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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 29 JUNE, 1522 (#2927).

One estimated vicinity Virgin Rocks probably homebound possibly 48-02 N, 47-50 W by contact 280551Z.

One estimated westbound 44-00 N, 49-30 W from contact 281340Z.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 57-00 N, 35-00 W; 54-30 N, 37-30 W; 46-30 N, 27-30 W.

One homebound 46-30 N, 28-30 W from DF 290148Z.

Two unlocated Caribbean.

One estimated moving SW general area 09-30 N, 46-30 W.

Two estimated southbound not well fixed: 30-30 N, 37-30 W, 09-30 S, 29-00 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/29.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SHAEF, JUN 29, 1358.

Coaster convoy passing Dover from 1629 to 1710 Jun 28 was fired on by shore battery. One ship on fire towed into harbor.

SHAEF JUN 29, 2319.

At 1540 Jun 29, a 4 ship in a Southbound convoy were damaged by underwater explosion in 50-07 N, 00-47 W (English Channel). Cause uncertain, possibly torpedoes by U/Boat. One ship able to continue in convoy. The remainder are hoped salvageable. Three of the 4 ships are the SS JAMES A. FARREL (US cgo. 7176 Tons); JOHN A TREUTLEN (US cgo. 7176 Tons); H. G. BLASDEL (US cgo. 7176 Tons).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL 111 (M-4035) JUN 30.

At 2000 Jun 28, periscope attacked by Catalina 110 mi. W of Aalesund.

At 2010 Jun 28, SS attacked by Catalina 130 mi. W of Aalesund.

SHAEF JUN 29, 1358.

SS attacked at 0820, 30 mi. N of Cap Løvi.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CTF 24, JUN 29, 2010.

SS sighted by B-17 at 1541 Jun 29 in 47-34 N, 57-30 W,

(off S. Coast of Newfoundland).

COMINCH (F-21) JUN 29, 2104.

Three submarines sighted by ATC plane at 1615 Jun 28 in

35-22 N, 47-23 W, (900 mi. E of Bermuda).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 5

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 5

Jun 28 - Coaster convoy off Dover shelled by shore batteries. One ship set afire, towed into harbor.

Jun 29 - Following 4 ships in Southbound convoy damaged by underwater explosion, cause undertain, possibly U/Boat torpedo: SS JAMES A. FARREL (US Cgo. 7100 T), SS JOHN A TREUTLEN (US cgo. 7100 T), SS H. G. BLASDEL (US cgo. 7100 T). One not identified. One ship able to continue in convoy. Remainder hoped salvageable.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

Jun 29 - Off South Coast of Newfoundland, by B-17.

Jun 28 - 3 Submarines 900 mi. E of Bermuda, by ATC plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Jun 28 - 3 submarines off Norway, by Catalinas.

Jun 28 - off French Invasion Coast. No details.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 50).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 28 JUNE, 1555, (#2832).

One probably homebound area 45-30 N, 52-00 W.

One estimated westbound area 43-30 N, 49-00 W.

One homebound 46-30 N, 30-30 W from DF 2801092.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 46-30 N, 26-30 W;
54-30 N, 36-00 W; 58-30 N, 34-30 W.

One estimated moving SW area 11-00 N, 44-00 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimated 1200Z/28.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (2839) JUN 28, 1611.

SS DUNVEGAN HEAD (Br. cgo. 638 Tons) shelled by shore battery June 22 while unloading on assault beach. SS DERRY CUNIHY (Br. cgo. 7093 Tons) mined Jun 24 in assault area. Back broken. Stern resting on bottom.

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SUBMARINES SUNK

ADMIRALTY, JUN 28, 1306B.

At 1322 Jun 22, SS attacked by U.S. Liberator, in 49-13 N, 05-12 W (Western Channel). Oil and wreckage seen.

At 2320 Jun 26, SS sunk by Liberator in 62-03 N, 01-45 E (N of Shetlands). 15 survivors seen in water.

At 0915 Jun 15, SS attacked by HM submarine Satyr in 68-01 N, 05-08 E (off Norway). Two torpedoes seen to hit. U/Boat appeared to break in half.

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COMNAVEU (2839) JUN 28, 1611.

SS WESTDALE (Br. cgo. 424 Tons) has been refloated.

NOTE: Previouslyreported sunk (summary 6/27).

COMNAVEU (2839), JUN 28, 1611.

SS CHANT 69 (Br. Tnkr. 401 Tons) capsized off assault beaches Jun 14 and is a total loss (Marine casualty).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

June 29, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Jun 24 - SS DERRY CUNIHY (Br. cgo. 7000 T) mined in assault area. Back broken. Stern resting on bottom.

Jun 22 - SS DUNVEGAN HEAD (Br. cgo. 600 T) shelled by shore battery in assault area.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 3 (2 plus one probable)

Jun 15 - Off Norway, by British submarine Satyr. Two torpedoes seen to hit. U/Boat appeared to break in half.

Jun 26 - N. of Shetlands, by Liberator. 15 survivors seen in water.

Jun 22 - In Western Channel, by Liberator. Oil and wreckage seen. (Probable).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 48).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 27 JUNE, 1552 (#2727).

One 45-30 N, 54-00 W by poor DF 270536Z.

One estimated area 44-00 N, 47-00 W moving West to SW.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 47-30 N, 26-00 W;
54-30 N, 34-00 W; area 59-00 N, 32-00 W.

One estimated moving SW within 100 miles 12-00 N, 43-00 W
from DF 262249Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/27.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU WEEKLY REPORT (VIA FX-43) JUN 27.

SS COLUMBINE (Br. cgo. 3268 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at 1800 Jun 16 in 32-30 S, 17-40 E (100 mi. N of Capetown).

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 6/21) as torpedoed.

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COMNAVEU WEEKLY REPORT (VIA FX-43), JUN 27.

SS OFQUI (Chilean tug 126 Tons), and SS SALADIN (Br. cgo. 138 Tons), sunk from ordinary perils of the sea, (British coastal area), on June 13 and June 15 respectively.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

JUNE 28, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

June 16 - SS COLUMBINE (Br. cgo. 8000 T) torpedoed and sunk 100 mi. N of Capetown.

NOTE: Previously reported torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 15.

All Atlantic: 48. (Yesterday: 43).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 26 JUN, 1540/26 (#2575).

One estimated Southbound area 36-00 N, 39-00 W.

Possibly one moving SW about 100 miles South of Flemish Cap.

One estimated homebound area 46-00 N, 35-00 W.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 59-30 N, 31-30 W; 54-00 N, 31-00 W; 47-30 N, 27-30 W.

One unlocated South of Nova Scotia.

Two unlocated in Caribbean possibly Aruba-Curacao and Panama-Jamaica areas respectively.

Possibly one general area 15-00 N, 40-00 W from attack 240256.

One estimated Southbound within 200 miles East of Fernando Noronha.

Enemy sub estimate 1200Z/26.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (2571), JUN 26, 1713.

SS FORT NORFOLK (Br. cgo. 7131 Tons), sunk by mine Jun 25 off the assault beaches.

COMNAVEU (2571), JUN 26, 1713.

SS WESTDALE (Br. 424 Tons), sunk by mine.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 6/24) sunk from ordinary perils of the sea.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (2571), JUN 26, 1713.

On June 23 SS NESTTUM (Nor. cgo. 1271 Tons), damaged by underwater explosion and beached in assault area.

SHAEF, JUN 26, 1353.

SS CAP TOURANE (Br. cgo. 8009 Tons), sustained minor damage by gunfire in assault area.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL 93 (Mp3797) JUN 27.

At 2255 Jun 24 Catalina sighted seven men in a dinghy from aircraft missing from patrol North of Shetlands. 35-40 bodies also seen in water same area (144 mi. NW of Scotland), believed to be survivors of a sub sunk by the missing aircraft.

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COMNAVEU (2571), JUN 26, 1713.

SS DUNDAS (Br. 254 Tons), sunk June 24 after collision in assault area (Marine casualty).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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Total Ships Attacked - 2

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jun 25 - SS PORT NORFOLK (Br. ogo. 7000 T) sunk by mine off the French Invasion Coast.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Jun 23 - SS NESTTUN (Nor. ogo. 1200 T) damaged by underwater explosion off French Invasion Coast and beached.

Jun 25 (?) - SS CAP TOURANE (Br. ogo. 8000 T) sustained minor damage off French Invasion Coast.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Jun 24 - North of the Shetlands, by aircraft, which missing on patrol. 7 survivors in a dinghy from the plane later sighted by a Catalina. 35-40 bodies also sighted same area, believed to be survivors of a sub sunk by the missing plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 43. (Yesterday: 41).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 25, 1512 (#2513).

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 58 N, 30-30 W; 55-30 N, 29-30 W; 47-30 N; 34-30 W.

Possibly 1 moving southwest vicinity FLEMISH CAP.

1 estimated homebound area 46 N, 38 W.

1 unfixed south of NOVA SCOTIA.

2 unlocated CARIBBEAN of which 1 possibly ARUBA-CURACAO area from attack 24/2331.

No fresh info other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

NAV COM LONDON, June 25, 1348.

S.S. EMPIRE LOUGH (Br. Cgo. 2,824 tons) set afire by shore battery and burning off DOVER, June 24.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, JUN 25, 1600 and JUN 26, 0216.

Two submarines attacked by aircraft from USS BOGUE at 0034 at 0256, Jun 24, area 15-16 N, 39-55 W (800 mi. W of CAPE VERDE IS). Oil and debris.

SS contact attacked by USS STRAUB at 2331, Jun 24 in 12-38 N, 70-25 W (off ARUBA).

CG ETOUSA (MIS) (M-3701) JNL 65, Jun 25.

At 0459 Jun 23 SS attacked by Liberator 43 mi. NNW of Ushant. Six cepth charges dropped. Oil slick.

At 0529 Jun23 SS attacked by Mosquito bomber, SSW of Lorient. Two depth charges dropped. Hits scored on conning tower with cannon.

At 1515 Jun 23 SS attacked by Liberator 46 mi. NW of Ushant.

SHAEF, JUN 24, 2306.

SS sunk by gunfire from HMCS HAIDA at 1927 Jun 24 in 48-50 N, 05-42 W (off Ushant). Some of crew abandoned SS before she sank.

NAVCOM LONDON, JUN 25, 1348.

SS sunk by escort group 30 mi. SE of Start Point at 0416 Jun 25. Survivors picked up.

At 0155 SS attacked by aircraft 40 mi. S of Start Point.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) JNL 146 (M-3721), JUN 25.

SS sighted at 0025 Jun 24 in 61-15 N, 16-15 W (200 mi. S of Iceland).

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MISCELLANEOUS

CG MARINE INSPECTION OFFICE PORTLAND, OREGON (2418), June 24, 1515.

S.S. ILICH (Russ. Cgo. 4,166 tons) capsized and sank about 0500 (T), June 24, alongside south 3 Pier, PORTLAND (Oregon), drydock.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0 JUNE 26, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jun 26 - SS EMPIRE LOUGH (Br. cgo. 2800 T), set afire by shore batteries in English Channel. Vessel beached.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Jun 24 - 200 mi. S of Iceland, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 7

Jun 23/25 - 4 submarines off Ushant by aircraft. One sub hit on conning tower by aircraft cannon.

Jun 24 - 2 subs 800 mi. W of Cape Verde Is., by aircraft from USS BOGUE. Oil and debris seen.

Jun 24 - SS contact off ARUBA, by USS STRAUB.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 2

Jun 24 - off Ushant, by gunfire from HMCS HAIDA (DD). Some of crew abandoned SS before it sank.

Jun 25 - 30 mi. SE of Start Point, by British Frigate BICKERTON. Survivors picked up.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Jun 24 - SS ILICH (Russ. cgo. 4000 T) capsized and sunk at Portland, Oregon drydock.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound; 8 Westbound; 4 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 41 (Yesterday: 45).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 23, 1944.

1 estimated moving SW area 49-30 N, 39-30 W.

1 unlocated south of NOVA SCOTIA.

1 estimated southbound area 40-30 N, 43 W, alternatively about 150 miles to eastward from sighting 21/2100 Z.

1 apparently moving NE area 48 N, 42 W, from sighting 21/2140 Z.

2 unlocated CARIBBEAN possibly ARUBA-CURACAO and PANAMA areas respectively.

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 48 N, 32-30 W, possibly moving somewhat to southward; 55-30 N, 33-30 W; 57-30 N, 29-30 W.

No fresh info other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (#2313), June 23, 1612.

S.S. ALBERT C. FIELD (Br. Cgo. 1,764 tons) torpedoed and sunk by aircraft June 18 in 50-28 N, 01-46 W., (Invasion Coast of FRANCE).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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June 24, 0003

At 1614 June 23, submarine attacked by Wellington and Liberator 25 miles SW of Jersey. Wreckage seen.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU, (#2313), June 23, 1612.

S.S. WERTDALE (Br. 424 tons) and S.S. CHANT NO. 7 (Br. Tnkr. 505 tons) sunk by ordinary perils of the sea off the assault beached, FRANCE.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

June 24, 1944

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

June 18 - S. S. ALBERT C. FIELD (Br. Cge. 1,700 tons) torpedoed and sunk by aircraft off the Invasion coast of FRANCE.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - (1 probable)

June 23 - S5 attacked by Wellington and Liberator 25 miles SW of JERSEY. Wreckage seen.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound; 8 Eastbound; 4 Westbound. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 45. (Yesterday: 50).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 22, 1540 (#2142).

1 estimated moving south to southwest 42-30 N, 42-30 W,

from D/F 22/0348 Z.

3 patrolling from recent DFS:

49-00 N, 32-00 W.

55-30 N, 34-30 W.

56-30 N, 27-30 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY, June 20, 2300 B.

SS attacked at 0215, June 8 by Liberator in 48-27 N, 05-47 W, (off USHANT). U/Boat straddled. Oil and wreckage seen.

Same aircraft attacked a second U/Boat at 0242, June 8 in 48-10 N, 05-31 W., (off USHANT). Survivors seen in dinghies after the attack.

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SS attacked at 1643, June 17 by Norwegian-manned Catalina in 63-05 N, 02-05 E., (off NORWAY). SS Sank in 6 minutes, leaving wreckage and 40 survivors in water.

NAV COM LONDON, June 23, 0038 B.

Coastal Command. The following subs attacked June 22:

At 1332 and 1451, 35 mi. S. of LAND'S END. Two attacks off C (as received) DE LA HAGUE.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMEASTSEAFRON (#2122), June 22, 1544.

SS sighted by Army C-54 transport plane at 2140 Z, June 21 in 45-45 N, 45-10 W., (400 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

COMEASTSEAFRON (#2158), June 22.

SS sighted by Army C-54A transport plane at 2100 Z, June 21 in 44 N, 40 W., (600 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

NAV COM LONDON, June 23, 0038 B.

Coastal Command: SS sighted June 22 off C (as received)

DE LA HAGUE. SS sighted at 1931, 10 mi. SW of GUERNSEY.

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June 23, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

June 22 - 2 submarines in Western Channel, by aircraft.

June 21 - 600 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by Army transport plane.

June 21 - 400 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by Army transport plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

June 22 - 4 submarines in Western Channel, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 3 (2, plus 1 probable)

June 8 - 2 submarines attacked by Liberator off USHANT. 1 straddled, leaving oil and wreckage (probably sunk). Second submarine attacked; survivors seen in dinghies.

June 17 - Off NORWAY, by Norwegian-manned Catalina. SS sank in 6 minutes, leaving wreckage and 40 survivors in water.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 50).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 21, 1515 (#2058).

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 56-30 N, 27 W; 56 N, 34 W; 49-30 N, 32-30 W, of which latter 2 probably moving southward.

1 homebound locality 43-30 N, 47-30 W, by DF 210841 Z.

1 southbound 44 N, 30-30 W, from DF 210349 Z.

1 estimated moving southwest or south area 51 N, 38 W.

1 unfixed south of NOVA SCOTIA.

2 unlocated CARIBBEAN of which 1 possibly in PANAMA area and other ARUBA-CURACAO area.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SUP HQ AEF (MIS) JML. 216 (M-3556), June 21.

The following submarines were attacked by aircraft:

June 20 at 2359 - 150 mi. W. of SCILLIE
June 21 at 0047 - 100 mi. SW of BREST
June 21 at 0300 - 20 mi. E. of START POINT

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

SUP HQ, AEF (MIS) JML. 216 (M-3556), June 21.

June 21/22: 2 submarines sighted by aircraft in Western Channel.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

June 22, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

June 21/22 - 2 submarines in Western Channel, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

June 20/21 - In Western Channel by aircraft, 3 submarines attacked.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 49).

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COMINCH, June 20, 1522.

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 56-30 N, 34-30 W; 51-30 N, 32-30 W.

Possibly 1 southbound area 48-30 N, 40 W.

1 estimated moving SW or South area 52-30 N, 35-30 W.

1 estimated homebound area 43-30 N, 52 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200 Z/20.

1 unfixed south of NOVA SCOTIA possibly area 43 N, 65 W from sighting 19/1250 Z.

No fresh info Carribbean area.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), June 20, 0939.

S.S. COLUMBINE (Br. Cgo. 3,268 tons) torpedoed at 1800, June 16 in 32-30 S, 17-40 E (100 mi. N. of CAPETOWN).

Note: C&R has no recent information on sailings of this ship. Vessel in LOANDA June 8.

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ALUSNA LISBON (#1916), June 20, 1845.

S.S. MARIA PRECIOSA (Portuguese Codfisher 305 tons) sunk by iceberg off GREENLAND on June 14. Crew saved.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 1

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June 21,1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

June 16 - S.S. COLUMBINE (Br. Cgo. 3,000 tons) torpedoed 100 mi. N. of CAPETOWN. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY

June 14 - S.S. MARIA PRECIOSA (Port. Cgo. 300 t) sunk by iceberg off GREENLAND. Crew saved.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 15.

All Atlantic: 49. (Yesterday: 48).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 19, 1452 (#1793).

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 56-30 N, 31 W; 51 N, 34-30 W.

Possibly 1 southbound area 50 N, 30 W.

1 estimated moving south to SW area 53-30 N, 34 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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COMNAVEU (#1809), June 19, 1701.

S.S. ASHANTI (Br. 534 Tons) torpedoed and sunk by E-boat in ENGLISH CHANNEL June 10. Convoy ETC 4 W.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COM BOM RON 110, June 19, 2214.

SS attacked by PB4Y-1 at 1654 Z, June 18 in 49-36 N, 02-35 W., (English Channel). Considerable oil after attack.

CG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 95 (M-3484), June 20.

Coastal Command: SS attacked by Liberator at 0347 June 18 50 mi. NW of USHANT.

SS attacked by Liberator at 0840 (June 18) 11 mi. NE of USHANT.

SUPREME HQ. AEF (MIS) JNL. 177 (M-3461, June 19.

Coastal Command: Promising attack made on SS at 2255 B, June 18, 30 mi. N. of USHANT.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, June 19, 2115.

U/Boat conning tower sighted by air raid warden at 1250 June 19 in 43-27 N, 65-15 W, (off CAPE SABLE).

SUPREME HQ, AEF (MIS) JNL. 177 (M-3461), June 19.

Coastal Command: 5 U/boats were sighted night June 18/19.

1.	18/2255 B	30 mi. N. of USHANT
2.	0045 (June 19)	49-25 N, 09 W.
3.	0355 (June 19)	49-17 N, 06-53 W.
4.	0515 (June 19)	25 mi. NNW of GUERNSEY
5.	0515 (June 19)	25 mi. NNW of GUERNSEY

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June 20, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

June 10 - S.S. ASHANTI(Br. 500 tons) sunk by E-boat in English Channel.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 6

June 18/19 - 5 sightings by aircraft reported in Western Channel area.

June 19 - Off CAPE SABLE, by air raid warden in small boat.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

June 18 - In ENGLISH Channel, by PBNY. Oil slick.

June 18 - 3 attacks on submarines N. of USHANT, by aircraft.
One attack "promising".

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 15.

All Atlantic: 48. (Yesterday: 50).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 18 June 1944, (N) - #1712.

2 patrolling from recent DFs: 58 N, 31-30 W; 51-30 N, 36-30 W.

One, 47-09 N, 26-56 W by attack 17/1424Z.

Two estimated moving S to SW within 150 miles 55 N, 30 W.

1 estimated homebound area 42-30 N, 56 W.

1 estimated patrolling general area SABLE ISLAND to CAPE SABLE not recently located.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/18.

1 previously unlocated off TRINIDAD possibly 12-10 N, 63-28 W by attack 18/0430Z moving westward.

1 unlocated western CARIBBEAN possibly PANAMA area.

1 southbound area 09-30 N, 32-30 W from DF 18/0232Z.

No fresh information other areas.

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COMNAVEU (1674), June 17, 1736.

S.S. FENJA (Swed Cgo. 2,100 tons) sunk by mine June 13 in 27-21 E, (DODECANESE ISLANDS).

NAV COM LONDON, June 17, 0045 B.

S.S. ALERT (Trinity House ship, British 793 tons) sunk by enemy mine in Invasion Area, June 16.

Note: Vessel apparently not commissioned, but owned by the Corporation of Trinity House.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (1674), Jun 17, 1738.

S.S. THE VICEROY (Br. Cgo. 824 tons) damaged by mine June 13 off the assault beaches, French Invasion coast.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, June 18, 2120.

SS attacked by aircraft from CROATAN at 1424, June 17 in 47-09 N, 26-56 W (500 mi. N of AZORES).

SUPREME HQ, AEF, Jnl. 162 (M-3420), June 18.

SS attacked 0405, June 18, 40 miles N. of USHANT.

SUPREME HQ, AEF (MIS) Jnl. 39, (M-3436), June 19.

On June 18, at 1756, HMS FAME and 14th Escort Group sank a submarine NE of LES SEPT ILES. One survivor recovered.

At 1915 and 1930, submarines were attacked by aircraft 10 and 20 miles NW of GUERNSEY respectively.

CG ETOUSA (MIS) Jnl. 60, (M-3405), June 18.

At 1910, June 16, SS attacked by Mosquito, 50 mi. W of SOGNE FJORD NORWAY. Wreckage and possibly bodies in large oil slick seen.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMEASTSEAFRON (1732), June 19, 0215.

SS sighted by PanAm plane about 2314 Z, June 18 in 53-07 N, 16-12 W, (250 mi. W. of IRELAND). Message garbled.

C.G.U.S. FORCES ICELAND (MIS) Jnl. 20 (M-3433), June 19.

SS sighted by aircraft from U.K. at 1450, June 17 in 63-10 N, 02-00 E (off NORWAY).

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COMEASTSEAFRON, June 17, 1515.

S.S. MAURICE TRACY (U.S. Cgo. 2468 tons) sunk in collision with S.S. JESSIE BILLINGSLEY (U.S. Cgo. 7244 tons) at 0745, June 17 in 39-53 N, 73-58 W (off the NEW JERSEY coast).

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Attacked - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

June 19, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

June 16 - S.S. ALERT (Br. 800 T. Trinity House Ship) sunk by mine in French Invasion area.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

June 15 - S.S. THE VICEROY (Br. Cgo. 800 T) damaged by mine off the assault beaches, French Invasion coast.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

June 17 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft from U.K.

June 18 - 250 mi. W. of IRELAND, by PanAm plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

June 18 - 3 submarines, Ushant/Guernsey, by aircraft.

June 7 - 500 mi. W. of AZORES, by aircraft from Croatan.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 2

June 16 - Off NORWAY, by Mosquito, SS sunk. Wreckage, possibly bodies, and large oil slick.

June 18 - In Western English Channel, by HMS FAME and 14th ESCORT GROUP. SS sunk. One survivor recovered.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

June 17 - S.S. MAURICE TRACY (U.S. Cgo. 2500 tons) sunk in collision with S.S. JESSIE BILLINGSLEY (U.S. Cgo. 7200 tons) off the New Jersey coast.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 80 (Yesterday: 87).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

June 15 - S.S. FENJA (Swed. Cgo. 2100 T) sunk by mine off the DODECANESE IS.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, JUNE 16, 1606 (#1518).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/16.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 47-30 N, 28-00 W;

53-00 N, 37-00 W; 57-30 N, 29-00 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

JUNE 17, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 57. (Yesterday: 60).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, JUNE 15, 151534 (#1359).

Two unlocated South of Nova Scotia, one of which may be starting homeward.

One unlocated between Barranquilla dnd Curacao possibly moving westward.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 47-30 N, 30-30 W; 53-30 N, 37-30 W; 57-00 N, 30-00 W.

Possibly one Southbound 08-00 S, 26-00 W, from radar contact 140500Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/15.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY, JUN 16, 1234B.

SS ST. BASILE (Fr. cgo. 2778 T) torpedoed and sunk at 0030 Jun 14 in 05-00 N, 09-14 W (NW of Cape Palmes, West Africa).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, JUN 15, 2145.

SS sunk by Solomons (CVE) group at 1725, Jun 15 in 25-10 S, 04-55 W (550 mi. S of St. Helena). Survivors in water.

NAVCOM LONDON, JUN 15, 1436B.

SS attacked by Wellingtons at 0420 Jun 15, 25 mi. W of mouth of Gironde River. A second SS attacked at 0400 Jun 15, 30 mi. SW of St.Nazaire.

OPTEL 196, JUN 15.

On Jun 14 aircraft made a "promising" attack on a submarine off Bergen.

On Jun 14/15 surface craft sank a U/Boat off Start Point, England.

On Jun 15 a U/Boat was probably damaged by aircraft in the Bay of Biscay.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

JUNE 16, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jun 14 - SS ST. BASILE (Fr. ego. 2700 T) torpedoed and sunk NW of Cape Palmes, West Africa. Vessel left Takoradi Jun 10 for Freetown.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Jun 14 - Off Norway, by aircraft. Attack "promising".

Jun 15 - Two submarines in the Bay of Biscay, by RAF. One probably damaged.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 2

Jun 15 - SS sunk by surface craft off Start Point.

Jun 15 - SS sunk by Solomons (CVE) group 550 mi. S of St. Helena. Survivors in water.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound; 6 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 15.

All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 63).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, JUNE 14, 1536, (#1237).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/14.

Two estimated general area South of Nova Scotia, one of which may be starting homeward.

One last fixed off Curacao likely to move westward along coast toward Panama.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 48-00 N, 33-00 W, 56-00 N, 38-00 W; 58-00 N, 31-00 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (1239), JUN 14, 1607.

SS CHARLES MORGAN (US cgo. 7,245 T), attacked by aircraft Jun 10 in assault area. Bombed in #5 hold. Aground with stern badly damaged. Convoy EBM-3.

CG SUPREME HQ AEF (MIS) JNL 81 (M-3228), Jun 14.

SS BRITISH ENGINEER (Br. Tnkr. 6,993 tons) damaged by mine.

Note: French Invasion Coast, June 12/13.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SUPREME HQ AEF (MIS) (M-3259) JNL 278, JUN 14.

At 2337, Jun 13, U/Boat sighted by Liberator which failed to return 30 mi. SW of Ushant. SS attacked immediately thereafter by Wellington. Large explosion seen.

CG US ARMY FORCES ICELAND (MIS) (M-3253) JNL 307 JUN 14.
OPTEL #195, JUN 14.

SS sunk by Iceland-based Catalina operating from UK at 0810 Jun 13 in 62-45 N, 02-01 W (N of Shetland Is). 25 survivors seen in dinghies. Catalina shot down, but crew rescued by air sea rescue service.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG US ARMY FORCES ICELAND (MIS) (M-3253) JNL 307, JUN 14.

SS sighted by aircraft at 0120Z, Jun 13, in 64-01 N, 00-11 W (North of the Shetlands).

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COMNAVEU (1239), Jun 14, 1607.

SS REIAS (Nor. cgo. 1128 T) rammed and sunk Jun 13 in assault area. (Marine Casualty).

Op-16-FT (by hand), June 14.

Tonnage of Portuguese MARIANELA is 680 gross and not 1600, as reported in summary of June 14.

Op-16-P-1, June 15.

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION - May 1944

	Ships	Tonnage
United States	119	925,305
Great Britain	9	64,980
Canada	10	62,701
TOTAL.....	138	1,052,986
Less MAY Losses (all causes)	8	37,087
NET GAIN.....	130	1,015,899

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 2

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Jun 10 - SS CHARLES MORGAN (US cgo. 7200 T) hit by aircraft in #5 hold, badly damaged, and aground off the invasion coast.

Jun 12/13 - SS BRITISH ENGINEER (Br. tnkr. 7000 T) damaged by mine, French Invasion Coast.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Jun 13 - N of Shetlands, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Jun 13 - 30 mi. SW of Ushant, by Wellington. Large explosion seen.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Jun 13 - SS sunk North of Shetland Island by Catalina from UK. 25 survivors seen in dinghies. Plane shot down, but crew rescued by air-sea rescue service.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Jun 13 - SS REIAS (Nor. cgo, 1100 T), rammed and sunk in the invasion coast area.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION - MAY

		Number	Gross Tons
Great Britain		9	64,980
Canada		10	62,701
United States		119	925,305
	Total.....	138	1,052,986
Losses (all causes)		8	37,087
	Net Gain.....	130	1,015,899

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GERMAN SUBMARINE LOSSES, MAY.

Bern (Switzerland) reports 32 German subs sunk in May (includes 8 missing and 2 sunk by mines).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 15.

All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 66).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, JUNE 13, (#1103).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/13.

One South of CAPE SABLE by attack 130630Z.

Another unlocated general area South of NOVA SCOTIA.

One unlocated ARUBA-CURACAO area possibly moving Westward along coast.

One entirely unfixed possibly off TRINIDAD.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 58-00 N, 33-00 W; 55-00 N, 36-00 W; 47-00 N, 32-00 W.

Possibly one moving SW within 600 miles South of AZORES.

Jap estimated area 10-45 N, 32-30 W, probably moving NW.

One estimated moving SE area 11-30 N, 31-00 W.

No fresh information from South Atlantic.

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COLOMBO, JUN 12, 1150.

SS HELEN MOLLER, (Br. cgo. 5,259 T), torpedoed and sunk at 2345, Jun 6 in 04-28 S, 74-45 E, (700 mi. S of Ceylon). 43 survivors landed Colombo. 31 unaccounted for.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 6/13) torpedoed.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMINCH (1063) Jun 13, 1350.

U.S. fishing boat LARK (237 T), sighted surfaced sub at 0630 Jun 13 in 42-50 N, 65-20 W (off Cape Sable). U/Boat fired machine guns and forward gun. Five shell hits on vessel. Ship abandoned by all crew except cook.

COLOMBO, Jun 12, 1150.

SS PETER SYLVESTER (US cgo. 7176 T) arrived Colombo Jun 12, reports attack by SS Jun 10 at 02-20 S, 74-40 E (600 mi. S of Ceylon).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, JUN 13, 2108.

Sound contact attacked by PC-1254 at 1340 Jun 13 in 11-40 N, 78-49 W, (150 mi. N of Canal Zone).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG US ARMY FORCES ICELAND (MIS) (M-3205) JNL 232, JUN 13.

SS sighted by aircraft from UK at 1855 Z, Jun 12 in 62-47 N, 02-00 W, (N of Shetland Is.).

SS sighted by aircraft from UK at 1856Z, Jun 12 in 63-18 N, 02-26 W, (N of Shetland Is.).

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NOB BERMUDA, JUNE 11, 1603.
COMINCH, JUNE 13, 2108.

SS MARIANELA (Port. cgo. 1600 T), lost from ordinary perils of the sea, June 9 at 2333Z, in 35-50 N, 62-30 W, (250 mi. NW of Bermuda).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1 JUNE 14, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jun 13 - US fishing boat LARK (250 T) shelled by submarine S of Cape Sable.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Jun 12 - Two submarines N of Shetladd Is. by aircraft from UK.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Jun 13 - Sound contact 150 mi. N of Canal Zone, by PC-1254.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Jun 9 - SS MARIANELA (Port. ogo. 1600 T), lost from ordinary perils of the sea 250 mi. NW of Bermuda.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total:15.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 67).

MEDITERRANEAN
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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jun 6 - SS HELEN MOLLER (Br. ogo. 5000 T) torpedoed and sunk 700 mi. S. of Ceylon. 43 survivors landed Colombo. 31 not accounted for. Vessel enroute Fremantle to Colombo. NOTE: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jun 10 - SS PETER SYLVESTER (US ogo. 7100 T) attacked by SS 600 mi. S of Ceylon. Arrived Colombo Jun 12.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, JUNE 12, 1556 (990).

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 47-00 N, 31-00 W; 55-00 N, 34-00 W; 57-00 N, 33-00 W.

Jap area 10-00 N, 31-00 W, from recent DFS probably moving NW.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/12.

No fresh information other areas.

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COMNAVEU (1044), JUNE 12, 1656.

SS EMPIRE HEATH, (Br. cgo. 6644 T), presumed sunk by SS, May 13, approx. 13-00 S, 26-00 W, (750 mi. E of Brazil).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (VIA FX-43), JUNE 12, 1032.

SS HELEN MOLLER (Br. cgo. 5259 T), torpedoed at 1823 June 6, in 04-28 S, 74-45 E, (700 mi. S of Colombo).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG US ARMY FORCES ICELAND (MIS) (M-3142) JNL 136, JUNE 12.

At 1345Z, June 11, SS sunk by aircraft from UK in 63-07 N, 00-26 E, (off Norway).

CINCMED, JUNE 11, 1955B.

German SS probably sunk by P-59 (Br. sub) off CAPE SIGIEON on June 9.

German SS sunk off CIOTAT by P-59 (Br. sub), on June 10.

NOTE: Off S. Coast of France.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

FONF (1015), MAY 12, 2224Z.

Three submarines sighted by US Army Transport aircraft at 1423Z June 12 in 42-35 N, 36-20 W, (350 mi. NW of Azores).

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JUNE 15, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

OLD - May 13 - SS EMPIRE HEATH (Br. cgo. 6500 T), presumed sunk by SS 350 mi. E of Brazil. Vessel overdue Brazil to Freetown since May 22.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

June 12 - 3 submarines 350 mi. NW of Azores, by Army transport plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

June 11 - SS sunk off Norway, by aircraft from UK. 35 survivors seen in water.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 87. (Yesterday: 87).

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SUBMARINES SUNK - 2 (1 sunk, 1 probable)

June 9 - SS probably sunk by British submarine (P-59) off S Coast of France.

June 10 - SS sunk by British submarine (P-59) off S Coast of France.

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

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June 6 - SS HELEN MOLLER (Br cgo. 5000 T) torpedoed 700 mi. S of Colombo. No details.

PACIFIC - (Nothing to Report).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, JUNE 11, 1633, (#936).

One southbound, 42-36 N, 39-53 W, by contact and attacks beginning 110835Z and from DFS 101531 and 110136.

Three patrolling from recent DFS: 47-00 N, 31-00 W; 55-00 N, 34-00 W; 58-00 N, 36-00 W.

Two unlocated South of NOVA SCOTIA.

One off CURACAO from attack 110700 previously unlocated central CARIBBEAN.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

SHAEF, JUNE 10, 2311.

Coaster BRACKENFIELD, (Br. cgo, 657 Tons), and coaster DUNGANEE (possibly DUNGRANGE (Br. cgo, 621 Tons)), were sunk in convoy South of START POINT, possibly by E-Boats.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CAFAC (911 and 925), JUNE 11, 1031 and 1237.

SS CASANDRA, (Du tanker, 2,701 T.) attacked by submarine machine gun fire at 12-07 N, 69-16 W, (off CURACAO). Two men wounded, one lost overboard trying to lower a raft. Ship undamaged. Master states vessel felt heavy jar, possibly dud torpedo.

SHAEF, JUNE 10, 2211.

On June 9th, between 0400 and 0500 convoy for US sector was attacked by aircraft. No damage received.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, JUNE 11, 1948.

SS contact attacked by USS CROATAN (series of attacks) starting 0835 June 11 in 42-36 N, 39-53 W, (450 mi. NW of AZORES).

Sound contacts attacked by HENRIQUE DIAS (Braz. Corvette), at 0245 and 0905 June 10 in 25-25 S, 47-08 W, (off BRAZILIAN Coast, SW of RIO DE JANEIRO).

CTG 2215, JUNE 12, 0230.

U-490 sunk at 0102Z, in 42-23 N, 39-56 W. CO and 60 prisoners recovered.

SUPREME HQ, AEF (MIS) JML 193 (M-3101), JUNE 11.

SS attacked by Liberator at 0623, June 11, 60 mi. S.of PLYMOUTH.

SHAEF, JUNE 10, 2311.

SS sunk by Liberator 5 mi. N of USHANT at 1220. 20 survivors seen in water.

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SUBMARINE SIGHTED

CINCCNA, JUNE 11, 1803Z.

SS sighted by ferry command aircraft at 1718Z, June 11, in 46-20 N, 58-30 W, (entrance to GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE).

SUPREME HQ, AEF (MIS) JNL 193 (M-3101).

SS sighted 60 mi. S. of PLYMOUTH by Liberator, morning of June 11.

Possible SS was sighted at 0801, 20 mi. N. of CHARLIE CORDE LA HAGUE.

Sightings of U-Boats suggest that in the Channel East of 06 W, up to 12 may be operating.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

June 12, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 2

Total Ships Attacked - 1

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SHIPS SUNK - 2

June 10 - Two British coasters (600 T.) were sunk at "Start Point", possibly by E-Boats. Vessels in Southbound convoy.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1 (plus 1 convoy attacked).

June 9 - Convoy attacked off FRENCH INVASION COAST by aircraft and glider bombs. One plane and one glider bomb shot down. Convoy received no damage.

June 11 - SS CASANDRE (Du tnkr. 2700 T.) attacked by submarine machine gun fire off CURACAO, but made port apparently undamaged. Vessel may also have been hit by dud torpedo. Two men wounded, and one lost overboard trying to lower a raft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

June 11 - Two submarines in English Channel, by aircraft. Recent sightings suggest that up to 12 may be operating in the Channel.

June 11 - At entrance to GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

June 11 - 60 mi. S. of PLYMOUTH, by Liberator.

June 10 - SW of RIO DE JANEIRO, by Brazilian Corvette.

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SUBMARINES SUNK - 2

June 10 - 5 mi. N. of USHANT, SS sunk by Liberator. 20 survivors in water.

June 11 - 450 mi. NW of AZORES, U-490 sunk by Croatan aircraft. Captain and 60 prisoners recovered.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 17.

All Atlantic: 67. (Yesterday: 78).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 9, 1625 (#739).

2 unlocated within 300 miles south of NOVA SCOTIA.

1 unlocated central CARIBBEAN probably moving SW.

Possibly 1 moving SW area 15 N, 52-30 W, alternatively considerably to the southeast moving into SOUTH ATLANTIC.

Northbound JAP estimated area 07 N, 28 W.

1 estimated moving SE area 19 N, 34 W.

1 estimated southbound general area 44-30 N, 38 W, possibly farther along.

2 estimated homebound: 47 N, 26 W; 45 N, 29 W.

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 48 N, 29 W; 54 N, 32 W; 57 N, 34 W;.

1 estimated homebound about 200 miles southeast to East of ST.PAUL ROCKS.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

June 10, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0 ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 17.

All Atlantic: 78. (Yesterday: 79).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 8, 1540 (#611).

1 unlocated south of NOVA SCOTIA.

1 previously estimated westbound possibly 39-25 N, 63-12 W, by attack 07/1552 Z.

1 estimated moving SW general area 16 N, 17 W.

1 previously estimated moving SW area 20-30 N, 48 W, remains unlocated and may be considerably to SE moving into SOUTH ATLANTIC.

1 estimated moving SE area 21 N, 34-30 W.

1 estimated southbound area 46 N, 37 W.

2 estimated homebound: 46-30 N, 28-30 W; 44 N, 32-30 W.

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 47-30 N, 30 W; 53 N, 30 W; 57 N, 31 W.

Northbound JAP estimated area 05-30 N, 26-35 W.

1 estimated homebound about 200 miles SE ST PAUL ROCKS.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (#615), Jan. 8, 1651.

S.S. SAMBUT (Br. Cgo. 7,219 tons) shelled and sunk by shore battery June 6 in 51-08 N, 01-33 E (French Invasion Coast). Convoy ETM-1.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (#165), June 8, 1651.

S.S. DINARD (Br. Hosp. Ship 2,313 tons) mined June 7 in 49-31 N, 00-35 E, (French Invasion Coast); in tow. S.S. ST. JULIEN (Br. Hosp. ship 1,952 tons) mined off French Coast June 7, no details. FRANCIS C. HARRINGTON (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 tons) mined June 7 in 50-10 N, 00-40 W (French Invasion Coast), Convoy EBM-2. S.S. BELINDA (Nor. Tnkr. 8,325 tons) mined E. of FALMOUTH night of June 6/7, damaged; now off COWES: Convoy EBM-2.

S.S. WEST HONAKER (U.S. Cgo. 5,428 tons) received 1 torpedo from aircraft during invasion operation. Proceeding destination. Convoy COB-1.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 74 (M-2071), June 9.

SS attacked at 0214 June 7, 18 mi. NW of BREST by Wellington. 4 depth charges dropped. Good straddle seen.

SS attacked at 0249 June 7, 94 mi. NNW of CAPE ORTEGAL. SS "obliterated" by depth charge explosions.

SS attacked at 0425 June 7 by Liberator 12 mi. NW of USHANT. 6 depth charges overshot.

Another SS attacked by aircraft at 0513 June 7, 12 mi. NW of CAPE USHANT. 6 Dep Charges dropped, which straddled U/Boat forward of conning tower.

COMINCH, June 7, 2040.

Sound contact attacked by USS JACOB JONES at 1552 June 7 in 39-25 N, 63-12 W.

EG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 74 (M-2071), June 9.

At 0435 June 7 SS attacked by Halifax 50 mi. S. of LORIENT. Straddle of 3 (600 lb) bombs estimated.

SS attacked at 0629 June 7 by Liberator 22 mi. SW of BREST.

SS attacked 0730-0734 June 7 by Mosquitos, with cannon. One plane fired 21 rounds from 100 yards and scored direct hits. 1 crew member left in water as sub submerged.

SS attacked by Sunderland at 2337 June 7, 133 mi. W. ROYAN.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, June 8, 2135.

SS sighted by ATC plane at 1302, June 7 in 43-10 N, 37-13 W. (350 mi. NW of AZORES). SS sighted by same plane at 1322 Z, in 43-33 N, 38-10 W.

CG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 135 (M-2043), June 8.

SS sighted at 0108 June 6, 125 mi. NNW of CAPE ORTEGAL by RAF Sunderland. Depth charges failed to release. Same sub sighed at 0110 by Wellington.

SS sighted at 1050 June 6 by Catalina 150 mi. NW of STATLAND. SS submerged before attack could be made.

2 submarines escorted by 6 minesweepers sighted at 1920 June 6 by Liberator on patrol west of English channel. Subs submerged 25 mi. W. of BREST.

SS sighted at 2021, June 6 by aircraft 14 mi. NNW of LORIENT.

SS sighted at 0120, June 7, 70 mi. W. of LA PALLICE by Liberator.

SS sighted at 0207, June 7 by Liberator 40 mi. W. of BREST.

SS sighted at 0115, June 7 by Wellington 18 mi. NW of BREST.

CG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 74 (M-2071), June 9.

At 0121 June 7 SS sighted by Beaufighter 29 mi. SSW of BREST.

0810 June 7 SS sighted by Liberator N. of USHANT.

At 2345-2350 subs sighted by Sunderland 135 mi. and 128 mi. SW ROYAN.

SS sighted by Liberator at 0030, June 8 68 mi. NW of USHANT.

Subs sighted by Halifax 0140 to 0200 hrs June 8 39 mi. SW of BREST and W. of LORIENT.

SS sighted at 0152 June 8 by Halifax 64 mi. W. LORIENT, and second sub at 0213, 55 mi. SW of BREST.

SS sighted at 0203 June 8 305 mi. SW ACHILL HEAD, ERIE, by Liberator.

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COMNAVEU (#615), June 8, 1651.

S.S. CHANT (Br. Tnkr. 5601 tons) capsized and sank June 5 off FLAMBOROUGH HEAD. Total loss (Marine casualty). S.S. CLEARPOOL (Br. Cgo. 5,404 tons) went aground SKITTER BANK, above PAUL, HUMBER, on June 4. Total loss (marine casualty).

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Total Ships Attacked 5

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

June 6 - S.S. SAMBUT (Br. Cgo. 7,200 T) shelled and sunk by shore battery off the French Invasion Coast.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 5

June 6/7 - S.S. WEST HONAKER (U.S. Cgo. 5,400 T) received 1 torpedo hit from aircraft during invasion operation.

June 6/7 - The following were damaged by mines during the invasion operations:

1.	S.S. DINARD (Br. Hosp. Ship. 2,300 T)	In tow.
2.	S.S. ST. JULIEN (Br. Hosp. Ship. 2,000T)	No details.
3.	S.S. FRANCIS C. HARRINGTON (US Cgo. 7,200 T)	—
4.	S.S. BELIDA (Nor. Tnkr. 8,300 T)	Safe.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 20

June 6 - Off NORWAY, by Catalina.

June 6-8 - In the BAY OF BISCAY and in the ENGLISH CHANNEL, 17 sightings were reported, by aircraft. In one case an attempted attack was made, but depth charges failed to release.

June 8 - 200 mi. SW of IRELAND, by Liberator.

June 7 - 350 mi. NW of AZORES, by ATC plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 9

June 7/8 - In the BAY OF BISCAY and in the ENGLISH CHANNEL 8 U/boats were attacked by aircraft. 3 depth charge straddles were reported. 1 mosquito scored cannon hits.

June 7 - Sound contact 350 mi. S. of NOVA SCOTIA, by USS JACOB JONES (DE).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 17.
All Atlantic: 79. (Yesterday: 63).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 7, 1605 (#532).

1 estimated patrolling general area south of NOVA SCOTIA possibly 41-34 N, 64-22 W, by attack 06/1650 Z.

1 estimated moving west to SW area 40 N, 58-30 W, possibly farther along.

1 estimated southbound area 47-30 N, 36 W.

2 homebound: 46 N, 30-30 W, from DF 07/0418 Z; 44 N, 35 W, from DF 07/0405 Z.

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 47 N, 30-30 W; 53 N, 27 W, apparently moving slowly west ward 57 N, 30 W.

1 estimated moving SW area 17-30 N, 69 W.

Possibly 1 moving SW area 20-30 N, 48 W, not recently located.

1 estimated moving SE area 23 N, 35 W.

Northbound Jap estimated area 04 N, 26 W.

1 estimated homebound about 250 miles east FERNANDO NORONHA.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG US FORCES ICELAND (MIS) JNL. 87 (M-2037), June 8.

SS sighted at 0850 Z, by aircraft from U.K. in 63-05 N, 00-10 W, (off NORWAY).

CG HQ A.E.F. LONDON (MIS) JNL. 250, June 7.

Many submarines have been sighted off USHANT. It is suggested that the enemy intends to operate in the Western Approaches to the channel with up to 20 U-boats while guarding against BAY OF BISCAY landings with the remainder.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ADMIRALTY (via FX-43), June 8.

S.S. DON RICARDO (Ch. Cgo. 2,629 tons) ashore and total loss on May 9 in 37-05 S, 73-10 W, ([redacted] coast of SOUTH AMERICA).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

June 7 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft from U.K.

June 7 - Many submarines have been sighted off USHANT. It is estimated that up to 20 will operate in the Western Approaches to the Channel, with additional support in the BAY OF BISCAY (C.G. A.E.F.)

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0 — 6 pm BN Conn #10

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 17.

All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 46).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 6, 1545 (#430).

1 estimated moving west to southwest 40-30 N, 56-15 W, not recently located possibly farther along.

1 estimated patrolling general area South of NOVA SCOTIA.

2 estimated homebound: 43-30 N, 31-30 W; 45-15 N, 38 W.

1 estimated southbound 49 N, 35 W.

3 patrolling from recent DFS 46 N, 33 W; 53 N, 26 W, apparently moving slowly to westward; 57 N, 30 W.

1 estimated moving SW in south MONA PASSAGE from torpedoing of PILLORY 05/1810 Z, and attack 06/0550 Z.

possibly 1 moving SW general area 21-30 N, 46 W.

1 estimated moving SE area 25 N, 35-30 W.

Northbound Jap within 150 miles 02 N, 25 W, from poor DF 05/2346 Z.

1 estimated homebound 05-30 N, 28-30 W.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HMCS GALT (#434), June 6, 1650.

Possible SS contact attacked in 41-34 N, 64-22 W, (200 mi. S. of NOVA SCOTIA).

COMCARIBSEAFRON (#404), June 6, 0657.

SS attacked by PBM about 0550 Z, June 6 in 18-12 N, 67-35 W., (off PORTO RICO).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

EG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 52 (M-1987), June 7.

Shortly after 0000 June 6, 2 enemy submarines were sighted 100 miles N. of CAPE ORTEGAL.

HQ, AEF LONDON (MIS) JNL. 30 (M-1983), June 7.

5 submarines have been reported by aircraft off USHANT (48-28 N, 05-05 W).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU WEEKLY REPORT (via FX-43), May 30.

S.S. ABSECON (U.S. Cgo. 914 tons) sunk from ordinary perils of the sea on May 15. Position not stated.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

June 7, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7

June 6 - 2 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft.

June 6 - 5 submarines off USHANT, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

June 6 - 200 mi. S. of NOVA SCOTIA, by Canadian naval vessel.

June 6 - Off PORTO RICO, by Navy plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 9 Westbound, 1 Eastbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 46. (Yesterday: 41)

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SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

COMINCH, June 5, 1634 (#360).

2 estimated homebound: 44-30 N, 41-15 W; 43 N, 34 W.

1 estimatedmoving SW: 50 n, 34 W; from DF 04/1549 Z.

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 47 N, 34 W; 58 N, 30 W.

1 not recently located estimated westbound area 40-45 N, 54-30 W, possibly farther along.

1 estimated patrolling south of NOVA SCOTIA.

1 estimated southbound general area 26-30 N, 36 W.

1 estimated vicinity MONA PASSAGE moving into CARIBBEAN.

1 not recently located may be moving SW general area 22-30 N, 44-30 W.

1 estimated homebound 06-30 S, 29 W, from contact 04/1517 Z.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMCARIBSEAFRON (#370), June 5, 1937.

S.S. PILLORY (Pan. Cgo. 1,516 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 1927 Z, June 5, 5 miles SW of POINT BORINQUEN (18-26 N, 67-09 W - off PORTO RICO). Vessel escorted by CG-83310. Survivors rescued by CG BRADFORD.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 21 (M-1930), June 6.

On June 5 at 0343, SS attacked by Liberator 130 miles NW of CAPE ORTEGAL.

COMINCH, June 5, 1945.

SS contact attacked by HMCS DUNDAS at 1545, June 5 in 45-05 N, 57-23 W., (150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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COMPASEAFRON, June 3, 1312.

British tug ATAKO stranded and a total loss approx. 09-45 N, 85 W., (off COSTA RICA).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

June 6, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

June 5 - S.S. PILLORY (Pan. Cgo. 1,500 tons) torpedoed and sunk off PORTO RICO, escorted by CG vessel.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

June 5 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by Liberator.

June 5 - SS contact 150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by Canadian naval craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 15.

All Atlantic: 41. (Yesterday: 39).

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(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, June 4, 1515 (#279).

1 homebound 44 N, 44 W, from DF 04066.

1 estimated homebound 42-30 N., 35-30 W.

1 estimated westbound 41-15 N, 52 W, possibly up to 300 miles farther along track.

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 47-30 N, 31 W; 54 N, 23 W, 47 N, 33 W.

1 within 100 miles 51 N, 34 W, maybe patrolling.

1 estimated patrolling south of NOVA SCOTIA.

1 approaching MONA PASSAGE from northeast.

1 entirely unfixed maybe moving SW area 23-30 N, 42-30 W.

No fresh info other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG US FORCES ICELAND (MIS) JNL. 4 (M-1890), June 5.

SS attacked and sunk by aircraft from U.K. at 0013 Z, June 3 in 63-59 N, 01-37 E, (off NORWAY). No details.

CG ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 139 (M-1865), June 4.

SS attacked by Liberator at 1213, June 2, 102 mi. NW of STATLAND. 6 depth charges undershot. Same plane attacked a second sub at 1400, 103 mi. NW of STATLAND; one depth charge overshot.

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) JNL. 310 (M-1846), June 3.

SS attacked by aircraft from U.K. at 1016 Z, June 2 in 62-59 N, 01-40 E., (off NORWAY).

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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June 5, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

June 2 - 3 submarines off NORWAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

June 3 - Off NORWAY, SS sunk by aircraft from U.K. No details.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 16.

All Atlantic: 39. (Yesterday: 38).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

SUBMARINE LOSSES for May

The following submarines have been reported sunk and probably sunk in the month of May:

5	by surface craft
1	by carrier planes
6	by land-based planes
3	by air and surface action
15	Total

Saturday's report of 6 additional submarines sunk was based on a dispatch from CINCMED, which was received in O.N.I. in incomplete form. Several sentences were omitted including "Following not previously reported and not yet assessed."

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CORRECTION

CINCMED, June 1, 2029.

Above dispatch as received in O.N.I. was incomplete. Several sentences were omitted, one of which clearly stated that the six submarines (reported sunk summary 6/3) were not yet assessed. They should therefore be deleted from any list of submarines sunk.

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(COMINCH Estimate Not Received in Time for Inclusion in Today's Summary)

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMCARIBSEAFRON (114), June 2, 1609.

SS attacked by aircraft at 1419Z, June 2 in 20-35 N, 64-32 W (50 mi. E. of PORTO RICO).

CINCED, June 1, 2029.

The following submarines are NOT known sunk:

May 7 1250Z by I.S. CIRIO, 40-08 N, 14-24 E, (S. of ITALY).

May 13 1010Z by HMS EXMOOR, CROOME, 36-46 N, 02-31 W (W. of ORAN).

May 14 1440Z by F.S. ADJACIENNE, 38-53 N, 07-55 E, (W. of SARDINIA).

May 17 0815Z by ALCYON, 41-48 N, 08-29 E (W. of CORSICA).

May 23 0803 by Liberator and HMS COLUMBINE, BLACKFLY, 35-53 N, 05-08 W (STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR).

May 31 0409 by USS MACLEISH, THORNHILL at 36-58 N, 03-40 E (off ALGIERS).

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otal Ships Attacked - 0

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June 3, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

June 2 - 50 mi. E of PORTO RICO, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 38 (Yesterday: 38).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES SUNK - 6

A belated report indicates that six submarines, not previously reported, were sunk in the Mediterranean in May. Of those, 5 were sunk by surface craft, and one by combined air/surface action.

May 7 -	S. of ITALY	Surface
May 13 -	W. of ORAN	"
May 14 -	W. of SARDINIA	"
May 17 -	W. of CORSICA	"
May 23 -	STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR	Air/Surface
May 31 -	Off ALGIERS	Surface

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 1 June 1944, (N).

Three estimated patrolling general areas 59 N, 31 W; 55 N, 28 W; 47 N, 31 W, from recent DFs.

One estimated homebound 40 N, 42 W.

One estimated patrolling S of NOVA SCOTIA notrecently located.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/01.

One estimated homebound about 300 miles S to SE of VIRGIN ROCKS from poor DFs 01/0522Z, 01/0541Z.

One estimated moving SW area 53-30 N, 31-30 W.

One estimated westbound area 42 N, 46 W.

One may be moving SW area 27-30 N, 57-30 W although not recently fixed.

No fresh information other areas.

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MISCELLANEOUS

DCGO 12ND, MAY 31, 1320, SAN FRANCISCO (UP) JUNE 1.

SS HENRY BERGH (US cgo. 7,176 T), aground on Farallones Reef (20 mi. W of GOLDEN GATE - 37-45 N, 123-00 W). Broke in half. Over 1000 survivors rescued. A crew which had remained aboard, abandoned ship on recommendation of salvage officers. Vessel is Kaiser built.

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otal Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 38. (Yesterday: 37).

MEDITERRANEAN & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY

May 31 - SS HENRY MERCH (US cgo. 7100 T), aground on Farallones Reef (20 mi. W of GOLDEN GATE) and broke in two. Over 1000 survivors, Navy veterans of S. Pacific. No loss of life. Vessel is Kaiser built.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 31 May 1944, (N).

Two patrolling from recent DFs: 49-30 N, 31 W; area 59 N, 31 W.

One estimated homebound 38-45 N, 44-30 W.

One not recently located may be moving SW general area 29 N, 56 W.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/31.

One estimated homebound general area S of FLEMISH CAP from DF 31/0515Z.

One estimated moving SW 55 N, 30 W from DF 30/1506Z.

Another may be within 150 miles to NE of latter posit.

One estimated westbound general area 42 N, 44 W.

One estimated patrolling S of NOVA SCOTIA.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

CINCMED, MAY 31, 2130.

At 0030, May 31, in 37-02 N, 03-47 E, (off ALGIERS), convoy KMS-51, was attacked by about 35 planes. SS NORDEFLINGE (Br. cgo, 2,873 T) was sunk. Three enemy aircraft reported destroyed and one damaged.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMINCH (2851), May 30, 2024.

Corrected copy of dispatch as sent out by A3B:

SS SERPA PINTO stopped by German U/Boat at 0025Z, May 26 in 33-58 N, 53-35 W.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 5/31) with no position given. (Refer also to COMEASTSEAFRON MAY 30, 1345).

BERLIN (VIA FCC) IN GERMAN AT 6:57 AM, MAY 31, TO EUROPE.

"German U/Boats have sunk seven ships totalling 29,500 GRT in various oceans. Two of these ships were sunk in the BLACK SEA.

"The total of ships sunk in May, namely 12 ships totalling 59,500 GRT, is thus approximately 10,000 GRT below April sinkings. Although the tonnage sunk is somewhat smaller, the difference in numbers of ships sunk is only one steamer.

"Five other ships received torpedo hits the effect of which could not be ascertained in detail. Besides eight convoy destroyers already reported sunk. Latest U/Boat reports show that another eight were sunk, three of them belonging to smaller classes, which were torpedoed in the BLACK SEA. Altogether, 14 (SIC) escort vessels have thus been sunk in May.

"Moreover, our U/Boats brought down six enemy bombers."

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JUNE 1, 1944

TOTAL SHIPS SUNK - 1

TOTAL SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

ATLANTIC

Ships Sunk - 0

Ships Attacked - 0

Submarines Sighted - 0

Submarines Attacked - 0

Subsarine Estimate

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 12

All Atlantic: 37. (Yesterday: 40).

MEDITERRANEAN

Ships Sunk - 1

May 31 - SS MORDEFLINGE, (Br. cgo. 3,000 T), sunk by aircraft in Eastbound convoy off ALGIERS. Three aircraft destroyed, one damaged. No further details.

INDIAN & PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

MAY	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date June 1	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2	2	10,633	7	6	35,160
MEDITERRANEAN	4	2	10,020	13	6	35,180
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	6	4	20,653	20	12	70,340
MARINE DISASTERS		1	1,700		16	59,210
GRAND TOTAL		5	22,353		28	129,550
IN CONVOY	3	2	7,147	15	8	54,925

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 30 May 1944, (N).

One estimated patrolling S to SW of SABLE ISLAND.

One estimated westbound area 42-30 N, 42 W.

One not well fixed may be moving SW general area 30 N, 55 W.

One probably homebound about 150 miles SW of FLEMISH CAP from very poor DF 30/0609Z.

Two patrolling from recent DFs: 49 N, 31 W; 59 N, 28 W.

One estimated homebound 37-30 N, 46-30 W.

One estimated southbound 36-30 N, 39-15 W.

Other areas quiet.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/30.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, MAY 30, 2012.

SS attacked with depth charges and hedgehog by USS EUGENE E. ELMORE, at 2000Z, May 29, in 31-13 N, 23-03 W, (300 mi. W of MADEIRA). Three underwater explosions followed by heavy explosion.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMINCH (2851) MAY 30, 2024.

On arriving U.S., the SS SERPA PINTA (Port. Cgo., 8,267 Tons), reports that she was stopped by U/Boat and ordered to abandon ship, but crew and passengers were re-embarked upon receipt of radio instructions from Berlin at 1700Z, May 26. Vessel then ordered to proceed but to keep radio silence. Two American citizens were taken prisoner on board U/Boat. One passenger and two crewwere lost in abandoning ship.

NOTE: Position of ship not stated in dispatch.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

MAY	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date May 31	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2	2	10,633	7	6	35,160
MEDITERRANEAN	3	1	7,147	13	6	35,180
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	5	3	17,780	20	12	70,340
MARINE DISASTERS		1	1,700		15	56,346
GRAND TOTAL		4	19,480		27	126,686
IN CONVOY	2	1	7,147	13	8	54,935

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MAY 31, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 29 - 300 mi. W of MADEIRA, by USS EUGENE E. ELMORE (DE). Depth charge and hedgehog attack. Three underwater explosions followed by heavy explosion.

MISCELLANEOUS

May 26 - SS SERPA PINTA (Portugese Cgo. 8,000 T), stopped by U/Boat and ordered to abandon ship, but crew and passengers were re-embarked on receipt of radio instructions from Berlin. Vessel ordered to proceed but to keep radio silence. Two American citizens taken on board U/Boat. One passenger and two crew lost in abandoning ship. Vessel now in Delaware River.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 40. (Yesterday: 40).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 29, 1944 (N).

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 42 N, 61 W; 51 N, 30 W;
59 N, 27 W.

One estimated westbound area 43 N, 40 W.

One not recently located may be moving SW general area 31-30 N, 53 W.

Two estimated homebound: 36-45 N, 48-15 W; general area 45 N, 46 W.

One estimated southbound area 38 N, 39-30 W.

No fresh information other areas.

Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/29.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

C. G. US ARMY FORCES ICELAND (MIS) (M-1671) JNL 258, May 29.

SS attacked by Royal Navy Vessel at 1939Z, May 28, in 57-52 N, 22-59 W, (350 mi. S of ICELAND).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NS HG OTTAWA, MAY 30, 0631Z.

SS sighted by US transport plane at 1822Z, May 28, in 46-55 N, 62-35 W, (GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE).

C. G. US ARMY FORCES ICELAND (MIS) (M-1671) JNL 258, May 29.

At 0800Z, May 28, aircraft from U.K. sighted SS at 63-30 N, 00-55 E, (off NORWAY).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

MAY 30, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

May 28 - off NORWAY, by aircraft from U. K.

May 28 - in GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE, by US transport aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 28 - 350 mi. S of ICELAND, by British Naval vessel.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 40. (Yesterday: 40).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, MAY 28, 1944, 2623.

One Homebound 36-00 N, 50-00 W, from DF 280059.

Possibly one moving SW area 32-30 N, 51-30 [redacted] not recently located.

One 41-30, 61-30 from DF 280239.

One estimated general area VIRGIN ROCKS possibly homebound.

One estimated westbound 43-00 N, 37-30 W.

One estimated southbound 40-00 N, 40-00 W.

Three patrolling from recent DFS, 52-00 N, 30-00 W., 58-00 N, 29-00 W., 48-00 N, 24-00 W. Probably homebound.

Enemy U-Boat estimate 1200Z/28.

One homebound 17-30 S, 35-30 W, from DF 272337.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

C. G. ETOUSA (MIS) JNL 45 (M-1650), May 29.

SS attacked at 0816, May 27, by Liberator, 120 Mi. WNW of STATLAND. 6 depth charges dropped. Large oil slick. Aircraft also scored hits on conning tower.

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COMNAVEU, MAY 27, 1649.

May 25 - SS PAN MASSACHUSETTS (US tanker, 11,015 tons) damaged by explosion at AVONMOUTH, ENGLAND.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE, MAY 28.

Our ships in the GULF OF FINLAND have sunk a German submarine. A few days ago, ships of the Red Banner Baltic Fleet on patrol near an island in the GULF OF FINLAND, discovered the enemy submarine. Our ships immediately attacked and sank the German submarine.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

MAY 29, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 27 - Off NORWAY, by Liberator. 6 depth charges dropped. Oil slick observed.

MISCELLANEOUS

May 25 - SS PAN MASSACHUSETTS (US tanker, 11,000 tons), damaged by explosion off AVONMOUTH, ENGLAND.

Russian Claim:

May - Russian Communique of May 28, claims that Russian Baltic Fleet units sank a German submarine in the GULF OF FINLAND.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 40. (Yesterday: 39).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 26 May 1944, (N).

One previously estimated westbound 39-30 N, 52 W remains unlocated and may be farther to the southward moving SW.

One general area 52 N, 34 W from attack 25/1506Z.

One estimated southbound 43-30 N, 38-30 W.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/26.

One within 150 miles 35 N, 52 W from recent DFs homebound.

Two unlocated in Eastern and Western sectors respectively of Canadian Coastal area.

One patrolling area 48 N, 31 W from recent DFs.

One estimated westbound 43 N, 33 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

C.G. ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) (M-1540) JNL 183, May 26.

SS attacked by aircraft from U.K. at 0555Z, May 25, in 61-55 N, 00-50 E, (E of SHETLAND IS.).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

C.G. ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) (M-1540) JNL 183, May 26.

SS sighted by aircraft from U.K. at 0438, May 25 in 64-56 N, 05-48 E, (off NORWAY).

SS sighted by aircraft from U.K. at 1126Z, in 63-35 N, 04-25 E, (off NORWAY).

C.G. ETOUSA (MIS) JNL 2, May 27.

At 0148, May 25, SS sighted by Liberator 115 mi. NW of HITTERON. (63-30 N, 08-40 E).

HMS NAIRANA, May 25, 2225.

2 Submarines sighted by aircraft at 1922Z, area 39-51 N, 18-25 W. (450 mi. W of PORTUGAL).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 5

May 25 - Three submarines off NORWAY, by aircraft.

May 25 - Two submarines 450 mi. W of PORTUGAL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 25 - E of SHETLAND IS. by aircraft from U.K.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 39. (Yesterday: 37).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 25 May 1944, (N) - #2342.

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 49 N, 33 W; 54 N, 28 W; 59 N, 30 W.

One vicinity 52 N, 34 W by DF 25/1406Z probably reporting ONM-237.

Two estimated westbound: 43 N, 31 W; 39-30 N, 52 W.

One homebound estimated general area 34 N, 53-30 W.

One estimated southbound 45 N, 37-30 W.

Two unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/25.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

C.G. ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) Jnl. 286, May 25.

SS probably sunk by aircraft at 0540Z, in 64-50 N, 03-30 E, (off NORWAY).

SS believed sunk at 1205Z, May 24, in 62-27 N, 03-00 E, (off NORWAY), by aircraft.

SS sunk (by aircraft) at 60-28 N, 01-00 E (off NORWAY) at 1255Z.

C.G. ETOUSA (MIS) Jnl. 85, May 26.

At 0913 hours, May 23, SS attacked by Liberator in STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

C-3, May 25, 2158.

Aircraft from ANCYLUS and MACKENDRICK attacked SS at 1506Z. 2 hits claimed.

Note: Position 52-20 N, 33-30 W (600 mi. SE of GREENLAND). (COMINCH 25/2107).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, MAY 25, 407.

SS sighted by RUSSIAN FLYING BOATS, at 1239Z, May 25, in 40-43 N, 69-20 W, (75 mi. SE of CAPE COD).

COM 4TH FLEET, MAY 25, 1238.

C-54 enroute ACCRA to ASCENSION at 0530, May 24, in 05-48 S, 09-40 W, received 4 flak hits.

C. G. ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) JNL 286, MAY 25.

SS sighted at 1244Z, May 24 in 63-50 N, 03-30 E (off NORWAY).

SS sighted by British submarine at 2100Z, in 61-32 N, 02-06 E, (off NORWAY).

SS sighted by aircraft at 2345Z, in 63-53 N, 04-05 E, (off NORWAY).

SS escorted. Attack made on escort.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

MAY 26, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 5

May 24 - 3 submarines, off NORWAY, one by British submarine, 2 by aircraft. One plane attacked escort of submarine. No details.

May 25 - 75 mi. SE of CAPE COD by Russian Flying Boats.

May 25 - Between ACCRA and ASCENSION, by Army Transport plane. Plane received 4 flak hits.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 25 - 600 mi. SE of GREENLAND, by aircraft from ANCYLUS and MACKENDRICK. 2 hits claimed.

SUBMARINES SUNK - (1 sunk - 2 probably sunk)

May 24 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft. One submarine sunk, 2 probably sunk.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 37. (Yesterday: 40).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 23 - In STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR, by Liberator.

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COMINCH, 24 May 1944, (N) - #2231.

No fresh information since my 23/1520Z.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/24.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, May 24, 1747.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1622Z in 35-55 N, 71-20 W (off CAPE HATTERAS).

C. G. ICELAND BASE COMMAND, (MIS) (M-1485) JNL 283, May 24.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1000Z, May 23, in 65-02 N, 03-50 E (off NORWAY).

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Total Ships Sunk -0

MAY 25, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

May 23 - off NORWAY, by aircraft.

May 24 - off CAPE HATTERAS, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED-0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 40. (Yesterday: 40).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 23 May 1944, (N) - #2127.

One SE of HALIFAX from recent contacts.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/23.

One patrolling VIRGIN ROCKS to FLEMISH CAP.

One estimated homebound within 150 miles 31-30 N, 57-30 W.

One estimated westbound 40-30 N, 47-00 W.

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 48 N, 33 W; 53 N, 30 W; 59 N, 29 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

CINCMED, MAY 22, 2205B.

SS FORT MISSANABIE (Br. cgo. 7,147 tons), torpedoed and sunk at 1820, May 19 in 38-20 N, 16-38 E, (SE coast of ITALY), Convoy HA-43.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 5/21) torpedoed.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCCNA, May 23, 1547Z.

SS contact attacked by HMCS LOCKEPORT at 1445Z, May 23 in 44-20 N, 62-58 W (off HALIFAX).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) JNL 190 (M-1456), MAY 23.

SS sighted at 0918Z, May 22 in 64-44 N, 02-37 W, (150 mi. NE of FAROES IS.).

C. G. ETOUSA, (MIS) JNL 74 (M-1471), MAY 24.

SS sighted by Liberator 20 mi. NW, ILE VIERGE at 0055 hrs., May 22.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

May 22 - 150 mi. NW of FAROE IS., by aircraft.

May 22 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by Liberator.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 23 - SS contact off HALIFAX, by HMCS LOCKEPORT. (AM).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 40 (Yesterday: 38).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

May 19 - SS FORT MISSANABIE (Br. cgo. 7100 tons), torpedoed and sunk off SE coast of ITALY. Local Convoy.

NOTE: Previously reported torpedoed.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 22 May 1944, (N).

One patrolling off HALIFAX from contact 21/1618Z.

One estimated westbound general area 41 N, 45 W.

One estimated southbound area 50 N, 34-30 W.

One moving SE 14-30 N, 33 W from contact 22/0720Z.

One estimated homebound within 150 miles 30 N, 59-30 W.

One patrolling between FLEMISH CAP and VIRGIN ROCKS.

Two patrolling from recent DFs: 48 N, 32 W; 54 N, 29 W.

One estimated moving SW area 56 N, 26 W with another possibly patrolling to the NW of later posit.

No fresh information other areas.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/22.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

DCGO 3ND, May 22, 1603.

SS attacked by gunfire from S.S. BULKOIL (Br. tnkr.) at 1540Z, in 43-28 N, 63-12 W (75 mi. S of HALIFAX). SS forced down.

CG ICELAND (MIS) JNL 177 (M-1425), MAY 22.

SS attacked at 66-55 N., 02-18 E., (275 mi. E of NORWAY), at 1048Z, May 21.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG ICELAND (MIS) JNL 177 (M-1425) MAY 22.

SS sighted at 0120Z, May 21, at 63-17 N., 01-55 E., (East of NORWAY) and at 0127Z at 64-32 N., 02-27 E., (East of NORWAY).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0 MAY 23, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

May 21 - Off NORWEGIAN Coast. No details.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

May 21 - 275 mi. E of NORWAY, no details.

May 22 - 75 mi. S of HALIFAX, by gunfire from British tanker.

SS forced down.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 39 (Yesterday: 38).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, MAY 21, 1907.

1 estimated homebound within 150 miles 29-30 N., 61-00 W.

2 Canadian coastal area of which one possibly Northeast of VIRGIN ROCKS from sighting 201930Z and contact 202008Z.

2 patrolling from recent DFS. 55-00 N., 31-00 W., 48-00 N., 32-00 W.

Enemy U-Boat estimate 1200Z/21.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CG ALLIED FORCE HQ., ALGIERS (MIS) JNL 1 (M-1395) May 22.

S.S. FORT MISSANABIE (Br. Cgo. 7,147 tons) torpedoed P.M. May 19th, off SE coast of ITALY.

(NOTE: Position: 38-20 N., 16-38 E., time 1820, refer CINCMED MAY 21, 1914B).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG ALLIED FORCE HQ., ALGIERS (MIS) JNL 1 (M-1395) MAY 22.

SS sunk by DDs by gunfire A.M., May 21, off SE coast of ITALY. Some prisoners taken.

(NOTE: Position: 38-13 N., 16-36 E., time 0040, refer CINCMED MAY 21, 1914B).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMEASTSEAFRON, MAY 20, 1909 (1877).

Two submarines sighted by Army transport plane (C-54) at 1758Z, May 20 in 46-15 N., 49-05 W., (120 miles SE of NEWFOUNDLAND.

CINCCNA, MAY 20, 2131.

Probable SS sighted by RCAF aircraft at 1930Z, May 20, in 47-56 N., 47-05 W., (250 miles E of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0 MAY 22, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0 /

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

May 20- Probable submarine 250 miles E of NEWFOUNDLAND, by RCAF plane.

May 20 - Two submarines 120 miles SE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by Army transport plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 12.

All Atlantic: 38 (Yesterday: 35).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

May 19 - FORT MISSANABIE (Br. Cgo. 7,100 tons) torpedoed by SS off SE coast of ITALY.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

May 19 - Submarine sunk by 3 BRITISH DDs by gunfire off SE Coast of ITALY. Some prisoners taken.

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COMINCH, May 19.

1 homebound area 29-00 N., 64-00 W., from contact 190045z.

3 by DFS. 54-00 N., 29-00 W., 55-00 N., 31-00 W., 57-30 N., 29-00 W., Latter two appear to be moving southward.

Enemy U-Boat estimate 1200Z/19.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OPTEL, 160, MAY 19.

U-Boat sunk May 18, by Catalina NE of FAEROE IS.

COMNAVNAW, MAY 19, 0859.

At 0720, May 19, SS sunk by gunfire from US destroyers at 37-22 N., 01-04 E., (off ORAN). Few survivors.

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MAY 20, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

May 18 - NE of FAEROE IS., by Catalina.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 12.

All Atlantic: 35. (Yesterday: 36).

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SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

May 19 - Off ORAN, by US DDs. Few prisoners taken.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 18,

2 unlocated CANADIAN COASTAL area possibly within 200 miles E to SE of SABLE ISLAND.

1 may be moving SW area 15-00 N., 43-00 W.

1 possibly 2 estimated southbound within 150 miles 50-00 N., 32-00 W.

3 estimated southbound general area 20 to 30 N., 35 to 40 W.

1 estimated homebound within 100 miles 27-30 N., 65-30 W.

1 patrolling from recent DFS area 59-00 N., 29-00 W.

1 estimated westbound 42-30 N., 35-30 W.

1 moving SE area 11-30 N., 31-30 W., from contacts between 162300Z and 172300Z.

Enemy U-BOAT estimate 1200Z/18.

1 entirely unlocated off BRAZILIAN COAST.

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ADMIRALTY, MAY 17, 1128B.

SS attacked by aircraft at 2216Z, May 16 in 62-28 N., 01-55 E., (off NORWEGIAN COAST).

SS conning tower attacked by aircraft at 1856Z, May 16, in 45-41 N., 11-15 W., (BAY OF BISCAY).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMEASTSEAFRON, MAY 18, 1605 and 1615.

Submarine sighted by Pan American plane at 1525[redacted], May 18 in 29-35 N., 64-55 W., (200 miles S of BERMUDA).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 18 - 200 mi. S. of BERMUDA, by Pan American plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

May 16 - Off NORWEGIAN Coast, by aircraft. SS reported disabled.

May 16 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, [redacted] Patrolling. Total: 12.

All Atlantic: 35. (Yesterday: 36).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 17.

1 patrolling 5930N., 28 W., by DF 171330Z.

1 estimated moving SE area 11-30 N., 31 W from attack 131901Z reported by BOGUE.

1 28-38 N., 67-09 W., by contact 170820Z and from DF 170217Z eastbound previously estimated within 300 miles 32 N., 52 W.

Up to 3 estimated within 150 miles 53 N., 30 W., from recent DFS.

1 southbound area 24-30 N., 36-30 W., from sighting 161350Z.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

C. G. U. S. ARMY FORCES ICELAND (MIS) JNL 312, MAY 17.

SS attacked at 1545Z, May 16, in 63-05 N., 03-10 E., (off the NORWEGIAN COAST).

COMNAVNAW, MAY 17, 1618.

SS sunk by US DDs at 37-48 N., 00-16 E., (E of ORAN), at 0818, May 17. 53 prisoners taken. Second sub fired torpedoes at DDs returning to ORAN. Second sub hunt begun.

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Total Ships attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 16 - off NORWEGIAN COAST. Details unknown.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 5 patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 36).

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SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

May 17 - E of ORAN, by US DDs, by gunfire, following coordinated air/surface hunt. 53 prisoners taken. Second sub fired torpedoes at DDs returning to ORAN. Second sub hunt begun.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 16, 1515 (#1401).

2 unlocated CANADIAN COASTAL Area.

Possibly 1 homebound within 300 miles 32 N., 52 W., although not recently located.

2 estimated moving west or SW about 200 miles north of FLORES.

1 estimated moving SW area 19 N., 41 W.

3 estimated southbound general area 23 N., to 33 N., and 37 to 40 W.

1 estimated moving SE area 12 N., 31 W.

2 within 150 miles 54 N., 30 W., from recent DFS.

1 estimated southbound area 52 N., 33 W.

1 estimated patrolling area 58 N., 29 W.

No fresh information SOUTH ATLANTIC.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, MAY 16, 2130.

Sound contact attacked by USS ROBINSON at 1901, May 13 in 18-10 N, 33-20 W, (400 miles W of Cape Verde Island).

C.G. ETOUSA (MIS) JNL 354, May 16.
C.G. ETOUSA (MIS) JNL 109, May 17.

May 14/15 - SS attacked 60 miles NW of CAPE TENEX by aircraft from GIBRALTAR. Reported sunk by carrier-based aircraft.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

C.G. ETOUSA (MIS) JNL. 109.

May 15 - SS sighted by aircraft 270 miles WSW of CAPE ST. VINCENT.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALUSLO VALPARAISO, May 16, 1530 (#1397).

S.S. RAPEL (Chil. Cgo. 1,700 tons) grounded night of May 15 in GUIAS NARROWS (50-45 S., 74-25 W) (West coast of SOUTH AMERICA). Ship total loss.

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May 17, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 15 - 270 miles W of SPAIN, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 15 - Soundcontact 400 miles W of CAPE VERDE IS. by USS ROBINSON.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 56. (Yesterday: 54).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 14/15 - Between ALGIERS and ORAN, by aircraft from GIBRALTAR.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

May 15 - Between ALGIERS and ORAN, by carrier based planes. 55 sunk.

INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

May 15 - S.S. RAPEL (Chilean reg. 1700 tons) aground and total loss off W coast of SOUTH AMERICA.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 15, 1612, #1264.

1 21 N., 40 W., from DF 14/2237 Z, probably moving SW.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HQ, Medit. Allied Air Forces (MIS) JNL. 197, May 15.

On May 12, SS attacked by 3 airplanes 95 mi. E. of Minorca.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMEASTSEAFRON, May 15, 1530 (#1300).

SS sighted by ATC plane at 1050 Z, in 39-50 N., 29-10 W., (north of the AZORES). Large empty life raft seen in vicinity.

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May 16, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 15 - N. of AZORES, by ATC plane. Large life raft seen in vicinity.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 34. (Yesterday: 37).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 12 - 100 mi. E. of MINORCA, by 3 aircraft. 55 crash dived.

MISCELLANEOUS

The two ships reported torpedoed yesterday have arrived in ORAN.

INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 14 May 1944, (N).

One unfixed S of NEWFOUNDLAND.

One estimated moving westward area 43 N, 48-30 W.

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 30 W; 57 N, 32 W; 55 N, 30 W.

No fresh information other areas.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/14.

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SHIPS SUNK

COM 4TH FLEET, May 14, 1845.

S.S. ANADYR (Br. Cgo. 5321 tons) torpedoed twice and sunk at 2000Z, May 6 in 10-55 S, 27-30 W (550 mi. E of RECIFE). 39 survivors landed near RECIFE, May 13. Third lifeboat may be off RECIFE from sighting May 14. Total crew 53.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN (Rec'd Via RDO ALGIERS), May 14, 1131.
CTF-60, May 14, 1220B.

S.S. G. S. WALDEN (Br. tnkr. 10,627 tons) and S.S. FORT FIDLER (Br. Cgo. 7127 tons) torpedoed at 0430, May 14 in 36-46 N, 00-52 E (East of ALGIERS). Both ships proceeding to ORAN. Convoy GUS-39.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN (Rec'd Via RDO ALGIERS), May 14, 1131.

Sound contact attacked by BIBB (USCG - PG) about 0430, May 14 in 36-46 N, 00-52 E (East of ALGIERS). Possibility of 2 subs in area. Dummy periscope attacked.

Note: Surfaced sub attacked by BIBB. One 3" hit claimed forward of conning tower. Sub listed to starboard and submerged. (CTF-60, 14/1220B).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 12, 1525 Z, (#1030).

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 52 N., 28 W; 57 N., 29 W.

2 others may be moving SW between latter positions.

1 estimated moving SW about 100 miles S. of FLEMISH CAP.

1 unlocated S. of NEWFOUNDLAND.

1 not recently located probably homebound within 500 milesx south to SE of BERMUDA.

3 estimated southbound along 39 W., between 30 and 39 N.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COM 4th Fleet, May 12, 1850.

S.S. JANETA (Br. Cgo. 5,312 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 0200, May 1 at 18-14 S., 20-00 W., (700 mi. SW of ASCENSION IS).

10 survivors picked up by USS ALGER at 1430 Z, May 12.

Note: Vessel enroute from GIBRALTAR to RIO DE JANEIRO.

1st sinking in May

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, May 12, 2127.

SS sighted by transient B-25 at 1250 Z, May 10 in 06-50 S., 24-30 W., (700 mi. E. of NATAL).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALLIED FORCE HQ (MIS) JNL. 65, May 13.

Convoy UGS-40 attacked by about 30 aircraft off DELLYS May 11. There was no damage.

Note: Possible damaged reported (summary 5/12).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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May 13, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

May 1 - S.S. JANETA (Br. Cgo. 5,500 tons) torpedoed and sunk 700 miles SW of ASCENSION IS. 10 survivors picked up by USS ALGER. Vessel enroute from GIBRALTAR to RIO DE JANEIRO.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE SIGHTED - 1

May 10 - 700 mi. E. of NATAL, by B-25.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 14.

All Atlantic: 35. (Yesterday: 36).

MEDITERRANEAN

MISCELLANEOUS

The convoy reported yesterday as attacked by aircraft E. of ALGIERS suffered no damage.

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COMINCH, May 11, 1532 Z, (#923).

1 estimated within 150 mi. 43 N., 55 W., from radar contacts 10/0235 Z to 10/0430 Z, possibly moving westward.

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 52 N, 28 W; 58 N, 29 W.

1 southbound area 21 N., 34-30 W., from poor DF 10/2320 Z.

Possibly 1 area 18 N., 32 W, from series of contacts between 8 and 10 May reported by BLOCK ISLAND.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200 Z/11.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

CTF 61, May 11, 2245 and 2147.

Convoy UGS-40 attacked by about 30 torpedo planes from 1906 to 1942 Z, May 11. 3 merchant ships reported sunk. 10 planes shot down. Position 37-03 N., 04-22 E., (50 mi. E. of ALGIERS).

Note: CTF-61 112245 (presumably "B" time and therefore earlier than 112147, presumably Z time) states 3 ships sunk, but CTF-61, 112147 states that no ships or escorts were hit.

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May 12, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 36).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 3 (?)

May 11 - Convoy UGS-40 (U.S.-Medit.) attacked by 30 torpedo planes approx. 50 mi. E. of ALGIERS. One report states 3 merchantmen sunk, but second report apparently later states no ships were hit. 10 planes shot down.

INDIAN and PACIFIC

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 10, 1944.

1 moving SW 48-00 N., 43-00 W., from DF 09/2358 Z.

1 estimated general area 43 N., 55 W., from DF 09/1612 Z, possibly moving westward.

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 54 N., 30 W; 59 N., 28 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY, May 9, 2250 B.

U-473 sunk by HMS STARLING, WILD GOOSE, and WREN at 0437 Z, May 6 in 49-29 N., 21-22 W., (500 mi. SW of IRELAND). Prisoners taken.

U-765 sunk by aircraft from HMS VIDEX at 1026 Z at 50-30 N., 28-27 W., (800 mi. N. of AZORES). Prisoners taken.

Note: Previously reported (summary 5/8) as unidentified sub sunk.

Aircraft from HMS FENCER, escort of RA-59, attacked 3 U-boats:

May 1, 0507 Z at 73-24 N., 15-32 E.

May 2, 0612 Z at 70-38 N., 15-00 E.

May 2, 1845 Z at 69-20 N., 06-20 W.

Note: Positions are north and west of NORWAY.

CTG 21.11, May 11, 0521.

At 1533, May 9 sound contact attacked by BLOCK ISLAND escorts at 18-05 N., 32-16 W., (400 mi. E. of CAPE VERDE IS).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

GARBLED CALL, May 10, 1909 Z.

SS sighted by B-25 enroute NATAL to ASCENSION at 1250 Z, May 10 in 06-50 S., 24-30 W., (600 mi. E. of NATAL).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COM 4th FLEET, May 10, 1805.

Survivors on raft located by aircraft at 1600 Z, May 10 in 15-37 S., 29-45 W., (550 mi. E. of BRAZIL).

Note: May be survivors from S.S. ANADYR, which sent SSSS on May 6, position 16-35 S., 27-32 W., (refer to summary 5/9).

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May 11, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 10 - 600 mi. E. of NATAL, by B-25 enroute NATAL to ASCENSION IS.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

May 1/2 - 3 submarines NW of NORWAY, by aircraft from HMS FENCER, escort of Russia-U.K. convoy.

May 9 - Sound contact 400 mi. E. of CAPE VERDE IS, by BLOCK ISLAND escorts.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

May 6 - U-473, 500 mi. SW of IRELAND by HMS STARLING, WILD GOOSE, and WREN (Sloops). Prisoners taken.

MISCELLANEOUS

May 10 - Survivors on a raft sighted by aircraft 550 mi. E. of BRAZIL.

Note: May be survivors from S.S. ANADYR (Br. Cgo. 5,500 T) which sent "SSSS - explosion" on May 6.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 36).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 9, 1944.

1 estimated moving south of SW area 48 N., 43 W.

1 patrolling area 54 N., 29 W., from recent DFS and attack 08/1840Z.

1 estimated about 200 miles south of Cape Race from very poor DF 09/0606Z.

4 estimated southbound: 22 N., 35 W; 33 N., 38-30 W; 38 N., 39-30 W; 44 N., 38-30 W.

Remainder of U-boats NORTHATLANTIC appear to be north of 54 and east of 30.

1 entirely unfixed general area north of 15 and east of 55-00.

1 estimated homebound general area south of BERMUDA.

Other areas quiet.

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Merchant Ship Completions for April, 1944

	Ships	Tons (Gross)
United States	127	962,940
Great Britain	10	61,318
Canada	13	80,395
Total Completions	150	1,104,653
Less April Losses (All causes)	32	136,291
NET GAIN	118	968,362

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May 10, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SHIP CONSTRUCTION for April 1944

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 8, 1944.

1 estimated about 500 miles west of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS from contacts reported by BLOCK ISLAND PM/6.

1 patrolling area 54 N., 30 W., by DF 08/0341 Z.

1 previously estimated patrolling SW of BERMUDA probably now homebound.

1 estimated moving SW 27-30 N., 27-30 W., from contact 08/0315 Z, reported by CORE.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COM 4th FLEET, May 8, 1935.

On May 6 "SSSS" sent by S.S. ANADYR (Br. Cgo. 5,321 tons) at 16-35 S., 27-32 W., (700 mi. E. of BRAZIL): "Explosion, ship on fire."

C & S states vessel sailed TRINIDAD April 20, for CAPETOWN due May 18.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMMODORE ST. JOHNS, N.F., May 8, 1452.

Periscope sighted by U.S. Army transport aircraft at 1345 Z, May 8 in 44-20 N., 44-35 W., (450 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

May 6 - S.S. ANADYR (Br. Cgo. 5,500 tons) sent SSSS "explosion, ship on fire" 700 mi. E. of BRAZIL. Vessel enroute from TRINIDAD (4/20) for CAPETOWN (5/18).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 8 - Periscope 450 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by Army transport plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 34. (Yesterday: 43)

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, May 7, 1521 Z, (#537).

1 46-03 N., 52-24 W., by torpedoing 070315 Z.

1 patrolling 54 N., 27 W., by DF 060917 Z.

4 estimated southbound: 47-30 N., 37 -00 W.

41-00 N., 39-00 W.

36-30 N., 38-00 W.

26-00 N., 36-00 W., from contact 050425Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate for 1200Z/07.

1 estimated moving SW 51 N., 38-30 W.

No freshin formation other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OPTEL 146, May 7.

On May 6 ships from 5th escort group and planes from HMS VIDEX sunk submarine 800 mi. N. of AZORES. 8 prisoners taken.

(Note: Attack by HMS KEATS reported at 52-30 N., 28-27 W., Ref: KEAT 06/0420 Z).

On May 2, aircraft from HMS FENCER escorting RA-59 (Russia to U.K.) sank a submarine SE of JAN MAYEN IS.

CTG 21.11, May 6, 1323.

U/Boat rammed and sunk by USS BUCKLEY (DE) about 0430 Z, May 6 in 16-55 N., 32-06 W., (500 mi. W. of CAPE VERDE IS). 32 survivors including executive officer picked up.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

DCGO 8th ND, May 6, 2045 (#477).

Periscope sighted by USS WHITE OAK at 2044 Z, in 11-55 N., 73-38 W., (off N. coast of COLOMBIA).

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MISCELLANEOUS

DIO 7th ND, Apr. 25, 1944.

S.S. H. H. CONWAY (U.S. Cgo. 78 tons) aground and is a total loss on April 24, 0600 EWT. Position calculated to be 24-40N,81-04W.

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May 8, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 6 - Off N. coast of COLOMBIA, by USS WHITE OAK.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 3

May 2 - SE of JAN MAYEN IS, by aircraft from HMS FENCER, escort of convoy N. Russia to U.K. SS sunk.

May 6 - 800 mi. N. of AZORES, by 6 ships fo 5th Escort group and aircraft from HMS VIDEX. 8 prisoners taken.

May 6 - 500 mi. W. of CAPE VERDE IS, by USS BUCKLEY (CVE), escort of BLOCK ISLAND group. SS rammed and sunk. 32 survivors including executive officer picked up. BUCKLEY's shaft damaged beyond repair.

MISCELLANEOUS

May 6 - Convoy RA-59 of 44 ships arrived U.K. from NORTH RUSSIA. One loss previously reported.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Westbound, 5 Eastbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 43. (Yesterday: 47).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 5 May 1944, (N) - #352.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/05.

One moving SW 53-30 from DF 05/0427Z.

One southbound 44-30 N, 38-30 W from DF 05/0028Z.

One homebound 44 N, 32 W by poor DF 05/0841Z.

One patrolling 53 N, 28 W by DF 05/0921Z.

One estimated southbound 27 N, 36 W from contact 03/1505Z.

One 16-15 N, 33-22 W by contact 04/0002Z.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, May 5, 2130.

Sound contact attacked by CROATON DEs at 1110Z, May 3 in 30-13 N, 37-15 W (700 mi. SW of AZORES).

Sound contact attacked by PCE-870 at 1834, May 4 in 02-18 S, 39-39 W (off N. coast of BRAZIL).

CG ETOUSA (MIS) Jnl. 23, May 5.

May 1/2 - SS attacked by RAF Halifax, 150 mi. NNE of CAPE ORTEGAL. Plane crashed into sea after attack.

May 3 - 3 subs with surface escort attacked by Liberator 120 mi. N of CAPE ORTEGAL.

OPTEL No. 144, May 5.

May 3 - SS scuttled near shore off CAPE GUARDAFUI (entrance to Gulf of Aden), following attack by Wellingtons. Party landed to round up survivors.

CG ETOUSA (MIS) Jnl. 49, May 6.

May 4 - Surfaced sub 165 mi. NNW of CAPE ORTEGAL attacked by Wellington. Two explosions near sub, which appeared damaged.

May 4 - Surfaced sub 155 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL attacked by Wellington. Later a Sunderland sighted survivors, oil, and wreckage near this position.

Note: Submarine sunk.

May 5 - One of two surfaced subs attacked by Wellington, 140 mi. SSW of USHANT.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CTG 21.11, May 5, 1639.

SS sighted by aircraft at 0530Z, May 5 at 15-46 N, 32-15 W

(500 mi. W of CAPE VERDE IS.)

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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May 6, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

May 5 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft.

May 5 - 500 mi. W. of CAPE VERDE ISLAND, by carrier-based planes.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 8

May 1/2 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF Halifax, which crashed into the sea.

May 3 - In BAY OF BISCAY, 3 subs with escort vessel, by Liberator.

May 4 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF Wellington. Two explosions near sub. Sub believed damaged.

May 5 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft.

May 3 - Sound contact 700 mi. SW of AZORES, by CROATAN DE's.

May 4 - Off N. coast of BRAZIL, by patrol craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

May 4 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF Wellington. Another plane later sighted survivors, oil, and wreckage.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Westbound, 5 Eastbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 47. (Yesterday: 47).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, PACIFIC

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C & R DAILY REPORT (Via FX-43), May 4.

S.S. PELEUS (Gr. Cgo. 4695 tons) overdue BUENOS AIRES from FREETOWN since March 28 and presumed sunk by submarine.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COM CORTDIV 21, May 4, 0905.

SS sunk at 0640Z in 36-49 N, 05-39 E (off BOUGIE). CAMPBELL has 46 officers and men including Captain. SENEGALAISE turned over 1 officer and 2 men to naval authorities at DJIDJELLI. Of a crew of 53, total of 49 prisoners taken. The 4 men missing may have reached the shore.

COMINCH, May 4, 2052.

Series of sub contacts, sightings and attacks reported by USS BLOCK ISLAND, between May 1, 2015Z and May 3, 0515Z, area 16-45 N, 34-45 W (550 mi. W of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

QA1 (308), May 5, 0305.

SS sighted by aircraft at 46-34 N, 07-14 W (BAY OF BISCAY).

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CAPAC, April 30, 0148.

S.S. EIRA (Venez. Sch. 29 tons) floating bottom side up near 11-55 N, 68-58 W (off CURACAO). Presumed lost from ordinary perils of the sea.

Note: Tonnage obtained from OP-16-FT.

COMNAVEU WEEKLY REPORT (Via FX-43), April 25.

S.S. SPOTBILL (Br. Cgo. 733 tons) sunk April 14 by explosion in BOMBAY harbor.

S.S. SPRING CHICKEN (U.S. Cgo. 103 tons) sunk, marine casualty, NW Atlantic on April 5.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

March (Old) - S.S. PELEUS (Gr. Cgo. 4500 tons) overdue from FREETOWN to BUENOS AIRES since March 28 and presumed sunk by submarine.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 5 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 1-3 - Series of sightings and attacks 550 mi. W. of CAPE VERDE IS., reported by USS BLOCK ISLAND.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Westbound, 5 Eastbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 47 (Yesterday: 47).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

May 4 - SS sunk off BOUGIE by task force consisting of 3 U.S. ships, one British and one French. 46 officers and men from the SS, including the Captain, are on board USCG CAMPBELL. One officer and 2 crew on SENGALAISE (Fr. DE), which was torpedoed during the action and reached DJIDJELLI in tow. Total 49 of 53 crew of submarine picked up. The 4 men missing may have escape ashore.

INDIAN

BOMBAY FIRE

Apr. 14 - A belated report states that a small British ship, not previously reported, was lost during the BOMBAY fire, bringing the total to 12 ships lost.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG ALLIED HQ, ALGIERS (MIS) Jnl. 84, May 4.

U/boat attacked May 2/3 off BOUGIE.

Note: Presumably by surface craft.

INDEF CALL (Rec'd RDO NORFOLK), May 4, 0234.

Sound contact attacked by USS BARKER (DD) at 0200Z, May 4 in 36-28 N, 73-26 W (90 mi. E of NORFOLK). BARKER escorting UGS-41. Believes diesel oil smelled after first attack.

CINC MED, SIT. REPT 349 (MIS) Jnl. 11, May 4.

U/boat hit off TOULON by P-59 on April 27.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

RDO HALIFAX, May 3, 1030.

SS sighted at 47-12 N, 51-32 W (50 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

COMINCH, May 3, 2107.

Navy aircraft reports anti-aircraft fire at 1030Z, May 3 in 41-05 N, 31-22 W (100 mi. N of AZORES).

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LONDON, May 4 (AP).

The BERLIN radio said today that German submarines had sunk five merchant ships totaling 30,900 tons and eight destroyers and escort vessels in attacks on a convoy bound from RUSSIA to ENGLAND.

The broadcast said the action took place off BEAR ISLAND, which is situated about midway between SPITSBERGEN and the northern-most tip of NORWAY.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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May 4, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

May 3 - 100 mi. N. of AZORES, by naval aircraft. SS fired on plane.

May 3 - 50 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

May 4 - Sound contact 90 mi. E. of NORFOLK, by USS BARKER, (DD), escort of eastbound convoy.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 47 (Yesterday: 48).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Apr. 27 - Off TOULON, by P-59. One hit reported.

May 2/3 - Off BOUGIE, by surface craft.

INDIAN

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COMNAVEU (80), May 1, 1733.

COLIN (Pan. Cgo. 6255 tons), straggler from SC-157, torpedoed and presumed sunk Apr. 26 in 54-16 N, 31-58 W (500 mi. SE of GREENLAND).

COMNAVEU (122), May 2, 1549.

S.S. WILLIAM S. THAYER (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed and sunk by submarine SSW of BEAR ISLAND, April 30. Convoy RA-59.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, May 2, 2155.

SS sighted by Army Liberator at 0810Z, May 2 in 01-04 S, 31-24 W (300 mi. NE of NATAL).

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COMNAVEU (80), May 1, 1733.

Cancel last entry Serial 28. S.S. THOMAS G. MASARYK (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) now reported beached at BOMBA.

Note: Reported (summary 4/29) torpedoed April 16 and presumed sunk off TOBRUK. Convoy UGS-37.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

May 3, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Apr. 30 - S.S. WILLIAM S. THAYER (U.S. Cgo. 7100 tons) torpedoed and sunk SW of BEAR ISLAND. Convoy from N. Russia.

Apr. 26 - S.S. COLIN (Pan. Cgo. 6000 tons), straggler from SC-157 (Eastbound) torpedoed and presumed sunk 500 mi. SE of GREENLAND. Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 2 - 300 mi. NE of NATAL, by Army plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 13.

All Atlantic: 48 (Yesterday: 47).

MEDITERRANEAN

MISCELLANEOUS

S.S. THOMAS G. MARSATRK (U.S. Cgo. 7100 tons) now reported beached at BOMBA. Previously reported torpedoed April 16 off TOBRUK and presumed sunk.

INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMEASTSEAFRON (#52), May 1, 2015.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1640 Z, May 1 in 47-40 N., 51-20 W., (50 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

Op-16-FA-1 (by hand), May 1.

S.S. ROODE ZEE (Du. Tug 468 tons) previously reported (summary 4/29) sunk by E-boat, is a naval vessel and should be deleted from merchant ship losses.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

May 2, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

May 1 - 50 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 12.

All Atlantic: 47. (Yesterday: 46).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 30 April 1944, (N) - #3004.

One unfixed estimated patrolling general area S of HATTERAS.

One estimated within 200 miles VIRGIN ROCKS.

One unfixed may be westbound within 200 miles 16 N, 56 W.

One estimated homebound area 37 N, 45 W.

One estimated southbound area 33-30 N, 38 W.

Two estimated patrolling within 200 miles 46 N, 28 W.

One patrolling 54 N, 28 W from contact about 29/2100 and recent DFs.

Three moving SW: 51 N, 33-30 W; 56 N, 28 W; 57-30 N, 26 W from poor DF 30/0248.

Other areas quiet.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200/30.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG ETOUSA (MIS) Jnl. 23, May 1.

April 28 - SS attacked by Halifax, ~~200~~ 220 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL. SS attacked by Wellington, 145 mi. NW of CAP ORTEGAL and sub's bow lifted and sub turned on its side.

April 29 - SS attacked by Wellington, 170 mi. NW of CAP ORTEGAL.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG ETOUSA (MIS) Jnl. 23, May 1.

April 27 - SS sighted by Mosquito, 50 mi. NW of BERGEN.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COM 17, April 30, 0316 and 2038.
NFS AKUTAN, ALASKA, April 29, 2230.

S.S. POLIN VINOGRADOV (Russ. Cgo. 2864 tons), enroute from Portland to Akutan, sank by the stern following explosion in No. 4 hold at 1700 (local) April 22 in 53-12 N, 160-22 W (off the Alaskan Peninsula). 29 persons of crew of 42 abandoned ship in one lifeboat. 9 living survivors picked up by SS OLA (Russian) and brought to Akutan.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

May 1, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Apr. 27 - 50 mi. NW of BERGEN, by RAF Mosquito.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Apr. 28 - 220 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL, by RAF Halifax.

Apr. 28 - 145 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL, by RAF Wellington. Sub's bow lifted. Sub turned over on its side.

Apr. 29 - 170 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL, by RAF Wellington.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound; 4 Westbound; 6 Patrolling. Total: 16.

All Atlantic: 46 (Yesterday: 44).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)

INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Apr. 22 - S.S. POLIN VINOGRADOV (Russ. Cgo. 3000 tons), enroute from Portland to Akutan, sank by the stern following explosion in No. 4 hold, south of the Alaskan Peninsula. 29 crew members of a total of 42 abandoned ship in one lifeboat. 9 living survivors were picked up by a Russian vessel and brought to Akutan.

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