MR 140, Sec. 1 — SEPARATION, CASUALTIES, DEATH, INTERMENT

1942 - 1945

Map Room

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<td>Mid-Pacific</td>
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<td>957**</td>
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<td>11/7 - 11/15/43</td>
<td>19,600 Marines</td>
<td>864</td>
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<td>193</td>
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<td>5/1 - 6/10/44</td>
<td>31,800 Army</td>
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<td>6/15 - 7/9/44</td>
<td>10,360 Marines</td>
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<td>9/15 - 10/5/44</td>
<td>20,000 Marines</td>
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<td>New Georgia</td>
<td>6/20 - 7/12/43</td>
<td>6,000 Marines</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>506</td>
<td>686</td>
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<td>19,000 Army</td>
<td>935</td>
<td>3,994</td>
<td>439</td>
<td>4,369</td>
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<td>Negaprillum</td>
<td>11/12 - 1/11/44</td>
<td>12,000 Marines</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>962</td>
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<td>738</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>1,627</td>
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<td>Pauan</td>
<td>9/26 - 12/11/43</td>
<td>10,000 Army</td>
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<td>2,186</td>
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<th>CAMPAIGN</th>
<th>&quot;D&quot; DAY</th>
<th>INTENSITY OF ACTION AREA</th>
<th>TOTAL U.S. FORCES COMMITTED</th>
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<td>GUADALCANAL, TULagi, GAVUTU</td>
<td>7-9 Aug. 1942</td>
<td>2,670 sq.mi.</td>
<td>Marines 19,546</td>
<td>388 1,529 39</td>
<td>2,146 11%</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>TARAWA</td>
<td>20 Nov. 1943</td>
<td>1.88 sq.mi.</td>
<td>Marines 17,000</td>
<td>1,000 2,500 2,500</td>
<td>20,55 6,500</td>
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<td>KWAJALEIN</td>
<td>21 Jan. 1944</td>
<td>1,875 sq.mi.</td>
<td>Marines 20,113</td>
<td>206 1,146 62 1,216 5</td>
<td>8,200 8,200</td>
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<td>ENIWETOK</td>
<td>2 Mar. 1944</td>
<td>.5 sq.mi.</td>
<td>Marines 2,820</td>
<td>76 173 269 12%</td>
<td>3,000 119</td>
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<td>SAIPAN</td>
<td>15 June 1944</td>
<td>70.1 sq.mi.</td>
<td>Total Marines 94,000</td>
<td>4970 9129 1445 1205 13%</td>
<td>Unknown 36,308</td>
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<td>NAMP</td>
<td>9 Nov. 1944</td>
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<td>GUAM</td>
<td>20 Oct. 1944</td>
<td>50,000 sq.mi.</td>
<td>Marines 26,722</td>
<td>3,000 8,999 243 1,165 19%</td>
<td>61,000 51,704 (2-3-6)</td>
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<td>LATTE</td>
<td>9 Jan. 1945</td>
<td>34,000 sq.mi.</td>
<td>Marines 29,250</td>
<td>3,000 12,967 205 17,027 (3-5) 6.6% 100,000 67,238 (3-5)</td>
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<td>LUZON</td>
<td>19 Feb. 1945</td>
<td>6 sq.mi.</td>
<td>Marines 15,000</td>
<td>328 766 30%</td>
<td>15,000 16,500</td>
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By Deputy Archivist of the U.S.
By W. J. Stewart Date: DEC 5 1973

RETURN TO CHART ROOM
From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Advanced, Manila, Philippines

To: War Department

No: CA 51222 26 March 1945

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

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

Part 1. Visayas:

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

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

Part 2. Luzon:

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

CM-IN-27492 (Mar 45)
From: General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, Advanced, Manila, Philippines

No: CA 51222  26 March 1945

Part 3. Recapitulation:
Total enemy losses in Visayas 137,543.
Total enemy losses in Luzon 145,055
Grand total 282,598.

End
IF TO EASTWARD OF LONG 177-44 WEST DIVERT YOUR TASK UNIT IMMEDIATELY TO POSIT LAT 13-52 N LONG 177-45 W. 2 PLANES REPORT SIGHTING FUSELAGE AND TAIL ASSEMBLY OF PLANE FLOAT UNDER SURFACE. MUCH DEBRIS IN AREA. DESIRE YOU CONDUCT SEARCH AND RECOVER ANY PLANE PARTS OR WRECKAGE SIGHTED. SEARCH PLANES AND OTHER VESSELS WILL BE IN AREA. PLANES GUARDING 3000 KC VOICE 6240 CW. ADVISE ORIGINATOR OF ACTION TAKEN INFO TO NAS JOHNSTON AND COMMARGILS AREA.

CINCPAC PEARL CONCURS. IF TO WESTWARD DO NOT DIVERT.

PLANE DIRECTED TO ATTEMPT TO LEAD ANY SURFACE SHIPS IN AREA TO SCENE. PLANE TO RETURN TO JOHNSTON STATION PLANE WITH PHOTOGRAPHER AIRBORNE TO SCENE.
INFO TO CINCPAC BOTH AND CGA AFPoa BOTH, CHSF AND RDO GUAM PASS

MY 120147, ACCOMPANYING PLANE, REPORTS
"13-52 N 177-30 W HAVE FOUND FUSELAGE AND TAIL ASSEMBLE FLOATING BELOW SURFACE OF WATER MUCH DEBRIS ". PLANES DIRECTED TO ATTEMPT TO LEAD ANY SURFACE SHIPS IN AREA TO SCENE, REMAIN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND RETURN TO JOHNSTON. STATION PLANE WITH PHOTOGRAPHER AIRBORNE TO SCENE.
RDO HONO INTERCEPT

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

AT 112257Z OA1OA ENROUTE JOHNSTON TO KWAJELIN REPORTS
SIGHTING SEATS OF PLANE AT 13-52 N 177-45 W. REQUEST
THAT SURFACE SHIPS BE DIVERTED THROUGH THIS AREA AND BE
INSTRUCTED TO RETRIEVE ANY DEBRIS SIGHTED. AIRPLANES
WILL REMAIN IN AREA DURING DAYLIGHT HOCIMEGND* WILL
GUARD 3000 KCS VOICE AND 6240 KCS CW. ATC AND NATS
PLANE WILL BE ALERTED FOR THIS AREA. COMMARGILS IS
REQUESTED TO QUERY PILOT UPON ARRIVAL AND AMPLIFY REPORT.

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (D)
OSD Letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

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120147
R&D GUAM GIVE ACTION CINCPAC ADV HNTR'S. FROM CTG 51.

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

NO LANFOR MAJOR QUOTED. SECOND LIEUT RAYMOND W. ICKES MAJOR SUFFERED CHEST HOUNDS LEFT CHEST AND FRACTURES 7TH 8TH AND 9TH RIBS LATE 7TH MARCH. CONDITION SERIOUS CHANCES GOOD. HAS NOT BEEN EVACUATED.

MARCORPS....COG

COMINCH.......
FOR YOUR INFORMATION A MEMBER OF THE CREW OF A SOVIET VESSEL HAS STATED THAT ON 9 JANUARY 1945 WHEN HIS SHIP WAS SEVERAL MILES NORTHWEST OF KURILE STRAIT IN THE OKHOTSH SEA EASTBOUND 42 FLOATING BODIES WERE SIGHTED. BODIES WERE EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE AMERICANS. BODIES HAD LIFE PREServers AND SOME SORT OF HELMET. CREW MEMBERS STATED THAT THEY BELIEVED THESE BODIES WERE FROM US SUBMARINE WHICH HAD BEEN SUNK OR DAMAGED. NO FURTHER DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE BUT AM ATTEMPTING OBTAIN MORE.

COMINCH: COPIES #1 TO #8 INCLUSIVE.
RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD

ON MONDAY 30TH JANUARY, THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL OF
ADMIRAL SIR B.H. RAMSAY KCB, KBE, MVO, FLAGS ARE TO
BE FLOWN AT HALFMAST IN HM SHIPS IN HARBOUR FROM
COLOURS TO SUNSET. SIMILAR PROCEDURE IS TO BE FOLLOWED
AT NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE FLAGSTAFFS ARE PROVIDED.

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OPNAV-NCR-15

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

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**TO FROM**

- **DATE**: 1 JAN 45
- **TOR CODEROOM**: 1952
- **DECODED BY**: WATKINS
- **TIRED BY**: MORRIS
- **ROUTED BY**: [Blank]

**TEXT**

RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD.

THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF THE ADMIRALTY IN CHIEF OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, ADMIRAL SIR BERTRAM H. RANSAY, KCB, KBE, NVO.

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

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

4. PART 2 WHICH FOLLOWS IN PLAIN LANGUAGE TIME OF ORIGIN 031737 IS BEING PASSED TO HOME AUTHORITIES ONLY AS ADMIRALTY GENERAL MESSAGE BASEGRAM AND IS NUMBERED 760AZ.

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JCS MEMO, 14/73

BY SK DATE DEC 5/83

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CNO. NAVAIDE. 200P...19...19C...00...

COMINCH...COG

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**Dispatch**

**PRECEDE1CE**

PRIORITY 1
ROUTINE 2
DEFERRED 3
BASEGRAN 4

**INFORMATION**

CO MNAVEU

**For Action**

**IF OPERATIONAL**

CHECK BELOW

(Use G. C. T.)

**ADMIRAL STARK WILL PLEASE CONVEY IN PERSON TO ADMIRALTY AND TO FAMILY MY PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL DEEP REGRET FOR THE PASSING OF ADMIRAL RAMSAY IN WHICH I AM JOINED BY ALL HANDS OF THE U.S. NAVY ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH AND UNDER HIM IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SUCH MOMENTOUS EVENTS.**

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(B) and 6(D) or (E)
OSD Letter, May 3, 1973
By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

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**TOP SECRET**

Handle only in accordance with "Top Secret" instructions contained in Article 76, Navy Regulations.
PERSONNEL CASUALTIES AIR ATTACK 25 NOVEMBER AS FOLLOWS:

**INTREPID** AT LEAST 54 DEAD 35 SERIOUS AND 15 MINOR INJURIES. APPROXIMATELY 15 MISSING. DEAD INCLUDES 23 FROM CIC CREW.

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

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

**HANCOCK** 3 MINOR INJURIES.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972

By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

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From: CG, US Army Forces in the Middle East, Cairo, Egypt
To: War Department
Nr: 649
7 November 1944
From Dregge mag num 649 signed Giles
Lord Moyne died evening 6 November. Assassins
definitely stated to be Jewish but not identified
with any organization as yet. They are still in
hands of Egyptian Police but British expect to take
possession of them soon. Jewish circles here
greatly upset at this senseless murder and blame
it on Jewish terrorists.

End

ACTION: G-2
INFORMATION: CG AAP
OFD
(Col Park)
Corps

CM-IN-7062 (8 Nov 44) 0718Z bjm

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N. G. 11605, Sec. II(D) and 6(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May, 4, 1972
By SLR Date: DEC 5, 1973

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COPY NO. 42
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

COLONEL PARK.

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

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

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

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

Copy to:

Commander Tyree
Head Usher

Mr. Summerlin - St. Dept. Ch. of Post.
Col. M&Carthy - Chief Director of Funeral
Lt. Col. Jamerson - Act
Lt. Col. Harrington - Usher - Transportation
(JICAME BY HAND)

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

SECRET

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From: Alusna Cairo
Act: CNO
Info: JICAME
DTG: 061635 NCR 4155 6 November 1944

JICAME by hand.

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

Reference serial 132-44.

End

Navy Distribution:
16...ACT
20Q...COMINCH...CNO...NAVAIDE...200P...13...

ACTION: G-2
INFO : CG AAF, OPD, Col Park, Log.
CM-IN-5967 (7 Nov 44) 0209Z m/m

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OSD letter, May 1, 1973
By SLR  Date DEC 5 1973

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

2. REFERENCE K.R. AND A. O. ARTICLE 505. COURT MOURNING HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR TWO WEEKS FROM 25TH OCTOBER.

COMINCH.... COG OOR...19....19C...HAVAID....200P...16....13....
CNO....

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JCS MEMO 14709
BY VSC, DATE DEC 5 1973

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COM 7THFLT SENDS INFO BUPERS.

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

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WITH CONTENTS.

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By SLR

COMINCH(#2-6)....SHOW 19(#7)....NO FURTHER DIST BY NCR

No. 1 ADMIRAL. No. 2 FILE. No. 3F-1 OR CHARTROOM. No. 4 SPECIAL.

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OPNAV 19-78 140
MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

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

By direction of the Chief of Staff:

FRANK McCARTHY
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Secretary, General Staff

Enc.

Chart "ETO Casualties by Division, 21 Sept 44" returned 10/3/44

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

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From: US Military Attache, Madrid, Spain
To: War Department
Nr: 12693 29 September 1944

To London FREEDOM and MILID 12693.

About 170 American internees killed 3 months ago by bombing when moved to Chepel factory district near Budapest Eval F 0 after previous bombings of factories there. Reported by Pro Allied Hungarian women just arrived from Budapest.

Sharp.

ACTION: G-2
INFO: OGAAP

OFFICIAL

Date: DEC 5 1973

CN-IN-28258 (30 Sep 44) 1010Z cpm

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AIRMAILGRAM

REFER MV 06/145 AUG. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
BURIED FUNAFUTI 3 AUG LT GIFFORD, LUND AMM 1/C.

7 AUG LT BRUNER, LT (JG) CINECK, LT (JG) GEBHARD.
1 PAA CREW BURIED 6 AUG MORGAN. TOTAL 5 SURVIVORS.

22 DEAD, NONE MISSING.

REF: 06/145. REFER MV 07/145 AUG. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS. BURIED FUNAFUTI ON 31 JULY
REAR ADMIRAL CECIL, CAPT SICKEL, CO HM TRF, LT COL
DOUGHT USA. LT CMB Barton. Following additional
bodies recovered and buried FUNAFUTI 2 AUG. LT COHN BEGG,
LT ROBERTS, LT DOYLE, LT COL BEAVER USA. LT COL
BROWN USA. HAMILTON EDWARD AMM2/C.

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SANDA........SR......CNO.......COMINCH...36........
OPC3........NAVAIDE...230P...ARMY....31........
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From: CO, US Army Forces in the Pacific Overseas Area, Ft Shafter, T.H.
To: War Department
Nr. R-25391 10 August 1944

Richardson HDGBI sends to WDGBI msg srl R 25391.

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

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

End

ACTION: O-2

INFORMATION: CG AAF

CM-IN-9378 (11 Aug 44) 0055Z bjm

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By SLR Date DEC 5 4773

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M a k e o r i g i n a l o n l y . D e l i v e r t o C o d e R o o m W a t c h O f f i c e r i n p e r s o n . ( S e e A r t . 7 6 ( 4 ) N A V R E G S . )

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SIGNAL CORPS: THERE ARE 6 OTHER CORPSES UNIDENTIFIED ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 9 OTHER PERSONS ABOARD NAMELY: ISAAC J. FITCH, AIR COMMODORE RAF, DIRECTOR OF TRAINING SCHOOL OF ARMY COOPERATION AND AIR SUPPORT, ROGER PEARSON, LT COL, RAF, ON FITCH'S STAFF. R R BURONTALES, MAJOR, BRITISH ARMY, C R BURNETT, AAF, ASN 030650. PAUL H BERKOWITZ, LT COL, ENGINEERS, ASN 019375. EULISS L. DUGGAN, MAJOR, AAF, ASN 0363515. PASSENGERS AND THE FOLLOWING CIVILIAN CONS AIRWAYS CREW MEMBERS: FF GUNDUM, COPILOT; EB JULT, NAVIGATOR; J STRUMPH, RADIO OPERATOR. FLYING STATUS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PAY UNKNOWN. FROM REPORTS FROM STATION NEAR SCENE OF CRASH WILL BE MADE AS AVAILABLE.

36...ACTION
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Originator RYAN D/T Group NCR Page 2 Of 2 Pages.
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Following died this date as result of airplane crash at about 011500:

Charles Purcell, CECIL, USN 9637

H G Stork, Capt, USN 565794

Francis L. Clay, CMDR, USN

Wm Andrew Barton, LT, CMDR, USN

Walter Caroll, DOUGHTY, LT COL, USA 6-332455

Following bodies not recovered:

L. Begos, LT, CMDR, USN

F. Gifford, LT, USN 122410

L. B. Goddon, LTJG, USN 244138

L. Newcomb, LTJG, USN

W. Bagner, LT, USN

C. Beaver, Lt COL, USA 8-20887

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This is all information available at present, amplifying.

From the rest of the message, it appears that there is a request for information or action regarding naval operations or intelligence. The message contains a mix of codes and abbreviations, typical of naval communication during wartime or strategic operations.

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OPNAV 19-48

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PB2Y-3R BUNO 7233 PAA CONTRACT OPERATED PILOT GEORGE CRASHED ON TAKE OFF FUNAFUTI 311532 JULY. "NAVY K'D".

DEAD AND BODIES RECOVERED WITH NEXT OF KIN CHARLES P. CECIL, REAR ADMIRAL USN 9637. WIFE MARY R. CECIL

110 JUINIE FLAT ROCK NORTH CAROLINA
HORATIO C. SICKELON CAPT USN 56594. WIFE FRANCES B. SICKEL

12 SHAW ST. ANTIPOlis MARYLAND
FRANCIS L. ELFY, COAC USNR 78883. WIFE EDITH H. ELFY

4252 MOTOR AVE CULVER CITY CALIFORNIA
WILLIAM A. BARTON, LT COAC USNR 83734. WIFE MARGARET D. BARTON 1210 NORTH 9TH ST TEMPLE TEXAS. NAVY MISSING AND PRESUMED DEAD.

LLOYD S. BEGGS, LT COAC USNR 73129. EVELYN I. BEGGS 4254 COLBY ST. OAKLAND CALIFORNIA.

JACK D. ROBERTS, LT USNR 141746. BROTHER FREDERICK C. ROBERTS 4830 SAREOG ST LOS ANGELES CALIF.

JAMES H. DOYLE, LT USNR 101258. WIFE AILICE C. DOYLE 4433 KAHALA AVE. HONOLULU HAWAII.

"ALFRED GIFFORD JR., LT USNR 122410. FATHER "ALFRED G. GIFFORD 195 BROAD AV. "IF" YORK NEW YORK

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**DELBERT L. GIREN, LT (JG) 244136.** "LIFE SARA CATHERINE GIREN 421 BALTIMORE ST GETTYSBURG PENNSYLVANIA."  

**LELAND L. McCOY, LT (JG) USNR 109344.** "LIFE LELAND L. McCOY 133 CONNER ST SAGINAW MICHIGAN."  

**ARMY KNOWN DEAD AND BODIES RECOVERED.**  

**WALTER C. OAKLEY, LT COL D-332475, US ARMY.**  

**ARMY MISSING PRESUMED DEAD.**  

**ROBERT G. BROWN, LT COL, US ARMY**  

**Chester A. Deaver, LT COL, US ARMY**  

**PAV MILLER**  

**PAV MILLER.**  

**GENTRY, DONO J. HILBRICH, ORAI, PALMAH, BELL ALL LINE OF DUTY.**  

**NEXT OF KIN NOT NOTIFIED. LAST DUTY STATION NOTIFIED FOR SUBMISSION.**  

**FURTHER DETAILS PARA 2 ARTICLE 02A NAVY REGULATIONS PARA HAWAIIAN AIRWAYS SANFRAN U.S. NAVY, HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED.**  

**BUPERS...BURNED...ACT By SLR Date DEC. 3-1973  
OOR...CNO...COMINCH...36...OP03...BUSANDA...NAVADE...20 OP...ARMY...31...BUER...**
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(OORIGINATED BY CINCPAC ACTION TO BUPERS AND COMINCH. INFOT TO COM 7TH FLT AND CINCSWPAC)

Rear Adm.

Rear Admiral Charles P. Cecil enroute to 7TH FLT.

To assume command of Group 2 of 7TH PHIBFOR and his

Chief of Staff Captain Sickle were among those killed

in a plane crash at Funafuti, reported to Ellice

Group 311914.

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PASSED BY COMNATSPAC TO CNO FOR INFO

KNOWN SURVIVORS ON TRIP 41130 FOLLOWS:

QWA. ENG TOLES. RADIO GOODE. STEWARD TOARMINA

NAVY LT COMDR MACLELLAN

ARMY LT COL LIND

KNOWN DEAD RADM CECIL, CAPT SICKEL, COMM ELEY, LT COL DOUGHTY, LT COMDR BARTON

MISSING 6 CREW AND 11 PASSENGERS. NAMES FOLLOW IN ROUTINE MESSAGE

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*AS RECEIVED

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MESSAGE

FROM: Air Trans Atlantic, UST; ANF

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OPNAV 19-66
From: U.S. Military Attaché, Madrid, Spain
To: War Department
Nr: 12603 24 July 1944

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

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

Sharp

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CGAAF, OPD, Col. Park, Log

CM-IN-20394 (25 July 44) 01332

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To: War Department

Nr: S 55503 14 July 1944

From SHAEP, S 55503, to AGWAR signed Eisenhower for Orogen site SHPFRD.

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

End

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ACTION: BPR
INFO: ASF
OPD
LOG

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

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From: Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
      London, England

To: War Department

Nr: S 55546

S 55546 to AGWAR for Grogan and for information
Tlio, in connection with Lovett's communication EAX 857,
signed Eisenhower cite SHPRD.

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

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

ACTION: BPR
INFORMATION: AEF, OPD, G-1, Log

CM-IN-11641 (14 Jul 44) 2005Z bjm

Rec'd 15/1530 Q-140 Great scoop!

Col Pack

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For Ullo from Lovett

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

End

ACTION: BFR
INFO: CG AAF, ASF, OPD, G-1, Statistics, SGS, Coi Park, Log

CM-IN-11308 (14 Jul 44) 11462 ekk

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OSD letter, May 4, 1973
By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

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FROM: ADMIRALTY
TO: A.I.G. 1938 A

IMMEDIATE

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

[Signature]

REVIEW/TO
T.O.O. 396553
T.O.R. 421231 MAY 44

[Reference numbers]

[Handwritten note]

RELIEVED BY HANK FROM BR

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

ALUSHA MOSCOW

NAVY

NAVIAIDE

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

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

BY HAND FROM BAD

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JCS MEMO. 1-17-73
BY SK DATE DEC 5 1973

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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DISPATCH CALL BRANCH 5295 (ROOM 3628)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
28 April 1944

MEMORANDUM

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

[Signature]
CHESTER WOOD,
Captain, U. S. Navy.
NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: USS LANSDALE (DD 426)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 25 APRIL 1944

TOR CREDO RAM 25/028

DECODED BY: REBER

PARAPHRASED BY: KOHOULTEK

ROUTED BY: KNIGHT

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REPORT OF CASUALTIES OF USS LANSDALE (DD 426).

NEWTON THATCHER WESTHILL BOATSWAIN USN KILLED IN ACTION APPROXIMATELY 2355 APRIL 29, DIAGNOSIS NUMBER 2542. LINE OF DUTY. REMAINS INTERRED EL ALIA CEMETERY ALGIERS ALGERIA PLOT 12-A ROW 9 GRAVE NUMBER 101.

JOHN PATRICK CRONIN SEAMAN SECOND CLASS 611-79-56 USNR ACTIVE DUTY KILLED IN ACTION APPROXIMATELY 2355 APRIL 29, DIAGNOSIS NUMBER 2542. LINE OF DUTY. REMAINS INTERRED EL ALIA CEMETERY ALGIERS ALGERIA PLOT 12-A ROW 9 GRAVE NUMBER 100.

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

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DUTY KILLED IN ACTION APPROXIMATELY 2355 APRIL 2/ APRIL 25 1944. LINE OF DUTY. REMAINS INTERRED EL ALIA CEMETERY ALGERIA ALGERIA.
MISSING IN ACTION. LINE OF DUTY NOT MISCONDUCT.
LT (JG) GEORGE HAINES D-V(G) USNR
LT (JG) DAVID EWING D-V(G) USNR
ENSIGN FREDERICK C WHITEHEAD E-W USNR
BALLOCK ANDREW E 253-55-29 WT3C
BARCLAY, KARES 272-43-21 SK2C
CARR, JOSEPH L 201-83-56 SF2C
CAVANAUGH, DANIEL E 628-52-10 S1C
DE MOLA, FRANK 283-71-35 SF2C
DIDSON, DUFORD E 636-34-94 MM1C

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HICKMAN, CARLOS A  614-56-95 SEA1C  
HORNE, ROBERT H  291-70-72 SHIPS COOK 3C  
HUSTED, CHARLES H  552-94-24 F1C  
JACKSON, DAVID A  561-03-02 SEA1C  
JOHNSON, CLARENCE E  639-30-15 WT2C  
JOHNSTON, THOMAS JR  614-66-56 SHIPS COOK 3C  
KILLINGER, REGIE L  822-65-46 SEA2C  
LADZINSKI, REGINALD A  224-44-79 TH3C  
LA FLAMME, BERNARD P.  212-56-72 MM1C  
MARCIANO, DANIEL P  234-23-95 BAKER 1C  

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date Dec 5, 1973

NO. 1 ADMIRAL
NO. 2 FILE
NO. 3 F-I OR CHARTROOM
NO. 4 SPECIAL

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NCR 18
FROM USS LANSDALE (DD 426)

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 APRIL 1944

TO CODEROOM

DECODED BY

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ROUTED BY

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

GCT

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

SHEPARD, CARLYLE W 234-40-11 SEA1C
TOLKACZ, JOHN C 234-24-53 MM2C
VAN VODN, JOHN E 669-30-84 MW1C
VINCI, CARL M 234-30-29 MM2C
WILLIAMS, CARL F 560-53-46 SEA1C
WOODS, JOSEPH C 300-43-23 WT2C
ZAJONCZ, JOHN A 624-31-39 WT2C
GILL, S T SEA1C
CAMDEN, J J SEA2C
DESIBIO D SEA2C
MURPHY, BERNARD A JR RDW3C

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

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NCR 18
WOUNDED IN ACTION. LINE OF DUTY. NOT MISCONDUCT.
PORTER, MARION A 552-91-51 ST3C FRACTURED FEMUR.
GAJWEDEI, CONSTANTINE 243-52-24 CM(AA) MULTIPLE BURNS.
CONDITION EXCELLENT. NAME ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF
NEXT OF KIN UNKNOWN. PAY PER MONTH UNKNOWN. FULL NAME
AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY UNKNOWN. AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
UNKNOWN. NEXT OF KIN HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. REQUEST
NAVY DEPARTMENT NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN.

BUPERS ACT.

OMBUDSMAN SHOW 19.

E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(D) and 5(D) or (E)
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NCR 18
FROM COMMANDER CQTU NAS CHICAGO GLENVIEW ILL

ACTION: SEGNAA


ENSIGN FRANK ALLEN RICHARDSON AVN USNR FILE NO 346812 ON ACTIVE DUTY UNDERGOING TRAINING MISSING AS RESULT OF AIRPLANE CRASH AT 1136 CDT ON 14 APRIL 1944 X WAS ON AUTHORIZED TRAINING FLIGHT X SUBJECT OFFICER WAS PILOT OF SBD-4 AIRPLANE BUNO 08915 ENGAGED IN CARRIER QUALIFICATION ABOARD USS SABLE X PLANE CRASHED IN TURN FROM DOWNWIND LEG TO CROSS LEG OF CARRIER PATTERN ON FIRST APPROACH AND SANK IMMEDIATELY AT LATITUDE 41 DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH LONGITUDE 87 DEGREES 21.4 MINUTES WEST X DEPTH OF WATER 96 FT SALVAGE OPERATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED BY SHIP X SEARCH INSTITUTED IMMEDIATELY AND CONTINUES X NOT MISCONDUCT X NOT MARRIED X NEXT OF KIN FATHER ALLEN

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FROM COMMANDER CQTU NAS CHICAGO GLENVIEW ILL

S RICHARDSON 517 WALNUT ST JENKINTON PENNSYLVANIA HAS BEEN NOTIFIED X BASE PAY $225 PER MONTH INCLUDING FLIGHT PAY X CARRIED $10,863 NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE PAID BY ALLOWMENT TO DATE X BENEFICIARY UNKNOWN

34 - BUMED - SUPERS - ACT
31 - 32 - 33 - DUAE - ODA - ODR
692 AER - 905 - OP 61 - 20

TOK 16 APRIL 1944

COMING = SANDA = NAMUTAO

140
RUPTURE OF SECTION FLEXIBLE STEAM HOSE CONNECTING DUCK STEAM UNDER 150 POUNDS PRESSURE WITH NUMBER 4 FIRE ROOM CAUSED CASUALTIES REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION TO 21 MEMBERS OF SHIPS CREW AND 3 NAVY YARD WORKMEN. 2 OF CREW CASUALTIES SERIOUS BURNS BALANCE MINOR INJURIES AND BURNS. NO DAMAGE TO MATERIAL EXCEPT MINOR LACQUING. CAUSE UNDETERMINED AT PRESENT. BOARD INVESTIGATING. NO DELAY IN READINESS. IF CREW REPLACEMENTS BEING REQUESTED ARE FURNISHED PRIOR TO FINAL DATE OF READINESS FOR SEA.

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By SLR  Data  DEC.  5  1973
23...USHIPS...16...19...JAC...SUPERS...EUROD...GLO...
14...NAVOTE...BURNED...

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OPNAV SCR 292080 140
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

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

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<td><strong>Total Losses</strong></td>
<td>26,230</td>
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January and February figures are subject to change with later reports.

H. H. ARNOLD,
General, U. S. A.,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.
(INFO CINCMED CINCAF NAVALE FRANCE COM 8TH PHIB COMCRUDIV 8 CDS 7 USS MADISON COMDESDIV 14. ACTION CNO. COMNAVNAV SENDER.)

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

13...ACT

COMINCH...16......
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
ALUSNA WELLINGTON

RELEASED BY

DATE
12 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM
128623

DECODED BY
TURLEY

PARAPHRASED BY
GIDEON / GZ
SCRUGGS

ROUTED BY

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

112210 NCR 4126

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME: DATE TIME
GCT ACTION

(Alusna Wellington sends action to CNO info CNO 12 CONSOPAC.)

Your 141645 January. Remains of American Minister Burdett left Wellington February 11th on Mariposa for San Francisco accompanied by wife and 2 daughters. Captain J P Olding Alusna Wellington also on board returning as patient.

March, not flying.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

39...ACT
COMING...13...SUPERS...3...CNO...NAVACE...
16...FX37......

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OPNAV-NCR-16

112210 140
REGRET TO REPORT ON LAST STRIKE TODAY TWO AVENGERS OF VT-17 COLLIDED WHILE FORMING UP NEAR ENIWETOK AFTER ATTACK COMPLETED. MR. RAYMOND CLAPPER WITH SQUADRON COMDR IN ONE PLANE. BOTH PLANES CRASHED IN LAGOON. THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS. MR. FRANK MARON NOT FLYING.

COG....ØFR

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

APR NAVAIDE...
(ALUSNA WELLINGTON SENDS TO CNO)

YOUR 141649. MRS BURDETT AND 2 DAUGHTERS AND REMAINS MISTER BURDETT LATE AMERICAN MINISTER NEW ZEALAND WILL SAIL FROM WELLINGTON MARIPDSA WHEN AVAILABLE. CAPTAIN JAMES PERDUE OLDING ALUSNA WELLINGTON RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL SAME SHIP AND WILL ACCOMPANY BURDETT FAMILY TO WEST COAST.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (F)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972.

By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

COMINCH.... 13 .......BUPERS.... 35 .......CNO .......

NAVAIDE116 .... FX37 .......

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OPNAV-NCR-14

232310 140
(Com 3rd Fleet sends. Rdo Washington pass action CNO info Comgen ASF Agwar. Info Alusna Wellington Com 12 Comsowespacseafron)

Desire to know if Mariposa due Wellington latter part of January is available to transfer the family of the late American minister and his remains as well as patients to us. Ref your 141640 Alusna Wellington 1792edge. No other vessel available in near future.

Declassified

E.O. 11652, Sec. 8(E) and 9(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By SLR Date Dec 5 1973

99...ACT

fx37...Cominch...13...CNO...Navaide...16...

Army(CG ASF)....

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OpNav-NCR-14

180619  140
ALUSNA WELLINGTON SENDS TO COMSOPAC ACTION CNO INFO.

AMERICAN MINISTER BURDITI DIED WELLINGTON JANUARY 14. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES.

CNO 141640 AUTHORIZES ALUSNA ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION WHEN PRACTICABLE FOR REMAINS OF MINISTER AND FOR HIS WIFE AND 2 DAUGHTERS PREFERABLE ON SAME SHIP. INFORMATION REQUESTED REGARDING SUITABLE SHIP LEAVING HERE IN NEAR FUTURE AND WHETHER POSSIBLE HAVE CNO DIVERTED TO WELLINGTON FOR THIS PURPOSE.

FX37...COMINCH...13...CNO...NAVADE...16...

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OPNAV-NCR-16

170325 140
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: MEDOFF IN CHARGE US NAVY BASE HOSP.
NUMBER 4
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 14 JAN 1944
TOR CODOCROOM: 140511
DECODER: TURLEY
PARAPHRASED BY: ELY /GZ
ROUTED BY:
 зр ас

TO:
SECHAV
COMSOPAC

INFORMATION:

FOR ACTION:

ADDRESS:

PRECEDENCE:

PPPP
PPPP

PAYMENTS

140210 NCR 4632

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER TO NEW ZEALAND THE HONORABLE W C BURDETT DIED IN THIS HOSPITAL
AT 1215 JAN 14TH. CAUSE OF DEATH ARTERIO-
SCLEROSIS GENERAL NUMBER 210 CVXE CONTRIBUTING CAUSE HEMORRHAGE CEREBRAL NUMBER 1720.
FAMILY HAVE BEEN PRESENT THROUGHOUT ILLNESS.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE BY AMERICAN LEGATION WELINGTON.

13...ACT
BURNED...COMINCH...NAV IAN...OPDO....

E. O. 11692, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 4, 1972

By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

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NAVY-NAV-116
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7 January 1944

SECRET

MEMORANDUM

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

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

L. MATHEWSON,
Colonel, General Staff

E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(B) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD Letter, May 1, 1973
By SLR Date DEC 5 1973
SELECTION BATTLE CASUALTIES IN THE PACIFIC THEATER AS REPORTED TO THE MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH FOR THE PERIOD 30 JUNE 1943 THROUGH 31 AUGUST 1943

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THE MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
7 SEPTEMBER 1943

SECRET
**SELECTED NON BATTLE CASUALTIES IN THE PACIFIC THEATER**

*As reported to machine records branch for the period 30 June thru 31 August 1943*

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*Non-battle casualties are reported to the A.G.O. only when a man's life is in danger.*
MEMORANDUM for Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, USN

Subject: Navy Personnel Casualties During War - According to Area

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

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Subj: Navy Personnel Casualties During War - According to Area

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

Prisoners of War
(Mainly Asiatic area)

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A. C. Jacobs,
Commander, U.S.N.R.
Head of the Casualties and Allotments Section.
MEMORANDUM FOR HEAR ADMIRAL WILSON BROWN, U.S.N.: 

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

DOUGLAS P. WINGO
### ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

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MEMORANDUM for Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, USN

Subject: Navy Personnel Casualties During War.

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C. JACOBS,
Commander, U. S. N. R.
Head of the Casualties and Allotments Section.
8 November 1943.

Colonel Lemuel Mathewson,
The White House Map Room.

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

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

By ROBERT L. THOMAS,
Major, A.G.D., 77268.

1 Incl.
Report.

SECRET
WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

Auth: T.A.G. Initials: \\
Date: 8 Nov 1943 \\

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OSD letter, May 8, 1972
By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH
8 NOVEMBER 1943

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Died of Disease or Cause Unknown
While Prisoners of War

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E. O. 11950, Sec. (2), (3) and (6) or (7)
OSI letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR Date DEC 5 1973
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL BROWN

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

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

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

JUDEN KNIPPIN,
Captain, C.E.

[Handwritten note: Seen by the Admiral. 051550.]
MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAMMOND:

The following message has just been received from Headquarters, Alaska Defense Command, Fort Richard-
son, Alaska:

"Kermit Roosevelt, 0-188985, Major, A.U.S.,
died this station June 4 this year result
of self-inflicted gunshot wound. Form 52
follows. Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, 29 East
69th Street, New York, New York, next of
kin, has not been notified."

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

[Signature]

R. W. Davenport
Major, General Staff;
Asst. Secretary, General Staff.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE NAVAL AIDES TO THE PRESIDENT:

I. Estimate of Axis Losses in North Africa
   December 6, 1940 – May 12, 1942

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

II. Estimate of Italian Losses in East Africa

Exclusive of natives, Italian losses in East Africa were approximately 190,000.

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

Capt. W. W. Galbraith, U.S.N.,
Head of Eur-African Theater,
Office of Naval Intelligence.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date DEC 5 1973

CONFIDENTIAL
MEMORANDUM For the Naval Aides to the President

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

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

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

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

CONFIDENTIAL
SEE:

Secret Supplement to Summary of Japanese Naval Activities, April 15, 1943.

ComAirSoL's 180229 April.
Filed "500 So. Pac. Area (8)"

Cinopac's 180249 April.
Filed "405 (1) Sec. 3"

Also Green No. 23.
MEMORANDUM ON ADMIRAL MINEICHI KOGA,
Successor to ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO:

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

Naval attache in Paris (no date given)

Has commanded battleships HYUGA & ISE

Was Vice Chief of Naval Staff Board in 1937

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

Promoted to Rear Admiral May 1942

His latest position was Commander of
the Yokosuka Naval Base which he took
over in November 1942.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE CENTER
INCOMING MESSAGE
May 21, 1943.
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U R G E N T

From: Chungking.
To: Milid C471
USFOR London L012
Brisbane 20
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New Delhi AMDEML AD 955
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Amhkun No# New Delhi AQUILA D 316

May 21, 1943.

Domei radio broadcast this date reports Admiral Yamamoto, Commander Jap combined fleet, shot down and killed while in aircraft in SWP area P (book mag for MILID USFOR CIRCUSWPA NECAL AMDEML AMMKUN COGUK AQUILA sgd Wheeler) this occurred in April. He was shot down by US fliers. Successor reported to be Admiral Koka. This report from G-2 Chinese.

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No Big.
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OSS letter, May 1, 1943

ACTION:
INFORMATION: G-2
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SEC GEN STAFF
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By SLR
Date: DEC 5 1973

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THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN

COPY No.
Lt. Comdr. W. C. Mott,
White House,
North West Gate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander:

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

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Grandin,
Chief Editor.
YAMAMOTO KILLED IN AIR DUEL IN APRIL

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

EMPEROR ORDERS FUNERAL FOR YAMAMOTO

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

DIET TO MEET IN HONOR OF YAMAMOTO

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

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

Profound Condolences--"At the meeting a resolution will be adopted to express the Association's profound regret at the Admiral's death, and this will be delivered personally by Gen. Hebuyuki Abe, President of the Association, to Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo in his capacity as Minister of War and to Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, Minister of the Navy."
Yamamoto, Commander in Chief of the Japanese Combined Fleet, was announced in a communiqué issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Friday (May 21, Tokyo time).

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

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

Air Eocl.--(In English to the world, Tokyo (DOMEI, May 21, 2:00 a.m. EMT) states that Admiral Yamamoto "not a gallant death in a warplane while engaged in an air duel with the enemy while directing general strategic operations on the front lines in April of this year."--Ed.)

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

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

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

ANNOUNCER 'CRIES' AT YAMAMOTO DEATH

(Editor's Note: At 2:06 a.m. EMT, in the middle of the Tokyo (Japanese Home and Empire Service) newscast (May 21, 2:00 a.m. EMT), the announcer advised his listeners to stand by for a communiqué. He read the announcement in the usual manner until he came to the part where the communiqué stated that Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto met a gallant death. At this point, his voice cracked, and he read the remaining portion of the communiqué as if he were in tears.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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