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Campaign	Period	Total forces	Casualties				%
			KIA	WIA	MIA	TOTAL	
Buckley	8/7-10/7/42	20,000 MARINES	258	957	*	1,215	6%
	11/1/42-4/9/43	16,000 ARMY	529	1,847	*	2,376	14.6%
		36,000	787	2,804	-	3,591	10%
Torona	11/10-11/23/43	19,600 MARINES	864	2,245	29	3,138	16%
Kwajalein	1/31-2/5/44	18,000 MARINES	77	116	*	193	1%
		21,300 ARMY	177	1,037	*	1,214	6%
		39,300	254	1,153	-	1,407	3.5%
Eniwetok	1/31-2/5/44	19,000 JOINT	299	786	*	1,085	11%
Saipan Guam Iwo	6/15-7/9/44	103,600 MARINES	3,322	14,827	301	18,460	18%
	7/24-8/1/44	42,400 ARMY	1,235	5,514	415	7,164	17%
	7/21-8/10/44	146,000	4,567	20,341	716	25,624	18%
Bellevue Angkor	9/15-10/5/44	20,000 MARINES	771	4,650	267	5,688	28.5%
	9/17-10/5/44	14,000 ARMY	251	1,465	13	1,729	12%
		36,000	1,022	6,115	280	7,417	20.6%
Leyte	10/20-11/29/44	113,100 ARMY	1,960	5,771	192	7,923	7%
New Georgia	6/20-7/22/43	6,000 MARINES	180	506	*	686	11.4%
		19,000 ARMY	835	3,494	*	4,329	22.8%
		25,000	1,015	4,000	-	5,015	20%
Rangaimile	11/1/42-1/11/44	17,000 MARINES	183	968	23	1,174	7%
	11/19/43-4/30/44	26,500 ARMY	446	2,368	12	2,826	10.7%
			629	3,336	35	4,000	
PAPUAN	9/26/42-1/23/43	10,000 ARMY	687	2,186	*	2,873	28%

* Not available

** Seriously wounded

13 March 1945

CAMPAIGN	D th DAY	INTENSITY OF ACTION AREA	TOTAL U.S. FORCES COMMITTED	U.S. CASUALTIES			TOTAL U.S. CASUALTIES AND % OF FORCES COMMITTED	EST. JAP FORCES	TOTAL JAP CASUALTIES	U.S. NAVY CASUALTIES
				KIA	WIA	MIA				
GUADALCANAL, TULAGI GAVUTU	7-9 Aug. 1942	2,670 sq.mi.	Marines 19,546	Marines 588	1519	39	2146	11%	20,000	
TARAWA	20 Nov. 1943	1.68 sq.mi.	Marines 17,000	Marines 1000	2500	-	3500	20.5%	4500	All
KWAJALEIN	31 Jan. 1944	1.675 sq.mi.	Marines 20313 Army 2702	Both: 286	1148	82	1516	8%	8200	8,122
ENIETOK	2 Mar. 1944	.5 sq.mi.	Marines 5250 Army 4500	Both 76	173		249	2%	3000	All
SAIPAN, TINIAN, GUAM.	15 June 1944	SAIPAN 70.1 sq.mi.	Total Marines and Army 94,000	Marines 1930 Army 1878	9188	1485	Marines 12603 Army 12372	13%	Unknown	36,308
CAROLINES, PELELIU (Marines) 1944 GUAR (Army)	15 Sept. 1944	PELELIU 6.25 sq.mi.	Marines 18,000 Army 20,000	Marines 899 Army 250	4938	126	Marines 5903 Army 1892	32%	PELELIU 5000 ANGUAR 5000	PELELIU 10,411 ANGUAR 1,175
LEITE	20 Oct. 1944	6400 sq.mi.	Army 60,000		2872	8639	11454	19%	61000	51,704 (12-26) 76,510 (3-5)
LUZON	9 Jan. 1945	34000 sq.mi.	Army 250,000		3405	12947	17937 (3-5)	6%	100000	67138 (3-5)
INO JIMA	19 Feb. 1945	8 sq.mi.	Marines 61,000 AS of 13222 1800		358	4858	17442 (12-Mar-1945) 18586 30%		20000	18995 14456 171 81 POW's (AS of 5-Mar-45)

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From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area,
Advanced, Manila, Philippines

To: War Department

No: CA 51222 26 March 1945

From GHQ SWPA agd MacArthur to Wash WDGBI cite
CA 51222.

Breakdown of enemy casualties in Visayas and Luzon
reported in communique 1076 follows refer your W 57038:

Part 1. Visayas:

Leyte-Samar counted dead 77,291 PW's 882.
Pabawan counted dead 106 PW's 3.
Mindoro counted dead 802 PW's 69.

Total counted dead 78199. Total PW's 954; estimated
ineffectives and uncounted dead on Leyte 18,500; estimated
troop losses inflicted enroute to Leyte 30,000; estimated
Naval personnel losses 9,890; aggregate enemy losses in
Visayas 137,543.

Part 2. Luzon:

Counted dead 80,277; total prisoners 1,479; estimated
ineffectives and uncounted dead inflicted by Ground Forces
51,797; estimated enemy killed and wounded by air attack in
rear areas GHQ air crew losses 5,587; estimated enemy losses
from attacks on barges and coastal craft 5,915; aggregate
enemy losses on Luzon 145,055.

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Advanced, Manila, Philippines

No: CA 51222 26 March 1945

Part 3. Recapitulation:

Total enemy losses in Visayas 137,543.

Total enemy losses in Luzon 145,055

Grand total 282,598.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAPTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMHAWSEAFRON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY 12 MARCH 45	CTU 13.10.3	URGENT	2
DATE	FOR ACTION	PRIORITY	3
TOR CODE ROOM 0433		ROUTINE	4
THOMAS		DEFERRED	5
DECODED BY	FOR INFORMATION		6
TYPED THOMAS / SANDBERG	NAS JOHNSTON IS COMMARGILS AREA GARBLED CALL	URGENT	7
ROUTED BY		ROUTINE	8
		DEFERRED	9
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			10
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

IF TO EASTWARD OF LONG 177-44 WEST DIVERT YOUR TASK UNIT IMMEDIATELY TO POSIT LAT 13-52 N LONG 177-45 W. 2 PLANES

REPORT SIGHTING FUSELAGE AND TAIL ASSEMBLY OF PLANE FLOAT-
G UNDER SURFACE. MUCH DEBRIS IN AREA. DESIRE YOU

CONDUCT SEARCH AND RECOVER ANY PLANE PARTS OR WRECKAGE SIGHTED. SEARCH PLANES AND OTHER VESSELS WILL BE IN AREA.

PLANES GUARDING 3000 KC VOICE 6240 CW. ADVISE ORIGINATOR OF ACTION TAKEN INFO TO NAS JOHNSTON AND COMMARGILS AREA.

CINCPAC PEARL CONCURS. IF TO WESTWARD DO NOT DIVERT,

PLANES DIRECTED TO ATTEMPT TO LEAD ANY SURFACE SHIPS.

IN AREA TO SCENEY REARLY AT LEAST 1000 YARDS AND RETURN

TO JOHNSTON. STATION PLANE WITH PHOTOGRAPHER AIRBORNE

TO SCENE.

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By SLR

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAS JOHNSTON IS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		COMHAWSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE 12 MARCH 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 0410			DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMAS			
TYPED BY THOMAS / SANDBERG			URGENT
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
		CTG 12.2 CTG 12.3	ROUTINE
		COMMARGILS AREA	DEFERRED
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		CGAAFFOA ADV HED AND PEARL	
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

INFO TO CINCPAC BOTH AND CGAAFFOA BOTH, CHSF AND RDO GUAM PASS

MY 120147, ACCOMPANYING PLANE, REPORTS

"13-52 N 177-30 W HAVE FOUND FUSELAGE AND TAIL ASSEMBLE FLOATING BELOW SURFACE OF WATER MUCH DEBRIS". PLANES DIRECTED TO ATTEMPT TO LEAD ANY SURFACE SHIPS IN AREA TO SCENE, REMAIN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND RETURN TO JOHNSTON. STATION PLANE WITH PHOTOGRAPHER AIRBORNE TO SCENE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAS JOHNSTON IS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMHAWSEAFRON	URGENT
DATE 12 MARCH 45			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 0251			
DECODED BY THOMAS		COMMARGILS AREA	URGENT
TYPED THOMAS / SANDBERG		TG 12.2	PRIORITY
BY		TG 12.3	ROUTINE
		NCPAC PEARL, CINCPAC ADV	DEFERRED
		COMGENAFAPOA, CGAFAPOA ADV	
ROUTED BY			
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

COMHAWSEAFRON PASS INFO CINCPAC PEARL AND CGAFAPOA
RDO GUAM PASS INFO CINCPAC ADV AND CGAFAPOA ADV

AT 112257Z 0A10A ENROUTE JOHNSTON TO KWAJELEIN REPORTS
SIGHTING SEATS OF PLANE AT 13-52 N 177-45 W. REQUEST

THAT SURFACE SHIPS BE DIVERTED THROUGH THIS AREA AND BE
INSTRUCTED TO RETRIEVE ANY DEBRIS SIGHTED. AIRPLANES

WILL REMAIN IN AREA DURING DAYLIGHT HOCIMEGND* WILL
GUARD 3000 KCS VOICE AND 6240 KCS CW. ATC AND NATS

PLANES WILL BE ALERTED FOR THIS AREA. COMMARGILS IS
REQUESTED TO QUERY PILOT UPON ARRIVAL AND AMPLIFY REPORT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
1. FRM CTF 51		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC ADVHED	PPPPP
DATE 8 MARCH 1945			PRIORITY
TOR CODE ROOM 2120			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BECKER			DEFERRED
TYPED BY EXNER/			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY MORRIS			ROUTINE
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RDO GUAM GIVE ACTION CINCPAC ADV HQTRS. FROM **CTF 51**.

PASSED BY CINCPAC/POA ADVHED TO COMDT MARCORPS WASHINGTON AND COMINCH FOR INFO AS **081539**.

HQ LANFOR 081616K QUOTED. SECOND LIEUT RAYMOND W ICKES USMC R SUFFERED CHEST WOUNDS LEFT CHEST AND FRACTURES 7TH 8TH AND 9TH RIBS LATE 7TH MARCH. CONDITION SERIOUS CHANCES GOOD. HAS NOT BEEN EVACUATED.

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DRAFTER F-20	EXT. 63319	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH & CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY F-00 R S EDWARDS	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC FORWARD & REAR	PRIORITY 1
DATE 3 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE 2
TOR CODEROOM 1928			DEFERRED 3
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM 4
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 5
CHECKED BY GREENE			ROUTINE 6
DITTOED BY			DEFERRED 7
ROUTED BY			BASEGRAM 8
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION A MEMBER OF THE CREW OF A SOVIET VESSEL HAS STATED THAT ON 9 JANUARY 1945 WHEN HIS SHIP WAS SEVERAL MILES NORTHWEST OF KURILE STRAIT IN THE OKHOTSH SEA EASTBOUND 42 FLOATING BODIES WERE SIGHTED. BODIES WERE EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE AMERICANS. BODIES HAD LIFE PRESERVERS AND SOME SORT OF HELMET. CREW MEMBERS STATED THAT THEY BELIEVED THESE BODIES WERE FROM US SUBMARINE WHICH HAD BEEN SUNK OR DAMAGED. NO FURTHER DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE BUT AM ATTEMPTING OBTAIN MORE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION A.G.M. HOME 772AZ	PRIORITY
DATE 6 JAN 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1057		FOR INFORMATION	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE / Dserw			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY MORRIS			DEFERRED
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RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD

ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY, THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL SIR B.H. RAMSAY KCB, KBE, MVO, FLAGS ARE TO BE FLOWN AT HALFMAS IN HM SHIPS IN HARBOUR FROM COLOURS TO SUNSET. SIMILAR PROCEDURE IS TO BE FOLLOWED AT NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE FLAGSTAFFS ARE PROVIDED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	JAN 45	AGM HOME & ABROAD 142A	ROUTINE
DATE	1952		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	WATKINS		PRIORITY
TYPES			ROUTINE
BY	MORRIS		DEFERRED
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REC'D BY HAND FROM BAD

THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF THE NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE

ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, ADMIRAL SIR BERTRAM H. RAMSAY, KCB., KBE, MVO.

2. THE FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN FRANCE AS ARRANGED BY SHAEF.

3. A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY AT 1230 ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY, 1945. THERE WILL BE NO PROCESSION.

4. PART 2 WHICH FOLLOWS IN PLAIN LANGUAGE TIME OF ORIGIN 031737 IS BEING PASSED TO HOME AUTHORITIES

ONLY AS ADMIRALTY GENERAL MESSAGE HOME BASEGRAM AND IS NUMBERED 760AZ.

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TOP SECRET DISPATCH

DRAFTER F-0	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH & CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL KING		COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
DATE 2 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOK 2035			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH	CHECKED BY LENIHAN	<i>WJ</i>	PRIORITY
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ADMIRAL STARK WILL PLEASE CONVEY IN PERSON TO ADMIRALTY AND TO FAMILY MY PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL DEEP REGRET FOR THE PASSING OF ADMIRAL RAMSAY IN WHICH I AM JOINED BY ALL HANDS OF THE U.S. NAVY ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH AND UNDER HIM IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SUCH MOMENTOUS EVENTS.

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RELEASED BY		COMAIRPAC <i>[Signature]</i>	2 PPPPPPPP
DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 1944			3 PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM: 1415			4 ROUTINE
DECODED BY: HOFNER	CINCPAC ADMIN CINCPAC COMINCH CTF 38 CTG 38.9		5 DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: HCFNER		6 BASEGRAM	
CHECKED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>		7	
DITTOED BY: HCFNER		8	
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(FROM COM13RDELT. CINCPAC ADMIN INFO PASS FOR ACTION TO COMAIRPAC INFO CINCPAC. INFO COMINCH CTF 38 CTG 38.9)

PERSONNEL CASUALTIES AIR ATTACK 25 NOVEMBER AS FOLLOWS:

INTREPID AT LEAST 54 DEAD 35 SERIOUS AND 15 MINOR INJURIES.

APPROXIMATELY 15 MISSING. DEAD INCLUDES 23 FROM CIC CREW.

CABOT 5 DEAD 26 WOUNDED INCLUDING 16 SERIOUSLY. 27 MEN OCB* OFFICERS MISSING.

ESSEX 14 DEAD AND MISSING 39 WOUNDED INCLUDING 5 SERIOUSLY. NO KEY PERSONNEL LOST.

HANCOCK 3 MINOR INJURIES.

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OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

By SLR Date **DEC 5 1973**

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* AS RECEIVED.**

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt

To: War Department

Nr: 649

7 November 1944

From Dregge msg num 649 signed Giles

Lord Moyne died evening 6 November. Assassins definitely stated to be Jewish but not identified with any organization as yet. They are still in hands of Egyptian Police but British expect to take possession of them soon. Jewish circles here greatly upset at this senseless murder and blame it on Jewish terrorists.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAP
OPD
Col Park
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CM-IN-7062 (8 Nov 44) 0718Z bjm

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By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

COLONEL PARK.

Mr. Summerlin of the State Department called to say that burial services for the late Sir John Dill will be held at the Cathedral at 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 8th, and that the cortege will then escort the body to the Arlington Cemetery. He enquired whether the President would be represented at the funeral.

I have discussed this with Admiral Leahy and we are agreed that he and I will fly down for the funeral on Wednesday morning if weather permits and that if we are prevented from returning in time you and Tyree will act for us. I have so informed Mr. Summerlin.

I understand that Admiral Leahy has already arranged for a plane for Wednesday morning if weather conditions serve but you might follow this up with Admiral Leahy and Dewey Long tomorrow. (Having in mind that everyone at Hyde Park will get very little sleep Tuesday night, it seems improbable that any of us will be very keen for flying down Wednesday morning and you might express this thought to Admiral Leahy). I think it will be easier to get Admiral Leahy on the phone about noon.

W.B.
WILSON BROWN,

Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,
Naval Aide to the President.

Copy to:

Commander Tyree
Head Usher

Mr. Summerlin - St. Dept. Ch. of Prot.
Col. McCarthy - Chief Director of Funeral
Lt. Col. Jamenson - Asst " "
Lt. Col. Harrington - " "
Usher - transportation

Admiral Leahy - R.R. Long.

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PPPPPP
DATE 6 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1934			DEFERRED
DECODED BY GOLDEN		JICAME	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASE BY BOUCHARD / M. J. J. J.			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ROLL			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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NCR 4155			

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(JICAME BY HAND)

LORD MOYNE MINISTER OF STATE ATTACKED WHILE ENTERING
 DRIVEWAY OF A CAIRO RESIDENCE TODAY. CHAUFFER KILLED
 MOYNE WOUNDED NECK AND SPINE. CONDITION BELIEVED
 FATAL. 2 ASSAILANTS WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY EGYPTIAN
 POLICEMEN AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS PALESTINE
 JEWISH TERRORISTS.
 REFERENCE SERIAL 132-44.

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By SLR

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PRIORITY

From: Alusna Cairo

Act: CNO

Info: JICAME

DTG: 061635 NCR 4155 6 November 1944

JICAME by hand.

Lord Moyne. Minister of State, attacked while entering driveway of a Cairo residence today. Chauffeur killed. Moyne wounded neck and spine. Condition believed fatal. Two assailants wounded and captured by Egyptian policemen and tentatively identified as Palestine Jewish terrorists.

Reference serial 132-44.

End

Navy Distribution:

16....ACT
20G...COMINCH...CNO...NAVAIDE...200P... 13...

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log. ✓

CM-IN-5967 (7 Nov 44) 0209Z m/m

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		A.G.M. HOME AND ABROAD	PRIORITY
DATE 31 OCT 1944		817A	ROUTINE
TO: CODE ROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
TYPE LYON			PRIORITY
BY MacFarlane			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
301806A			13319
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:		DATE	TIME

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL OF H.R.H. THE PRINCESS BEATRICE, FLAGS ARE TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST IN ADMIRALTY ESTABLISHMENTS ASHORES, AT HOME AND ABROAD WHERE FLAGSTAFFS ARE PROVIDED, INCLUDING SIGNAL STATIONS, BUT NOT IN H.M. SHIPS.

2. REFERENCE K.R. AND A. O. ARTICLE 30B. COURT MOURNING HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR TWO WEEKS FROM 26TH OCTOBER.

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JCS MEMO, 14-773

BY STC DATE DEC 5 1973

COMINCH....COG

OOR....19....19C...NAVAIDP....200P....16....13....

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TOP SECRET DISPATCH

DRAFTER	EXT.	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 7THFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 38.4 CTG 38.2	PRIORITY
DATE 8 OCTOBER 1944		CTG 38.1	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1359/B		CTG 38.3	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SAMSON		COM 3RD FLT	BASEGRAM
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BY KLAFF	BY MCDONOUGH	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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			BASEGRAM
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COM7THFLT SENDS INFO BUPERS.

REPORTS FROM OUR FORCES IN PHILLIPINES REGARDING
NAVAL AVIATORS DOWNED IN RECENT STRIKES. LT COMDR.
LAMB UNINJURED IN FORCED LANDING AND NOW SAFE WITH
BRIENDLY TROOPS. FOLLOWING 4 PILOTS BAYONETED AND
KILLED BY NIPS: GABRIEL SOBRIET, MELVIN ANTHONY,
HENRY MYERS, AND PAUL REEDERS SERIAL NUMBER 124792.

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WITH CONTENTS.
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COMINCH(12-6)....SHOW 19(17)....NO FURTHER DIST BY NCR.

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No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM.

No. 4 SPECIAL.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

General Marshall has requested that I send this to you for the President's attention. I believe the President has customarily seen these charts and has indicated an interest in them.

By direction of the Chief of Staff:

Frank McCarthy

FRANK MCCARTHY
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Secretary, General Staff

Enc.

Chart "ETO Casualties
by Division, 21 Sept 44"

} returned 10/3/44

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From: US Military Attache, Madrid, Spain

To: War Department

Nr: 12693

29 September 1944

To London FREEDOM and MILID 12693.

About 170 American Internees killed 3 months ago by bombing when moved to Chapel factory district near Budapest Eval F O after previous bombings of factories there. Reported by Pro Allied Hungarian woman just arrived from Budapest.

Sharp.

ACTION: G-2

INFO: CGAAP

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Col Park

Log

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FROM COMAIRTRANSRONPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 15 AUG 44		FOR INFORMATION	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0351			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY BIDWELL			DEFERRED
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			☐
091945 NCR 12441			
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A I R M A I L G R A M

REFER MY 060145 AUG. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
BURIED FUNAFUTI 3 AUG LT GIFFORD. LUND AMM 1/C.

7 AUG LT BRUNER. LT (JG) GIDEON. LT (JG) NEWCOMB.
1 PAA CREW BURIED 6 AUG MORGAN. TOTAL 5 SURVIVORS.

22 DEAD. NONE MISSING.

REF: 060145- REFER MY 010705 AUG. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS. BURIED FUNAFUTI ON 31 JULY
REAR ADMIRAL CECIL. CAPT SICKEL. CONTR ELFY. LT COL
DOUGHT USA. LT CMR BARTON. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
BODIES RECOVERED AND BURIED FUNAFUTI 2 AUG. LT CONTR BEGGS.
LT ROBERTS. LT DOYLE. LT COL BEAVER USA. LT COL
BROWN USA. HAMILTON EDWARD AMM2/C.

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Pacific Overseas Area,
Ft Shafter, T.H.

To: War Department

Nr. R-25391

10 August 1944

Richardson HDGBI sends to WDGBI msg srl R 25391.

We give you first the estimated Jap losses at sea in Central Pacific Area during first quarter of year 1944: Under heading "Killed, drowned, or died of wounds" list 5,553; you may also list 87 prisoners of war. This radio concerns quarterly estimate Jap Army and Navy losses this area.

Estimated Jap losses, ground sea and air, for second quarter current year total 11,446 and should be entered under column titled killed drowned or died of wounds. Losses at sea for month of June not included in above total but will be forwarded upon receipt. Two hundred twenty four prisoners of war were captured.

End

ACTION: G-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF
OPD

Col Park
Log

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FROM RYAN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ULIO TAG	PRIORITY
DATE 4 AUG 1944		SCHMIDT AUC GUADAL-CANAL	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1949			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FRUIN		COMGEN AAF; SCOFA	
PARAPHRASED BY MILLER		COMGEN ATA; COMGEN CENTPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY MORRIS		COMOFF WCS PDATC	ROUTINE
		MURRAY CRAWFORD	DEFERRED
		ATC HAWKINS TARAWA	

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COMGENSOPAC ADCOM PASSED FOR ACTION TO COMSOPAC

COMSOPAC PASSED FOR ACTION TO CINCPAC AND INFO TO
CINCSWPAC AND CNO AS 040556.

(ULIO TAG SCHMIDT AUC GUADALCANAL FOR ACTION AND COM-
GENAAF COMGEN ATA COMGEN CENTPAC MURRAY CRAWFORD
ATC HAWKINS TARAWA SCOFA COMOFF WCS PDATC FOR INFO
FROM RYAN)

THERE WERE 17 PERSONS ABOARD C 87 NUMBER 706 WHICH
CRASHED NORTH OF GAETA VILLAGE ON FLORIDA ISLAND AT

26 JULY 1945. IDENTIFIED KILLED IN CRASH ARE CREW
MEMBERS: H W PRINCE, CIVILIAN PILOT CONSAIRWAYS

W L CHURCHILL, CIVILIAN ENGINEER CONSAIRWAYS
CORP. W A STALEY, ASN 13170733, FSC, STATION 11 WCS

PACIFIC DIVISION ATC HAMILTON FIELD, CALIF AND
FOLLOWING PASSENGERS: MAJOR BORTON L TALLEY ASN

0336771, INFANTRY CAPTAIN HERBERT R GORE ASN 0 OLJE
10365 MEDICAL CAPTAIN J S INGRAHAM ASN 0916676 AIR

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1ST LT
/STEPHEN J MALISXESKI ASN 01294336, 2ND LT W P FOIL ASN 0521735
SIGNAL CORPS. THERE ARE 6 OTHER CORPSES UNIDENTIFIED ALTHOUGH
THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 9 OTHER PERSONS ABOARD NAMELY: ISAAC J
FITCH AIR COMMODORE RAF DIRECTOR OF TRAINING SCHOOL OF ARMY
COOPERATION AND AIR SUPPORT ROGER PEARSON LT COL RAF ON FITCH'S
STAFF R R BURTONTALES MAJOR BRITISH ARMY C R BURNETT/AAF ASN
030650 PAUL H BERKOWITZ LT COL ENGINEERS ASN 019375 EULISS L
DUGGAN MAJOR AAF ASN 0363515 PASSENGERS AND THE FOLLOWING
CIVILIAN CONSAIRWAYS CREW MEMBERS: FF GUNDRUM COPILOT, EB JULT
NAVIGATOR, J STRUMPH RADIO OPERATOR. FLYING STATUS AND QUALIFI-
CATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PAY UNKNOWN. FROM REPORTS FROM STATION
NEAR SCENE OF CRASH WILL BE MADE AS AVAILABLE

36.....ACTION

OP03...COMINCH...CNO...31...32...OOR...BUAER...OP03DO...BUMED...

16...200P...BUPERS...NAVAIDE...34...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CO ELLICE GROUP		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		SECNAV	PPPPPPPP
DATE 1 AUG 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 011528			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BIDWELL			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SDERGEL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY CONNORS			DEFERRED
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011001			NCR 6324

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(CO ELLICE GROUP ORIGINATOR ACTION SECNAV)

FOLLOWING DIED THIS DATE AS RESULT OF AIRPLANE CRASH AT
ABOUT 311535:

CHARLES PURTELL CECIL RADMA USN 9687

H G SICKLE CAPT USN 56094

FRANCIS L ELEV CMDR USNR

WM ANDREW BARTON LT CMDR USNR

WALTER CARROLL DOUGHTY LT COL USA 0-332405.

FOLLOWING BODIES NOT RECOVERED:

L BEGGS LT CMDR USNR

F GIFFORD LT USNR 122410

L B GIDEON LTJG USNR 244136

L NEWCOMB LTJG USNR

H BACNER LT USNR

C BEAVER LT COL USA 0-20887

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE
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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION			PRIORITY
DATE				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

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R BROWN LT COL USA 0-102906

J ROBERTS LT USN 141746

J DOOLE LT USNR 101258

LOYD LUND AMM/10 USNR 6802077

EDW HAMILTON AMM/20 7261432

J N GENTRY CAPT PAA

MORGAN 1ST OFF PAA

BYRDN HILBISH 2ND OFF PAA

OBRI 3RD OFF PAA

PALMAN 2ND ENGINEER PAA

BELL CHIEF RADIO PAA

THIS IS ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT PRESENT, AMPLIFYING

AMGM TO FOLLOW.

34....BUPERS....ACT

COMINCH...OOR...CNO...31..32..BUMED..20Z..BUAER..

OPO3..20 OP....NAVAIDE...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMNATSPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPP
RELEASED BY	1 AUG 1944	SEC/NAV	PRIORITY
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PB2Y-3R BUNO 7233 PAA CONTRACT OPERATED PILOT GENTRY
CRASHED ON TAKE OFF FUNAFUTI 311532Z JULY. NAVY KNOWN

DEAD AND BODIES RECOVERED WITH NEXT OF KIN CHARLES P
CECIL, REAR ADMIRAL USN 9687. WIFE MARY R P CECIL

BONNIE ERAE FLAT ROCK NORTH CAROLINA.
HORATIO G SICKELMAN CAPT USN 56094. WIFE FRANCES B SICKEL

12 SHAW ST ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND.
FRANCIS L FLEY, COMDR USNR 76680. WIFE EDITH H FLEY

4250 MOTOR AVE CULVER CITY CALIFORNIA.
WILLIAM A BARTON, LT COMDR USNR 80704. WIFE MARGARET D

BARTON 1216 NORTH 9TH ST TEMPLE TEXAS.
NAVY MISSING AND PRESUMED DEAD.

LLOYD S BEGGS, LT COMDR USNR 73120. EVELYN I BEGGS #425
COLBY ST OAKLAND CALIFORNIA.

JACK D ROBERTS, LT USNR 141746. BROTHER FREDERICK C
ROBERTS 4800 SARENG ST LOS ANGELES CALIF.

JAMES H DOYLE, LT USNR 101258. WIFE AELICE COOK DOYLE
4433 KAHALA AVE HONOLULU HAWAII.

WALTER S GIFFORD JR, LT USNR 122410. FATHER WALTER S
GIFFORD 195 BROADWAY NEW YORK NEW YORK

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DELBERT L GIDEON, LT (JC) 244136. WIFE SARA CATHERINE GIDEON
421 BALTIMORE ST GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA.

LELAND L WECOMB, LT (JC) USNR 109344. WIFE MRS LELAND L
WECOMB 136 CORNER ST WATERTOWN WISCONSIN.

ARMY KNOWN DEAD AND BODIES RECOVERED.
WALTER C DOUGHTY, LT COL 0-332405, US ARMY.

ARMY MISSING PRESUMED DEAD.
ROBERT S BROWN, LT COL, US ARMY

CHESTER W BEAVER, LT COL, US ARMY
PAA MISSING AND PRESUMED DEAD.

GENTRY, MORO, HILBISH, OBRI, PALMAN, BELL ALL LINE OF DUTY.
NEXT OF KIN NOT NOTIFIED. LAST DUTY STATION NOTIFIED FOR

SUBMISSION FURTHER DETAILS PARA 2 ARTICLE 008 NAVY REGULATIONS
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SANFRA NOTIFIED. CRUISE NATALIAN DEPT

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OOR...CNO...COMINCH...36...OP03

BUSANDA...NAVAIDE.

20 OP...ARMY...31...BUAER...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 1 AUGUST 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1055			DEFERRED
DECODED LYNN		COM 7TH FLT CINCSWPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
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(ORIGINATED BY CINCPAC ACTION TO BUPERS AND COMINCH.
INFOT TO COM 7TH FLT AND CINCSWPAC)

Radm
REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES P. CECIL ENROUTE TO 7TH FLT
TO ASSUME COMMAND OF GROUP 2 OF 7TH PHIBFOR AND HIS
CHIEF OF STAFF CAPTAIN SICKEL WERE AMONG THOSE KILLED
IN ^{NAVS} ~~AIRPLANE~~ CRASH AT FUNAFUTI, REPORTED ~~CO ELLICE~~
GROUP 311914.

BUPERS.....COMINCH.....ACT
CNO.....20 OP.....NAVAIDE.....

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FROM AIRTRANSERVSTA FUNAFUTI		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMAIRTRANSRON 12	PPPPPPPP
DATE 1 AUGUST 1944		COMNATSPAC	ROUTINE
TOR CODER 0235		COMAIRTRANSRON 10	DEFERRED
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DMSXF*. QSHNL*

KNOWN SURVIVORS ON TRIP 41130 FOLLOWS:

GJA. ENG TOLES. RADIO GOODE. STEWARD TOARMINA

NAVY LT COMDR MACLELLAN

ARMY LT COL LIND

KNOWN DEAD RADM CECIL, CAPT SICKEL, COMM ELEY, LT COL

DOUGHTY, LT COMDR BARTON

MISSING 6 CREW AND 11 PASSENGERS. NAMES FOLLOW IN

ROUTINE MESSAGE

NAFTI*

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OP03...COMINCH...BUPERS...ARMY...NAVAIDE...CNO...200P.

OOR...OP03DO...

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"UHR" TO CLASSIFICATION OF REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

From: U.S. Military Attache, Madrid, Spain

To: War Department

Nr: 12603

24 July 1944

To MILID rptd London and Lisbon 12603. Eval C 3.

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Rommel was severely hurt on 21st July, reported skull fractured and may now be dead, by strafing of American or British planes. Some question whether done by Germans themselves. Whole Germ General Staff said to hate him. Their Milattache here reported to have said that Rommel was martinet and crazy.

Sharp

ACTION: G-2

INFO : CGAAP, OPD, Col. Park, Log

CM-IN- 20394 (25 July 44) 0133Z

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"CUM" TO CLASSIFICATION OF REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

URGENT

From: Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces,
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: S 55503 14 July 1944

From SHAEF, S 55503, to AGWAR signed Eisenhower
for Grogan cite SHPRD.

Verbal confirmation has been received from field
of General Roosevelt's death. Reference W-64782. No
details available. Further information will be furnished.
You will be informed when official report of death is
forwarded.

End

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JCS memo, 1-4-74

By RHP, NLR, Date

MAY 15 1974

ACTION: BPR

INFO : ASF
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LOG

CM-IN-11213 (14 Jul 44) 1010Z mcs

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"TOT" TO CLASSIFICATION OF REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

URGENT

From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
London, England

To: War Department

Nr: S 55546

14 July 1944

S 55546 to AGWAR for Grogan and for information
7110, in connection with Lovetts communication EAX 857,
signed Eisenhower cite SHPRD.

Following will be released by SHAEF to the press at
2400 B hours, 14th July. Reference cited S-55503, subject
Roosevelt's death.

"Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt's death at
2345 hours on 12th July diagnosed by Major Kenneth M
McPherson, Division Headquarters Surgeon, as resulting from
heart attack. General Roosevelt suffered slight illness
(time garbled) and rested during afternoon but continued
duties following day and remained on duty through day of
death. Stricken about 2300 hours on 12th July and Major
McPherson was called. Lapsed into unconsciousness shortly
afterward. His aide, Division Commander and McPherson
present when death occurred. General Roosevelt's son,
Captain Quentin Roosevelt, arrived 0200 hours on 13 July and
remained until afternoon when returned to his unit. Funeral
services directed by Division Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel
James A Bryant, Jackson, Mississippi. Scheduled today Friday
at American Cemetery near Saint Mere Eglise. Firing squad
from infantry unit with whom General Roosevelt crossed beach
D day. Every unit in his division will be represented in
Honorary Company to attend service."

ACTION: BPR

End

INFORMATION: ASF, OPD, G-1, Log

CM-IN-11641 (14 Jul 44)

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Col Park
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14 July 1944

FROM: Commanding General
U.S. Army Forces
European Theater of Operations
London, England

TO: War Department

NR: SVC 349

For Ulio from Lovett

Please inform General Ulio immediately that reference telephone conversation, Colonel Waite and General Lovett, Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt Junior, 0139726 USA attached First U.S. Army, died from a heart attack July 12, 1944, 2345 hours Normandy. Funeral will be at 2100 hours July 14th, place Normandy. Detailed casualty report following immediately.

End

ACTION: BPR

INFO: CG AAF, ASF, OPD, G-1, Statistics, SGS, Col Park, Log

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(14 Jul 44)

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T.O.O. 290553

T.O.R. #21231 MAY 44

FROM: ADMIRALTY

TO: A.I.G. 1 938 A

IMMEDIATE

COLOURS TO BE WORN AT HALF MAST IN ALL H.M. SHIPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF COLOURS AND SUNSET ON AND AFTER TODAY 29TH
UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS, IN MOURNING FOR LATE COLONEL KNOX,
SECRETARY OF U.S. NAVY.

290553B

A.G.W. (80)

S.O. (4)

C.M.R. STOKES (6)

B.P.L.O. NEWYORK (20)

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THE PEOPLES COMMISSAR OF THE USSR NAVY ADM KUZNETSOV
EXPRESSES HIS SYMPATHY TO THE FLEET AND TO THE NAVY
DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OVER THE DEATH OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY COLONEL KNOX PARA THE NAME OF
MISTER KNOX IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IN RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT AND THE USSR NAVY
COMMISSARIAT COMMA DIRECTED AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY
COMMA HITLERITE GERMANY X PARA X THE BEST MONUMENT TO
MISTER KNOX COMMA WHO CONTRIBUTED MUCH EFFORT IN
ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS WHICH GUARANTEE THE FLEET
VICTORY ON THE SEA COMMA WILL BE A MORE QUICK AND
COMPLETE VICTORY OVER THE COMMON ENEMY X

ALUSNA MOSCOW

SSA ACT

501A 505 COMINCH 19 OPR 1 16 13

NAVAIDE

FROM: UNDER SEC BAD WASHINGTON 291701 NCR 11698 29 APR 44
ACTION: UNDER SEC NAVY DEPT MAILGRAM USL

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED X BEGINS: PERSONAL FOR UNDER
SECRETARY OF NAVY DEPT (MR FORRESTAL) FROM FIRST LORD X GREATLY
DISTRESSED AT THE NEWS OF UNEXPECTED DEATH OF COLONEL KNOX X I
WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM NEXT MONTH X ON BEHALF OF THE
BOARD OF ADMIRALTY AND THE WHOLE OF THE ROYAL NAVY I SEND OUR
SINCERE SYMPATHY WITH THE US NAVY AND THE NAVY DEPT IN THEIR
GREAT LOSS

BY HAND FROM BAD

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JCS MEMO, 1-17-73
BY *SR*, DATE DEC 5 1973

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

28 April 1944

MEMORANDUM

Admiral Fenard (Chief of the French Mission) called at 1600 today, Friday, and asked that an expression of his sympathy for the President in his loss of Secretary Knox be transmitted when practicable.

W
CHESTER WOOD,
Captain, U. S. Navy.

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(RADIO ALGIERS SENDS FOR USS LANSDALE, DD426, ACTION
SECNAV INFO COMNAVNAV COMDESRON 7)

REPORT OF CASUALTIES OF USS LANSDALE (DD 426).

NEWTON THATCHER WESTHILL BOATSWAIN USN KILLED IN ACTION

APPROXIMATELY 2355 APRIL 20 DIAGNOSIS NUMBER 2542. LINE
OF DUTY. REMAINS INTERRED EL ALIA CEMETERY ALGIERS ALGERIA
PLOT 12-A ROW 9 GRAVE NUMBER 101.

JOHN PATRICK CRONIN SEAMAN SECOND CLASS 611-79-56 USNR
ACTIVE DUTY KILLED IN ACTION APPROXIMATELY 2355 APRIL 20
DIAGNOSIS NUMBER 2542. LINE OF DUTY. REMAINS INTERRED
EL ALIA CEMETERY ALGIERS ALGERIA PLOT 12-A ROW 9 GRAVE
NUMBER 100.

IRVEN L MCNEIL SEAMAN FIRST CLASS 656-97-29 USNR ACTIVE

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DUTY KILLED IN ACTION APPROXIMATELY 2355 APRIL 20 DIAGNOSIS
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CEMETERY ALGIERS ALGERIA.

MISSING IN ACTION. LINE OF DUTY NOT MISCONDUCT.

LT (JG) G E HAINES D-V(G) USNR

LT (JG) DAVID M EWING D-V(G) USNR

ENSIGN FREDERICK C WHITEHEAD E-M USNR

BALLOCK ANDREW E 250-55-29 WT3C

BARCLAY, KARYES 272-40-21 SK2C

CARR, JOSEPH L 201-83-56 SF2C

CAVANAUGH, DANIEL E 620-52-10 S1C

DE MOLA, FRANK 283-71-35 SF2C

DIDSON, DUFORD E 636-34-94 MM1C

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 GLUSKO, MICHAEL 600-01-98 MM2C
 GOODWIN, DOUGLAS L 564-55-97 SEA2C
 HICKMAN, CARLOS A 614-56-95 SEA1C
 HORNE, ROBERT H 291-70-72 SHIPS COOK 3C
 HUSTEAD, CHARLES H 552-94-24 F1C
 JACKSON, DAVID A 560-03-02 SEA1C
 JOHNSON, CLARENCE E 639-30-15 WT2C
 JOHNSTON, THOMAS JR 614-66-56 SHIPS COOK 3C
 KILLINGER, REGIE L 822-65-46 SEA2C
 LADZINSKI, REGINALD A 224-44-79 TM3C
 LA FLAMME BERNARD P. 212-56-72 MM1C
 MARGIANO, DANIEL P 234-23-95 BAKER 1C

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MILLER, HOMER D 618-16-45 MM2C

MILLER, W C 243-72-27 WT1C

NEUMAN, CLINTON K 608-02-83 RADIOMAN 2C

NIELSEN, ALFRED O 646-15-80 EM1C

NIELSEN, ANDREW E 244-00-88 SEA1C

NORMANDY, W F 801-35-04 F1C

PAQUETTE, JOSEPH A B 212-56-64 TM2C

ROBBINS, ROY A 642-22-26 WT3C

ROTH, CHARLES R 650-67-09 MM2C

RUGGIERO, JOHN J 646-37-47 SEA1C

SESSIONS, FRED D 268-21-84 CWT(AA)

SHAPIRO, BERNARD M 690-52-14 RT1C

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS LAUSDALE (DD 426)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		SECNAV	PRIORITY
DATE 25 APRIL 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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SHEPARD, CARLYLE W 234-40-11 SEA1C

TOLKACZ, JOHN C 234-24-53 MM2C

VAN VOORN, JOHN E 669-30-84 MM1C

VINCI, CARL M 234-30-29 MM2C

WILLIAMS, CARL F 560-53-46 SEA1C

WOODS, JOSEPH C 300-43-23 WT2C

ZAIDONTZ, JOHN A 624-31-39 WT2C

GILL, S T SEA1C

CAMDEN, J J SEA2C

DESIBIO D SEA2C

MURPHY, BERNARD A JR RDM3C

FULL NAMES NOT AVAILABLE. DATE OF BEGINNING OF MISSING STATUS 20 APRIL 1944.

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FROM USS LANSDALE (DD 426)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DATE 25 APRIL 1944	FOR ACTION		SECNAV
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		
PARAPHRASED BY		INFORMATION	
ROUTED BY	INFORMATION		
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WOUNDED IN ACTION. LINE OF DUTY. NOT MISCONDUCT.
 PORTER, MARION A 552-01-51 ST3C FRACTURED FEMUR.
 GAJEWDEI, CONSTANTINE 243-52-24 CW(AA) MULTIPLE BURNS.
 CONDITION EXCELLENT. NAME ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF
 NEXT OF KIN UNKNOWN. PAY PER MONTH UNKNOWN. FULL NAME
 AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY UNKNOWN. AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
 UNKNOWN. NEXT OF KIN HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. REQUEST
 NAVY DEPARTMENT NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN.

BUPERS....ACT.

COMINCH....SHOW 19.....

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ACTION SECHAV

INFO BUAER: CHAOPTRA: COM9: CHATC: BUMED: CHIEF NAVAL OPERATION: BUPERS:
NAS GLENVIEW/AIRMAIL TO FLEET POST OFFICE WASH D.C.

ENSIGN FRANK ALLEN RICHARDSON AVN USNR FILE NO 346812 ON ACTIVE DUTY UNDER-
GOING TRAINING MISSING AS RESULT OF AIRPLANE CRASH AT 1136 CWT ON 14 APRIL
1944 X WAS ON AUTHORIZED TRAINING FLIGHT X SUBJECT OFFICER WAS PILOT OF
SBD-4 AIRPLANE BUNO 06915 ENGAGED IN CARRIER QUALIFICATION ABOARD USS
SABLE X PLANE CRASHED IN TURN FROM DOWNWIND LEG TO CROSS LEG OF CARRIER
PATTERN ON FIRST APPROACH AND SANK IMMEDIATELY AT LATITUDE 41 DEGREES 51.31
MINUTES NORTH LONGITUDE 87 DEGREES 21.4 MINUTES WEST X DEPTH OF WATER 90 FT
SALVAGE OPERATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED BY SHIP X SEARCH INSTITUTED IMMEDIATELY
AND CONTINUES X NOT MISCONDUCT X NOT MARRIED X NEXT OF KIN FATHER ALLEN

- 2 -

FROM COMMANDER CQTU NAS CHICAGO GLENVIEW ILL 142045

S RICHARDSON 517 WALNUT ST JENKINTOWN PENNSYLVANIA HAS BEEN NOTIFIED X BASE
PAY \$225 PER MONTH INCLUDING FLIGHT PAY X CARRIED \$10,000 NATIONAL SERVICE
LIFE INSURANCE PAID BY ALLOTMENT TO DATE X BENEFICIARY UNKNOWN

34 - BUMED - BUPERS - ACT

31 - 32 - 33 - BUAER - ODA - OOR

502 AER - SWS - OP 01 - 20 -

COMINCH - SANDA - NAVMUTALD

TOR 16 APRIL 1944
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS MURPHY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE	31 MAR 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	292311			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	WILLIAMS			
PARAPHRASED BY	RAMSAY /LJH	INFORMATION	COMDESRON 17 CNO ; COMDESRON 31 COMDESLANT COM 3 ; NYD NEW YORK COMSERVLANT SUBCOM CINCLANT	PPPPPP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	SCRUGGS			ROUTINE
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292335			NCR 7215	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

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(PASSED TO NYD NEW YORK AND COMDESRON 31 BY HAND FOR INFO.
USS MURPHY SENDS.)

RUPTURE OF SECTION FLEXIBLE STEAM HOSE CONNECTING DOCK
STEAM UNDER 150 POUNDS PRESSURE WITH NUMBER 4 FIRE ROOM
CAUSED CASUALTIES REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION TO 21 MEMBERS
OF SHIPS CREW AND 3 NAVY YARD WORKMEN. 2 OF CREW CASUALTIES
SERIOUS BURNS BALANCE MINOR INJURIES AND BURNS. NO DAMAGE
TO MATERIAL EXCEPT MINOR LAGGING. CAUSE UNDETERMINED AT
PRESENT. BOARD INVESTIGATING. NO DELAY IN READINESS
IF CREW REPLACEMENTS BEING REQUESTED ARE FURNISHED PRIOR
TO FINAL DATE OF READINESS FOR SEA. **RELEASED**

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3...NAVATC...BUNED...

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FX01	37
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WAR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

1. The following figures of losses are presented to you to emphasize the intensity of our aerial fighting in the various theatres, and the hazard of all aerial operations:

	1943		1944		1944	
	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		January		February	
	MISSING	DEAD	MISSING	DEAD	MISSING	DEAD
<u>Overseas</u>						
<u>Combat</u>						
Officers	5381	1727	1139	353	1107	343
Enlisted Men	7464	2419	1404	435	1371	425
<u>Losses behind lines</u>						
Officers	238	1087	5	32	21	63
Enlisted Men	253	1637	9	45	13	203
<u>Continental U.S.</u>						
Officers		2952		288		81
Enlisted Men		3080		303		92
Totals	13336	12902	2557	1457	2522	1208
<u>Total Losses</u>		26,238		4,014		3,730

January and February figures are subject to change with later reports.

H. H. Arnold
H. H. ARNOLD,
General, U. S. A.,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.



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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COMNAVNAV		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	15 FEBRUARY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	152038			
DECODED BY	HENKE			
PARAPHRASED BY	ROGERS		CINCMED CINCAF NAVALE FRANCE COM 8TH PHIB COMCRUDIV 8 CDS 7 USS MADISON COMDESDIV 14	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	PARMENTER			DEFERRED
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		151038	NCR 6167	☐

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(INFO CINCMED CINCAF NAVALE FRANCE COM 8TH PHIB
COMCRUDIV 8 CDS 7 USS MADISON COMDESDIV 14. ACTION
CNO. COMNAVNAV SENDER.)

ON 11 FEBRUARY JULES KENUELI FRENCH NATIONAL
WAS KILLED NEAR GUYOTVILLE ALGERIA REPORTEDLY BY
AA PRACTICE FIRING BY USS MADISON. INVESTIGATION
ORDERED.

13....ACT

COMINCH....16.....

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F-23	52

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ORIP	ALUSNA WELLINGTON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM			PRIORITY 3
RELEASED BY		CNO	RRRRR 4
DATE	12 FEB 1944		ROUTINE 5
TOR CODEROM	120603		DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY	TURLEY	COM 12	PRIORITY 9
PARAPHRASED BY	GIDEON /GZ	COMSOPAC	RRRRR 10
ROUTED BY	SCRUGGS		ROUTINE 11
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED 12
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(ALUSNA WELLINGTON SENDS ACTION TO CNO INFO COM 12 COMSOPAC.)

YOUR 141640 JANUARY. REMAINS OF AMERICAN MINISTER
BURDETT LEFT WELLINGTON FEBRUARY 11TH ON MARPOSA FOR
 SAN FRANCISCO ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND 2 DAUGHTERS.
 CAPTAIN J P OLDING ALUSNA WELLINGTON ALSO ON BOARD
 RETURNING AS PATIENT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE
CTG 58.3			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
FROM		FOR ACTION	COMCENPAC		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE		ROUTINE
3 FEB 44					DEFERRED
DATE					
TOR CODER ROOM		INFORMATION	SECNAV CINCPAC CTF 58		PRIORITY
HOFNER//WIDMAN			ROUTINE		ROUTINE
DECODED BY					DEFERRED
WIDMAN					
PARAPHRASED BY					
GERMAN					
ROUTED BY					
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.					
030127 NCR 7897					
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FROM CTG 58.3 ACTION COMCENPAC INFO SECNAV CINCPAC
CTF 58.

REGRET TO REPORT ON LAST STRIKE TODAY TWO
AVENGERS OF VT-17 COLLIDED WHILE FORMING UP NEAR
ENIWETOK AFTER ATTACK COMPLETED. MR. RAYMOND CLAPPER
WITH SQUADRON COMDR IN ONE PLANE. BOTH PLANES CRASHED
IN LAGOON. THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS. MR. FRANK
MARON NOT FLYING.

COG....00R

COMINCH(5)....SHOW 19....

ADD NAVAIDE...

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FROM <u>ALUSNA WELLINGTON</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>24 JANUARY 1944</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0205</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>LAFLAMME</u>	INFORMATION	CONDEN ASG AGAS ALUSNA WELLINGTON COM 12 CDSO CDS/PACSEAFED	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>RULE</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>PARMENTER</u>			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(ALUSNA WELLINGTON SENDS TO CNO)

YOUR 141640. MRS BURDETT AND 2 DAUGHTERS
AND REMAINS MISTER BURDETT LATE AMERICAN
MINISTER NEW ZEALAND WILL SAIL FROM
WELLINGTON MARIPDSA WHEN AVAILABLE. CAP-
TAIN JAMES PERDUE OLDING ALUSNA WELLINGTON
RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL SAME SHIP AND WILL
ACCOMPANY BURDETT FAMILY TO WEST COAST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 3RD FLEET	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	DDDDP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE
DATE 18 JAN 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1223/18	INFORMATION	COMGEN ASF AGWAR ALUSNA WELLINGTON COM 12 COMSOWESPACSEAFRON	DDDDP PRIORITY
DECODED BY SCHULTZ			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ZIMMERMAN			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY SCRUEGS			
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
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(COM 3RD FLEET SENDS. RDO WASHINGTON PASS
ACTION CNO INFO COMGEN ASF AGWAR. INFO
ALUSNA WELLINGTON COM 12 COMSOWESPACSEAFRON)

DESIRE TO KNOW IF MARIPOSA DUE WELLINGTON
LATTER PART OF JANUARY IS AVAILABLE TO
TRANSFER THE FAMILY OF THE LATE AMERICAN
MINISTER AND HIS REMAINS AS WELL AS PATIENTS
TO US. REF YOUR 141640 ALUSNA WELLINGTON
170320. NO OTHER VESSEL AVAILABLE IN
NEAR FUTURE.

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FX40		40
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VCNO		42

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA WELLINGTON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMSO PAC	2
DATE 17 JAN 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM 070650			4
DECODED BY YOUNG			5
PARAPHRASED BY ADAMS	FOR INFORMATION	CNO	6
ROUTED BY HILL			7
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ALUSNA WELLINGTON SENDS TO COMSOPAC ACTION CNO INFO.

AMERICAN MINISTER BURDETI DIED WELLINGTON
JANUARY 14. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED
TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES.
CNO 141640 AUTHORIZES ALUSNA ARRANGE TRANS-
PORTATION WHEN PRACTICABLE FOR REMAINS OF
MINISTER AND FOR HIS WIFE AND 2 DAUGHTERS
PREFERABLE ON SAME SHIP. INFORMATION RE-
QUESTED REGARDING SUITABLE SHIP LEAVING
HERE IN NEAR FUTURE AND WHETHER POSSIBLE HAVE
ONE DIVERTED TO WELLINGTON FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	MEDOFF IN CHARGE US NAVBASE HOSP NUMBER 4	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE	14 JAN 1944	FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	140511	SECNAV	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	TURLEY	COMSOPAC	PPPP
PARAPHRASED BY	ELY /GZ		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	REEGAN		ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
140210 NCR 4632			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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TIME			21

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(MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE US NAVYBASE HOSPITAL
NUMBER 4 SENDS FOR ACTION TO SECNAV. INFO TO
COMSOPAC.)

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER TO NEW ZEALAND THE
HONORABLE W C BURDETTE DIED IN THIS HOSPITAL

AT 1215 JAN 14TH. CAUSE OF DEATH ARTERIO-
SCLEROSIS GENERAL NUMBER 210 CYX CONTRIB-
UTING CAUSE HEMORRHAGE CEREBRAL NUMBER 1720.
FAMILY HAVE BEEN PRESENT THROUGHOUT ILLNESS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS WILL
BE MADE BY AMERICAN LEGATION WELLINGTON.

13....ACT

BUMED...COMINCH...14...NAVAIDE...OPDO....

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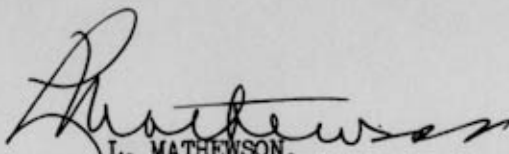
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MEMORANDUM

Allied losses at Cape Gloucester since the landings of 26 December are: 117 killed, 354 wounded, 8 missing for a total of 479.

The Marines have counted a total of 2100 Japanese killed in the same area and for the same period of time.


L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff

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SELECTED BATTLE CASUALTIES
IN THE PACIFIC THEATER AS
REPORTED TO THE
MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH FOR
THE PERIOD 30 JUNE 1943
THROUGH 31 AUGUST 1943

By SLR

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		KILLED IN ACTION	DIED OF WOUNDS	WOUNDED IN ACTION	MISSING IN ACTION	TOTAL	RET. TO DUTY FROM WOUNDED
HQ. XIV CORPS			NONE				
25TH DIV.	OFF			2		2	
	ENL	14	5	104	7	130	9
37TH DIV.	OFF	8		14		22	4
	ENL	77	12	279	2	370	29
43RD DIV.	OFF	18	10	79	4	111	8
	ENL	267	57	1178	27	1529	98
TOTAL		384	84	1856	40	2164	148

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SELECTED NON BATTLE CASUALTIES
IN THE PACIFIC THEATER
AS REPORTED TO MACHINE RECORDS
BRANCH FOR THE PERIOD
30 JUNE THRU 31 AUGUST 1943

	SICK	DIED - DISEASE	DIED - ACCIDENT AIRPLANE	DIED - ACCIDENT OTHER THAN AIRPLANE	INJURED	TOTAL
XIV Corps HEADQUARTERS						
OFF	1					1
ENL						
25th DIVISION						
OFF			1			1
ENL	4	3		3	2	12
37th DIVISION						
OFF						
ENL	1	1	1	1	1	5
43rd DIVISION						
OFF						
ENL	3	3	1		6	13
TOTAL	9*	7	3	4	9*	32

* Non-battle casualties are reported to the A.G.O. only when a man's life is in danger.

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but Bureau of Naval Personnel,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

10 November 1943

MEMORANDUM for Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, USN

Subject: Navy Personnel Casualties During War - According to Area

1. Supplementing the memorandum of 9 November 1943, the following statistics showing casualties as of 9 November 1943 among officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Navy and U. S. Naval Reserve (on active duty) are taken from the records of this Bureau:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Pacific			
Dead	817	6402	7219
Wounded	243	2506	2749
Missing	<u>389</u>	<u>3224</u>	<u>3613</u>
TOTAL	1449	12132	13581
Atlantic			
Dead	269	1491	1760
Wounded	24	514	538
Missing	<u>130</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>2029</u>
TOTAL	423	3904	4327
Asiatic			
Dead	92	519	611
Wounded	19	187	206
Missing	<u>122</u>	<u>3339</u>	<u>3461</u>
TOTAL	233	4045	4278
United States			
Dead	870	378	1248
Wounded		33	33
Missing	<u>20</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>62</u>
TOTAL	890	453	1343

10 November 1943

Subj: Navy Personnel Casualties During War - According to Area

<u>Area</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mediterranean			
Dead	25	409	434
Wounded	43	534	577
Missing	<u>50</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>745</u>
TOTAL	118	1638	1756
 T O T A L	 3113*	 22172	 25285*

* Plus 208 deaths from natural causes (mainly United States area)

<u>Prisoners of War</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(Mainly Asiatic area)	384	1945	2329

A. C. JACOB
A. C. JACOB,
Commander, U. S. N. R.
Head of the Casualties
and Allotments Section.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
THE MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDANT
AND REFER TO NO.

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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

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10 November 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR REAR ADMIRAL WILSON BROWN, U.S.N.:

In compliance with your telephonic request received 9 November 1943, the attached recapitulation of officer and enlisted personnel of the U. S. Marine Corps who suffered casualties in action against the enemy according to location and nature, since 7 December 1941, is furnished.

Douglas P. Wingo
DOUGLASS P. WINGO

Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps. *W*

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ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:		1	1
Died of wounds:			
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:			
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:	1		1
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	1	1	2

AFRICA

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:		1	1
Died of wounds:			
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:	2	1	3
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:		1	1
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	2	3	5

NORTH CHINA

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:			
Died of wounds:			
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:		1	1
Prisoners-Dead:		12	12
Wounded:			
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:	1		1
Prisoners:	12	176	188
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	13	189	202

ELLICE ISLANDS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:		2	2
Died of wounds:		6	6
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:		32	32
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:			
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:	1		1
GRAND TOTALS	1	40	41

MAKIN ISLAND

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:	1	29	30
Died of wounds:			
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:	2	12	14
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:			
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	3	41	44

GUAM

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:		3	3
Died of wounds:		1	1
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:			
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:		2	2
Missing:			
Prisoners:	8	139	147
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	8	145	153

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:	3	101	104
Died of wounds:		8	8
Wounded-Killed:		1	1
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:	2	59	61
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:			
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:		3	3
GRAND TOTALS	5	172	177

MIDWAY ISLAND

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:	25	23	48
Died of wounds:	1	2	3
Wounded-Killed:		1	1
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:	12	23	35
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:			
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:		3	3
GRAND TOTALS	38	52	90

NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:			
Died of wounds:	1	6	7
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:			
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:	1		1
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	2	6	8

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:	2	82	84
Died of wounds:		5	5
Wounded-Killed:		4	4
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:		5	5
Prisoners-Dead:	2	96	98
Wounded:			
Wounded-Missing:		1	1
Wounded-Prisoners:	9	108	117
Missing:	3	41	44
Prisoners:	64	1151	1215
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	80	1493	1573

SOLOMON ISLANDS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:	98	1175	1273
Died of wounds:	14	105	119
Wounded-Killed:	2	16	18
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:	226	3047	3273
Wounded-Missing:		2	2
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:	96	92	188
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:	32	565	597
GRAND TOTALS	468	5002	5470

SUNDA ISLANDS

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:		3	3
Died of wounds:			
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:	1		1
Wounded-Missing:		1	1
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:		51	51
Prisoners:	2	16	18
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	3	71	74

WAKE ISLAND

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:	5	41	46
Died of wounds:			
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:		1	1
Wounded:			
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:	4	6	10
Missing:			
Prisoners:	16	361	377
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	25	409	434

ICELAND AREA

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:			
Died of wounds:	1	1	2
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:			
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:	1	27	28
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:			
GRAND TOTALS	2	28	30

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	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:			
Died of wounds:			
Wounded-Killed:			
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:			
Prisoners-Dead:			
Wounded:			
Wounded-Missing:			
Wounded-Prisoners:			
Missing:			
Prisoners:			
Combat Fatigue:			

GRAND TOTALS

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	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Killed:	134	1461	1595
Died of wounds:	17	134	151
Wounded-Killed:	2	22	24
Wounded Prisoners-Dead:	0	6	6
Prisoners-Dead:	2	109	111
Wounded:	245	3174	3419
Wounded-Missing:	0	4	4
Wounded-Prisoners:	13	116	129
Missing:	103	212	315
Prisoners:	102	1844	1946
Combat Fatigue:	33	571	604
GRAND TOTALS	651	7653	8304

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: T. T. T.
9 November 1943

MEMORANDUM for Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, USN

Subject: Navy Personnel Casualties During War.

1. The following statistics showing casualties as of 9 November 1943 among officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Navy and U. S. Naval Reserve (on active duty) are taken from the records of this Bureau:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dead	2281	9197	11,478
Wounded	329	3767	4,096
Missing	711	9168	9,879
Prisoners of War	384	1945	2,329

C. Jacobs
C. JACOBS,
Commander, U. S. N. R.
Head of the Casualties
and Allotments Section.

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8 November 1943.

Colonel Lemuel Mathewson,
The White House Map Room.

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Auth:..... T.A.G.....
Initials:..... *RLT*
Date: 8 NOV 1943

In compliance with your verbal request, there is attached a
report of battle casualties by theaters, 7 December 1941 through
30 September 1943.

GEORGE E. SCHUNIOR,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Chief, Machine Records Branch.

By *Robert L. Thomas*
ROBERT L. THOMAS,
Major, A.G.D., 77268.

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AS REPORTED TO MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH7 DECEMBER 1941 THROUGH 30 SEPTEMBER 1943DIED OF
DISEASE OR
CAUSE UNKNOWN
WHILE PRISONERS

	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>DIED OF WOUNDS</u>	<u>WOUNDED</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>P. O. W.</u>	<u>OF WAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA							
OFFICERS	299	14	328	446	25	2	1114
ENL. MEN	1165	72	2705	805	223	1	4971
TOTAL	1464	86	3033	1251	248	3	6085
PHILIPPINE ISLAND AREA							
OFFICERS	128	8	133	390	2096	166	2921
ENL. MEN	899	59	1591	15335	9575	1395	28854
TOTAL	1027	67	1724	15725	11671	1561	31775
CENTRAL PACIFIC							
OFFICERS	42	3	17	7			69
ENL. MEN	262	29	416	14	1		722
TOTAL	304	32	433	21	1		791
NORTH AMERICAN							
OFFICERS	144	3	92	11			250
ENL. MEN	1049	27	923	41	1		2041
TOTAL	1193	30	1015	52	1		2291
SOUTH PACIFIC							
OFFICERS	161	23	303	152			639
ENL. MEN	1204	183	4471	229	1	1	6089
TOTAL	1365	206	4774	381	1	1	6728
LATIN AMERICAN							
OFFICERS	6	1	1	4			12
ENL. MEN	34	2	3	2			41
TOTAL	40	3	4	6			53

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

BY THEATRE

AS REPORTED TO MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH

7 DECEMBER 1941 THROUGH 30 SEPTEMBER 1943

DIED OF
DISEASE OR
CAUSE UNKNOWN
WHILE PRISONERS
OF WAR

	KILLED	DIED OF WOUNDS	WOUNDED	MISSING	P.O.W.	TOTAL
ASIATIC						
OFFICERS	40	3	36	118	40	238
ENL. MEN	28	8	37	149	34	256
TOTAL	68	11	73	267	74	494
EUROPEAN						
OFFICERS	342	17	325	1027	1023	2742
ENL. MEN	571	29	927	1612	1266	4412
TOTAL	913	46	1252	2639	2289	7154
MIDDLE EAST & CENTRAL AFRICAN						
OFFICERS	92	9	69	355	105	631
ENL. MEN	88	12	127	438	143	809
TOTAL	180	21	196	793	248	1440
NORTH AFRICAN						
OFFICERS	473	48	1244	658	487	2915
ENL. MEN	3421	482	14439	1578	5489	25436
TOTAL	3894	530	15683	2236	5976	28351
TOTAL OFFICERS	1727	129	2548	3168	3776	11531
TOTAL ENLISTED	8721	903	25639	20203	16733	73631
AGGREGATE	10448	1032	28187	23371	20509	85162

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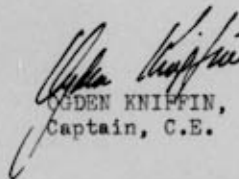
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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL BROWN

In connection with the attached letter from Major Davenport to Colonel Hammond, the latter has asked me to give you the following information:

That General Watson has been notified and that he has notified the President. Also, that Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt has been notified, and that Mr. Searles will release it to the press--omitting the "self inflicted" part.

Very respectfully,


OGDEN KNIFFIN,
Captain, C.E.

Seen by the Admiral. 051550. RB.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAMMOND:

The following message has just been received from Headquarters, Alaska Defense Command, Fort Richardson, Alaska:

"Kermit Roosevelt, O-188985, Major, A.U.S., died this station June 4 this year result of self-inflicted gunshot wound. Form 52 follows. Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, 29 East 69th Street, New York, New York, next of kin, has not been notified."

Mrs. Roosevelt has not been notified by the War Department as yet, and the War Department will not advise her until the desires of the White House are known. Will you let me know whether the Adjutant General should send the usual notice?

B. W. Davenport
B. W. DAVENPORT,
Major, General Staff,
Asst. Secretary, General Staff.



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May 15, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT:

I. Estimate of Axis Losses in North Africa
December 8, 1940 - May 12, 1943

1. Total personnel losses: 625,000. *(543,000) British Figures*
2. Total tank losses: not less than 2,100.
3. Total plane losses (in North Africa and in the Mediterranean):
7,596 destroyed, 1,748 probably destroyed, and 4,499 damaged.
4. Total merchant shipping losses: 625 ships totalling 2,200,000 tons sunk, and 371 ships totalling 1,600,000 tons damaged. *(gross)*

II. Estimate of Italian Losses in East Africa

Exclusive of natives, Italian losses in East Africa were approximately 150,000. *(84,000) British Figures*

H. E. Maguire
Col. H. E. Maguire, G.S.C.,
Chief, Eur-African Unit,
Military Intelligence Service.

W. W. Galbraith
Capt. W. W. Galbraith, U.S.N.,
Head of Eur-African Theater,
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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1943

MEMORANDUM For the Naval Aide to the President

SUBJECT: ONI Estimate of Axis Losses in Africa 1940-43

1. Many advantages have accrued to the Allied cause from almost three years of fighting in Africa. Strategically, the fighting caused a diversion of Axis air power away from the industrial centers of the United Kingdom and later away from the Russian Front. It also compelled the Axis to fight across sea lanes and communication lines which it was never able to control and therefore made it impossible for the Axis to employ its superiority in arms with sufficient advantage to secure a decision in Africa.

The fighting in Africa, in addition, became a war of attrition which bled Axis strength from Europe. Exclusive of men and material sunk in the Mediterranean enroute to Africa, Axis losses were tremendous. Personnel losses, including Italian but not native losses in East Africa, were in the neighborhood of 800,000 men. Plane losses in Africa and over the Mediterranean were 7,470 destroyed, 1,720 more probably destroyed, and 4,225 damaged. ONI statistics of Axis tank losses are incomplete but they were not less than 2,100. Merchant ship losses were 625 totalling 2,200,000 gross tons with an additional 371 ship totalling 1,600,000 tons damaged.

W. W. Galbraith
W. W. Galbraith,
Captain, U.S.N.

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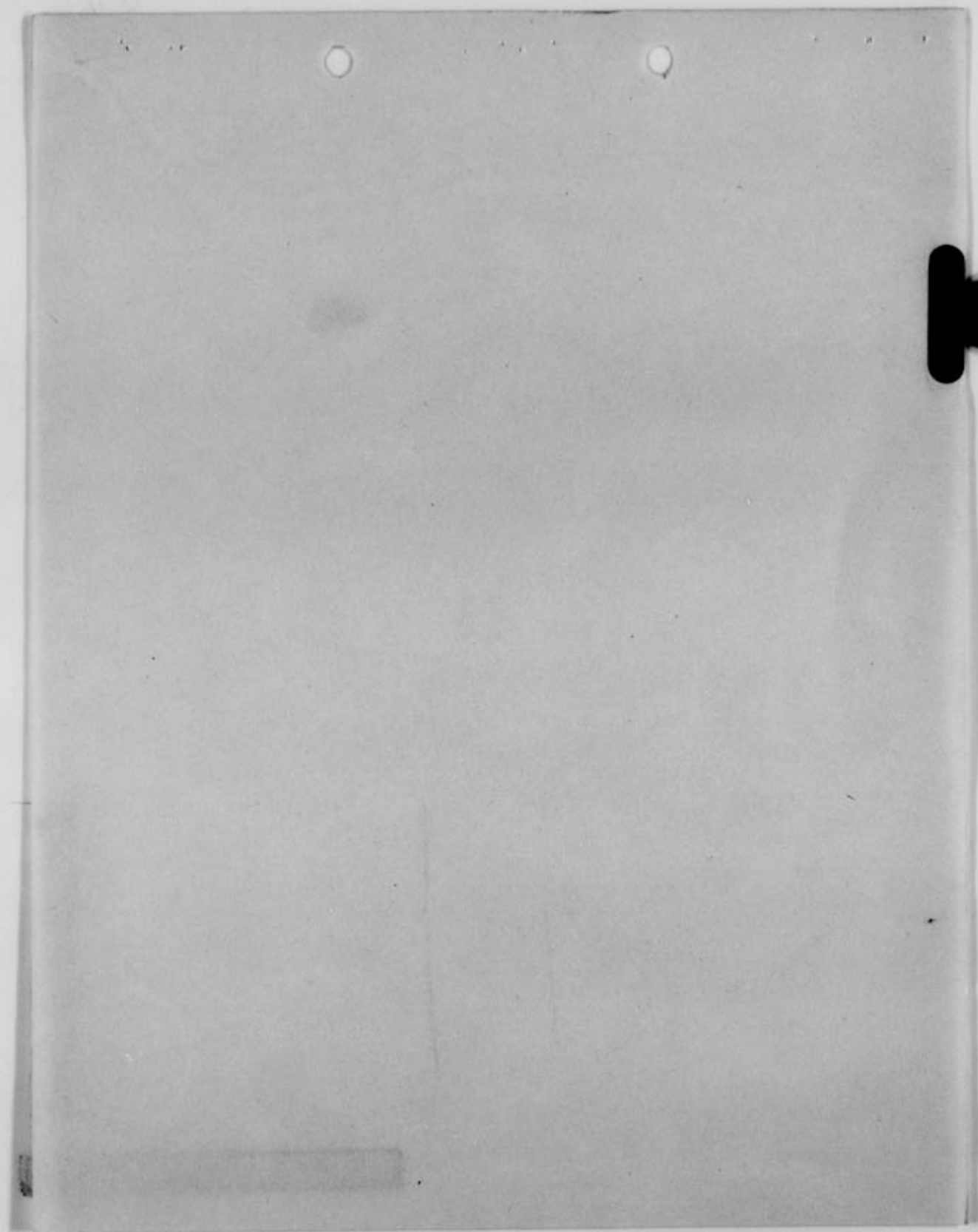
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ComAirSol's 180229 April .
Filed "300 So. Pac. Area (8)"

Cinepac's 150249 April.
Filed "405 (1) Sec. 3)

Also Green No. 23.

**MEMORANDUM ON ADMIRAL MINEICHI KOGA,
Successor to ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO:**

Born Sept 1885. - A native of Tokyo
Graduate of Naval Staff College 1906

Naval attache in Paris (no date given)

Has commanded battleships HYUGA & ISE

Was Vice Chief of Naval Staff Board in
1937

Succeeded Shigetaro Shimado as Commander
in Chief of Japanese units in Chinese
Waters in 1941.

Promoted to Rear Admiral May 1942

His latest position was Commander of
the Yokosuka Naval Base which he took
over in November 1942.

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May 21, 1943

Lt. Comdr. W. C. Mott,
White House,
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Dear Commander:

Enclosed herewith, as per your request, is what the Japanese radio says regarding the death of Admiral Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Japanese Combined Fleet. I am sending this over to you by messenger, so that you may have it at the earliest possible moment.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Grandin
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YAMAMOTO KILLED IN AIR DUEL IN APRIL

Tokyo announces (May 21, 2:20 a.m. EWT) in English to the Western U.S. and Latin America: "Ladies and Gentlemen: The gallant death of Admiral Isoroku

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LAST MINUTE RECEPTION

EMPEROR ORDERS FUNERAL FOR YAMAMOTO

Tokyo reports (May 21, 7:00 a.m. EWT) in Japanese to South America an announcement of the Board of Information which states: "The Emperor has issued a command to the Governmental and Municipal officials that a State funeral be accorded to Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Combined Fleet."

DIET TO MEET IN HONOR OF YAMAMOTO

Tokyo reports (DOMEI, May 21, 9:30 a.m. EWT) in English to East Asia: "Tokyo, May 21: A special meeting of the Diet will be held tomorrow to pay tribute to the late Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Combined Fleets, who was recently killed in action."

Director's Meeting--"Meanwhile, the National Service Political Association will call a special Directors' meeting at its headquarters tomorrow afternoon to pay their last respects to the late Fleet Commander."

Profound Condolence--"At the meeting a resolution will be adopted to express the Association's profound regret at the Admiral's death, and this will be delivered personally by Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, President of the Association, to Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo in his capacity as Minister of War and to Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Minister of the Navy."

Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Japanese Combined Fleet, was announced in a communique issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Friday (May 21, Tokyo time).

Koga Successor--"The communique also announced that Admiral Mineichi Koga has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Combined Fleet in succession to the late Admiral Yamamoto." The broadcast quotes the communique as follows:

At 'Foremost Front'--"Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Combined Fleet, died a gallant death on the foremost front in April of this year while he was personally directing operations (from) an airplane which engaged the enemy."

Air Duel--(In English to the world, Tokyo (DOMEI, May 21, 2:00 a.m. EWT) states that Admiral Yamamoto "met a gallant death in a warplane while engaged in an air duel with the enemy while directing general strategic operations on the front lines in April of this year".--Ed.)

Koga Active Commander--Tokyo continues: "In succession to the late Admiral Yamamoto, Admiral Mineichi Koga has been appointed by His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor, as Commander in Chief of the Combined Fleet, and has been commanding the Imperial Fleet."

Yamamoto a 'Brilliant Strategist'--In another broadcast, Tokyo states (DOMEI, May 21, 2:00 a.m. EWT) in English to the Pacific Zone: "Tokyo, May 21: Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, who died gallantly in action in April, was a brilliant strategist and leader whose contributions have led to firm consolidation of Japan's position, assuring the attainment of final victory."

Cry for Vengeance--"His stirring fighting spirit still lives on in the Imperial Japanese Navy and will continue to inspire officers and men of Japan's naval forces, who are determined to avenge the death of their late Commander in Chief."

ANNOUNCER 'CRIES' AT YAMAMOTO DEATH

(Editor's Note: At 2:08 a.m. EWT, in the middle of the Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) newscast (May 21, 2:00 a.m. EWT), the announcer advised his listeners to stand by for a communique. He read the announcement in the usual manner until he came to the part where the communique stated that Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto met a gallant death. At this point, his voice cracked, and he read the remaining portion of the communique as if he were in tears.)

(Loud Voice--After a short pause the announcer started the customary repetition of the communique, this time bowling the words two to three times over when he announced Yamamoto's death. The rest of the communique was given almost at the point of yelling.)

(Substitute Broadcast--The newscast at this hour is rarely less than 15 minutes long and usually lasts until 2:20 a.m. EWT. Evidently the announcer could not go on, despite the fact that there were other news items to be given. At about 2:10 a.m. a relay broadcast from the Kokugakken wrestling amphitheater was sent in place of the balance of the newscast.)

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NAVY MINISTER EULOGIZES DEAD ADMIRAL

Tokyo announces (May 21, 3:40 a.m. EWT) in Japanese to the West Coast of North America: "On the occasion of the death of Admiral Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Combined Fleet, Navy Minister Shimada, on May 21, issued a statement praising the distinguished services of the Fleet Admiral in his lifetime and emphasizing that the Imperial Navy, standing firm as a rock, is determined more than ever to crush the enemy." Tokyo quotes Shimada as follows:

Posthumous Honor--"As has been announced today (May 21) by an Imperial Headquarters communiqué, the Commander in Chief of the Combined Fleet, Yamamoto, died a gallant death on the very front lines of the south a few days ago. Most graciously the Emperor, upon hearing of the passing of Commander in Chief Yamamoto, made him a member of the Supreme Military Council, conferred on him the title of Fleet Admiral and decorated him with the First Order of the Grand Order of the Chrysanthemum in recognition of his meritorious services--which deeply moves us.

'Crushed' Enemy Fleets--"Since the outset of the war, in which the opening operations at Hawaii and in the Malay (Malay) waters amazed the world, vast operations achieving brilliant results have been prosecuted in the entire Pacific and Indian Ocean areas, and since that time, everywhere, the enemy fleets have been crushed. It is through the power of our Divine Sovereign that we have been enabled to establish an unwavering structure of ultimate victory for the Empire in the past year and a half.

Eternal Services--"The thorough and minute operations of the Combined Fleet, which rendered possible perfection in its operations to meet situations (on all occasions), thus well fulfilling its mission, together with the close coordination of the Army, have also brought the establishment of an unwavering structure in the Empire. It must be stated that Fleet Admiral Yamamoto's distinguished naval services are overlasting.

Inspiration to Men--"Ever since Fleet Admiral Yamamoto entered the front lines of fierce battles at the beginning of the war and took his position directing the general strategy, the spirit of the men in the Fleet has been increasingly invigorated and constantly greater war results have been attained.

Died in Action--"However on the very front lines while combatting the enemy, the Fleet Admiral died a gallant death in an airplane. Upon hearing this report, the entire Army and Navy were extremely affected and are now burning with the conviction that they shall not cease fighting until the enemy is destroyed.

Navy Firm Despite Loss--"Today, in this grave war situation, the death in battle of Fleet Admiral Yamamoto is, of course, a matter of deep regret. Nevertheless, the Imperial Navy shall stand firm as a rock, with a vehement fighting spirit and an excellent spirit under the august virtue of His Imperial Majesty, and shall consolidate more than ever its determination to destroy the enemy, pledging to fight still more bravely in order to render possible compliance with His Majesty's wishes."

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