

#70 SURVIVORS

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		CINCPAC	PPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY CAPT LOW			ROUTINE
DATE 7 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2351/0035		BELASCOPED E.O. 11652, Sec. 8(E) and (D) or (DEFERRED OSD letter, May 8, 1972	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. **072216 CCR 2358** RHP, NARS Date **NOV 14 1973**

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TEXT FOR INFO X FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF ARMY NEW CALEDONIA NUMBER 44 OF 7 MAY TO AGWAR WASH, MARSHALL FROM PATCH SS CHLOE ENROUTE NOUMEA FROM AUSTRALIA SUNK BY ENEMY SUBMARINE 30 MILES SOUTH OF HARBOR EARLY THIS MORNING X SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY LOCAL VESSEL, ARE PROCEEDING TO NOUMEA X NO PERSONNEL REPORTED MISSING X FURTHER DETAILS LATER X FREE FRENCH ~~MISSION~~ MISSION DECLINED TO COOPERATE BY EMPLOYING GUNBOAT CHEVREUIL IN INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE X THIS FREE FRENCH GUNBOAT WAS AVAILABLE AND IS ESPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE X SHIP IS BEING USED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSE REFERRED TO IN MY RADIOS MAY 6TH AND 7TH REPORTING SITUATION HERE X HAVE INFORMED MACARTHUR AND COMANZAC X ALL OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES ARE BEING EXPLOITED TO MAXIMUM TO FIND AND DESTROY SUBMARINE AND TO PROTECT OTHER INCOMING VESSELS X HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION THIS AND MY 072215 FROM COMGEN NOUMEA

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RR ROUTINE
DATE <u>8 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>071947</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SARNOFF</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 7.

BRITISH JUTLAND. BOTAVON CAPE CORSO REFERRED TO IN DAILY SERIAL 6 NOW KNOWN SUNK LATE MAY 2 IN 73-00 NORTH 19-40 EAST.

TOTAL NUMBER SURVIVORS FROM THREE SHIPS NOW REPORTED AS 166. 3 KG40 AIRCRAFT ACTIVE ON RECONNAISSANCE FROM TRONDHEIM TOWARD EAST AND NORTH EAST ICELAND (C) BUT OWING TO ABSENCE OF SHIPPING IN THAT VICINITY ALL ~~FLIGHTS~~ FLIGHTS CONSIDERED UNEVENTFUL. AIRCRAFT RETURNED DURING LATE AFTERNOON TO TRONDHEIM. 2 OTHER KG40 AIRCRAFT PROCEEDING VIA CAPE FINISTERRE TO WEST COAST OF PORTUGUAL OPERATED FROM BORDEAUX. ONE OF THEM THOUGHT TO HAVE FLOWN AS FAR SOUTH AS CAPE ST VINCENT, BUT DETAILED INFORMATION IS LACKING.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

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RHP, NARS Date NOV 14 1973

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10/11...COMINCH...37...20G...BADQ...P1A...00...20 OP...FILE...

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DATE <u>8 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2155</u>	INFORMATION	COM-EASTSEAFROM	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KAL.</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>WILL</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT

(COM-EASTSEAFROM TO INFORM ARMED GUARD CENTER BROOKLYN NY.)

AMONG SURVIVORS SS PIPESTONE COUNTY LANDED CAPE MAY TODAY 2  
MEMBERS NAVY GUN CREW 28E BROOKLYN. J L GIANNOTTI SEAMAN  
SECOND CLASS SERIAL UNKNOWN. L D GREENE SEAMAN 2ND CLASS  
SERIAL 268-92-77

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By RHP, NANS Date NOV 14 1973

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FROM <u>COMTASKGRCUP 23-3</u>	FOR ACTION	BUNAV	PRIORITY	
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DATE <u>9 MAY 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CTF 23 CINCLANT OPNAV	DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROM <u>090408</u>			R	PRIORITY
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TEXT

BOARDED SWEDISH MV ASTRI IN LAT 12-15 SOUTH LONG 35-33 WEST AT 1430 MAY8TH. ON BOARD WERE 15 SURVIVORS OF SS LAMNOT (LAMONT) DUPONT TORPEDOED 500 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BERMUDA 23 APRIL. NAMES AS FOLLOWS. ENSIGN JOHN F. KELLY, DVG. LAMONICA ALBERT, COXSWAIN. ~~WALTER~~ HODGES, SAMUEL M. SEAMAN 2ND. HOWARD, WILLIE J. SEAMAN 2ND. KELLY, JOSEPH SEAMAN 2ND. DAMER, DARREL S. SEAMAN 2ND. ALL ABOVE US NAVAL RESERVE. KENDALL, FRANCIS L. SEAMAN 2ND USN. FOLLOWING MERCHANT OFFICERS AND CREW. FRANK SCHROEDER, RADIOMAN. GUNNAR TLIZSON, 3RD ENGINEER. FRANK A S JOHANNSON 2ND ENGINEER. JOSE ENCARNACAO, ABLE SEAMAN. MANUEL RUELA, FIREMAN. PABLO NUNEZ, MESS BOY. TELESORO M. MRTIZ, CREW MESS. DAVID WILLIAMS, UTILITY. RESCUED BY ASTRI 2 DAYS AFTER SINKING FATE OF REMAINDER DUPONT CREW UNKNOWN. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED WILL TRANSFER ALL PERSONNEL TO 19TH PROV MARCO PT RECIFE. IN VIEW OPNAV 250242 MADE

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MAIL MESSAGE

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EXTREMELY THOROUGH INSPECTION OF ASTRI BUT FOUND EVERYTHING IN ORDER. PRESENCE OF US PERSONNEL ABOARD VERIFIES ASTRI SINCE 25TH BUT POSSIBILITY FUTURE SUPPLY ACTIVITIES DEFINITELY EXISTS. AM FORWARDING LETTER REPORT OF BOARDING.

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 8

RUSSIAN TSICKIVSKY IN OP11 BOUND FROM NURMANSK TO UK TORP-  
 EDED AND SUNK ON MAY 1ST BY SURFACE CRAFT ABOUT 80 MILES FROM  
 NORTH CAPE. 14 SURVIVORS BANNED BUT 29 OF CREW ARE MISSING.  
 BRITISH CHILKA REFERRED TO IN DAILY SERIAL 28 APRIL NOW

KNOWN SUNK BY GUNFIRE FROM JAPANESE SUBMARINE. 7 SURVIVORS  
 INCLUDING THE MASTER WERE LANDED ON MAY 5 AT CUDDALORE.

FOLLOWING SHIPS OVERDUE. BRITISH ENSEIGN MAURICE PRECHAC  
 DUE FREETOWN ON MAY 3 FROM RIO. BRITISH PATELLA DUE CAPETOWN

APRIL 29 FROM TRINIDAD. NORWEGIAN PETER DUE CAPETOWN MAY 2  
 FROM ARUBA. CONVOY 81407 ARRIVED COMPLETE. 3 KG 40 AIRCRAFT

ACTIVE ON RECONNAISSANCE FROM TRONDHEIM IN AN AREA TO WEST AND \*  
 NORTHEAST COASTS OF ICELAND(C). AT LEAST 1 KG40 ACTIVE FROM

BORDEAU DURING FORENOON OFF WEST COAST PORTUGAL SIGHTED AT  
 SEVERAL POINTS BEFORE RETURNING TO ITS BASE AT 1400.

→ From England to Sierra Leone

\*CORREC-TION- AFTER FROM TRONDHEIM IN AN AREA TO WEST AND, ADD  
 "NORTHWEST OF THEIR BASE PROBABLY AS FAR AS SOUTHEAST AND-"  
 MESSAGE CONTINUES NORTHEAST COASTS OF ICELAND ETC.

ACT... 16 COMINCH... 16/11... 20C... 37... BADO... OPDO...

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