy advises that the LST-228 (Navy owned and operated) and her cargo are now beyond salvage. The LST-228 parted cables and grounded at Val Point, Angra Bay, Terceira Island, Azores, on 20 January (reported by separate memorandum 24 January with troop and cargo summaries attached). Salvage operations delayed by storms were definitely halted when ship caught fire 28 January. No casualties were reported.
2. The LST-228 sailed from Hampton Roads 5 January for the Azores in Convoy UGS-29, carrying 151 U.S. Troops and 1,213 measurement tons of Army Cargo.
3. The New York and Hampton Roads Ports of Embarkation and Stock Control Division, ASF, have been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of cargo lost if such is determined necessary.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Central Division.

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Naval Losses During Shingle:

UNITED STATES:

- * PORTENT (Minesweeper) --- Mined and Sunk
- LCI-20 (Infantry Landing Craft) --- Bombed and beached
- PLUNKETT (Destroyer) ----- Bombed and Damaged
- MAYO (Destroyer) ----- Mined and Damaged
- PREVAIL (Minesweeper) -- Damaged by near bomb miss
- * YMS 30 (Small Minesweeper) --- Mined and Sunk
- * LCI(L)-32 (Large Infantry Landing Craft) -- Mined and Sunk
- WODROW (Destroyer) - - - - Damaged in AIR ATTACK.*

GREAT BRITAIN:

- PALOMARES (Fighter Direction Ship) -- Mined and Damaged
- * JANUS (Destroyer) ----- Glider bombed and sunk
- JERVIS (Destroyer) ----- Glider bombed and damaged
- LST 422 (Tank Landing Ship) ---- Mined and gutted by fire
- LST 366 " " " ---- Badly damaged by bombs.
- * SPARTAN (Light Cruiser; 5770 Tons; Launched 1942) -- Bombed & sunk.

In addition to the above losses, 1 LCI (Infantry landing Craft) and 11 LCT's (Tank landing Craft), were beached near Anzio by bad weather. Also, "moderate" damage was caused among the landing craft by German bombing attacks on Anzio, but the damage was not further specified.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
USS PLUNKETT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	27 JANUARY 1944	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0026	CINCLANT	
DECODED BY	TOUSIGNANT	COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MITCHELL/ROBERTS	COMDESLANT	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	ROLL	COMDESRON 7	DEFERRED
		CNO	
		CTF 81	
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(THIS FROM PLUNKETT TO COMINCH CINCLANT FOR ACTION.
INFO COMNAVNAV COMDESLANT COMDESRON 7 CTF 81 AND
VICE OPNAV.)

INITIAL ESTIMATE DAMAGE FROM BOMB HIT ON 1.1 GUN
PLATFORM: 36 INCH SEARCHLIGHT, 1.1 GUN, NUMBER 5
20 MM GUN MISSING. LOADING MACHINE, NUMBER 6 20 MM
GUN, SUPERSTRUCTURE FROM FRAME 128 TO 152 AND EMER-
GENCY RADIO ROOM DESTROYED. 20 FOOT HOLE IN DECK AT
FRAME 133. NUMBER 2 GENERATOR DEACRATING TANK DES-
TROYED. AFTER ENGINE ROOM AND MACHINERY BADLY DAMAGED.
DECAUSSING EQUIPMENT AND AFTER SWITCH BOARD DESTROYED
NO COMPARTMENTS FLOODED. AFTER STACK AND UPTAKES
RIDDLED. STEAM LINES DOWN AND RUPTURED IN AFTER ENGINE
ROOM. ALL ELECTRICAL WIRING AFT REQUIRES RENEWAL. ALL
K GUNS DAMAGED. FORWARD BULKHEAD OF AFTER ENGINE ROOM

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DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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SPRUNG. A TO M 160 RPM ON STARBOARD ENGINE WITHOUT
EXCESSIVE VIBRATION.

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TO BUSHIPS...OP23...CNO...OP05..200P..NAVAI DE...
JAG....

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPTTC 56924

24 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Grounding of LST-228

1. The Navy reports the LST-228 (Navy owned and operated) aground at Val Point, Angra Bay, Terceira Island, Azores (38-38N - 27-14W) on 20 January 1944. Vessel parted her cables and drifted ashore holing both engine rooms. Navy not certain vessel can be floated but a tug is standing by to tow her to Praia Bay where the chances for cargo salvage will be better. Since no mention was made concerning casualties and as vessel was due Azores on 17 January and mishap occurred while at anchor it may be presumed that the Army personnel aboard, who were bound for the Azores, were debarked earlier.

2. The LST-228 sailed from Hampton Roads 5 January for the Azores in Convoy UGS-29 carrying 151 U.S. Troops and 1213 M/T of Army Cargo.

3. Troop and cargo summary attached.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T.C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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LST-226 - Troop and Cargo Summary

TROOP SUMMARY

<u>Shipment No.</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
4065-A	Det. 601st Engr. Avn. Bn.	1	4	5
4065-B	Det. 928th Engr. Avn. Regt.	6	140	146
	Total Personnel Embarked	7	144	151

CARGO SUMMARY

<u>ORDNANCE:</u>		<u>M.T.</u>
15 Vehicles (Unboxed)		870.6
<u>ENGINEER CORPS:</u>		
10 Vehicles (Unboxed)		316.1
<u>QUARTERMASTER CORPS:</u>		
Subsistence		21.1
Oil		1.4
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>		
Damage		4.1
Total Cargo Aboard		<u>1213.3</u>

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FROM USS HAMMANN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT CTG 21.14 COMINCH COMDESLANT COMCARDIV 3	PRIORITY
DATE 23 JAN 19 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2342/22			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GREENE			
PARAPHRASED BY ELACK			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WIBLAN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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USS HAMMANN ORIGINATOR.

DE DE
 USS HAMMANN RAMMED BY DROUGH AT NOB NORFOLK PIER.
 1 MAIN FRAME BADLY SPRUNG 1 CENT. 21 INTERMEDIATE
 FRAMES BENT. DAMAGE PORT SUPERSTRUCTURE. POSSIBLE
 FURTHER DAMAGE UNDETERMINED NOW. PRESENT ESTIMATE
 COMPLETION TEMPORARY REPAIRS 0800/24TH.

COMINCH....ACT

19....19C.....

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ADD.....23.....BUSHIPS.....ADD JAG.....BUORD.....

CNO.....00.....NAVAIDE.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ADCOMNORWESSEAFRON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	13 JAN 1944	COM 10TH FLT C&R COMWESSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE	131030		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	ZUND		DDDDDD DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ELY /RM		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HUTCHINSON		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(ADCOMNORWESSEAFRON SENDS COM 10TH FLT C&R
COMWESSEAFRON)

MY 301821 LATEST FROM ARMY SOURCES ON ELNA
WRECK SURVEY SHOWS VESSEL ON ROCKS WITH STERN
SUBMERGED AND PROBABLY BROKEN UNDER BRIDGE.
ESTIMATED EACH STORM WILL CAUSE MORE DAMAGE.
SALVAGE OF EITHER VESSEL OR CARGO DURING WINTER
CONSIDERED IMPRACTICABLE BY ARMY SURVEY PARTY.

FX37....ACT

16...19...23...JAC...EUSHIPS...NAVAID...

OP-05G....COMINCH....39...COAST GUARD...28...

DUPERS...BUORD....CNO...10...

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11 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Survivors of the CAPE SAN JUAN.

1. A radio from New Caledonia, dated to-day, gives the following revised list of the survivors of U.S. Troops which were aboard the U.S. Troopship CAPE SAN JUAN when she was torpedoed and sunk 13 November at 22 S - 178 W (near Fiji Islands), (reported by separate memoranda 12, 15 and 17 November).

Force - Organization	Aboard		Survivors		Missing		Dead	
	Off.	EM	Off.	EM	Off.	EM	Off.	EM
0445-D 1st Fighter Control Sq.(SP)	27	339	26	330	1	7	0	2
0445-M 855th Engr. Avn. Bn.	31	775	30	675	1	87	0	13
6616-M 253rd Ord. Maint. Co. (AA)	6	156	6	153	0	3	0	0
Total Troops	64	1,270	62	1,158	2	97	0	15

LUKE W. FINLAY,
 Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
 Chief, Control Division.

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FROM COMNAVEU	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE 11 JANUARY 1944		RRRRRRR	3
TOR CODEROOM 0417		ROUTINE	4
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	DEFERRED	5
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT			6
ROUTED BY			7
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		PRIORITY	9
		ROUTINE	10
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COMNAVEU TO COMINCH.

FRIGATE

HMS TWEED ON A/S SWEEP TORPEDOED AT 1613 7 JANUARY IN
 POSITION 44-18 N 21-17 W. SANK AT 1615. TWEED, NENE,
 WASKESIU IN LINE ABREAST FROM PORT TO STARBOARD, DISTANCE
 2 MILES, SPEED 13. A/S SEARCH RED 80 TO GREEN 80 MEAN
 LINE OF ADVANCE. NO CHANGE IN SPEED ON GAINING CONTACT.
 AC1 138 PARA 20 NOT COMPLIED WITH DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TIME.
 CONSORTS REDUCED 7 KNOTS. TWEED 15 DEGREES IN TURN AT
 TIME OF EXPLOSION. EXPLOSION INDICATES PROBABLY NON-CONTACT
PISTOL. FIRST ECHO BELIEVED FISH FORMER ECHO AT 1612 AT
 1000 YARDS BEARING 120 DEGREES GREEN. SHIP HIT AT BREAK
 OF QUARTER DECK AFT STARBOARD SIDE. WIND AND SEA 2 WITH
 10 MILE VISIBILITY. WASKESIU GAINED CONTACT, ATTACKED,
 BUT NO EVIDENCE OF KILL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COM 12TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 10TH FLT	ROUTINE
DATE 6 JANUARY 1944			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1439/8			
DECODED BY ROSENTHAL			
PARAPHRASED BY ROSENTHAL			
ROUTED BY			
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COM 12TH FLEET TO COM 10TH FLEET

CINC MEDS 041701A TO ADMIRALTY REPORTS
 HIS DESTROYERS HOLCOMBE AND TYNEPALE TORPEDOED
 AND SUNK WHILE HUNTING U BOAT ON 12 DECEMBER.
 LOSS ALMOST CERTAINLY DUE TO U BOAT ATTACK WITH
 GNAT TORPEDOES. INQUIRY IN UK INTO TECHNICAL
 ASPECTS APPEARS DESIRABLE AS THE FACTS CONCERNING
 THE LOSS OF THEIR SHIPS ARE CLEARLY ESTABLISHED.

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FROM COM 7TH FLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
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TOR CODE ROOM 062020			DEFERRED
DECODED BY YORK		CNO	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY THOMSON			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY HILL			DEFERRED
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COM 7TH FLT SENDS ACT COMINCH INFO CNO.

REGRET REPORT PT 145 DESTROYED BY BURNING
AND FRIENDLY GUNFIRE TO PREVENT CAPTURE BY
ENEMY AFTER SHE HAD BEEN PUSHED BROADSIDE ON
A REEF BY SURF WHILE PURSUING ENEMY BARGE NIGHT
OF JAN 4 NEAR MINDIRI (POMERN BAY) NEW GUINEA.
ALL CLASSIFIED EQUIPMENT DESTROYED AND PAPERS
BURNED. ALL PERSONNEL SAFE.

COMINCH...ACT
23...19...19C....

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPAC COMFIRWEST COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE 5 JAN 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1021			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STONE		INFORMATION COMSERVPAC COMAIRPAC	PRIORITY RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY STONE			ROUTINE
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CVE
 TRIPOLI DAMAGED BY GASOLINE FIRE ON WATER STARBOARD
 SIDE WHILE ALONGSIDE PIER REPAIR BASE SAN DIEGO.
 EXTERNAL DAMAGE TO RADIO ANTENNAE, SUPERSTRUCTURE WIRING
 RIGGING, FORWARD 40 MM GUNS AND DIRECTOR. NO INTERNAL
 DAMAGE. 1 FATALITY. ESTIMATE REPAIRS REQUIRE EXTENSION
 AVAILABILITY ABOUT 7 DAYS TO JANUARY 14.

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FROM APC 2 <i>Coastal Transport</i>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 4 JANUARY 1944		COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
041927			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		COM 1ST FLEET	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERNER		COMSERFORSOWESTPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED C STRONG		COM APC FLOT 7	ROUTINE
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(COMPHIB PASS COM APC FLOT 7 INFO)

APC 2 DAMAGED ON 211155L DECEMBER BY ENEMY BOMBING. ESTIMATED DAMAGED SEAMS IN AFTER PART SPRUNG BY NEAR MISSES CAUSING SERIOUS LEAKAGE. MAIN ENGINE JOLTED OUT OF ALIGNMENT WITH SHAFT. RUDDER SLUGGISH. UNDER WATER DAMAGE CAN ONLY BE ASCERTAINED BY DOCKING.

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DATE JANUARY 3, 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1809			
DECODED BY DE LA MATYR	INFORMATION	DESLANT ADMIN NEWYORK COMDESLANT COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STRICKLAND			ROUTINE OP OP OP OP DEFERRED
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COM 3 PASS TO COMINCH AND CINCLANT FOR ACTION COMDESLANT AND COMEASTSEAFRON FOR INFO. THIS FROM COMDESRON 19. COM 3 ALSO GIVE DESLANT REP NEW YORK.
 *COM 3 PASSED TO CINCLANT COMINCH DESLANT ADMIN NEWYORK COMDESLANT AND COMEASTSEAFRON AS 031746. (FIRST 2 ACTION)

USS TURNER SANK AT ABOUT 0750Q AFTER APPARENT EXPLOSION AND FIRE UNDETERMINED ORIGIN WHILE AT ANCHOR IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 3.5 MILES 322 DEGREES FROM AMBROSE LIGHT IN ABOUT 45 FEET OF WATER. WATER OVER WRECK 7 FEET. ORIGINAL EXPLOSION ESTIMATED DIRECTLY AFT NUMBER 2 GUN OCCURRED AT 0616 QUEEN. SUBSEQUENT EXPLOSIONS ONE MAJOR CAUSED FINAL SINKING. SUBMARINE ACTION CONSIDERED UNLIKELY ALTHOUGH SEARCH INSTITUTED. POSSIBILITY OF MINE. MY CURRENT BELIEF THAT CUASE WAS MOST LIKELY INTERNAL EXPLOSION AND PROBABLY MOUSETRAP AMMUNITION ABAFT NUMBER TWO UPPER HANDLING ROOM. NUMBER OF SURVIVORS UNKNOWN. PILOT BOATS BELIEVED TO HAVE RESCUED SOME.

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FROM COM 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
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DATE 3 JAN 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 031535			DEFERRED
DECODED BY YOUNG			
PARAPHRASED BY YOUNG			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY SOBEL			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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PASSED BY COM 3 TO CINCLANT COMINCH COMDESLANT
COMDESLANT 19 FOR INFO AS 031502.
TURNER COMPLETELY SUBMERGED BEST POSITION THREE

TUBGROXL DEGREES THREE AND ONE HALF MILES FROM
AMBROSE. NO DATA ON SURVIVORS. COAST GUARD PATROL
REPORTED HE BELIEVED ABOUT FIFTY ON PILOT BOAT

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ROUTED BY SOBEL			DEFERRED

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PASS TO NECESSARY PARTIES
(PASSED BY COM 3 AS 031452 FOR INFO TO
CINCLANT, COMINCH, COMDESLANT.)

AT 0750Q TURNER AFTER LARGE EXPLOSION
TURNED OVER ON STARBOARD SIDE AND SANK
LAT 40-29.5 LONG 73-52.

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FROM CTF 64		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COM 3 DES ADMIN OFF NEW YORK	PRIORITY
DATE 3 JAN 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 031539			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GOLDEN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GOLDEN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SOBEL			DEFERRED

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PASS AS NECESSARY.
 PASSED BY COM 3 FOR INFO TO CINCLANT COMINCH
 COMDESLANT AS 031442

USS TURNER APPARENTLY CAUGHT FIRE
 AT 0616 FURTHER DETAILS LATER SHIP
 ANCHORED ABOUT 3 MILES NORTH OF AMBROSE.

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FROM SMITH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 4 JANUARY 1944		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2326/3		COM 7TH FLT	
DECODED BY HOLCUTT		COMSERFOR 7TH COMTASKFOR 76 COMDESRONS 5 AND 24	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY RODGERS		COMSERFOR PAC COMDESPAC	ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			
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ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMSERFORPAC AND COMDESPAC
RDO CANBERRA DELIVER ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO
COMSERFOR 7TH. COMTASKFOR 76 COMDESRONS 5 AND 24
BY HAND. SMITH SENDS)

DURING LANDING SAIDOR JANUARY 2ND AT 1609L SMITH AND
HUTCHINS COLLIDED. SMITH HAS FOLLOWING DAMAGE.
SIDE PLATING AND MAINDECK AND FRAMES AFT OF FRAME
185 BUCKLED COMPARTMENT D311V FLOODED D212A OPEN TO
SEA. DEGAUSSING COILS M AND Q CUT. 2 DEPTH CHARGE
RACKS SMOKE SCREEN GENERATOR AND PYROTECHNIC LOCKER
MISSING. SPEED NOT REDUCED

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1 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Survivors of the ROHMA.

1. A radio from Algiers, received to-day, gives the following revised list of the survivors of U. S. Troops and American Red Cross which were aboard the British Troopship ROHMA when she sank from enemy air attack 26 November off Bougie, Algeria, (reported by separate memoranda 27 and 29 November).

FORCE - ORGANIZATION	ABOARD		SURVIVORS		MISSING OR DEAD	
	Off.	E.M.	Off.	E.M.	Off.	E.M.
9201 CG						
853rd Engr. Bn. Avn.	30	763	19	280	11	483
6551 NM						
322nd Fighter Control Squad.	14	271	7	150	7	121
5198 B						
31st Sig. Bn. (Construction)	6	253	5	124	1	129
9201 T						
44th Portable Surg. Hosp.	3	33	3	20	0	13
AD 664 A						
AAF Fillers	29	108	25	61	4	47
GH 826						
Ground Fillers	1	50	1	33	0	17
A 1826 A & D						
AAF Fillers	9	341	6	196	3	145
BH 705 AAA						
ASF Fillers	0	70	0	36	0	34
Total Troops	92	1,889	66	900	26	989
American Red Cross	7		4		3	

The high casualty list is reported due to darkness, a heavy sea and the initial bomb damage. Six rescue vessels were present and adequate life saving equipment was aboard.

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2 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL STYER:

Subject: Additional information on the
JOHN P. GAINES.

1. Information just received indicates that 11 men (7 U.S. Army Enlisted Men, 3 Civilian Crew and 1 Navy Enlisted Man) are still missing from the JOHN P. GAINES, U.S. Cargo, 7176 G/T, which was grounded (reported in separate memorandum 25 November) in Alaskan waters on 25 November. These men are reported in a powered life boat and the Navy is hopeful of their rescue.

2. Survivors are listed as follows:

ABOARD SHIP	U.S. ARMY		U.S. NAVY		GRAND
	OFF.	EN	OFF.	EN	
DAVID W. BRANCH (Arr. Seattle 2 Dec.)	5	16	2	18	28
WM. L. THOMPSON (Due Seattle 3 Dec.)	0	1	0	7	13
TOTAL	5	17	2	25	41

3. The JOHN P. GAINES is now reported breaking up against beach of Big Koningi Island, Shumagin Islands (55 N - 159 W) with only the mast and deckhouse above water. The sea is very rough, and prospects of salvage are virtually nil.

For the Chief of Transportation:

LUKE W. FINLAY,
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29 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL STYER:

Subject: Additional Information Regarding Loss
of the ROHMA.

1. The ROHMA, reported Saturday as bombed and sunk 26 November off Djidjelli (between Algiers and Bone), carried the following U.S. personnel, bound for GBI:

	Off.	Enl.	Civ.
853rd Engr. Bn. Avn.	30	763	
44th Portable Surg. Hosp.	3	33	
31st Sig. Bn. (Construction)	6	253	
322nd Fighter Control Squad.	14	271	7
Ground Replacements	1	50	
AAF Fillers (Comm. pers.)	9	141	
AAF Fillers	29	108	
Replacements ARF		70	
	92	1889	7

2. The ROHMA sank within one-half hour after being hit. The bomb damage, supplemented by heavy seas and darkness which hampered rescue work, resulted in approximately half of the personnel becoming casualties according to preliminary estimate. This information was received from AFHQ ALGIERS. Identification of the casualties by unit is expected as soon as that information can be assembled and dispatched.

For the Chief of Transportation:

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29 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL STYER:

**Subject: Additional data regarding loss of
the ROHNA.**

1. The ROHNA, British Troopship, which was sunk 26 November off Djidjelli (reported by previous memoranda 27 and 29 November) was hit amidship by a glider bomb and the resultant explosion set the ship on fire.

2. There were 2,202 personnel aboard composed of:

92 U.S. Officers
1889 U.S. Enlisted Men
7 Civilians
214 Crew

A total of 894 survivors have been accounted for leaving 1,308 missing. Units are being regrouped at Bizerte for transshipment to destination.

3. Adequate life saving equipment was reported aboard ship.

For the Chief of Transportation:

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27 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL STYER:

Subject: Sinking of the ROMNA.

1. Paraphrase of radio from Algiers, just received, states:

"Off Djidjelli (between Algiers and Bone) 26 November at 1730 ROMNA carrying 92 Officers, 1889 Enlisted Men and 7 Civilians enroute India was bombed and sunk. Survivors will be staged at North Africa until transshipment is arranged".

2. The Navy reports the ROMNA was hit and taken in tow 1700 26 November.

3. The ROMNA, British Troopship, 8600 G/T, was enroute from Oran to India in KMV-26 and is reported to be carrying U.S. Troops. An effort is being made to secure details and further report will be made as soon as additional information is received.

For the Chief of Transportation:

LUKE W. FINLAY,
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