

#22 -- COMMAND CHANGES

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC (NPM)	FOR ACTION	COMDCEN DEFENSE FORCE SAMOAN GROUP AREA HQ AMPHFORPAC CIVIL GOV. WESTERN SAMOA.	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 9 MAY 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1250/1137	INFORMATION	COMINCH (NSS) ALUSNA WELLINGTON	DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING/CANNING			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			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

THIS FROM CINCPAC. ACTION COMGEN DEFENSE FORCE SAMOAN GROUP. INFO COMINCH AND ALUSNA WELLINGTON. ALUSNA WELLINGTON DELIVER TO APPROPRIATE NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES FOR INFORMATION.

DELIVER FOLLOWING TO CIVIL GOVERNOR WESTERN SAMOA FROM CINC PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS.

MILITARY GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY SENIOR TROOP COMMANDER (MAJOR GENERAL C F BAKER PRICE) AS MILITARY COMMANDER OF SAMOAN AREA. IN REGARD TO AGREEMENT RE WESTERN SAMOA BETWEEN MILITARY GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA AND NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES AUTHORITY DEFINED THEREIN FOR MILITARY GOVERNOR AMERICAN SAMOA WILL HEREAFTER BE EXERCISED BY THE MILITARY COMMANDER OF SAMOAN AREA OR BY SUCH MILITARY COMMANDER ON THE SPOT AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE MILITARY COMMANDER SAMOAN AREA.

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FROM <u>CINCPAC (NPM)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (NBS)	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>4 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TO: CODER ROOM <u>2343/2225</u>	INFORMATION	COMSOWESPACFOR ALUSNOB WELLINGTON	PPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SLADE/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH INFO COMSOWESPACFOR ALUSNOB  
WELLINGTON X

WILL ASSUME COMMAND AT ØØØØ ZED MAY 8TH X YOUR Ø22Ø56 X

*attached*

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MAIL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>ADM KING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2059/2343</u>	INFORMATION	COMSOWESPACFOR ALUSNOB WELLINGTON COFS ARMY	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EDWARDS/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

022056 CCR 2205

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

DUE TO DELAY ARRIVAL GHORMLEY IN SOPAC AND DESIRABILITY ALL FORCES THAT AREA BE BROUGHT UNDER UNIFIED CONTROL IN VIEW PRESENT SITUATION DESIRE CINCPAC ASSUME COMMAND OVER ALL LAND SEA AND AIR FORCES PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS LESS THOSE FOR LAND DEFENSE NEW ZEALAND AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE IN ACCORDANCE PROVISIONS MY ZERO THREE ONE NINE ZERO FIVE OF APRIL AND SECNAV LETTER OF TWENTY APRIL NOW IN PROCESS OF DELIVERY X AFTER GHORMLEY ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS SEPARATE SOPAC COMMAND CAN BE SET UP X ADVISE COMINCH IN ADVANCE DATE AND HOUR YOU PROPOSE ASSUME COMMAND IN ORDER THAT ARMY AND GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED CAN BE NOTIFIED X ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY MATTERS PERTAINING TO US ARMY FORCES IN SOPAC WILL BE ADMINISTERED AS DIRECTED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT X ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY MATTERS PERTAINING TO US NAVAL FORCES SOPAC WILL BE AS DIRECTED BY CINCPAC X MY ONE FOUR ONE FOUR ONE SIX OF APRIL MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY

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COMINCH DELIVER TO COFS ARMY

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CINCWA HMS MAURITIUS NOIC GREENOCK NOIC LIVERPOOL	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0141/2224	INFORMATION	FOCOM NORTH ATLANTIC STATION CINCSA COMINCH RAWA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CCR 2210

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(CINCWA HMS MAURITIUS NOIC GREENOCK NOIC LIVERPOOL  
REPEATED FOCOM NORTHATLANTIC STATION CINCSA COMINCH  
REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA FROM ADMIRALTY)

WS 19. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED:  
COMMODORE. REAR ADMIRAL A T TILLARD ROYAL NAVY IN  
STIFFHNAVER FROM CLYDE.

PARA. VICE COMMODORE. CAPTAIN CLARENCE GULBRANSON  
UNITED STATES NAVY IN USAT ORIZABA FROM CLYDE.

PARA. REAR COMMODORE. CAPTAIN A ALDERSON.  
MASTER ATHLONE CASTLE FROM MERSEY

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FROM COMNAVEU	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE APR 11 30 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2041/2009	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY EINKELDEY/FIELD			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CCR 1626

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS THREE FIVE HAS ARRIVED  
LONDON AND ASSUMED COMMAND US NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE,  
ADDITIONAL DUTY SPENAVO, ACCORDANCE SECNAV ORDERS  
MARCH 17.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ALUGLO COLOMBO	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	ADM KING			ROUTINE
DATE	23 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1314/1730	INFORMATION	ROUTINE	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SMITH/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241250 CCR 1954

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

INFORMATION YOUR 221339 CORRECT X  
 VICE ADMIRAL LEARY IS COMMANDER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FORCE  
 WHICH INCLUDES ALL NAVAL FORCES ASSIGNED UNDER GENERAL  
 MACARTHUR AS SUPREME COMMANDER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA X  
 TASK FORCES AS FOLLOWS FORTY TWO REAR ADMIRAL ROCKWELL  
 COMSUBS EASTERN AUSTRALIA FORTY FOUR REAR ADMIRAL GRACE  
 RN FOIC ALLIED NAVAL SQUADRON SOWESTPAC FIFTY VICE AD-  
 MIRAL LEARY FIFTY ONE PAREN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FORCE PAREN  
 REAR ADMIRAL PURNELL X HEADQUARTERS COMSOWESTPACFOR AT  
 MELBOURNE PARA  
 YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF SUCH OPERATIONAL MATTERS AS YOU  
 NEED TO KNOW

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

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OP OP OP OP

FROM 174C, NAS QUONSET PT

COMINCH  
SECNAV

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

FOR ACTION

ROUTINE

DATE 21 APRIL 42

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM 0442/0420

INFORMATION

CINCLANT  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICER TASKFOR 24  
USS PRAIRIE  
BUNAV

OP OP OP OP

DECODED BY BELL/EGGEMAN

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY

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*Kelly*

202359

CCR 10232

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

ROGER MIKE BRAINARD REPORTED CINCLANT THIS DATE AS  
COMMANDER TASK FORCE 24.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM FOR BUNAV AND SECNAV

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FROM <b>COM 12</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>BUNAV</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>PPPP</b>
DATE <b>16 APRIL 42</b>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>2036/16</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>BELLEW</b>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GILKER</b>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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162004 NCR 831

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TEXT

(INFO TO COMINCH)

ADMIRAL GLASSFORD AND AIDE LT. McDONALD ARRIVED SANFRANCISCO  
AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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FROM <u>COM 15</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM <u>2004/1907</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERS/GLUNT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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151409 CCR 9363

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TEXT			

1000 R REAR ADMIRAL C E VAN HOOK REPORTING FOR DUTY AS  
 COMMANDANT FIFTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT AND NAVAL OPERATING  
 BASE BALBOA X COMMANDER PANAMA SEA FRONTIER X COMMANDER  
 TASK GROUP 26.4

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODE ROOM

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FROM NOIC GREENOCK		ADMIRALTY CINCWA COMTASKFORCE 24 CINC ROSYTH NOIC GLASGOW, AIR MINISTRY	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 14 APRIL 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1902/1402		COMINCH, CINCLANT, CINCHF, F.O. NAS, ROYAL AIR FORCE E.O., GLASGOW COMMODORE 2ND IN COMMAND, NAVAL AIR STATIONS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY EGGEMAN/GLUNT			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

151214B CCR 9358

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TEXT			

ADMIRALTY CINCWA CTF 24 CINC ROSYTH NOIC GLASGOW AIR MINISTRY  
COMINCH CINCLANT CINCHF FLAG OFFICER NAVAL AIR STATIONS  
ROYAL AIR FORCE E O, GLASGOW COMMODORE 2ND IN COMMAND, NAVAL  
AIR STATIONS FROM NOIC GREENOCK

ARRIVED HMS FURIOUS CODE WORD CROWN

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC (TEXT)	FOR ACTION	PACFLT COMSOWESTPACFOR COMSOEASTPACFOR COMS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, COMANZAC CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDDDDD
RELEASED BY			
DATE 10 APRIL 42	INFORMATION	COMINCH DECLASSIFIED OBD Letter, 5-3-72 DEC 15 1972	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDDDDDDD
FOR CODEROOM 1316/1045			
DECODED BY HIGGINS/EGGEMAN			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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CCR 8648

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TEXT			

ACTION PACIFIC FLEET COMSOUTHWESTPACFOR COMSOUTHEASTPACFOR  
COM 11, COM 12, COM 13, COM 14, COM 15, COMANZAC AND CINCLANT  
INFO COMINCH. FROM CINCPAC.

EFFECTIVE TEN APRIL PACFLEET ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION AS  
FOLLOWS UNITS LISTED PACFLEET CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE 7CN-42.  
BATSHIPS PACFLT ANDERSON ALL BBS. CRUPACFLT FLETCHER CRUDIVS  
3 4 5 6 9 AND 11. CARPACFLT HALSEY CARDIVS ONE TWO INCLUDES  
HORNET ALL EMBARKED AIRCRAFT PHOTO UNIT TRAINING GROUP AND  
SERVICE UNITS. DESPACFLT THEOBALD DESRONS 1 2 3 4 5 6 12  
DESDIV TWENTY TWO DETROIT RALEIGH AND TENDERS. SUBPACFLT  
WITHERS SUBRONS 4 6 8 10 SUBBASE PEARL. PATWINGS PACFLT  
MCCAIN PATWINGS 1 2 4 TRANSITION TRAINING SQUADRON.  
SERFOR PACFLT CALHOUN SERONS 2 4 6 8 MINRON 1 IN SERON 6.  
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE PACFLT BROWN. MARINE DEFENSE FORCES.  
TYPE COMDRS DUTIES AS BEFORE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN MY 270159  
OF FEBRUARY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTED		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMTASKFOR 3	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	10 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1939/1603	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TIERS/NEWHOUSE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

100015 CCR 8689

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TEXT			

COM ELEVEN AND AMPHIBIOUS FORCE HAVE THIS BY  
MAILGRAM

VICE ADMIRAL WILSON BROWN HAS ASSUMED COMMAND  
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE PACFLT AND TASK FORCE THREE X  
HOISTED HIS FLAG IN PRESIDENT HAYES X

P/A

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>BUNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>RANDALL JACOB</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>APRIL 9, 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2248/49</u>	INFORMATION	COMBATFOR COMSCOFOR COMAIRBATFOR	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BALL</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK

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TEXT

WHEN CHANGES IN TITLES OR ORGANIZATIONS BECOME EFFECTIVE VICE ADMIRALS PYE X HALSEY AND BROWN AND MEMBERS OF STAFFS ASSUME NEW TITLES X PRESNET DATES OF PRECEDENCE CONTINUE. INDIVIDUAL ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED.

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FROM: COMTASKFOR 22 (NERK)

ACTION:

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6 APRIL 1942

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BUSBY / BUSH

CINCLANT  
COMINCH  
TASKFOR 22

INFO:

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ALL TF COMS LANT  
COM EASTSEAFRON  
USS WASP  
(PASSED BY COMINCH TO  
SECNAV OPNAV BUNAV AND  
BUAERO)

061512 CCR 8124

REAR ADMIRAL A B COOK RELIEVED AS COMAIRLANT AND CTF 22  
AND HAULED DOWN FLAG. REAR ADMIRAL E D MCWHORTER  
ASSUMED DUTIES AS COMAIRLANT AND CTF 22 AND HOISTED  
FLAG IN RANGER. CTF 22 ORIGINATOR. COMINCH DELIVER TO  
SECNAV OPNAV BUNAV AND BUAERO.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODE ROOM FOR:

SECNAV....BUNAV....BUAERO...

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FROM <u>COMBATFOR</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC TASKFORCE 1	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 APRIL 1942</u>			DDP DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>0634/0515</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH COMNORTHSEAFRON COMWESBEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERS/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DDP DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

042048 CCR 7978

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TEXT

VICE ADMIRAL PYE HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF TASKFORCE 1

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FROM <u>CTF 37</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0521/0511</u>	INFORMATION	CTG 24.4 CTF 24 OPNAV - COMINCH CTG 27.5 COMDESRON 30 COMDESDIV 50	OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SI ADF/SI ADF</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REQUEST CAPTAIN COHEN NOW IN LEA ACCOMPANY ME WHOLE  
VOYAGE YOUR 021632 EITHER BY SHIFTING VESSELS TO BE  
DETACHED OR BY MOVING THAT OFFICER INTO ANOTHER DES-  
TROYER

*do not have*

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FROM CINCLANT (NERK)	FOR ACTION	CTF 37	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER 43/1410	INFORMATION	COMDESRON 30	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY CURTIS / PORTER		COMINCH	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

051350 CCR 8011

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TEXT			

YOUR ZERO FIVE ZERO THREE TWENTYFIVE AFFIRMATIVE SHIFT CAPTAIN  
CHHEN (COHEN?) X CINCLANT ORIGINATOR

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FROM: COMSOUWESPAC

TO: COMINCH  
COMANZAC

ROUTINE

3 APRIL 1942

INFO: BUNAV

ROUTINE

TOD: 0258/0150

FINKELDEY/BERRY

020440 - CCR 7701

PURNELL RELIEVED GLASSFORD TODAY

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM FOR BUNAV

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM (NERK)	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC ALL US NAVAL SHIPS AT PEARL HARBOR COM 14 COMSCOFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR DEFERRED
DATE 2 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1212/1122			ROUTINE
DECODED BY HIGGINS/TIERS			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

012003 CCR 7603

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO  
 VICE ADMIRAL BROWN TURNED OVER COMMAND OF TASKFOR  
 ELEVEN TO REAR ADMIRAL FITCH IN LEXINGTON TODAY  
 AND RESUMED DUTIES AS COMSCOFOR

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCPAC</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			<del>ROUTINE</del> RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>2 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0404 / 2240</u>			<del>ROUTINE</del> RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PORTER</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BUSH</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

011847 CCR 3309

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR 201940 FEBRUARY PROPOSE UTILIZE BROWN COMMAND  
 AMPHIBIOUS FORCE PACIFIC FLEET WITH <sup>PYE</sup> ~~RELIEVING~~  
 BROWN.

ACTION....F 1

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FROM COM 13 312158 NCR3036 APR 2 1942 KS

ACTION OPNAV  
INFO BUNAV...COMINCH...JAG...ASTSECNAV AIRMAILGRAM

REAR ADMIRAL C S FREEMAN RELINQUISHED COMMAND PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD THIS  
DATE RELIEVED BY REAR ADMIRAL S A TAFFINDER

38...COM INCH...ACTION

MARK ANY REPLY RESTRICTED

30...12...BUNAV...10...20...05...MAILCLERK..FILE

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	COMANZAC COM S W PAC FOR	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY ADM E J KING			ROUTINE
DATE 29 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1514/1618	INFORMATION	CINCPAC CNO BUNAV CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
DECODED BY SLADE/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291440 CCR 1212W

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TEXT

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE IMPENDING CHANGES INDICATED IN MY 171640 VICE ADMIRAL LEARY HEREBY DIRECTED ASSUME COMMAND NAVAL FORCES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AS ADDITIONAL DUTY PARA APPROPRIATE ORDERS TO LEARY WILL BE ISSUED BY BUNAV AS WILL ORDERS DETACHING GLASSFORD TO U S AND TO PURNELL AND ROCKWELL TO REPORT TO LEARY PARA UPON ASSUMING DUAL COMMAND LEARY PLACE HIMSELF AND BOTH FORCES AT DISPOSAL OF GENERAL MACARTHUR FOR COORDINATION OF EFFORT PENDING FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPREME COMMAND IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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COMANZAC FORCES	FOR ACTION	SOWESTPACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 30 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 410/0336			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/FINKELDEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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292348 CCR7269 W

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

HAVE ASSUMED COMMAND NAVAL FORCES SOUTHWEST PACIFIC IN  
 ACCORDANCE COMINCH 291440 X PURNELL WILL RELIEVE GLASSFORD  
 PRIOR DETACHMENT X ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTHWEST PACIFIC  
 FORCES REMAINS AS IS

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	POSTAL	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNOB COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE
DATE	27 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	2346/26TH	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	NEWMEYER				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT				

(TO OPNAV INFO COMSOWESPAC FROM COLOMBO.)

MY 120950.

SOMERVILLE TODAY RELIEVED LAYTON AS CINCEASTERN FLEET.

MY 121212.

NAVAL FORCES CEYLON AREA NOW: 5 BATTLESHIPS (WARSPITE FLEET FLAG), 2 CARRIERS PLUS TEMPORARILY HERMES, 2 HEAVY, 4 LIGHT CRUISERS, PLUS HEEMSKERK, 14 DESTROYERS, 6 SUBS OF WHICH 2 UNDER REPAIR.

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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	27 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2443/2146	INFORMATION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TIERS/TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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271920 CCR1173

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

I HAVE COPY OF YOUR LETTER SERIAL 0886 TO BUNAV PARA .  
 ONE BAGLEY BEING ORDERED AS BLOCHS RELIEF LATTER TO BE  
 DETACHED AT ONCE. BRAINARD NOT AVAILABLE TO YOU. FURLONG  
 REMAINS IN PRESENT BILLET FOR A TIME. THEOBALD REMAINS  
 IN CURRENT STATUS. PARA <sup>TWO</sup> APPROVED.

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 BUNAV....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOWESTPACFOR	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1023/0947			PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN/FINKELDEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

240235 CCR5689

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOLLOWING OFFICERS RECOMMENDED FOR DUTY MENTIONED YOUR  
 NINETEEN THIRTEEN FORTY XX OFFICERS WITH AIR EXPERIENCE  
 X CAPTAIN FOX DOG WEGNER X CAPT FOX BAKER STUMP X LT COM  
 JIG LOVE PRATT X LT COM CAST CAST MARCY XX DESTROYER  
 OFFICERS X COMDR TARE HYPO BINFORD X LT COM HYPO PREP  
 SMITH XX ABOVE OFFICERS NOW ENROUTE OR DEPARTING FOR  
 UNITED STATES XX ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED DESTROYER  
 OFFICERS AVAILABLE ARE LT COM EASY NEGAT PARKER COMDESDIV  
 FIFTY EIGHT AND LT COM JIG EASY COOPER COMDG JOHN DOG  
 FORD XX SUBMARINE OFFICER COMDR WILLIAM MIKE PERCIFIELD  
 NOW COMSUBDIV TWO ZERO TWO XX

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FROM	BGOVT LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	24 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0341/24	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MCKOWN GRWF			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	G TUCKER			DEFERRED

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LT. KELLY 24/158A NCR 7319  
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TEXT			

( ESCORT OF HX-180, ESCORT ON-76 ESCORT ON-77 (R) CICWA OPNAV  
 AIR OFFICER CINC COASTAL COMMAND FROM ADMIRALTY)

ENEMY SUBMARINE HAS MADE A FIRST SIGHTING REPORT AT 0820 24TH GMT  
 OF A CONVOY OR IMPORTANT UNIT PROBABLY ON-76.

COMINCH.....ACT.

RECORD COPY....TO...37....38...39...16...200...FILES..CNO...OP-20....

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				<del>EARLY</del> DEFERRED
DATE	22 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1941 /			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	PORTER / BUSH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

*It Kelly* 220828 CCR 5505 22  
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TEXT

HMS VERONICA ACCEPTED AND COMMISSIONED AS USS TEMPTRESS  
AT 0800 GCT MARCH 21

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21, Kumar, Bud, Naval

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	NY NORFOLK VA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	21 MARCH 42	INFORMATION	BUSHIPS COM 5 BUNAV	<del>DDDD</del>
TOR CODEROM	2325/26			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GILKER			<del>DDDD</del>

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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201931 NCR 5503

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TEXT

SANTEE PLACED OUT OF COMMISSION 1400 THIS DATE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM BUREAU OF NAVIGATION	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PPRR
RELEASED BY RANDALL JACOBS			PRIORITY
DATE 19 MARCH 42			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1520/19	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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191529 NCR 8472

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REQUEST YOUR COMMENT ON FOLLOWING PROPOSED CHANGES FLAG COMMANDS

OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS 42 TO RELIEVE OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL  
*Adm Buzeloy (Combat 2)*  
 NUMBER 7 X OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS 73 TO RELIEVE OFFICER  
*Adm Block (Com 14)* *Adm Theobald (Comdeflat 02)*  
 WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS 42 X OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER 263  
*Adm Cunningham (Com 2)*

TO RELIEVE OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS 73 X OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL  
*Adm Munson (Combat 3)* *Adm Farlow (Com-)*  
 NUMBER IS 182 TO RELIEVE OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS 48 X  
*Adm Hargis* *Adm...*

OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL NUMBER IS 61 TO RELIEVE OFFICER WHOSE SIGNAL  
 NUMBER IS 182.

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	COM S W PAC FOR COM ANZAC FORCE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>ADM KING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>19 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1945/1514</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC BUNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BELL/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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191315 CCR 949

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

WHEN ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED IN MY SEVENTEEN SIXTEEN FORTY  
ARE EFFECTED IT IS INTENDED THAT ROCKWELL AND PURNELL WILL  
REPORT TO LEARY AND THAT GLASSFORD WILL BE ORDERED TO  
OTHER DUTY

*Attached,*  
*(25)*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>SPENAVO LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		OPNAV	ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>29 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	IMPULSE	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1553/</u>		NOB LONDONDERRY COMTASKGR 24.7	ROUTINE RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>/BUSH</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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190956Z CCR 5172

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ADDRESSING COMINCH OPNAV REPEATED US SHIP IMPULSE  
NOB LONDONDERRY CTG 24.7 FROM SPENAVO LONDON.  
HMS BEGONIA ACCEPTED FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND PLACED  
IN FULL COMMISSION AS US SHIP IMPULSE AT 1132Z/16  
MARCH.

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	ROUTINE
DATE 19 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0013/1745	INFORMATION	CTG 24.7	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PITKIN/PITKIN		NOB LONDONDERRY	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		F.O. EASTERN FORCE	DEFERRED
		HMS AMBASSADOR	
		FURY	
		HMS LANCE	

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TEXT			

ADDRESSED COMINCH OPNAV REPEATED CTG 24.7 HMS LANCE  
 F.O. SECOND IN COMMAND EASTERN FORCE HMS AMBASSADOR  
 FURY FROM SPENAVO. HMS LARKSPUR ACCEPTED FROM  
 UNITED KINGDOM AND PLACED IN FULL COMMISSION AS UNITED  
 STATES SHIP FURY AT 1500 MARCH 17TH.

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 18 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1535/	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

181128 CCR 5079

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

VICE ADMIRAL ROBERT LEE GHORMLEY REPORTING FOR DUTY  
OPNAV 172019 AS COMMANDER US NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE  
ADDITIONAL DUTY SPECIAL NAVAL OBSERVER LONDON

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FROM	COMTHREE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	18 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COMSEPLANTFLT CINCLANT NAVY YARD, NY	DEFERRED D
TOR CODEROOM	1352			PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	POLK			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY 171710 NCR 3925 (MAILGRAM)

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR 091334 CHENANGO PLACED OUT OF COMMISSION 1730 MARCH 16  
AT BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION STATEN ISLAND PLANT

38.....ACTION

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

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PRECEDENCE

FROM COM 16

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2210/2053

DECODED BY GLUNT/BERRY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

COMINCH

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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171515 CCR 5007

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TEXT

FROM CAPT HOFFEL IN ACCORDANCE YOUR 061800 AND 052220  
 FIRST PARTY TOTALING TWENTY ONE INCLUDING GEN MCARTHUR  
 AND STAFF ADM ROCKWELL AND CAPT RAY DEPARTED ELEVEN  
 MARCH VIA MTBRON THREE (WHICH WILL REMAIN SOUTHERN  
 PHILIPPINE AREA) ARRIVED AUSTRALIA SEVENTEENTH X SECOND  
 PARTY INCLUDING THIRTY SIX FROM RADIO INTELLIGENCE UNIT  
 (SEVENTEEN OF ORIGINAL UNIT PLUS FOUR RECENTLY ACQUIRED  
 REMAIN) DEPARTED MARCH FIFTEEN ON SUB X HAVE ASSUMED  
 DUTIES AS COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES MANILA BAY AREA AND  
 COMDT SIXTEEN

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FROM <b>SECNAV</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>SPENAVO LONDON</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <b>FRANK KNOX</b>			ROUTINE
DATE <b>MARCH 17, 1942</b>			DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BRUNFIELD</b>			DEFERRED

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

DUTY HEREBY ASSIGNED VADM ROBERT L. GHORNLEY AS COMMANDER US  
 NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE WITH ADDITIONAL DUTY AS SPENAVO LONDON  
 ENG X PRESENT DATE OF RANK AND PRECEDENCE AS VICE ADMIRAL WILL  
 CONTINUE IN EFFECT X REPORT FOR THIS DUTY BY DESPATCH TO COMINCH

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	OP <del>PRIORITY</del> OP
RELEASED BY <u>ADMIRAL KING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1454 / 1526</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSH / BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

141445 CCR 819 W

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT  
TEXT

CORRECT MY THIRTEEN FOURTEEN THIRTY TO READ QUOTE PARA STAND  
BY TO SEND COMMANDER REPEAT COMMANDER TASK FORCE SIXTEEN  
TO WEST COAST UNQUOTE X ACKNOWLEDGE

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB COLOMB</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	<del>PPHRRF</del>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>14 MARCH 42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1215/14</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>PARKER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LTUCKER</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. WEINSTOCK 14/838 NCR 1623  
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TEXT			

LIEUT GENERAL POWNALL HAS TODAY BECOME GOC CEYLON AND VICE AIR MARSHALL  
DAUBIAC HAS ASSUMED COMMAND AIR FORCE CEYLON. TROOPS NOW ORDERED HERE  
INCREASED TO FORM INFANTRY BRIGADES, 1 BRITISH, 1 AFRICAN, 2 AUSTRALIAN  
PLUS HEADQUARTERS ANTIAIRCRAFT SPECIAL AND SERVICE TROOPS, TOTAL  
14,000. REFERENCE MY 121212.

TO OPNAV, INFO COMSOWESPAC.

COMINCH.....ACT.

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FROM <u>ALUSNOB COLOMBO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>13 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0120/13</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ATKIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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120950 NCR 0645

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

ACTION OPNAV INFO COMSOWESPAC.

ADMIRAL LAYTON NOW MILITARY GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF CEYLON. ADMIRAL SOMMERVILLE EXPECTED TO RELIEVE HIM AS CINC EASTERN FORCE ABOUT 26TH. VICE ADMIRAL ARBUTHNOT REMAINS CINC EAST INDIES CHARGED WITH SHORE ESTABLISHMENT LOCAL DEFENSE AND PROTECTION AND ROUTING OF SHIPPING. WILL ALSO BE DEPUTY CINC EASTERN FORCE. LAYTON HAS JUST ISSUED WARNING FOR NON RESIDENTS AND NON CEYLONESE WOMEN WITH YOUNG CHILDREN TO LEAVE CEYLON UNLESS EMPLOYED IN WAR WORK.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	NBL P11	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CONSUBLANT	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE
DATE	5 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0031/05	INFORMATION	COMINCH		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ANELLO				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LA FOLLETTE				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

COPELAND

042115

NCR 5780

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TEXT				

ROGERS SEVENTEEN AND NINETEEN WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO BRITISH CUSTODY  
 WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY SIXTEEN THIRTY <sup>QU</sup> NINE NINE MARCH AT SUBASE NEW  
 LONDON X.MY ZERO ONE SIXTEEN ZERO TWO JANUARY

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FROM <u>NAS DUTCH HARBOR ALASKA</u>	FOR ACTION	COM ALASKAN SECTOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE <u>4 MARCH 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0958/0928</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC. S-23, COM 13, S-18 PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EGGEMAN</u>			ROUTINE RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY <u>EGGEMAN</u>			DEFERRED

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030730 CR 3546

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TEXT			

SUBMARINE S-18 RETURNED FROM CRUISE TO WESTWARD EXTENDING TO DISTANCE 600 MILES 240 FROM ATTU WHERE IMPOSSIBLE WEATHER NECESSITATED CHANGE TO COURSE 280 WHICH HELD UNTIL 150 FROM PARAMUSHIRO ISLAND IN NORTHERN KURILE ISLANDS WHERE DAMAGING WEATHER REQUIRED RETURN VIA ATTU. NO CONTACTS MADE, SUBMARINE CAPTAIN STATES ENEMY EQUALLY HANDICAPPED IN AIR OR SUBMARINE OPERATIONS PRESENT WEATHER SEASON WITHIN AREA COVERED. S-18 AND S-23 NOW UNDERGOING DAMAGE REPAIR. WILL BE READY FOR SEA WITHIN WEEK.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CINCLANT		BUNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE <b>XXX</b> DEFERRED
FROM			
RELEASED BY	2 MAR 1942		
DATE	0014	SENAL - CTF 4 CTG 4.4 - COMDESLANT Cominch -	PRIORITY ROUTINE <b>XXXX</b> DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	J A FIELD		
DECODED BY	CARTER		
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT

COMMANDER TASK FORCE FOUR 25Ø24Ø FEB REQUEST IMMEDIATE ORDERS  
 FOR CAPTAIN LEE HEWLETT <sup>THE</sup> ~~SEBAUD~~, COMDR RICHARD ELLSWORTH WEBB,  
 CAPTAIN JOHN BAPTIST HEFFERNEN, COMDR PAUL RALPH HEINEMAN, COMDR  
 HAROLD CLINTON FITZ, COMDR WILLIAM KEARNEY PHILLIPS, COMDR  
 WILLIAM ALEXANDER SUEWARD MACKLIN, COMDR RALPH WALDO HUNGERFORD  
 DETACHING PRESENT DUTY AND THEN REPORTING TO COMTASKFOR 4 FOR  
 DUTY AS ASSIGNED BY HIM IN COMMAND OF TASK GROUPS OR TASK UNITS OF  
 THAT FORCE AS QUOTE COMMANDER XX FROM CINCLANT XX ESCORT UNIT  
 UNQUOTE

BUNAV....ACT

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FROM: CTF 4 Ø11643 NCR 4123 2 MAR 42 FW

ACTION: SECNAV ROUTINE

INFO: CTF3...OPNAV...COMINCH...CTG 4.3...CTG 4.4...C TG 4.6...  
CTG 4.7

VICE ADMIRAL ARTHUR L BRISTOL ASSUMED THE RANK AND HOISTED HIS FLAG  
IN PRAIRIE ON 28 FEB IN ACCORDANCE SECNAV 271947

38...ACTION

COMINCH...1Ø/11...2ØP...2ØV...Ø5...2Ø...12...13...BUNAV...OPDO

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM FIVE	FOR ACTION	ESF OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE <b>RRRR</b> DEFERRED
DATE	1 MAR 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM				ROUTINE
DECODED BY				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	LT (JG) HATCH			

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HATCH

222 282110 NCR 4017 (NCR3609)

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TEXT

COM FIVE 282110 HAS BEEN PASSED BY ESF TO NOB NEWPORT R.I.,  
COMINCH, COM 4, COM 1, COM 3, AND COM 6 FOR ACTION

(COM FIVE 282110 REFERS TO SURVIVORS SS MARORE, AND TORPEDOING  
OF THIS SHIP)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM US NAVAL FORCES S W	AC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	26 FEB 42		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1216 /1040	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	EGGEMAN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	EGGEMAN		DEFERRED

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260427 CCR 2963

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TEXT			

VICE ADMIRAL HELFRICH R.N.N. HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF QUOTE  
ALLIED NAVAL FORCES ENGAGED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE NEI  
UNQUOTE WHICH INCLUDES THIS FORCE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	COM S W PACFOR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>ADM KING</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>25 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1832/1924</u>	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM ANZAC FORCE	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BERRY HIGGINS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BERRY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251720 CCR 444

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REFERENCE ABDACOM OPX TWELVE THREE FIFTYTHREE OF FEBRUARY  
 TWENTYFIFTH YOU WILL REPORT TO APPROPRIATE DUTCH COMMANDER  
 FOR DUTY AS-OF ZERO FOUR THIRTY ZED FEBRUARY TWENTYFIFTH

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FROM	COMSOWESTPAC	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	25 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1033/0914	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PITKIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251600 CCR-2960

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME      DATE      TIME      GCT

TEXT

HAVE ORDERED REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM ROGER PURNELL PROCEED AUSTRALIA AND ESTABLISH THERE PROBABLY AT FREMANTLE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THIS COMMAND WHICH WILL TAKE OVER OPERATIONS UNDER HIS DIRECTION IF AND WHEN AM COMPELLED TO CEASE DIRECTING OPERATIONS FROM COMMAND POST ASHORE IN JAVA.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCAF</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0631/0615</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIFERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

151604 CCR 1895

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FROM ADMIRAL HART. I HAVE LEFT ABDACOM HEADQUARTERS. PRESENT SETUP LEAVES NO AMERICAN NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE COMMENSURATE WITH FACT THAT OUR FORCES COMPRISE ABOUT HALF THE TOTAL AVAILABLE. ABDAFLOAT IS \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF AND I HAD PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED ADMIRAL DOORMANN TO COMMAND ALLIED CRUISER DESTROYER COMBINATION. AM DISQUIETED BY THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW.

\*\*\*TEN LETTERS OF CODE INDECYPHERABLE - VERIFICATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMANZAC	FOR ACTION	BAD ADMIRALTY COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	4452 / 4334	INFORMATION	ABDACOM CINC EASTERN FLEET ABDAFLOAT ACNB FOC AUSTRALIA SQUADRON CINC PACIFIC NZNB	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

070618Z CCR 1067A

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TEXT			

VICE ADMIRAL H F LEARY HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF ANZAC FORCE WITH SHORT TITLE OF COMANZAC; REAR ADMIRAL J G CRACE HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF ANZAC SQUADRON WITH SHORT TITLE F O C AUSTRALIA SQUADRON; (ROUTINE INSTRUCTION) TO AND FROM COMANZAC; WILL BE PASSED TO ACNB AND NZNB AUTOMATICALLY.

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