

#31 - Enemy Losses (Combatant Ships)

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0914 / 0811</u>	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 5-8-78 DEC 7 1972	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CANNING</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

FURTHER DETAILS OF TASKFOR 8 ATTACK TOTAL OF 35 VSB AND 18 VT HALF OF LATTER TORPEDO LOADED AGAINST KWAJALEIN ATOLL; AIR FILLED WITH ABOUT 12 FIGHTERS SOME BOMBERS AT ROI ISLAND; ANCHORAGE WITH ABOUT 10 SHIPS 5 SUBS CRUDE SEAPOND BASE AT KWAJALEIN ISLAND; DESTROYED ONE CL OR CA ON BUYXWATA 3 LARGE FLEET TANKERS ONE AK TWO SS TWO LARGE SEAPLANES SEVERAL OTHER SHIPS DAMAGED; AT ROI DESTROYED TWO HANGARS AMMUNITION DUMP FUEL STOWAGE ALL STORE AND WAREHOUSES RADIO BUILDING 3 VF IN AIR 6 VSB ONE VB ON GROUND; OUR LOSS 4 VSB; AGAINST TAROA ISLAND WHERE NEW AND WELL EQUIPPED AIRFIELD WAS FOUND SENT ONE CA TWO DD FIVE VF 18 VSG. DESTROYED TWO HANGARS BOTH FUEL TANKS SOME INDUSTRIAL BUILDING SEVEN VF IN AIR 5 V SIX IN AIR FIVE VF SIX VB ON ON GROUND; TWO SMALL SHIPS PRESENT NOT DAMAGED; OWN LOSS ONE VSB SMALL BOMB HIT CHESTER; AGAINST WOTJE WHERE ABOUT NINE SHIPS AND AIRFIELD BUT NO PLANES WERE FOUND SENT TWO CA AND ONE DD SIX VF EIGHT VSB AND NINE VT BOMB LOADED. DESTROYED 4 OR 5 AK

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MAM  
 OPHAV REPEATED ADMY BURNING FROM SUMMERSIDE.  
 AT 0811Z/3 ATTACKED SUBMARINE IN POSITION 54-40 N 29-02 W. 5 ATTACKS  
 CARRIED OUT, SUBMARINE BELIEVED SUNK. REMAINED IN AREA UNTIL  
 2100Z/3 FOLLOWING UNCYPERED WEATHER REPORT 9070 1101

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE: <b>4 FEB 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY: <b>MNS</b>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

**GCNF REPEATED COAC FROM CONTASKFOR 4. AT 2000Z/3 FEB. JACOB W  
JONES MADE SOUND CONTACT 46-58 N 54-32 W. DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK  
AND COUNTER ATTACK MADE. CONTACT NOT REGAINED.**

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FROM STATE DEPT TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM HORTA DATED FEB 3 1942 RECD 1150 AM

39 FEB 3 1PM

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK YESTERDAY BY BRITISH DESTROYERS VERY CLOSE TO THE ISLAND OF PICO POSSIBLY IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIAL WATERS. ONE OF THE SURVIVORS, A GERMAN OFFICER WHOSE NAME THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO REVEAL, SWAM ASHORE AND WAS BROUGHT TO HORTA FROM PICO LAST NIGHT BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT OTHER SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY THE BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS

DOUGLASS

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>SUBASE PEARL HARBOR</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 FEB. 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0724/1 0736/1</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUNT</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

FLETCHER REPORTS RAID ON JALUIT IN HEAVY RAINSTORM PLANES ATTACKED TWO AUXILIARIES BADLY DAMAGED ONE X NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT THERE X NOTHING SIGHTED AT MILLI X AT MAKIN TWO ENEMY VICTOR PREP DESTROYED ONE AUXILIARY SEVERELY DAMAGED X ONE VICTOR PREP DESTROYED AT SEA X YORKTOWN LOST SEVEN ~~PLANE~~ PLANES X HALSEY INFORMED FLETCHER AS FOLLOWS X CONSIDER DESTRUCTION MILITARY OBJECTIVES THIS FORCE SUCH THAT FURTHER OPERATIONS MY AREA NOT JUSTIFIED X CHESTER ONE BOMB HIT CAN MAKE 30 KNOTS X ENTERPRISE LOST ONE VICTOR FOX FIVE OR SIX VICTOR SAIL BAKER X UNDER ATTACK WHEN WITHDRAWING TO NORTHEAST X HE DIRECTED FLETCHER WITHDRAW AT DISCRETION NO LATER THAN TONIGHT X NO CONTACTS HAWAIIAN AREA X THIS IS REALLY FROM CINCPAC .

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES <b>5385 KC/S</b> PRECEDENCE	
FROM <b>COMTASKFOR 8 (PAC)</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCPAC</b>		<b>OP OP OP</b>	
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE	
DATE <b>1 FEB 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMTASKFOR 17</b>		<b>OP OP OP</b>	
TOR CODEROOM <b>0844/1 0854/1</b>				PRIORITY	
DECODED BY _____				ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED		

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TEXT

PRELIMINARY REPORT MARSHALL ATTACK THIS TASK FORCE X MANY SHIPS  
 AUXILIARY AND MERCHANT TYPE SUNK AND DAMAGED <sup>Rough</sup> KWAJELEIN BY TORPEDO  
 AND BOMB ATTACK X SEVERAL MERCHANT TYPE SUNK BEACHED AND DAMAGED  
KOJIK BY BOMBING AND BOMBARDMENT X TARO ISLAND AIR BASE HEAVILY  
 BOMBED AND BOMBARDMENT EXTENSIVE DAMAGE X WOTJE ISLAND BELIEVED SEVERE-  
 LY DAMAGED BY BOMBARDMENT X ROI AND KWAJELEIN ISLANDS BOMBED AND  
 STRAFED INDETERMINATE DAMAGE X MANY ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED PLANES  
 DESTROYED ON GROUND AND IN AIR X CHESTER ONE BOMB HIT WELL DECK CAN  
 MAKE THIRTY KNOTS X ENTERPRISE INDETERMINATE DAMAGE NEAR MISSES  
 BELIEVED SLIGHT X STILL UNDER ATTACK X SIX PLANES FAILED TO RETURN X  
 (PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH)

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FROM <u>ABDAFLOAT</u>		OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 FEBRUARY 1942</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1736</u>	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KALAJDJIAN</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>				DEFERRED

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## TEXT

PERSONAL TO ADMIRAL KING FROM GENERAL WAVELL. YOUR 291845 NOT TO TROOPERS. ENEMY LOSSES IN MACASSAR STRAIT TO DATE CONSERVATIVELY ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS: FIRST. TOTALS DEFINITELY SUNK NINE SHIPS, POSSIBLY SUNK SIX SHIPS INCLUDING TWO WARSHIPS. DAMAGED NINETEEN SHIPS INCLUDING SEVEN WARSHIPS. DETAILS FOLLOW. SECOND. DEFINITELY SUNK. BY US DDS FOUR LARGE TRANSPORTS INCLUDING ONE EITHER GASOLINE TANKER OR AMMUNITION SHIP. BY US AIRCRAFT FOUR TRANSPORTS. BY DUTCH AIRCRAFT ONE TRANSPORT. THIRD. POSSIBLY SUNK. BY US DDS TWO MEDIUM TRANSPORTS LEFT BURNING FROM GUNFIRE. BY US SUB ONE CA OR CV. BY DUTCH SUB ONE CA. BY DUTCH AIRCRAFT TWO TRANSPORTS. FOURTH DAMAGED. BY US DDS TWO TRANSPORTS. BY US AIRCRAFT ONE CRUISER ONE TRANSPORT. BY DUTCH AIRCRAFT FOUR CRUISERS, TWO DDS, NINE TRANSPORTS. HAS BEEN SENT TO TROOPERS.

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FROM <u>ALUSHA CAIRO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>31 JAN 72</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1125/31</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>DE LA MATYR</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT  
TEXT

UNBEATEN TORPEDOED SANK ITALIAN SUBMARINE WEST BOUND IN 37-50 NORTH  
16 EAST ON JANUARY 12TH.

16.....ACT.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCLANT		COMTASKFOR 4	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 217		COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRR
DECODED BY TIERS		OPNAV	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

FROM CINCLANT:

YOUR 282317. FORWARD FULL DETAILS TO ME BY LETTER AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. INCLUDE XMK NAMES ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING GIVING THEIR DUTIES AND IN WHAT MEASURE YOU CONSIDER EACH MAN CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESS OF THE ATTACK.

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FROM <b>COMTASKFOR 4</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCLANT</b>	PRIORITY <b>PPPP</b>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <b>29 JANUARY 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>OPNAV COMINCH</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY <b>PPPP</b>
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TEXT

NAVY PLANE BOMBED SUBMARINE 43-50 NORTH 53-50 WEST AT 1845 GCT  
 X TIP OF PERISCOPE AND CLEAR WAKE SHOWING WHEN DEPTH BOMBS EXPLOD-  
 ED X PROBABLE THAT APPROACH WAS NOT DETECTED BY SUBMARINE X  
 BOMB EXPLOSIONS STRADDLED AMIDSHIPS 20 DEGREES ACROSS  
 LONGITUDINAL AXIS X EXPLOSIONS LIFTED PERISCOPE AND PART OF  
 CONNING TOWER CLEAR OF WATER X SUBMARINE DISAPPEARED X  
 EXTENSIVE OIL SLICK X OIL STILL BUBBLING FROM SAME SPOT AND  
 DRIFTING TO LEEWARD WHEN PLANE FORCED TO RETURN TO BASE FIFTEEN  
 MINUTES LATER X CONSIDER ATTACK SUCCESSFUL AND SUBMARINE PRO-  
 BABLY DESTROYED X PILOT D F WASON AMM 1ST CLASS NAP WHOSE  
 FIRST REPORT WAS QUOTE SIGHTED SUB SANK SAME

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FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>JANUARY 28, 1942</u>			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRR</b>
DATE <u>28 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KNOWLTON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KNOWLTON</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVE TO HALSEY MY 280311:

GUDGEON SANK ENEMY SUB ITEM 68 CLASS ON SURFACE  
YESTERDAY 22 1/2 MILES WEST OF MIDWAY.

PLUNGER RETURNING FROM KII CHANNEL SANK ONE 7000  
THOUSAND TON MERCHANT SHIP DURING PATROL BUNGO AND EAST CHINA  
SEA.

TWO SUBMARINE CONTACTS DEPTH CHARGED OFF OAHU TODAY.  
NO RESULTS EVIDENT.

PLEASE PASS TO ... (mirrored text)

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FROM <u>ABDACOM</u>		ADMIRALTY OPNAV ACNB CINC EF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>JANUARY 26, 1942.</u>	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

00333 25/1. SUBMARINE SUNK BY JUPITER IDENTIFIED AS 1 60.  
 LEFT KOBE JAN 2ND REFUELLED DAVAO 8 TO 10TH JAN, BOUND PENANG  
 AFTER OPERATING SUNDA STRAIT. JUPITER OBTAINED CONTACT AND ATTACKED  
 WITH DEPTH CHARGES, RESULTING IN FAILURE OF ELECTRIC MOTORS.  
 SUBMARINE SURFACED AND WAS SUNK BY GUNFIRE. HYDROPHONE LISTENING  
 GEAR FITTED, DIRECTIONAL ONLY, RANGE 20,000 METRES FOR LARGE SHIPS.  
 DISTANCE INDICATOR WITH A CONSTANT UNCHANGEABLE FREQUENCY OF  
 17.5 KILOCYCLES, SCALE DIVISION UP TO 6,000 METRES. FULL REPORT IS  
 BEING FORWARDED.

(A.C.N.B. PLEASE PASS TO N.Z.N.B., CINC EF PLEASE PASS TO  
 CINC EIC, BAD PASS TO OPNAV)

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FROM <b>CINCAF</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>COM 16 ADMINOFF CINCAF</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 JAN 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 5-8-72  DEC 7 1972</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>HNS</b>			DEFERRED

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TEXT: INFORMATION NUMBER TWO TO 251200. 1, FURTHER ATTACKS MADE ON CONVOY IN MAKASSAR STRAIT. A, BY U S SUBMARINE SURGEON NIGHT OF 22-23, ONE LARGE CRUISER OR CARRIER HIT AND BELIEVED SUNK. B, YESTERDAY BY DUTCH B-00BERS FROM SAMARINDA 2, LARGE TRANSPORT CAPSIZED, DIRECT HITS ON ONE DESTROYER AND ONE TRANSPORT. C, TODAY BY ARMY B-17 FROM MALAND, 1 LARGE TRANSPORT SUNK IN RIVER AT BALIKPAPAN, 1 DIRECT HIT CRUISER OUTSIDE HARBOR, FULL REPORT NOT YET RECEIVED. C, 1 B-17 MISSING 3 CRASH LANDED IN EAST JAVA. D, BY DUTCH BOMBERS TODAY FROM SAMARINDA. TOTAL, 4 DIRECT HITS ON TWO CRUISERS AND ONE TRANSPORT, ONE BOMBER LOST.

2., FULLER REPORT REX NIGHT ATTACK ON CONVOY BY U S DESTROYERS, SEE INFORMATION NUMBER ONE. ACTION LASTED OVER ONE HOUR. 48 TORPEDOES FIRED FIVE KNOWN HITS. MANY GUN HITS CLOSE RANGE ENEMY DESTROYERS AND TRANSPORTS. TOTAL DAMAGE IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE. OUR ONLY ~~BKKE~~ DAMAGE ONE SHELL DECKHOUSE OF FORD, FOUR WOUNDED. 3., U S AND AUSTRALIAN A/S UNITS HAVE SUNK ONE LARGE ENEMY SUBMARINE PROBABLY ONE SMALL OFF DARWIN. FOUR ENEMY LANDED BALIKPAPAN NIGHT 23-24 JAN. ALSO LANDED NEAR KENDARI ON 24TH. CARRISON IN ACTION. BELIEVE AERODROME STILL IN OUR HANDS.

5., SEVERAL ATTACKS LAST FEW DAYS BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT USING WEST COAST OF SUMATRA. ONE STEAMER CONTAINING INTERNEES SUNK. 6., SAMARINDA TWO A-GAIN ATTACKED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY EIGHT ENEMY FIGHTERS. THREE BOMBERS BURNT OUT ON GROUND. 2 ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN BY LIGHT AA. ONE BY

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TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
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**TERS**  
 DUTCH FIGHTERS. TWO OF OUR FIGHTERS MISSING. 7., 36 MIXED ENEMY BOMBERS  
 FIGHTERS ATTACKED AMBON YESTERDAY. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO BARRACKS,  
 PRESENCE OF CARRIER INDICATED. EIGHT SINGLE ENEMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED HAN-  
 LEA BUKOK LAWOCI B SORONG AND MANORKWARI IN EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO. LITTLE  
 DAMAGE DONE. INFORMATION TELEGRAM NR TWO ENDS. PROPOSE TO ISSUE COMMUN-  
 IQUES AS NECESSARY BASED ON THESE INFORMATION REPORTS ABOUT 24 HOURS  
 LATER. THIS SHOULD INSURE RECIPIENTS OF REPORTS RECEIVING NEW FIRST.

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COX LT GEN CHIEF OF STAFF

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>23 JAN. 1942</b>		<b>COMDESRON 7</b> <b>CINCLANT</b> <b>COMINCH</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0319/23</b>			<b>PRIORITY</b>
DECODED BY <b>MEIRE</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLUNT</b>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

GOOD SOUND CONTACT LATITUDE 39-15 LONGITUDE 74-10 AT POINT INDICATED BY BLIMP . TWO ATTACKS MADE BY LANSDALE AND TWO BY INGRAHAM AT 2200 AND 2230 GCT. POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF WREACKAGE AND OIL. LANSDALE MADE THIRD ATTACK ON SOUND CONTACT ONE MILE WESTWARD AT 2235 . REMAINING IN AREA.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA VICHY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRR</b> DEFERRED
DATE <u>23 JANUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>Ø151</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>HOFFMANN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK AD GRAYDON WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FROM RELIABLE SOURCE DURING RECENT BOMBINGS BREST, SCHARNHORST HIT BY TWO BOMBS FORWARD AND MACHINERY INSTALLATION BELIEVED DAMAGED. PRINCE EUGENE HIT 3Ø METERS OF HULL PLATING TORN. GNEISNAU STILL NOT SERVICEABLE. GERMANS HAVE CAMOUFLAGED TWO OLD FRENCH CRUISERS GAYDON AND LARMORIQUE TO RESEMBLE BBS. EXACT LOCATION THESE SHIPS NOT KNOWN BUT BBS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN DRYDOCKS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>CINCPAG</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 DEC 1941</u>	INFORMATION	COM 13 CINCAF	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM _____		CINCLANT COM 11	ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>ALLENSWORTH</u>		COM 15 BUORD	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CANNING</u>		COM 12	

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DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS ONE MAN TYPE OF <sup>JAP</sup> SUBMARINE CAPTURED  
 UNDAMAGED OAHU. 50 FEET LENGTH, BEAM 5 FT. STREAMLINED. BLACK  
 IN COLOR. 4 1/2 FT HIGH CONNING TOWER. ONE PERISCOPE 5 FT  
 ABOVE CONNING TOWER. PROPELLED BY BATTERIES AND MOTORS. CRUISING  
 RADIUS ESTIMATED 50 MILES. NO SOUND EQUIPMENT. ARMAMENT 2  
 EIGHTEEN INCH TORPEDOES. PERSONNEL ONE OFFICER. ESTIMATED WEIGHT  
 5 TO 15 TONS MADE OF 1/4 INCH PLATE AND EASILY TRANSPORTED ON  
 DECK LARGE SHIP. BATTERY CAPACITY WILL BE MEASURED. TORPEDOES  
 WITH WAR HEADS RECOVERED. CINCAF INFORM ALLIED AUTHORITIES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM-FOURTEEN (Wah)	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY		ROUTINE
DATE 11 DECEMBER 1941	INFORMATION FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1515		PRIORITY
DE/CODED BY REEGAN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT		DEFERRED

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(THIS IS CORRECT DATE) 102145 CR 029

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DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

SHELLED AT DAWN BY SEVERAL LIGHT VESSELS X NO CASUALTIES X  
 1 CL 1 DD SUNK X 2 TRANSPORTS WITH ESCORT OF CLS AND DD'S  
 SIGHTED TO SOUTHWEST.

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FROM <b>COM 11</b>	<b>OPNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		<b>R R R R R</b>
DATE <b>12 DEC 41</b>	<b>COM 11, 12, 13</b> DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 5-3-72 DEC 7 1972	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1115/12</b>		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MELVIN</b>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GLTUCKER</b>		DEFERRED

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

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DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

IN SUNDAY ATTACK ON OAHU, AT LEAST 2 SMALL #1 FOOT, 2 MAN SUBMARINES TOOK PART, 1 OF WHICH WAS DESTROYED AND THE OTHER CAPTURED INTACT. EXAMINATION REVEALS THEY ARE EQUIPPED FOR BATTERY PROPULSION ONLY. CARRY 2 18 INCH TORPEDOES AND A DEMOLITION BOMB, 300 POUNDS TNT UNDER THE STERN, APPARENTLY FOR SELF DESTRUCTION. THEY ARE ALSO APPARENTLY CAPABLE OF NET CUTTING AS ONE SUB ENTERED PEARL HARBOR DURING THE ENGAGEMENT. FROM DIAGRAMS AND NOTATIONS ON THE BACK OF CHART, THE CRUISING RADIUS AT 5 KNOTS IS 175 MILES, AT 10 KNOTS, 85 MILES, AT 20 KNOTS, 18 MILES. IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT THESE SUBMARINES ARE TENDED BY SMALL FISHING CRAFT.

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MESSAGE PRECEDENCE

FROM **VICHY, ALUSNA**

RELEASED BY

DATE **17 DECEMBER 1941**

TOR CODEROOM **2355**

DE/CODED BY **LARSEN**

PARAPHRASED BY **GLUNT**

INFORMATION FOR ACTION

**OPNAV**

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DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

**FRENCH MILITARY BELIEVE 2 ITALIAN CRUISERS SUNK EARLY MORNING  
13TH WERE GMUSANA AND BARBIANO X CONFIDENTIAL X MANY BODIES  
AND A FEW SURVIVORS RECOVERED CLOSE TO CAPE BONTUNISIA.**

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NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

(PARAPHRASE RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM ADMIRAL STARK'S OFFICE)

FROM: CINCAF  
TO: OPNAV

RESULTS BY SUBMARINES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED: KNOWN SUNK ONE TRANSPORT  
AND ONE MINESWEEPER. PROBABLY AN ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT. POSSIBLY ONE  
SEAPLANE TENDER. SEVERAL SUBMARINES HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR REPORTS.

REC'D. at 1915, 25 December 1941.

LRS

*In Mediterranean*

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FROM ALUSNA CAIRO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY P P P P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MEUSHAW			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KNWOLTON			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	UPHOLDER TORPEDOED, SANK ITALIAN U-BOAT SAINT BONIN 38-21 N, 15-21 E ON 5TH. THREE SURVIVORS PICKED UP.			

*In Mediterranean*

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WASHINGTON

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December 11, 1941  
5:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Respectfully,

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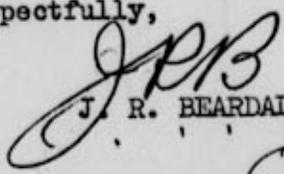
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FROM <u>01NGPAG</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 DEC 41</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1355/25TH</u>	INFORMATION	COM 14	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MELVIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>G. TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

"DRAYTON REPORTS SURE SINKING OF SUBMARINE IN 60 MILES SOUTH OF OAHU AT 0140 GCT 25TH. AFTER DEPTH CHARGING, BOW BROKE SURFACE, WENT VERTICAL AND SANK"

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 24, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Watson.

General Marshall dictated the following message to me over the telephone and asked that it be given to the President:

"Report just received that a B-25 Army medium bomber thirty miles off the mouth of the Columbia River bombed a sub-marine, caused it to surface, then struck it squarely and blew it up and then put another bomb in the oil slick.

"A B-17 flying fortress was bombing a submarine two or three hundred miles off the Oregon coast and caused it to surface. Further detailed report not yet received."

EAK

Pres. has seen  
12/24/41  
3:25 pm.  
Capt Beardall  
C.H.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVAL ATTACHE SINGAPORE	FOR ACTION	CINCAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRR ROUTINE
DATE 25 DECEMBER 1941			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	CINCPAC OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HILL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YESTERDAY FIVE LOCAL BASED BLENHEIMS ATTACKED FORCE OF TRANSPORTS TANKERS AND WARSHIPS OFF KUCHING SARAWAK, ONE DIRECT HIT ON STERN OF TRANSPORT, SIX NEAR MISSES, ALL PLANES RETURNED.

P R SHOWS FOLLOWING JAP AIR STRENGTH IN SQUADRONS OF 12 PLANES:

BANGKOK THREE FIGHTER, ONE LIGHT BOMBER.

SINGORA TWO FIGHTER, ONE LIGHT BOMBER.

100 UNIDENTIFIED TYPES SUNGEI PATANI.

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FROM <u>CINCAF</u>	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 DEC 1945</u>		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1629</u>	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GRAVTON</u>		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PHRYV</u>		DEFERRED

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TEXT

RESULTS BY SUBMARINES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. KNOWN SUNK ONE TRANSPORT ONE SWEEPER, PROBABLE ONE TRANSPORT, POSSIBLE ONE SEAPLANE TENDER, SEVERAL BOATS HAVE NOT YET REPORTED.

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