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May, '42 thru August, '43
COMSUBPAC SERIAL 2L.

PADDLE REPORTS 1 SHIP SUNK, WITH 14 TORPEDOES AND 4 ENGINES REMAINING. FINBACK DURING PATROL JUST COMPLETED IN PHILIPPINES SANK 16000 AND DAMAGED 14000 TONS MAKING 2 NICE PATROLS IN A ROW FOR 3. PIKE WITH 3 FISH LEFT REPORTS 1 TANKER SUNK 1 CARRIER AND 2 FREIGHTERS DAMAGED. SNAPPER DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB OF SINKING 8600 TON SHIP MOORED INSIDE APRA HARBOR GUAM. SEADRAGON AND CABRILLA ARRIVED PEARL. STURGEON DEPARTED MIDWAY FOR AREA 11C PASSING THROUGH 21-30 N 150 E EN ROUTE.

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TRAFFIC SCARCE PATROLS PLENTIFUL. 1 SUNK 2 MISSED.

(JAP S USING LARGE PROTECTED CONVOYS OF SMALL CRAFT.

10 TORPEDOES REMAINING. 1430Z 27TH RX: XJT 4427 WX

5291 1053.

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CTF 72 SENTS TO COMINCH COMMANDERS FIRST THIRD AND SEVENTH FLEETS COMSUBPAC COMSUBOEESPACE.

GUARDELM TU 72.1.4 DEPARTED BRISBANE 24 AUGUST FOR USUAL 48 DAY PATROL IN BISMARCS SOLOMONS NEW GUINEA AREA.

ESTIMATED RETURN BRISBANE 13 OCTOBER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COM 7TH FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 AUG 1943

TOR CODEROOM 2439

DECODED BY KEENER / KEENER

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TOR CODEROOM S73/064
DECODED BY RINDS
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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC

SUMMARY SCAMP 3RD WAR PATROL.

SANK JULY 27 IJN CLASS SUBMARINE NEAR NEW
HANOVER. PREVIOUS DAY SAME AREA 1,000 TON AO DAMAGED.
OF 6 FISH FIRED AT AO 1 SURE HIT, 2 POSSIBLE. 8S HIT
BY 1 OR 4. 10 FISH FIRED ALTOGETHER.

OTHER ENEMY CONTACTS: 4 DESTROYERS, 2 TRAWLERS,
SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT, 1 AK; AO WAS 1 OF 2 WITH ESCORT.
NIP SUB FIRED FIRST TORPEDO WHICH SCAMP DUCKED BY
DIVING.

NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. 46 DAYS ON PATROL.

ARRIVED BRISBANE AUGUST 8.

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH AND INFO CINCPAC.

SUMMARY 2ND WAR PATROL PETO:

JUNE 29 FIRED 2 FISH 1 HIT SANK 2000 TON NAVAL AUXILIARY LAT 1-56 N LONG 151-43 E. IN POSIT Ø-25N

LONG 147-27 E 1 MISS 2 HITS DAMAGED 1040 TON AO ESCORTED BY 2 DD'S JULY 7TH. OTHER ENEMY CONTACTS.

1 CA. 5 DD'S. 2 AIRPLANES. 1 AK. 1 AO. 52 DAYS ON PATROL. 5 TORPEDOES FIRED. NOT GIVEN TO PRESS.

RETURNED BRISBANE AUGUST 4.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/44
COM SEVENTH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH. INFO CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC.

SIXTH WAR PATROL SUMMARY GROPER. RETURNED BRISBANE AUGUST 3RD. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT 2 OF 4 AK'S ESCORTED BY 2 PC'S JULY 13TH ON EQUATOR NEAR 145-00 EAST. NO HITS. JULY 15 SEAPLANE TENDER ESCORTED BY DD TARGET OF 4 TORPEDOES LATITUDE 00-56 NORTH LONGITUDE 150-52. NO HITS. JULY 30TH FRIENDLY PLANE ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES CAUSING CONSIDERABLE MINOR DAMAGE LATITUDE 12-07 SOUTH LONGITUDE 156-44. OTHER DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS 0. OTHER ENEMY CONTACTS. THREE PC'S. TWO AK'S. TWO AO'S. THREE DD'S. TORPEDOES EXPENDED 0. NO DAMAGE TO ENEMY. 45 DAYS ON PATROL.

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FIFTH FLEET GUARDFISH SUMMARY.

SANK 4000 TON AK AFTERNOON JUNE 13
LATITUDE 3-04 SOUTH LONGITUDE 151-18 EAST. MORNING
JUNE 13 SIGHTED 7000 TON AK LAT 3-07 SOUTH LONG
151-20 EAST. 6 TORPEDOES EXPENDED. OTHER ENEMY
CONTACTS 8 AKS 1 ACV 2 AHS 2 PCS 2 SS 1 DD.
ATTACKED TWICE BY AIRPLANE. ONCE BY PC DEPTH CHARGES.
PERFORMED SPECIAL TASK SOLOMONS JULY 21 TO 30.
60-90 DAYS ON PATROL RETURNED BRISBANE AUGUST 2. NOT
RELEASED TO PRESS.

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5TH WAR PATROL ALBACORE SUMMARY: NOT GIVEN TO PRESS.

JULY 19 DAMAGED 4,500 TON AP LAT 09-37 N LONG 149-25.
POSSIBLY DAMAGED 3,700 TON AK LAT 01-19 N LONG 147-32 JULY 12.
6 OTHER SURFACE CONTACTS. 3 ATTACKS.
14 TORPEDOES FIRED. RETURNED BRISBANE JULY 31.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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SUMMARY DRUMS 6TH WAR PATROL.
BEGAN JUNE 7. ARRIVED BRISBANE JULY 26. IN
NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES. SANK
9,600 TON FREIGHTER JUNE 17 NEAR 02° 8 15' E
WITH 3 HITS. OTHER ENEMY SURFACE CONTACTS 3.
ENEMY SUBMARINE CONTACTS 2. TORPEDOES
EXPENDED 4.

(End of new Ireland)
Eighth war patrol of Gar completed upon arrival Pinafore today. 23 days spent on stations in Sanoe and Flores out of a 35 day patrol. Terminated in preparation for patrol enroute Navy Yard overhaul. No torpedo attacks, surface ship contacts. Dawn twenty seventh white submarine merged off Kepang. 1000 ton freighter entered harbor but unable to close for attack due to current. During reconnaissance of harbor same date sighted 2 7000 2 AKS anchored near Tenau inaccessible for attack. While reconnoitering lautem July 2 5000 tons AKS stood out escorted by Pingo Corvette. Submerged approach.
FRUSTRATED BY STRONG CURRENTS, AT DILLI ON THIRD A 3100 TON CAMOFLAUGED FREIGHTER SIGHTED COMING TO ANCHOR INSIDE OEEF. OBSERVED LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE AND LOADING PROCEEDING UNDER FLOODLIGHTS AT NIGHT. IN LATE EVENING A 500 TON ARMED TRAWLER STOOD OUT TO EASTWARD KEEPING CLOSE IN SHORE. AT SUNRISE ON SEVENTH WHILE SUBMERGED AT WEST ENTRANCE OF TOPO STRAIT SIGHTED 16 KNOT HEAVILY LOADED ZIGZAGGING KAMIKAVA CLASS SEAPLANE TENDER ESCORTED BY HIGH SPEED TRAWLER. IN SPITE OF HIGH SPEED SUBMERGED APPROACH UNABLE CLOSE RANGE BELOW 4200 YARDS. IN SALEIR STRAIT ON FORTIETH BATTLE SURFACED AND ATTACK BY 5 INCH GUNFIRE A 500 TON MOTOR SHIP. 6 HITS STARTED FIRES. SHIP BEACHED AND CREW
ESCAPED INTO JUNGLE UNUSUAL HEAVY EXPLOSION MIGHT HAVE DESTROYED SHIP. ENEMY AIRCRAFT CONTACTS ALL POSITS SOUTH AND EAST. 20 IN 936-12530 A TYPE 96 AND OLD TYPE 97 MITSUBISHI HEAVY BOMBER WITH ONE NAKAJIMA 94. JULY THIRD AT DILLI 1 KAWASAKI 97 LIGHT BOMBER. ON FOURTH IN 633-12351 A TYPE 97 MITSUBISHI BOMBER. SAME DAY IN 616 AND 129 (GROUP MISSING) 27 9 TYPE NINETY MITSUBISHI BOMBER. ON TENTH IN 6 12116 38 NAKAJIMA 19 BOMBER. ELEVENTH IN 96-11830 A FLYING BOAT SIMILAR TO PETER BAKER YOKE. ON THIRTEENTH IN 536-12146 A TYPE 97 MITSUBISHI BOMBER. ON FIFTEENTH IN 85-12145 A TYPE 97 MITSUBISHI BOMBER. SIXTEENTH IN 7506 AND 11902 A TYPE 96 MITSUBISHI. ANOTHER OF SAME TYPE ON EIGHTEENTH IN
1138 and 1151%. On 1 July successfully completed special mission.

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NAVAL MESSAGE  
NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM: CTF 71
RELEASED BY: 23 JULY 1943
TOR CODES: 641/1238
DECODED BY: RINDS/RINDS
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INFORMATION

TARGET RANGE 11 5°. OBSERVED 2 HITS WHICH DID NOT DETONATE HIGH ORDER. TARGET DROPPED 2 DEPTH CHARGES VCHIRSH FOR SHALLOW WATER.

INFORMATION INDICATES THIS VESSEL REQUIRES REPAIRS.

THIS IS PART 1 OF CTF 71 21/142

TROUT ARRIVED PINAFORE FROM HER 9TH WAR PATROL OF 55 DAYS. 45 DAYS WERE SPENT NORTH OF THE BARRIER AND 38 DAYS IN ASSIGNED AREAS IN THE CELEBES AND SULU SEAS.

TORPEDO ATTACKS: ON JUNE 2 IN 62-1° N 118-28 E FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT 41/2 TON KAZAN MARU TARGET.

INFORMATION INDICATES THIS VESSEL REQUIRES REPAIRS. 15TH IN 05-9° N 119-38 E. PRIOR DAWN SIGHTED 652 TON NDUXU TYPE EMPTY TANKER, ESCORTED BY AN 8 TON CATCHER TYPE PATROL BOAT. UNABLE TO

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CLOSE FOR SURFACE ATTACK PRIOR DAYLIGHT 80 MADE END AROUND RUN FOR DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK. FIRED 3 TORPEDOES AT 14 50 OPH S. 3 HITS. TARGET SEEN TO BREAK UP AND SINK.

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NOW FOR PART 2 OF CTF 71 210602

JULY 2 IN 13-36 N 121-49 E MADE PREPARE SURFACE ATTACK ON 9527 TON HUXISAN TYPE LOADED TANKER.
FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT 2600 YARDS. TWO HITS.
TARGET SEEN TO BREAK UP AND SINK. GUN ATTACKS.
JUNE 26 IN 15-14 N 121-46 E SANK BY GUNFIRE 3 LOADED COSTAL VESSELS TOTALING 1200 TONS.
ADDITIONAL SURFACE CONTACTS. JUNE 1 IN 04-19 S 117-23 E SC TYPE PATROL. ON 4TH IN 01-04N
119-91 E SMALL RIVER BOAT. SIGHTED IN 03-17 N 118-06 E A 1000 TON TANKER ENTERING PATROL.
COULD NOT ATTACK BECAUSE OF SHALLOW WATER. 11TH
IN 06-05N 123-22 E. 2 500 TON ARMED PATROL VESSELS. 19TH IN 06-02 N 122-45 E 4 SAILING
COASTAL VESSELS IDENTIFIED AS CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR US AND PHILIPPINE FORCES IN MINDANAO.

PART 2 ENDS.

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23RD AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE IN U.S. NAVY
JULY 16TH NEAR 13-15 S AND 114-13 E A LAND BASED
BOMBER AND A FLYING BOAT. SPECIAL MISSIONS
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ON 12 JUNE AND 9 JULY.
11 TORPEDOES FIRED FOR 7 HITS. 2 TANKERS AND
3 COASTAL VESSELS TOTALLING 17,247 TONS SUNK AND
2 FREIGHTER OF 4196 TONS DAMAGED IN THIS WELL-
CONDUCTED AGRRESSIVE PATROL BY NEW COMMANDING
OFFICER. COMMANDER SUBMARINES 7TH FLEET DELIVERED
TROUTS PRESIDENTIAL CITATION IN APPROPRIATE
CEREMONY ON ARRIVAL.

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GREENLING RETURNED BRISBANE 8 JULY FROM 6TH WAR PATROL OF 53 DAYS IN VICINITY NORTH AND NORTH-WEST OF NEW IRELAND:

NIGHT 8 JUNE IN Ø1-26 N 145-33 E MADE SURFACE ATTACK GETTING 3 HITS FOR 4 TORPEDOES IN 10,000 TON TANKER AKEBONO MARU TYPE.

EARLY MORNING 16TH MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK 3 FREIGHTERS 1 ESCORT NORTH OF MUSSAU. FIRED 2 FISH AT LEADING AND 3 AT SECOND, BOTH 5,400 TON BYSTON MARU TYPES GETTING 1 HIT IN EACH, POSSIBLY SINKING 1 DAMAGING OTHER.

NIGHT 27 JUNE MADE SURFACE ATTACK ON AUXILIARY
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SIX JULY GRAYLING ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 7TH WAR PATROL 48 DAYS VICINITY SOUTH CHINA SEA. NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. TORPEDO ATTACKS. NIGHT 25 MAY IN 6 SOUTH 116-51 EAST SURFACE ATTACK 1 FISH MISSED ESCORTED MEDIUM TANKER. GUNFIRE COUNTER ATTACK PREVENTED FURTHER ATTACK. EVENING TWILIGHT 26TH IN 6-07 SOUTH 118-42 EAST PERISCOPE ATTACK 3 TORPEDOES MISSED 5000 TON FREIGHTER. AFTER SUNSET 7 JUNE IN 3-12 NORTH 18-47 EAST PERISCOPE ATTACK 1 OF 3 FISH HIT SANK 5500 TON FREIGHTER SIMILAR TAZAN MARU.

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MISSED AND ATTACKED FREIGHTER SIMILAR KIS-
MARYU MISSING WITH 3 TORPEDOES. DAWN 22ND IN
4-03 NORTH 1°3-57 EAST PERISCOPE ATTACK UN-
ESCORTED 3 SHIP CONVOY. ONE OF 3 FISH DAM-
AGED PROBABLY SANK 875 TON TANKER SIMILAR
EIYR MARI. SINKINGS BY 25 MM. SEVENTEEN JUNE
IN 3-07 NORTH 1°5-15 EAST 45 TON SCHOONER.
TWENTY FIFTH IN 7-03 NORTH 1°8-17 EAST 75 TON
JUNK. ONE ADDITIONAL CONTACT PLUS PATROL BOATS.
FOURTEEN TORPEDOES EXPENDED.

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080947  NCR 3061    July 10, 1943.
From: Comsopac    Com Firstfleet

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PETO put two fish in Jap tanker bound Rabaul and believes
she sank it.

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From CTF 71

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THRASHER OFF BAIKPAPAN ON 36TH GOT 1 HIT IN 8,000 TON FREIGHTER. AT DUSK ON 1ST, 2 HITS ON DD HOKAZE ESCORTING 3 SHIPS. NIGHT ATTACK ON SAME CONVOY BURNED AND SANK 2 10,000 TON TANKERS. 3D SHIP ESCAPED. ALL NEAR MANGHAIHAT, 5TH, AFTER 12-HOUR CHASE GOT 1 HIT OUT OF 4 FIRED AT LARGE TANKER HEADING EAST IN 01-30 N 122 E. GROUNDED FOR 30 MINUTES. WILL REQUIRE DOCKING. TOTAL SUNK 20,000 TONS. APPROXIMATE DAMAGED 19,500 TONS. BY 200835 OF JUNE. EARLY MORNING OF 6TH DIRECTED TO DEPART MAKASSAR STRAIT AREA AND CARRY OUT REMAINDER OF OPERATION ORDER. HAS ONE TORPEDO LEFT. WILL EXECUTE SPECIAL MISSION ABOUT 16TH AND MINE PLANT ABOUT 15TH. WILL PASS TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL COMSUBS 1ST FLT AT 001Z 17TH.

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INTERCEPT

SNOOK HEADING HOME FROM AREA 11 A 51 FEDER
REMAINING REPORTS SINKING 17,000 TON TRANSPORT
POSSIBLE 2 OTHER LARGE SHIPS ON JULY 4TH.
NICE GOING LILITI REJUWING NEXT 2 DAYS YY2
SIGHT STURGEON WHO IS HEADING SOUTHEAST FROM AREA
6. SARTCII(27 LETTERS MISSING) GBDHI W
BLUE HAQMWUT SEA RAVEN STURGEON FROM COABASK
FOR 17

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 1/12/94
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM**
CTF 17

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**INTERCEPT**

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PATROL
TAUTOG ARRIVED PEARL COMPLETING WHICH
STARTED FROM FREEMANTLE AUSTRALIA. SAILFISH
AND GUNNEL ARRIVED MIDWAY. GUNNEL AND SEA-
DRAGON PROCEEDING TO PEARL FOR REPAIRS. TUNNY
LEAVING ARVA 14 FOR PEARL VIA JOHNSTON ISLAND
REPORTS SINKING 3,000 TONS AND DAMAGING 9,000 TONS
ALSO REPORTS FOR INFORMATION HALIBUT THAT 2
LARGE FREIGHTERS ARE UNLOADING BEHIND NETS IN
APRA HARBOR AND MAY BE LEAVING SOON. HARDER
AND HOE WILL BOTH ARRIVE MIDWAY JULY 6TH.

*DENOTES MISSING GROUP

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94

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IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE JULY 4TH COMSUBPAC SERIAL 6T ANNOUNCES GURNARD RESULTS, RED NARWHAL BLUE SPEARFISH AFTER 5 DAYS IN VICINITY PAPAU AND WITH 8 TORPEDOES STILL REMAINING CHARLIE ANDREWS REPORTS FOLLOWING EXCELLENT WORK:

3 HITS IN AIRCRAFT CARRIER WHICH HAD 25 DEGREE LIST AND WAS BELCHING HEAVY YELLOW SMOKE WHEN LAST SEEN. IN ADDITION SINKING OR DAMAGING 28,000 TONS PLUS 1 DESTROYER. THIS SHOULD SHAPE UP INTO A PRETTY FAIR PATROL BY THE TIME GURNARD HAS USED UP ALL HER TORPEDOES.
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**BUSHNELL AND FLORIKAN ARRIVED PEARL.**

**SKIPJACK WITHOUT JEEP DEPARTED FOR**

**AREA 3. MIDWAY ARRANGE RENDEZVOUS FOR**

**DAWN JULY 7TH.**

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By SLR Date FEB 25 1974

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FROM: 7TH FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE: JUNE 4, 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 7TH

DECODED BY: STRICKLAND/STRICKLAND

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINC PAC

5TH WAR PATROL OF 46 DAYS VICINITY ADIRALTYS NEW HANOVER COMPLETED BY SILVERSIDES ARRIVING BRISBANE BRIS A U.S. NAVY DEEP SUBMARINE-FROM CINC PAC.

NEGATIVE RESULTS FROM RECONNAISSANCE APAMÁTA ISLAND 25 MAY AND NAURO ISLAND 20 JULY. EVENING 4 JUNE LAID 24 MIND INC PACIFIC.

EXACT LOCATION BY MINE."  "EXACT LOCATION BY MINE."

DAY 11TH MADE SURFACE ATTACK NORTH BOUND CONVOY 1 LARGE 2 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS. 1JN 10,000 TON

PASSENGER FREIGHTER WITH 9 HITS FOR 4 IN 2-47 N

152 E. 1 FISH ESCORT TWO COUNTER ATTACKED WITH GUNFIRE AND DEPTH CHARGES. EXPENDED 5 TORPEDOES. 2 OTHER CONTACTS. 2 GROUPS SERVICE 3 TO 2 C.C......

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GROWLER RETURNED BRISBANE 30 JUNE FROM 49 DAY PATROL VICINITY NUSSAU. NOT GIVE TO PRESS.

MID AFTERNOON 19 JUNE MADE COORDINATED ATTACK WITH GREENLING ON 8 SHIP CONVOY WITH 3 ESCORTS NORTHWEST NUSSAU. GREENLING LOST CONTACT.

GROWLER DAMAGED 7400 TON XUIGI MARU TYPE WITH 3 HITS FOR FOUR FISHL ADD SACK 4500 TAI TO MARU TYPE WITH 2 HITS FOR 2. ESCORT INFLECTED MUCH MINOR DAMAGE WITH DEPTH CHARGES. EXPENDED 6 TORPEDOES. 7 ADDITIONAL CONTACTS INCLUDING HOSPITAL MARU PLUS PATROL BOATS.

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By SLR

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PORPOISE ON THIRD DAY OF PATROL IN MARSHALLS
REPORTS SINKING HEAVILY LOADED FRIEGHTER YESTERDAY.
NICE START FOR JARTER BENNET. HARDER AFTER 9 DAYS
OF PATROL REPORTS DEPARTING AREA 5 FOR MIDWAY WITH
ALL TORPHTDOES EXPENDED HAVING SUNK 15, 000 AND DAMAGED
32,000 TONS MAKING BEAUTIFUL FIRST PATROL FOR DEALEY.
REDPOS. AND CONSUBSPAC SERIAL 962. SAWFISH AND HAD-
DOCK DEPARTED PEARL FOR AREAS 9 AND 15 SOUTHEAST
RESPECTIVELY. MIDWAY ARRANGE RENDEZVOUS GLEPHEM DAWN
JULY 4TH. SAWFISH DOES NOT HAVE ECH WSE

9 NIGHT FOR GUNNEL.

23 LETTERS IN CODE MISSING.

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29 May - Sank a 4,400 ton freighter with three torpedo hits.
2 June - Sank a 6,500 ton freighter with one torpedo hit.
7 June - Sank a 6,000 ton freighter with one torpedo hit.
PART ONE 300147 NCR 5868
PART TWO 300153 NCR 5732

(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH AND INFO TO COM 1ST FLEET. COM 1ST FLEET PASS TO CONSUBS)

26 JUNE TAIANBOK RETURNED FREIGHTER FROM 52 DAY PATROL VICINITY BAGOYOC BANK AND TONKIN GULF. NOT GIVEN TO PRESS. NIGHT 26 MAY IN 17-19 N 116-21 E SURFACE ATTACK 3 FISH MISSED 73% TON TANKER OF 3 SHIP UNESCORTED CONVOY. NEXT DAY IN 18-21 N 117-11 E SUBMERGED DAYLIGHT ATTACK SAME CONVOY. 3 TORPEDOES MISSED 80% TON FREIGHTER WHO TRIED TO RAM. 4TH FISH ALSO MISSED. TARGET DROPPED 9 DEPTH CHARGES. DAYLIGHT 29TH 17-35 N 116-45 E MADE PERISCOPE ATTACK ON 2 UNESCORTED HARUS FIRING 3 FISH AT EACH. 3 HITS SANK 44% TON FREIGHTER EDISHO HARU. 3 MISSED
2ND TARGET WHO COUNTER ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES. Night 2 June in 26°36' N 147°57' E SURFACE ATTACK 1 OF 3 TORPEDOES HITS SANK 6500 TON FREIGHTER.

Night 7TH in 26°23' N 147°38' E SURFACE ATTACK 1 OF 3 FISH HIT SINKING 6500 TON MARU. DAYLIGHT 16TH IN 16°46' N 111° E MADE PERISCOPE ATTACK 4 SHIP UNESCORTED WIDLY ZIGGING CONVOY. 3 TORPEDOES MISSED 14,444 TON AO. EXPENDED 22 TORPEDOES. 2 ADDITIONAL CONTACTS PLUS PATROL BOATS AND FISHING VESSELS.

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TUNA RETURNED BRISBANE 26 JUNE FROM 7TH WAR PATROL VICINITY NORTH NEW GUINEA COAST WEST OF 145 EAST AND SOUTH OF 1 NORTH WITHOUT CONTACT OR ATTACK OPPORTUNITY. BRIGHT MOONLIGHT 19 MAY WEST OF BOUGAINVILLE ENEMY SUBMERGED SUB FIRED TORPEDO WHICH MISSED TUNA 52 YARDS AHEAD.

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ACTION TO COMINCH AND INFO TO CONSUSBS FIRST FLEET, CONSEVENTH FLEET SENDS.

ARIVING FREMANTLE 26 JUNE FROM PEARL FINBACK, COMPLETED PATROL VICINITY PALAU. NOT GIVEN TO PRESS.

NIGHT 26 MAY IN 8-41 NORTH 134-12 EAST MADE PERISCOPE RADAR ATTACK SINKING 6,440 TON UNESCORTED FREIGHTER WITH 2 HITS FOR 3. NIGHT 2 JUNE IN 7-11 NORTH 134-45 EAST GOT 1 HIT FOR 3 TORPEDDOES IN 7,010 TON TATUKAMI MARU TYPE. ESCORT DROVE FINBACK DEEP WITH HINE CHARLS 2 CLOSE. TARGET BELIEVED SUNK BUT NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE. NIGHT 8 JUNE IN 9-07 NORTH 134-31 EAST MADE SURFACE RADAR ATTACK 4 SHIPS ESCORTED CONVoy. FIRED 3 FIRST AT 2 LEADING AND 2 AT 2 OVERLAPPING AFTER SHIPS. TOTAL 4
HITS. CONFIDENT 5700 TON YUKI MARU TYPE AND 4400 TON LIMA MARU TYPE SUNK AND 7,400 TON LIMA MARU TYPE DAMAGED. SAME AFTERNOON IN 11-36 NORTH 134-10 EAST MADE PERISCOPE ATTACK 3 SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY. DAMAGED 6370 TON USURI MARU TYPE WITH 1 HIT FOR 3. ESCORT DROPPED 5 DEPTH CHARGES. 11 JUNE IN 7-36 NORTH 134-17 EAST SANK 6,000 TON NAGoya MARU TYPE IN 3 SHIP CONVOY WITH 2 HITS FOR 3. ESCORT DROPPED 4 CHARGES. NIGHT 15 JUNE PERISCOPE ATTACK MISSED 3500 TON FREIGHTER WITH 3 TORPEDOES IN 10 NORTH 131-10 EAST. 3 OTHER CONTACTS PLUS PATROL VESSELS. FINBACK PASSED TO CONTROL COMTASKFOR 71 JUNE 15. EXPENDED 23 TORPEDOES.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM**  COM 7TH FLT (RDO HONQ)  

**RELEASED BY**  

**DATE**  25 JUNE 1943 

**TOR CODEROOM**  15/6/1451 

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**COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH. INFO COM 1ST FLEET.**

**NOW ENROUTE PEARL TAUTOG COMPLETED 7TH WAR PATROL. NOT GIVEN TO PRESS.**

**2% MAY GUNFIRE BANK MOTOR SAMNAN SOUTH PULASI ISLAND.**

**21ST GGT 15 INCH HIT ON PATROL VESSEL NEAR SIUMPUL ISLAND. JAP RETURNED GUNFIRE AND DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES. 29TH KEIA 5 FISH MISSED ANCHORED MARU.**

**31ST OFF SANGI ISLAND 4 TORPEDOES MISSED LARGE ESCORTED MARU.**

**5 JUNE OFF SIBAGO 1 FISH NOOSED MARU.**

**NORTH 6TH IN 7 NOVJE PES 23-37 E SANK MEDIUM MARU.**

**8 OFF SANGAY POINT MINDANAO HALF HOUR BATTLE WITH PROBABLE QUEEN SHIP.**

**16TH OFF DAVAO GUNFIRE FROM ESCORT PREVENTED NIGHT**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94 

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ATTACK ON MARU.
17TH PASSED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL COMSUBS 1ST FLEET.
20TH IN 15-53 NORTH 14Ø-55 EAST GOT 3 TORPEDOE HITS
LARGE TANKER.
25 MAY COMPLETED SPECIAL MISSION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM PEARL CAME SCAMP SECOND WAR PATROL VICINITY ADMIRALTYS. PASSED CONTROL CTF 72 APRIL 27TH.

ARRIVED BRISBANE 4TH JUNE. NOT GIVEN TO PRESS. NOON 28 MAY VICINITY TENCH FIRED 5 FISH KANAKAIKAWA MARU (?) CLASS WITH 2 PC ESCORTS ON QUARTERS. 1 PREMATURE 2 HITS STOPPED TARGET. SCAMP DEPTH CHARGED.

LATER NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK SAME TARGET FIRED 2 LOW POWER SHOTS 6000 YARDS. GOT 2 HITS TERRORIOUS EXPLOSION. ESCORT SIGHTED SUB WHO CLEARED AREA.

4 OTHER CONTACTS INCLUDING 3 HOSPITAL SHIPS.

7 TORPEDOES EXPENDED.

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STRAIT GAP PATROL VICINITY TARAKAN-TABLAS-MANILA RETURNED FREMANTLE 27 MAY. NEWS NOT GIVEN TO PRESS. USING 5 INCH AND 20 MM SANK FOLLOWING:

MORNING 2 MAY 5,000 TON COASTAL MOTOR SHIP LOADED WITH FUEL DRUMS 8 MILES OFF KOETAI RIVER SHOALS.

AFTERNOON 6 MAY 300 TON AUXILIARY SAILING SHIP LOADED WITH OIL DRUMS 4 MILES OFF ENTRANCE TARAKAN.

7 MAY 500 TON TRAWLER NUMBER 10 BORNEO MARU 8 MILES WEST OF SOUTHERN ENTRANCE ALICE CHANNEL.

X PEA HOLED AFTERNON 8 MARCH JAP HPPLED 500 TON MOTOR SHIP 3,000 YARDS OFF DULUNQUM POINT ZAMBOANGA.

19 MAY 75 TON JAP MOTOR COASTER WITH OIL DRUMS 5 MILES EAST MANGKALIHAT.
20 MAY 50 TON 2 MASTED SAILING SHIP NOESOTANA MARU 55 MILES SOUTHWEST CAPE WILLIAM.

TORPEDO ATTACKS:

1L DAYLIGHT MORNING 9 MAY 12 MILES NORTH WEST SIATON POINT SOUTHERN NEGROS 1 FISH BLEW BOW OFF 3,000 TON FREIGHTER. 3 MORE TORPEDOES SANK TARGET.

MORNING 15 MAY 16 MILES EAST DUMALI POINT MINDORO MADE PERISCOPE ATTACK ON 4 FREIGHTER CONVOY ESCORTED BY LARGE PC. SANK 6,000 TONNER WITH 1 OBSERVED HIT FOR 3 FISH THEN RECEIVED 12 DEPTH CHARGES.

2ND ATTACK ON 6,000 TONNER ENGAGED RESCUE SURVIVORS Resulted 1 HIT FOR 3 AND 8 MORE DEPTH CHARGES. 6 MORE SINGLE TORPEDOES REQUIRED TO SINK TARGET.

4 ADDITIONAL SURFACE CONTACTS. EXPENDED 16 TORPEDOES.

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COM 7TH FLT SEND ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 1ST FLT.
COM 1ST FLT PASS TO COMSUBS.

THRESHER RETURNED FREMANTLE FROM PATROL JAVA FLORES
BANDA SEA AREAS. EXPENDED 12 TORPEDOES. NIGHT 18
APRIL 15 MILES WEST OF Bawean Island Surface Attack
12,000 Ton Tanker Maneuvered to Avoid 4 Torpedoes.
First Exploding Prematurely. 2 More Missed After
Chase Into Shallow Water. Daylight 28TH April
Northern End Buton Passage 3 Fish Missed 8,000 Ton
Freighter. 14 May Night Surface Lat 04-18 8 Long
129-40 E In Poor Visibility Fired 3 Torpedoes At
8,000 Ton Freighter Without Result. 8 Other Surface
Contacts.

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4TH WAR PATROL ALBACORE ENDED BRISBANE 26 MAY.
NIGHT 15 APRIL NORTH FK MYYHOD ATTACKED CONVOY 2
SMALL 1 MEDIUM AK'S 1 SUBCHASER. 4 TORPEDOES MISSED
6,000 TONNER. ESCORT DROPPED 4 DEPTH CHARGES NO
DAMAGE. 24 APRIL OFF LOS REYES ISLAND 2 SMALL AK'S
AVOIDED 3 FISH. 1 PREMATURE AHEAD OF TARGET. 9
OTHER CONTACTS INCLUDING 2 HOSPITAL SHIPS AND NUM-
EROUS ALERT SUBCHASERS. EXPENDED 7 TORPEDOES. 16
MAY ALBACORE GOT 1½ CLOSE DEPTH CHARGES NO PERMAN-
ENT DAMAGE.

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NEWS
NAME OF PETO FIRST WAR PATROL VICINITY ADMIRALTIES NOT GIVEN TO PRESS. DEPARTED BRISBANE 2 APRIL RETURNED 20 MAY. NIGHT 5 MAY VICINITY EQUATOR ON PELELS - RABAUL ROUTE MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED THREE TORPEDOES ON SOUND AND RADAR CONTACT. GOT ONE POSSIBLE HIT. FOUR OTHER CONTACTS. EXPENDED THREE TORPEDOES.

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FROM: COM 7TH FLEET
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DATE: 17 MAY 1943
TOR CODENOOM: 2118/2148
DECODED BY: SCHEIDNER/PATerson
PARAPHRASED BY: COMINCH

ADDRESSSED: COM 1ST FLEET
PRIORITY: ROUTINE
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Preliminary Report

Cudgeon, Eighth War Patrol upon passing Operational Control ComSubs First Fleet 14 May. Not given to press. All fish and 3 inch expended. Night 25 April 40 miles North Mangkalihat sank 6000 ton Maru with two hits. Night 28 April 30 miles Southwest Naso Point sank Sloop LADXC Kymbura Maru. 2 May missed patrol vessel with two fish Northwest Dumaguette. Daylight 4 May 12 miles North of last attack sank 5000 ton Naku Maru. 5 May in Cunamaras Strait sank 1500 ton Passenger Freighter. 8 May in 09-29 North 123-31 East fired torpedoes at patrol vessel 1 possible dud hit. 12 May 2 Fish missed 5000 ton Maru moored at Bulusau San Bernardino Strait. 6 other contacts. Lieut Pendland lost in action 4 May. 1 May executed Special Mission.

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WAHOO REPORTING ALL TORPEDOES EXPLODED 3 SUNK MARUS FOR 25000 TONS LARGE FREIGHTER DAMAGED. SOUTHBOUND XAV ESCAPED DAMAGE DUE PREMATURE DUD AND ERRATIC RUN WITH DEPTH SETTING 15 FEET. BELIEVE SEVERAL OTHER TORPEDOES FAILED. AREA HOT. TRAFFIC HUGGING COAST DAILY. PLENTY FUEL FOR PEARL DIRECT. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. DOG SUGAR XRAY GEORGE.

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TO CTF 17. PLUNGER POSIT LRNJ. (LOVE ROGER NEGAT JIG)

6 ATTACKS, 12 HITS PLUS 2 DUDS NO PREMATURES.
DUDS AT 15 FEET OTHERS AT 12. CONVOY 5 MEDIUM LARGE SHIPS SUNK IN 65 HOUR JOB. ENROUTE PEARL VIA RHUMB LINE.

3 TO 20-G
SUMMARY OF PATROL OF FLYING FISH

Six freighters hit with torpedoes

Four sunk Total 28,000 tons
One beached 5,000 tons
One damaged 7,600 tons

Twenty-four torpedoes expended for eleven hits

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Res'ly

By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
Fired 24 torpedoes at six freighters for 11 hits and saw four sink totalling 28,000 and 500 more. Probably beached and 76% got away with 2 fish in him. All torpedoes functioned normally with minimum depth setting 15 feet. Heavy traffic in Tsugaru Strait. Loaded convoys leave Strait at dusk headed South along Honshu coast. Light traffic also hugs coastling north of Erimo Saki going north and south. Considerable shipping to and from Muroran to follows coastline in vicinity Esan Saki. Visibility consistently poor in vicinity land and in Strait with numerous anti-submarine measures. Depth charges definitely larger. No convoys nor men of war departed for North East area. Will clear area at scheduled time. Have fuel for two engine cruising, two cases mumps, one bad testicles,
ZERO VISIBILITY COLD WEATHER, BUT DAMN GOOD MORALE. HEADED FOR THE BARN UNDAMAGED. BROADCASTING FROM LAT 41-41 LONG 142-26. PLEASE TELL WAHOO DON'T SHOOT FLYING FISH AND ADVISE STEELHEAD PATROL VESSELS ONLY WILL MEET HIM 15 MILES OFF COASTLINE.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY COMSUBSPAC AS NPM'S 4201.

THREE COPIES TO 20-G.
SUMMARY OF TROUT'S PATROL

One ship sunk by machine guns - Trawler
One damaged by machine guns - Trawler
One damaged by air flask explosion of torpedo - 3500 Naval Auxiliary

Fourteen torpedoes expended

Twenty-three mines laid Api Passare - Half of Tomine

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**NEWS OF TRUNTS PATROL VICINITY SOUTH CHINA SEA.**

**NORTHWEST BORNEO NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. RETURNED FEMALE 3 MAY. 7 APRIL LAID 23 MINES API PASSAGE.**

**EXACT LOCATION BY MAIL. 4 APRIL DAYLIGHT 1/2 MILES NORTH BARAH POINT BORNEO FIRED 3 FISH AT 35° 54° TON NAVAL AUXILIARY. OBSERVED AIR FLASK EXPLOSION DAMAGING TARGET BUT NO WARHEAD DETONATION.**

**TARGET AVOIDED FOURTH TORPEDO. NIGHT 5 APRIL 65 MILES NORTHWEST CAPE SIRIA BORNEO SURFACE ATTACK MISSED 3 1/2 TON FREIGHTER WITH 3 TORPEDOES. 19 APRIL DAYLIGHT 4 FISH MISSED 3 1/2 TON FREIGHTER STANDING OUT OF MUNGAI ANCHORAGE. OVER 5 HOURS LATER SAME AREA 3 TORPEDOES MISSED THAISAN NAVAL TANKER SUHUI. 23 APRIL SOUTH SIBUTU PASSAGE SANK 1 AND LEFT SECOND TRAWLER ABLAZE USING MACHINE GUNS. 14 TORPEDOES EXPENDED. 9 OTHER CONTACTS INCLUDING 1 HOSPITAL SHIP.**

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THIS ACTION COMINCH INFO COM FIRST FLEET FROM COM SEVENTH FLEET.

4TH WAR PATROL COMPLETED BY GUARDFISH RETURNED BRISBANE 30 APRIL. PATROLLED NORTH KAVIENG, PELEW-NEWAK ROUTE, SOUTHWEST NEW HANOVER ON PELEW-RABAUL LANE. MADE NO ATTACKS. EXPENDED 0 TORPEDOES. MADE 9 SURFACE CONTACTS INCLUDING 9 HOSPITAL SHIPS.

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APRIL 28 GRAYLONG RETURNED FREEMANTLE FROM PATROL AREA OFF TARAKAN VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE AND MANILA. EXPENDED 28 TORPEDOES. 28 MARCH 17 MILES SOUTHEAST TARAKAN GOT ONE HIT FOR FOUR FISH POSSIBLY SANK 10,000 TON NIPPO MARU CLASS TANKER. 7 APRIL NIGHT SURFACE RADAR APPROACH 13 MILES NORTH DUMALI POSIT 1 OF 3 TORPEDOES HIT 7000 TON FREIGHTER. GUNFIRE DROVE SUB DOWN, LATER SURFACED MADE SECOND ATTACK VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE GETTING 1 HIT FOR 2. TARGET STOPPED, SUB WITHDREW UNDER GUNFIRE. SAME NIGHT 10 MILES SOUTHEAST HARINDUQUE D4N FISH MISSED 1500 TON FREIGHTER. SURFACED AND CHASED TARGET AROUND WITH TWENTY MM FIRE.
SHORE BATTERY RETURNED FIRE.

PART 2, 9 APRIL ATTACKED 6 SHIP CONVOY ESCORTED BY DESTROYER AND PATROL BOAT LAT 13-12 NORTHLONG 121-45 EAST. 2 OF 3 TORPEDOES SANK 7000 TON FREIGHTER AND ONE OF 2 SANK 6000 TONNER. 12 APRIL 30 MILES WEST CORREGIDOR LAST 4 FISH MISSED 7000 TON AK. 13 APRIL 60 MILES WEST SAN JOSE PANAY GUNFIRE SANK 2000 TON PASSENGER FREIGHTER. 16 APRIL IN 6-10 SOUTH 116-53 EAST SANK 120 TON SCHONER WITH GUNFIRE. NOT GIVEN TO PRESS. 7 OTHER CONTACTS INCLUDING 2 HOSPITAL SHIPS.

DAMAGED

SANK

7,000 TON

6,000 TON

2,000 TON

120 SCHONER

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FROM 5TH WAR PATROL VICINITY NEW HANOVER-WEWAK

GREENLING RETURNED BRISBANE 26TH APRIL, AFTERNOON
15 APRIL OFF WEWAK ATTACKED LARGEST OF 3 SHIP CONVOY
PLUS 2 ESCORTS WITH 3 TORPEDOES, NO HITS. 9 ADDITIONAL
CONTACTS. EXPENDED 3 TORPEDOES.

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APPARENTLY BEACHED. CONSIDER 7000 TON FREIGHTER AND DESTROYER DAMAGED, POSSIBLY OTHERS. NEWS NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. EXPENDED 13 TORPEDOES 7 MARCH LAI 24 MINES NORTH OF ARU BANK. BELIEVE 6800 TON KAZUURA MARU HIT NORTH OF ARU BANK. 18 MARCH, 3 ADDITIONAL SURFACE CONTACTS INCLUDING QUEENSHIP RECONNAISSANCE. NO INDICATION REPORTED SEAPLANE BASE AT EEAHAN KAI ISLANDS. CONSIDERABLE CONSTRUCTION WORK COMPLETED LAGA AND LAUTEM TIMOR SINCE DECEMBER.
6TH WAR PATROL IN VICINITY SHORTLANDS-NORTH OF ADMIRALTYYS COMPLETED BY TUNA RETURNING BRISBANE 20 APRIL. 30 MARCH FORENOON ATTACKED 4 SHIP CONVOY ESCORTED BY 1 SUBCHASER AND 1 CORVETTE SOUTHEAST OF MANUS-NUSSAU. SANK 8500 TON FREIGHTER WITH 2 HITS FOR 3 FISH. AFTER DEPTH CHARGING SURFACED AND CHASED. 31 MARCH ATTACKED AGAIN DAMAGING AND PROBABLY SINKING 6500 TON FREIGHTER WITH 1 HIT FOR 4. FURTHER DEPTH CHARGING PREVENTED regaining contact. THIS INFO NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. EXPENDED 7 TORPEDOES.

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**RELEASED BY:**

**DATE:** 17 APRIL 1943

**TO CODE ROOM:** 1723/1295

**DECODED BY:** YANOYER/YANOYER

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IN FROM PATROL VICINITY CELERES-SULU SEAS IN TAMBOR.

RETURNED FREMANTLE 14 APRIL. NERR NOT GIVEN TO PRESS.

22 MARCH 5 MILES SOUTHEAST SIATON POINT IN PERISCOPE ATTACK OBSERVED 1 HIT ON 3 TORPEDOES IN 2500 TON MARU. 29 MARCH 6 MILES BEARING THREE * ETREEE DEGREES FROM PUCIO POINT FIRED THREE TORPEDOES DAMAGED FIVE THOUSAND TONNER SIIILIEK KINXYOSAN MARU EXCEPT ADDITIONAL CABIN SECTION BETWEEN BRIDGE AND STACK. FORCED DEEP BY ESCORT WITH 14 CHARGES.

EXPENDED 6 TORPEDOES. 4 ADDITIONAL CONTACTS INCLUDING HOSPITAL SHIP. ALSO SIGHTED SEVERAL PATRON VESSELS.

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ARRIVING BRISBANE 11 APRIL GATO ENDED 1ST PART 5TH WAR PATROL. NO DAMAGE TO ENEMY AND NO TORPEDOES FIRED. 29 MARCH AT TEOR HARBOUR BOUGAINVILLE LANDED COAST WATCHER PARTY AND EVACUATED 12 AUSTRALIAN COMMANDOS 39 CIVILIANS LATER TRANSFERRED TO SUBCHASER NEAR TULAGI. 4 APRIL NORTH OF NEW IRELAND CONTACTED LARGE MARU. ESCORT DETECTED AND ATTACKED GATO LAYING ONE OF 6 CHARGES CLOSE ONE OVER Stern Rupturing Line Through After Trim Tank. EFFICIENT DAMAGE CONTROL SAVED SHIP.
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PASSED TO COMSUBLANT AS NBS 121445

For details of this attack; see Admiral's April 131215 B (file 451.0)

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5TH WAR PATROL GATO INTERRUPTED. LEFT BRISBANE MARCH 19TH. LANDED COASTWATCHER PARTY AND EVACUATED 12 AUSTRALIAN COMMANDOS 39 CIVILIANS TOEP HARBOR BOUGAINVILLE EVENING 29TH. DELIVERED EVACUEES TO SUBCHASER NEAR TULAGI EVENING 31ST. PROCEEDED NORTH OF BUKA AND NORTHEAST OF NEW IRELAND TO HER PATROL STATION.

EARLY MORNING APRIL 8TH CONTACTED LARGE ESCORTED MARU LOW VISIBILITY. DETECTED AND ATTACKED BY ESCORT BEFORE REACHING FIRING POSITION. RECEIVED 6 DEPTH CHARGES 1 OF WHICH CLOSE OVER STERN WHILE PASSING 150 FEET RUPTURED LINE THROUGH AFTER TRIM TANK AND JAMMED AFTER TORPEDO TUBES. ALL POWER TEMPORARILY LOST. CAUGHT HER AT 380 FEET AND EFFICIENT DAMAGE CONTROL SAVED SHIP. RE-

E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(B) and 5(D) or (E) OSD letter, May 6, 1972

By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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TURNED BRISBANE ARRIVING 11TH.

TIME REQUIRED EFFECT REPAIRS WILL BE ESTIMATED
AFTER DRYDOCKING 12 APRIL.

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EXPENDING 17 TORPEDOES GRUDGEON RETURNED FREEMANTLE 6 APRIL FROM PATROL VICINITY SURABAYA BALIKPAPAN. TWENTY TWO MARCH AFTERNOON PERISCOPE ATTACK 7 SHIP CONVOY ESCORTED BY DD AND CORVETTE 33 MILES BEARING 12 DEGREES FROM SURABAYA. TWO FISH FIRED AT EACH OF 3 FREIGHTERS. TWO HITS SANK 5254 TONNER. ONE HIT WIDER ERROR 1 HIT UNDER KEEL SANK 6965 TONNER. TWO HITS DAMAGED AND POSSIBLY SANK 5764 TONNER. TWENTY THREE MARCH ALERT CORVETTES AND SHALLOW WATER PREVENTED ATTACK ON CONVOY 5 FREIGHTERS 2 TANKERS DISTANCE 140 MILES BEARING 36 DEGREES FROM SURABAYA. TWENTY FOUR MARCH PRIOR DAWN 65 MILES BEARING 65 DEGREES FROM SURABAYA 4 TORPEDOES MISSED SUBCHASER SURFACE ATTACK. IN GUNFIGHT WITH SAME VESSEL GOTH (P. 1 OF 2.)

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4 HITS WITH 3-INCH OF TOTAL 67 SHOTS, USED OPEN SIGHTS.
TWENTY NINE MARCH ON EQUATOR AT 118-18 EAST BY SURFACE ATTACK GOT 2 HITS FOR 3 FISH IN TEN THOUSAND TWENTY TON KOKUYO CLASS NAVAL TANKER PRIOR SUBMERGING DESPITE ACCURATE RETURN GUNFIRE. WITH TARGET STOPPED 4TH TORPEDO HIT 1 HOUR LATER AS DID 5TH FISH 1/2 HOUR LATER STILL, TARGET SANK. NOON SAME DAY LAT 6-54 NORTH LONG 119 EAST SANK 73(?) TON TANKER WITH 2 HITS FOR 2. NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. FOUR OTHER SIGHTINGS INCLUDING TIT ONEE NEED UPKEEP SHIPS.

SANK Possibly sank. Damaged
2 AK
IAK
2 AO

Total 29,539 tons 5,704 tons

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(ORIGINATOR COM 7TH FLT ACTION TO COMINCH AND INFO COM 1ST FLEET) (CINCPAC GIVE TO COMSUBS 1ST FLT)

VICINITY SHORTLANDS-NORTH STEFFEN STRAIT TO EQUATOR WAS SCENE GRAYBACK 6TH WAR PATROL. RETURNED BRIEBANE 4 APRIL. EXPENDED 9 TORPEDOES. NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. 13 MARCH AFTERNOON DAMAGED 7200 TON ESCORTED FREIGHTER WITH 2 HITS FOR 4 TORPEDOES NEAR EQUATOR LONG 151 EAST Course NORTH. THEN MISSED ESCORT WITH 2 FISH. 14 MARCH FORENOON 3 TORPEDOES MISSED SOUTHBOUND MARU SAME LOCALITY WHEN TARGET ZIGGED. DEPTH CHARGING FOLLOWED. 3 OTHER CONTACTS.

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**Cover Room:** COMSUBPAC  
**Decoded By:** Schneider/Schneider  
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**Text:**

FOR COMSUBPAC.

**LAST NIGHT JAPS REPORTED SINKING HADDOCK BUT THEY QUIT TOO SOON. SEVERE DEPTH CHARGES AND UNAVOIDABLE DEPTH OF 422 FEET DISHED IN BOTH SIDES CONNING TOWER OPPOSITE FORWARD PERISCOPE WHERE VERTICAL 1 BEAM REPLACES STRENGTHENING RIBS. GAVE WAY WELD CAVERNOR AND PLATES CAVE IN 4 INCHES OVER 30 INCH DIAMETER AREA. NO RUPTURE, ONLY RADAR TRAINING GEAR DAMAGED. FOLLOWING MORE CHEERFUL. 3 HITS TANK LOADED HARI SUYUMI HEADED FOR TRUK AT G F G V 26°40. TORPEDO FIRED AT CORVET DID NOT EXPLODE. COMING HOME. MIDWAY FOR FUEL. RAINING SUBMERGED WHEN IN DANGER AIR ATTACK. 24 TORDENDOES REMAIN. L X E L.**

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**TEXT**

COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. CINCPAC GIVE TO COMSUB 1ST FLEET.

MAKING NO ATTACKS AND EXPENDING NO TORPEDOES GAR RETURNED FREMANTLE 2 APRIL FROM PATROL VICINITY MIRI AND MANILA. MADE 9 ENEMY CONTACTS INCLUDING 2 HOSPITAL SHIPS ALSO PATROL VESSELS AND PLANES CONDUCTING SEARCH OFF MIRI AND MANILA.

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WAHOO SWOP THE BROOM FOR THE MOP AND MOPPED UP WITH 8 SHIPS SUNK FOR 37,000. 6,000 TONNER DAMAGED DUE SECOND HIT DUD. TRAWLER AND TWO SAMPANS WRECKED. EVERY THING EXPENDED. 4 PREMATURES. 3 SHIPS OFF DAIREN, 2 OFF CHINAMPO, 1 OFF PORT ARTHUR, 2 MIDDLE YELLOW SEA, 1 COLNETT STRAIT. TORPE. WONDERFUL. WAHOO RETURNING BASE AS COCKY AS BOOTS ED MAN ON BLOWL.
819/1963. HOW MAN KING XRAY.

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(From Kingfish on Empire patrol)

FOR INFORMATION COMSUBPAC 10.

DEPARTING AREA POINT PXUX. SPEED 12. 1 LARGE LOADED TRANSPORT SUNK. FREIGHTER PROBABLY SUNK.

1 TRAWLER SUNK. 7 TORPEDOES ABOARD. 2 PREMATURES DAMAGE AND 1 DUD. CONSIDERABLE ASH CAN/ BY SOUND SCHOOL POST GRADUATE. JEEP DESTROYED. TDC RENDERED INOPERATIVE.

BOTH SOUND HEADS OUT. ONLY 1 SLIGHTLY USABLE PERISCOPE. NUMEROUS PERMANANT WAVES IN PRESSURE HULLS A TO FIVE.

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(CINCPAC SENDS TO COMINCH)

REPORT FROM PIKE AT 1745Z/23RD STATES
SIGHT CONTACT PERISCOPE 6 MILES SOUTHEAST
BARBERS POINT OAHU. ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU.

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FOR: RDO WASHINGTON
DATE: 21 MARCH 1943.

202125 NCR 7467

HALIBUT RETURNING FROM PATROL PALAU-TRUK REPORTS SINKING
ONE AK AND ONE AK-AP AND PROBABLY SANK 2 AK. TONNAGE REPORTED
TOTALLING 30,000.  ---  ---  ---  ---

Original filed "MR 300 So. Pac."

This for file in "MR 454.1"
(COM 7TH FLEET ORIGINATES. ACTION COMINCH, INFO, CINCPAC. CINCPAC GIVE TO SOMSUBPAC.)

RETURNING BRISBANE 18 MARCH FROM 4TH WAR PATROL IN VICINITY NEW GEORGIA GROUP NORTH OF MANUS AND NEWAK WAS GROUPER.

28 JANUARY 4 TORPEDOES MISSED 1 OF 2 FREIGHTERS ESCORTED SOUTHBOUND CONVOY EAST OF NEW GEORGIA.

1 FEBRUARY SAME VICINITY COULD NOT CLOSE 6 SOUTHEAST BOUND DD.

AFTERNOON 4 FEBRUARY SAME VICINITY MADE APPROACH ON 24 DESTROYERS COURSE SOUTHEAST BUT BLUE AIRCRAFT COMMENCED BOMBING CAUSING GROUPERS TARGET TO TURN AWAY PRIOR TO FIRING.

10 FEBRUARY RESCUED ARMY AVIATOR RENGI ISLAND. FEW OTHER CONTACTS. TOTAL 4 TORPEDOES FIRED.

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CINCPAC SENDS WITH ACTION TO COMINCH.

MARCH 12TH (MINUS 11) AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE HOWLAND AND BAKER NEGATIVE. SAWFISH ON PATROL SOUTH OF HONSHU REPORTS SINKING THREE SHIPS ONE OF WHICH WAS 5,000 TON PASSENGER FREIGHTER. ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS WERE PASSED TO YOU.

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COWONESPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC. CINCPAC PASS TO COWONESPAC.

NEWS OF THRESHERS PATROL OF SUNDA STRAIT AND MAKASSAR AREA. NOT RELEASED TO PRESS.

RETURNED FREEMANTLE 16 MARCH HAVING EXPENDED 24 TORPEDOES. 14 FEBRUARY IN DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK FIRED 3 FISH AT 165 CLASS SUB SOUTHEAST OF THARTWAY ISLAND. 1 HIT HEARD BY SOUND BUT NO REBUTTAL EXPLOSION AS ENEMY RETIRED AT HIGH SPEED FIRING GUN. 21 FEBRUARY MADE DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK ON CONVOY DISTANCE 17 MILES BEARING 127 FROM SANGEANG ISLAND. GOT 2 HITS FOR 3 IN 12,000 TON AP AND HEARD 2 HITS FOR 2 FISH IN 7,000 TON AK WHILE EVADING DEPTH CHARGES FROM TOMOZURN CLASS DD. LESS THAN 2 HOURS LATER CONVOY LAY TO TRANSFERRING PERSONNEL FROM 2 DAMAGED VESSELS TO UNDAMAGED 12,000 TON TRANSPORT. OF 3 TORPEDOES FIRED 2 HITS WERE HEARD BY SOUND DURING COUNTER ATTACK BY ESCORT, BELIEVE SECRET.

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**TARGET SANK.** After dark and battery charge found damaged, AK abandoned. After daylight fired 4 singles, first passed under no explosion, next 2 were apparent contact hits but no explosions, 4th sank target. 2 March daylight periscope attack off Lari Larian Borneo 1 hit for 4 Fish sunk 7000 ton loaded AO. Last torpedo missed 5000 ton AK attempting rescue survivors of tanker. 4 other sightings.

**Submarine reports indications enemy radar Sunda Strait** Baleier Strait and probably Makassar and on destroyers. Also probable use of more powerful depth charges.

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CTF 7 FROM PERMIT.

LARGE ISN PACK ENCOUNTERED BC NORTH NK EAST. NX 4 6 6 7 9 8 7 4. PROCEEDING FROM WN NORTH EA EAST MIDWAY TORPEDOES EXPENDED SINKING 2 DAMAGING 1 FREIGHTERS 1 SAMPA DESTROYED. NO ALEUTIAN CONVOYS NOR TANKERS SEEN. BELIEVE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND CONVOYS OF EMPIRE PASS CLOSE ABOARD TODO SAKI AT DAWN SPEED ABOUT 7 KNOTS Q. HALF FULL OF FUEL.

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THIS COMES FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

SUNFISH REPORTS 2 POSSIBLY 3 HITS IN ASAMA MARU CLASS LAT 27-04 NORTH LONG 121-13 EAST MARCH 9TH 0830Z S-32 AT 2300 9TH (PLUS TEN) TORPEDOED 1 DD OFF HOLTZ BAY. ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU.

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STATIONS PASS TO COMINCH AND CINCPAC. THIS FROM CONNOPACFOR.

8-32 REPORTS TORPEDOING 1 DD OFF HOLTZ BAY AT 9 HOURS 2 19TH. WAS DEPTH CHARGED BY ANOTHER DESTROYER WITH SLIGHT DAMAGE.
FROM: COMSOPAC (RDO NOUMEA)
TO: CINCOPAC
DATE: 9 MARCH 1943.

080555 NCR 7763

USS SUBMARINE TELTON (1 SHIP WOLF PACK) SANK 4 OF 5 CARGO
SHIPS IN CONVOY ESCORTED BY 1 DD AND DAMAGED 6th AK. ACTION
TOOK PLACE 6TH AND 7TH NORTH HERMIT ISLANDS.

Original filed MR 300 So Pac Area.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMSOWESPAC (NYKL) TO COMINCH (RDO WASH)

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FROM COMSOWESPAC TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC. CINCPAC PASS TO COMSUBPAC.

FROM VICINITY EAST OF BOUGAINVILLE GATO RETURNED BRISBANE 26 FEBRUARY. 21 JANUARY NORTH BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT MADE LATE AFTERNOON ATTACK ON 4 SHIPS ESCORTED SOUTHBOUND CONVOY. 2 TORPEDOES MISSED LEADING SHIP BUT ONE OF 2 FISH HIT 2ND AP OF 8700 TONS. AFTER COUNTER ATTACK TARGET SEEN BURNING FIERCELY 4 HOURS LATER, CONSIDERED DESTROYED. 23 JANUARY SAME VICINITY 2 TORPEDOES MISSED JAP SUB. 25 JANUARY BEFORE DAWN IN POOR VISIBILITY SAME VICINITY GOT 2 HITS FOR 6 TORPEDOES IN UNIDENTIFIED TARGET BELIEVED PROBABLY CRUISER ESCORTED BY DD.

29 JANUARY SAME VICINITY SANK NORTH BOUND UNESCORTED 7000 TON FREIGHTER WITH ONE OF 2 FISH FIRED. 15 FEBRUARY EVENING ATTACK NEAR OMA ISLAND SANK NORTH BOUND ESCORTED 8000 TON FREIGHTER WITH ONE OUT OF 2. 2 TORPEDOES MISSED.

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PEDDOES MISSED TANKER SAME CONVOY. LOST TARGET IN SQUALLS WHILE CLOSING FOR SECOND ATTACK. 19 FEBRUARY LATE AFTERNOON FIRED 3 TORPEDOES WITH ONE HIT SINKING 8000 TON NORTHBOUND FREIGHTER IN SAME VICINITY.

NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. 21 TORPEDOES FIRED.

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FROM: COMEPAC
FOR: RADIO HONOLULU
DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1943.

270540 NCR 833

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GATO RETURNING FROM PATROL IN SOLOMONS APEA REPORTS SINKING
3 CARGO SHIPS, 1 TRANSPORT. ALL GIP ONES. ALSO DAMAGED POSSIBLE
CRUISER WITH 2 TORPEDO HITS.

SAME SUBMARINE REPORTS PERSISTENT INDICATION ENEMY RADAR ON
BEACH AT ONTONG, JAVA. MAY HAVE BEEN RADAR-EQUIPPED PATROL PLANES.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

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By SLR Date: FEB 6 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/84

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7 FEBRUARY OFF LUTONG, BORNEO, FIRED 2 TORPEDOS IN NIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK IN 17,600 TON AO NISSHIN MARU MOORED BOW AND Stern IN SHALLOW WATER. USED LOW SPEED FISH, RANGE 5,000. HEARD EXPLOSIONS AND ATTEMPTED SURFACE BUT ACCURATE GUNFIRE FROM TARGET FORCED TROUT TO DIVE. TARGET POSSIBLY DAMAGED. 14 FEBRUARY IN 4-11 SOUTH 117-45 EAST MADE DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK ON 7700 TON TANKER. ONE OF 2 TORPEDOS HIT AND CARRIED BOW AWAY BUT TARGET CONTINUED ABOUT 8 KNOTS. TROUT THEN SURFACED AND SANK TARGET WITH ONE MORE TORPEDO AND RUNNING GUN FIGHT, SEVEN OF SUB'S CREW WOUNDED, ALL EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

THIS DOPE NOT RELEASED TO PRESS.

11 ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/44
COMSOWESPAC SENDS FOR ACTION COMINCH, FOR INFO CINCPAC. CINCPAC GIVE TO COMSUBPAC.

PATROL MANILA AND TYBLAS STRAIT AREA IS GREYLING RETURNED FREEMANTLE ON 24 FEBRUARY. THIS NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. 15 JANUARY NIGHT ATTACK WITH DECK AND MACHINE GUN SAND 120 TON 2 MASTED SCHOONER IN 02-10 NORTH 119-20 EAST. 25 JANUARY IN 13-23 NORTH 121-32 EAST MADE NIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK MISSING 5000 TON FREIGHTER WITH 4 TORPEDOES. 26 JANUARY GOT 1 HITS FOR 2 SINKING 3800 TON FREIGHTER AINSJY LIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK IN 13-26 NORTH 121-16 EAST. 27 JANUARY FIRING 3 FISH GOT 2 HITS SINKING 4500 TON PASSENGER FREIGHTER IN DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK POSITION 12-43 NORTH 112-01 EAST. 11 FEBRUARY IN 14-16 NORTH 120-28 EAST DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK ON 5 SHIP CONVOY ESCORTED BY 1500 TON PATROL VESSEL. HIT LEADING 6000 TON PATROL VESSEL.
OJ

The message is not clear and contains handwritten corrections.

**Message:**

Freighter with 1 large head (2 fish fired) believe sunk. 13 February 3 fish missed 2000 ton Queen ship in daylight posit 14-14 north 120-26 east. Total 14 torpedoes fired. 11 additional sightings including hospital ships.

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NSC letter, May 3, 1973

By SLR Date FEB 25 1974

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
COMINCH FOR ACTION FROM CINCPAC.

POMPAKO RETURNING FROM PATROL CAROLINE MARSHALLS
SAW NO LANDING FIELD CONSTRUCTION RONGERIK, BIKINI.
REPORTS RONGELAP/SANK 10,000 DAMAGED 22,000. YOU HAVE
ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

FROM COMSOWESPAC ACTION COMINCH ENFORCED CINCPAC. CINCPAC PASS TO COMSUBPAC. NOT RELEASED TO PRESS.

22 FEBRUARY GRENADE AND FREEMANTLE RETURNED FROM PATROL MAKASSAR JAVA SEA FLORES SEA AND CACARS R STRAITS. 16 TORPEDOES FIRED. 16 JANUARY WITH DECK AND MACHINE GUNS DAYLIGHT SANK 65 TON AP SCHONER 25 MILES NORTH SURABAYA LIGHTSHIP. 11 JANUARY IN DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK MISSED 3, 065 TON FREIGHTER WITH 2 FISH POSIT 6-25 S 112-54 E. 12 JANUARY NIGHT SANK 755 STEAMER AND 565 TON LOADED BARGE HIT. GUNFIRE POSIT 6-33 S 121-31 E. 22 JANUARY IN POSIT 1-28 S 116-55 E MADE DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK ON 7,000 TON AK PARTLY LOADED TOWING SIMILAR SHIP ESCORTED BY TOMMARA CLASS DESTROYER AND 1 PATROL BOAT. BELIEVE DAMAGE LEADING FREIGHTER WITH 1 HIT FOR 3 AND TOWED FREIGHTER WITH 2 FOR 2. 31 JANUARY POSIT 4-58 S 119-1 E IN DAYLIGHT 3 TORPEDOES MISSED 1, 066 TON FREIGHTER JARYVAPIT PERISCOPE ATTACK.
From: CINCPAC  
For: CINCPAC  
Date: 22 February 1943.  

212260    NCP 5665

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FOR YOUR INFO NAUTILUS ON LAST PATROL SANK ONE DD, PROBABLY
SUNK ONE AP AND ONE AX, AND DAMAGED ONE AO AND A MOGAMI TYPE
CRUISER.

Original filed 300 So. Pac.

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From: CINCPAC  
For: CINCPAC  
Date: 22 February 1943.  

220400    NCP 6641

ALPACORE SANK 1360 TON ON NORTH OF AYHMTS 20TH. ALSO SCORED
TOSSED HIT ON 1 OF 2 ESCORTING ASASHIO CLASS DD'S LEAVING SHIP
STOPPED AND BURNING.

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This second message from Runner.

Torpedoed 5 cargo vessels. There are more. Returning along 11th parallel to prescribed route. Both periscopes flooded by bombs and depth charges bearings may need reboring. Both compasses out. Severe leaks in conning tower door and binnacle tube. Fire control and electric cable ruptured outside conning tower. Believe number 2 main ventriser torn loose at IAW top. Position B Q K U.

• Bad calls being serviced.

** Passsed to Cominch for info as RDO Hono's 230117

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CIA letter, May 1, 1974
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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COMSOWESPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC. INFO ADEE PASS TO COMSUBPAC.

NO CONTACT MADE AND NO TORPEDOE EXPENDED BY GUDGEON DURING PATROL GULF OF DAVAO BANDA SEA AND ARRAFURA SEAS. MADE 5 SIGHTINGS INCLUDING 1 SUB, 1 DD AND SEVERAL PATROL CRAFT GUDGEON FREEMANTLE ARRIVED PINAFORE 18 FEBRUARY.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
TO COMINCH FOR ACTION FROM COMSOWESTPAC. CINCPAC PASS
THIS COMSUBPAC.

18 FEBRUARY MARKED END OF PATROL BY TUNA VICINITY SHORT-
LANDS. 24 JANUARY DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK DAMAGED 650-
TON AO SOUTHBOUND WITH 2 HITS EQS FOKR SOUTH VELLA GULF.
SAME DAY GOT 1 HIT FOR 4 TORPEDOES IN 8100-TON AK WHICH
LISTED HEAVILY TO PORT AND LOWERED LIFE RAFTS, PROBABLY
SANK. 25 JANUARY AFTERNOON ATTACK ON 6000-TON ESCORTED
AK WITH 3 TORPEDOES RESULTED IN 1 HIT. FORENOON 26 JAN-
UARY 2 FISH MISSED MEDIUM FREIGHTER AND 1 MISSED DD ESC-
ORT. SAME DAY AFTERNOON ATTACK 1 PREMATURE AND 1 MISS
ESCORTED AT/MEDIUM AK. PRESS NEWS DID NOT GET THIS DOPE. 28 JAN-
UARY 3 TORPEDOES MISSED ESCORTED WESTBOUND FREIGHTER
WEST OF SHORTLANDS, ANOTHER PREMATURE. 13 FEBRUARY 1
FISH MISSED SMALL ESCORTED FREIGHTER NEAR CAPE SAINT
GEORGE. TOTAL OF 20 TORPEDOES EXPENDED.
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STARTING AT PEARL GUARDFISH ARRIVED ADOBE 15 FEBRUARY. NOT RELEASED TO PRESS. 15 TORPEDOES EXPENDED. 9 JANUARY PASSED TO OPERATIONAL COMMAND COMSUBPAC. 12 JANUARY MADE NIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK SOLELY BY SJ RADAR ON HATSHUHARU DD USING 3 TORPEDOES WITH 1 HIT SINKING HER POSITION SOUTH OF KAVIENG. 22 JANUARY IN MOONLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK GOT 1 HIT FOR 3 SINKING 9,000 TON EASTBOUND FREIGHTER AND 1 TORPEDO WISS AT SUBCHASER ESCORT POSITION NORTH APPROACHES RABAUL. 23 JANUARY SANK ASASHIO CLASS DD WITH 1 HIT FOR 3. ALL JAPS CLINGING TO BOTTOM AFTER SHE ROLLED OVER WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OWN DEPTH CHARGE. COUNTER ATTACKED BY JAPS AT LEAST 6 TIMES DURING PATROL. 1 FEBRUARY IN DAYLIGHT SUSTAINED MINOR

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DAMAGE GROUNDING ON UNCHARTED REEF LAT $\phi 3-19$ SOUTH LONG $143-42$ EAST. ANOTHER REEF REPORTED BEARING $131$ TRUE $3 \frac{1}{2}$ MILES FROM CAPE BARABAR AND $\phi 56$ TRUE $6$ MILES FROM WOM PENINSULA, BOTH OFF WEWAK.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC (RDO HON)  
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DECODED BY: ROBERTS/ROBERTS  
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COMINCH (RDO WASH)  

FROM: CINCPAC (RDO HON)  
RELEASED BY:  
DATE: 16 FEBRUARY 43  
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CINCPAC GIVES TO COMINCH.

HADDOCK RETURNING FROM PATROL OFF HONSHU REPORTS
SINKING ONE LOADED AO AND ONE AK TOTAL TONNAGE 13,000.
FLYINGFISH SANK TWO AK'S TOTAL 13,000 TONS WHILE ON PATROL
CAROLINES. PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS QUIET.

HADDOCK - HONSHU - (Empire Patrol)  
1 AO  
1 AK 13,500 tons  
FLYINGFISH - CAROLINES - (Mandate Patrol)  
2 AK 13,000 tons  
TOTAL 26,500 tons

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date: FEB 25 1974

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date: 4/3/94
FROM CONTASKFOR 51, THH.

MODIFY MY 26 FEBRUARY AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THRESHER.

(C) 17TH CHRISTMAS ISLAND 23RD TRAFFIC LANE SOUTH SALEIER ISLAND 20TH SALIER STRAIT 1ST FEBRUARY MAKASSAR CITY 7 FEBRUARY SURABAYA.

(E) ONE DAY THREE DAYS THREE DAYS AND SIX DAYS RESPECTIVELY. CHANGE MADE DUE UNPRODUCTIVENESS SUNDA STRAIT AREA.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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(FROM CINCPAC ACTION TO COMINCH.)  
TUNNY RETURNING FROM PATROL EAST CHINA SEA  
REPORTS SINKING 1 6600 TON AK AND DAMAGING 25,000 TONS. YOU HAVE ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.  

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By SLR  
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PATROL BANDA SEA AREA COMPLETED BY TAUTOG RETURNED FREEMANTLE 30 DECEMBER. 25TH DECEMBER ABOUT 15 MILES NORTH WEST DILLI GOT 2 HITS FOR 3 IN 5000 TON AK SIMILAR SAIPAN MARU. BELIEVE SHIP SANK AS PROPELLERS STOPPED, TARGET ENVELOPED IN BLACK SMOKE AND LATER HEARD TO BREAK UP; DEPTH CHARGES PREVENTED FURTHER ATTACKS. 2ND JANUARY MISSED 10000 TON AK WITH 2 FISH IN DAYLIGHT ATTACK AFTER 42 HOUR CHASE BEGINNING AT AMBON, ENDING VICINITY SALUER STRAITS. 9TH JANUARY OFF AMBON WITH 2 OF 3 TORPEDOES HIT UNESCORTED NATORI CLASS CRUISER. TARGET SCREWS STOPPED AND 8 MINUTES LATER STARTED AT REDUCED SPEED. 11TH JANUARY NORTH OF MANIPA STRAIT FIRED 3 FISH SPREAD AND LATER 2 SINGLES AT 5000 TON NAVAL AUXILIARY IN DAYLIGHT ATTACK.

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THIRD TORPEDO HEARD TO HIT AND LARGE GEYSER OF WATER ON FAR SIDE OF TARGET. 6 OTHER EXPLOSIONS HEARD BUT NOTHING FURTHER SEEN. 22 JANUARY WITH 2 TORPEDOES MADE NIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK, SANK 1900 TON PASSENGER FREIGHTER AROUND 5 MILES EAST SALIER STRAIT, 4 RESCUED MALAY SEAMEN STATE SHIP WAS EX KPM MEJIR ENROUTE AMBON, LOADED PETROL TO DRUMS AT SURABAYA AND STopped AT MAKASSAR. NEXT DAY IN SAME LOCATION MISSED WITH 4 FISH, SURFACE AND AIR ESCORTED NATORI CLASS CRUISER SPEED 22 COURSE SOUTH.  

(THESS NEWS NOT RELEASED TO PRESS). TOTAL TORPEDOES EXPENDED 19. MADE 4 OTHER CONTACTS IN ADDITION TO VARIOUS SMALL CRAFT INCLUDING 2 OTORI DESTROYERS ON 27TH DECEMBER 35 MILES NORTH CAPE MANEJIN ALOR; AND CONVOY 1 CARRIER, 2 APS, 2 DDS, ON 23 JANUARY SOUTH SALIER HEADING NORTHEAST.
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EXPENDING 21 TORPEDOES GREENLING ARRIVED ADOBE 31 JANUARY FROM PEARL AND PATROL AREAS NORTH OF BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT AND NORTH NEW IRELAND. PASSED TO CONTROL COMSUBPAC 18 DECEMBER. THIS NEWS NOT RELEASED TO PRESS, 22 DECEMBER SANK LARGE DD WITH 4 HITS FOR 5 FISH NORTH BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT. SAME DATE MISSED SMALL AQ WITH 1 TORPEDO. 30 DECEMBER ATTACKED 6 SHIP CONVOY EMPTY NORTHBOUND NORTH NEW IRELAND. SUNK 2 AK'S OR 9 AND 5,000 TONS RESPECTIVELY, FIRST WITH 4 HITS FOR 5 AND SECOND WITH 1 FOR 1. 10 JANUARY SAME AREA GOT ONE HIT OUT OF 4 IN EMPTY TANKER. 16 JANUARY IN 2-47 SOUTH 149-13 EAST GOT 2 HITS FOR 3 SINKING 5,000 TON LOADED AK. ALSO WITH DECK GUN BANK SMALL ESCORT TUG. 18 JANUARY 1 TORPEDO MISSED 500 TON ESCORT. NEXT DAY 1 THOUSAND
TON MARU MISSED WITH 1 FISH. 21-2 JANUARY PAK AND TONG ISLANDS IN ADMIRALTY GROUP WERE RECONNAISSANCE, UNABLE TO LOCATE RADIO STATION ON PAK. TOTALS THIS PATROL, 19,264 TONS MERCHANT AND 15% TON DD SUNK, 945 TON TANKER DAMAGED.

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**CINCPAC TO COMINCH.**

**NAUTILUS RETURNING FROM PATROL BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT REPORTS SANK 1 DD PROBABLY SANK 2 AP'S DAMAGED 1 CA 1 AO. YOU HAVE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.**

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| Sunk 1 DD |
| Prob. sunk 2 APS |
| Damaged 1 CA 1 AO |

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FROM PATROL SCENDA STRAIT TALIBOR RETURNED FREEMANTLE 28 JANUARY. EXPENDED 4 TORPEDOES THIS PATROL. 1 JANUARY IN 06-158 165-33E MISSED WITH FOUR FISHTIDORE CLASS DD COURSE NORTH EAST. HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED. 24 DECEMBER AND 22 JANUARY RECONNAISSANCE CHRISTMAS ISLAND NEGATIVE. ONLY OTHER CONTACT WAS SIMILAR CLASS DESTROYER 30 DECEMBER IN 06-125 165-42 COURSE SOUTHWEST.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1974
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CINCPAC PASS TO CONSUBPAC.)

THIS NEWS NOT RELEASED TO PRESS by BLR Date FEB 25 1974

FROM PEARL TRITON ARRIVED ADOBE 26 JANUARY. EXPENDED
23 TORPEDOES SANK 18,555 TONS DAMAGED 14,487 TONS. 24
DECEMBER SANK LOADED AQ MOORED AT WAKE USING 3 TORPEDOES
WITH 2 POSSIBLY 3 HITS. 28 DECEMBER IN 6-23 NORTH 16°-17'
EAST GOT 3 Hits FOR 3 IN ESTIMATED 666 TON AK WESTBOUND,
RECOVERED LIFE RIng INDICATES THIS MAY HAVE BEEN 344 TON
OMO MARU. PASSED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL CONSOPAC 26TH.
13 JANUARY IN 14-26 NORTH 148-4' EAST GOT ONE Hit FOR 4
FISH IN 14,467 TON TANKER AKEBONO MARU. NO VISIBLE ADDI-
TIONAL DAMAGE IN SECOND ATTACK WITH 4 TORPEDOES. 16
JANUARY IN 1-39 SOUTH 148-2' EAST ATTACKED CONVOY 2 LOADED
3 AK'S WITH 3 OR 4 ESCORTS. GOT 2 Hits FOR 3 ON 7000 TONNER
CONSIDERED SUNK, 1 PROBABLE HIT FOR 2 ON 4900 TONNER WITH

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1 ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE ON SAME SHIP OR ON ESCORT MARU PROBABLY SANK. INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THIS CONVOY WAS PROBABLY HOIKE MARU, NUMBER 13 HAKUTETO, DESTROYER MAKINAMI AND NUMBER 34 PC ENROUTE WEWAK. 16 JANUARY AFTERNOON ATTACK MISSED KOKOKU MARU CLASS PASSENGER FREIGHTER WITH 3 TORPEDOES.

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(FROM CTF 42 FOR WAHOO)

"IN ADDITION TO CONGRATULATIONS ADMIRAL HALSEY FOR WAHOO
NEWAK JOB PLEASE EXTEND THOSE OF TASK FORCE 42 FOR HIS
EPIC OF SUBMARINE WARFARE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION LOADED
CONVOY." FOR INFORMATION ALL HANDS THE WAHOO Commanded
BY LT COMDR MORTON ENROUTE TO PALCA 2 DAYS AFTER SINKING
DESTROYER AT NEWAK ENCOUNTERED UNGUARDED CONVOY 2
FREIGHTERS, TANKER AND TRANSPORT. IN 14 HOUR GUN AND
TORPEDO BATTLE WAHOO SANK ALL SHIPS AND DESTROYED ALL
TROOPS EXPENDING ALL TORPEDOES AND GUN AMMUNITION.
2 MEN ON WAHOO WOUNDED.
7PASSES BY DDG HONO TO COMINCH AS 281626

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TO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC OFFICE.

MIDWAY BETWEEN NEW GUINEA AND TRUK 25TH LOCAL
WAHOO IN RUNNING GUN AND TORPEDO ACTION LASTING 14
HOURS WITH 2 AK'S 1 AO 1 AP IN WHICH ALL ENEMY RE-
PORTED SUNK. NEXT DAY IN ANOTHER REPEAT ANOTHER
BATTLE WITH 6 SHIP DD ESCORTED CONVOY WITH WAHOO
RUNNING AND DD'S GUNNING.

CINCPAC EXPECTED PEARL TODAY.

3cc to 2/6
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC (RDO HONOL)
RELEASED BY:
DATE: JANUARY 26, 1943
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DECODED BY: ROth
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ADDRESS: COMINCH (RDO WASH)
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(CINCPAC SENDS TO COMINCH.)

WAHOO, OFF WEWAK REPORTS SINKING ONE DD. YOU HAVE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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NAVY MESSAGE

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17 JAN. WEST OF SHORTLAND MISSED DD WITH 2 TORPEDOES
1 EXPLODING IN WAKE. JAP SUBS FIRED AT BLUE SUB
11 TIMES. CASE SUCCESSFUL APPENDICITIS BY PHARMACIST

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CINCPAC PASS TO COMSUBPAC. NSS PASS COMINCH INFO.

WEST COAST LUZON WAS PATROL AREA OF GAR RETURNED FREE-MANTLE 19 JANUARY.

8 DECEMBER WITH 5 INCH GUNFIRE DAMAGED 2000 TON MERCHANTMAN WHICH LATER BEACHED WITH LIST TO STARBOARD AND DOWN BY Stern. ATTACKED IN LAT 0-52 NORTH LONG 118-54 EAST. 20 DECEMBER MISSED WITH 3 TORPEDOES IN 16-42 NORTH 119-55 EAST IN DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK ON 5 SHIP CONVOY ESCORTED BY AIRCRAFT. RECEIVED 37 LIGHT BOMBS IN RETURN.

22 DECEMBER MADE 2 DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACKS IN 16-27 NORTH 119-47 EAST MISSING 1000 TON ARMED NAVAL AUXILIARY WITH 2 FISH AND AGAIN WITH 1. RECEIVED 18 DEPTH CHARGES.
1 JANUARY IN 14-3Ø NORTH 118-55 EAST FIRED 3 TORPEDOES AT 4 SHIP CONVOY. TARGET MANEUVERED TO AVOID BUT 1 OBSERVED HIT IN LEADING SHIP OF ADJACENT COLUMN, 5000 TON 3 ISLAND FREIGHTER WHICH TOOK SHARP LIST TO STARBOARD EMITTING LARGE AMOUNT SMOKE AND STEAM FROM STACK. 2ND ATTACK ON SAME CONVOY OF 1 TORPEDO WAS ERRATIC RUN ON 3000 TON MERCHANTMAN WHO COUNTER ATTACKED WITH 12 DEPTH CHARGES. 9 JANUARY 1-37 NORTH 119-02 EAST IN DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK FIRED 3 TORPEDOES WITH TWO HITS ON SEAPlane TENDER NOTORO. INTELLIGENCE REVEALS DAMAGED ONLY. SUB FORCED DEEP WITH 9 DEPTH CHARGES FROM SMALL ESCORT VESSEL.

8 ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS. TOTAL 13 TORPEDOES EXPENDED.

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**NSS PASS TO COMINCH ACTION.**

DURING 5 ATTACKS GRAMPS FIRED 18 TORPEDOES.

RETURNED ADOBE 19 JANUARY FROM PATROL AREAS OF CAPE ST. GEORGE. 19 DECEMBER SANK 7,777 TON FREIGHTER SIMILAR XSAKA MARU. SAME DATE DAMAGED ASASHIO DD. 16 JANUARY SANK 8,496 TON TRANSPORT SIMILAR KAYO MARU. SAME DATE SANK 10,617 TON TRANSPORT SIMILAR KASHIMA MARU. THESE RESULTS NOT RELEASED TO PRESS THIS AREA. 2 VESSELS PART OF ESCORTED CONVOY RETURNING TO RABAUL FROM L.A.R.R.

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FOR: ***

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SILVERSIDES CLAIMS FIVE HITS IN THREE SHIPS OF CONVOY Bound SOUTH
OUT OF TRUK. RESULTS UNKNOWN BELIEVE THIS TO BE CONVOY SCHEDULED
ARRIVE SHORTLAND MORNING 24 JANUARY.

CINCPAC BULLETING 511 TO USUAL ADDRESSEES.

Original filed "405"
TO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC.

SILVERSIDES BAG TRUK AREA RESULT ULTRA INFORMATION THREE HITS LOADED AO 5 HITS ON THREE AK'S ESCORT PREVENTED OBSERVATION RESULTS. ALSO ONE SH REMOVED SUNK. ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU.

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MAY 24 1974
CINCPAC SENDS THIS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION.

TRIGGER LAID MINE FIELD OFF INUBOSAKI AND REPORTS SINKING 1 DD, 1 AV, 2 AKS, TRITON ENROUTE SOPAC REPORTS DAMAGE TO AO ON 13TH AND ATTACK ON CONVOY 16TH RESULTING IN 2 HITS LARGE AK AND 1 HIT SMALL AK. WHALE ON PATROL MARSHALL CAROLINE AREA REPORTS SINKING 2 COMBINED CARGO PASSENGER VESSELS.

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**Translation**

**COMINCH IS ACTION FROM CINCPAC.**

**KINGFISH RETURNING FROM PATROL EAST CHINA SEA REPORTS SINKING 14,000 TONS. ENEMY PLANES OVER QUADALCANAL AT TERROR AT 1123Z/16TH. YOU HAVE OTHER NEWS.**

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COMCOWESPAC SENDS TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC. COMSOPAC HAS. ALSO PASS THIS TO COMSUBPAC.

UPON PASSING TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CINCPAC 13 JANUARY SPEARFISH REPORTED MANY CONTACTS WITH 2 ATTACKS. HIT 3 MARUS. CINCPAC REQUESTED VERIFY UPON ARRIVAL SPEARFISH ALSO PASS THIS TO COMSUBPAC. PATROLLED AREA SOUTHWEST OF NEW IRELAND.

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E. O. 11660, Sec. 8(D) and 8(D) or (E)
OED letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 25 1974

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94

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INFORMATION

PARAPHRASED BY

CTF-51

CTF-42 (CINCPAC) PASS BY COMINCH) CONOWESPAC

PRIORITY

January 12, 1943

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FEB 25 1944

TEXT

COMINCH 88183%. APRIL 26 IN MANILA STRAIT AFTER TORPEDO HIT BY PICKEREL ON KUNGO MARU TYPE PASSENGER SHIP ELECTRIC RED CROSSES WERE DISPLAYED ON BOTH SIDES OF BOAT DECK. SUBMARINE ATTACKED SUBSEQUENTLY BUT DID NOT OBTAIN ANOTHER HIT. MAY 13 UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY SKIPJACK IN LATITUDE 11°-11' NORTH LONGITUDE 109°-07' EAST ON SECOND OF 2 SHIPS IN COLUMN ZIGZAGGING EACH SHOWING RED CROSS ON BRIDGE BUT NO OTHER PRESCRIBED HOSPITAL SHIP MARKINGS. JULY 28 IN LATITUDE 6°-45' NORTH LONGITUDE 147°-52' EAST SIGHTED BRIGHT RED LIGHT ON SHIP APPARENTLY USING SINE CURVE ZIGZAGS AND LATER AT DAYLIGHT IDENTIFIED AS UNARMED AND PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL SHIP WHICH WAS NOT ATTACKED. IN 2 OTHER NIGHT CONTACTS HULL MARKINGS ILLUMINATED. RECOMMEND HULL ILLUMINATION DURING DARKNESS BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO CLEARLY INDICATE NATURE OF SHIP.

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NAVAL MESSAGE  
NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM: COMSOWESPAC  
RELEASED BY:  
DATE: 11 JANUARY 1943  
TOR CODEROOM: 1341/1225  
DECODED BY: PARSONS/PARSONS  
PARAPHRASED BY:  

FOR ACTION: COMINCH  
INFORMATION: CINCPAC, COMSUBPAC  

PRIORITY: ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

COMSOWESPAC SENDS. CINCPAC PASS TO COMSUBPAC NSS PASS TO COMINCH ACTION.

ON 11 JANUARY TRESHER RETURNED FROM PATROL SURUBAYA AFTER 9 DAYS ON STATION TO CHECK TORPEDOES. 8 OUT OF 11 FAILED TO EXPLODE. 25 DECEMBER MADE DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK ON CONVOY OF 5 AK'S 6,000 TO 7,000 TONS IN COLUMN ESCORTED BY 2 DD'S AND SEVERAL SMALLER SHIPS AND PLANES POSIT 6-283 112-54E. FIRED 2 TORPEDOES AT EACH OF 2 SHIPS AND 1 AT THIRD. 2 TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS HEARD. SECOND SHIP SEEN SINKING BY BOW 3 MINUTES LATER CAN BELIEVE SUNK. FIRST SHIP CONSIDERED DAMAGED BEING STOPPED WITH SMOKE OVER SUPERSTRUCTURE AND FREEBOARD REDUCED. FURTHER OBSERVATION PREVENTED BY COUNTER ATTACKS. 29 DECEMBER OFF BALICE WIJILAND CHASED 10,000 AP MAKING NIGHT SURFACE ATTACKS WITH 3 AND 2 TORPEDOES WITHOUT RESULT. 3 AND HALF HOURS LATER SERAUGLY DIVARNRSLIR STOPPED TARGET WITH 85 ROUNDS 5 INCH. FIRED ANOTHER TORPEDO WHICH

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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HIT FROM 800 YARDS WITH NO DETONATION. SHIP SANK IN 4-45S 113-54E. OTHER CONTACT ON NIGHT OF 26 DEC WAS ONE LARGE CARRIER ONE SAVANNA CRUISER TWO DD’S IN 6-05S 113-30E COURSE 60 SPEED 20. ATTACK BY SCREEN PREVENTED SUB REACHING FIRING POSITION.

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FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

HALIBUT RETURNING FROM PATROL NORTH TIP HONSHU REPORTS SINKING 1 AP AND 9 AK. SARGO REPORTS SIGHTING CV 2–35 SOUTH 148–50 EAST AT 0402/6TH. COURSE SOUTH SPEED 17.5. GRAYBACK IN CENTRAL SOLOMONS REPORTS SANK 4 BARGES ON CHRISTMAS WITH 50 CALIBER OFF SHORTLANDS AND SANK SUBMARINE SOUTH RENDOYA. PLUNGER AND REPORTS AT MUNDA BAR DECEMBER 16TH SANK 1 DD/ON 17TH 1 MORE DD.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/44

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMSOWESPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JANUARY 1942

TO CODEDOM 12/24/1058

DECODED BY PARSONS/PARSONS

PARAPHRASED BY

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TEXT

FROM COMSOWESPAC ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC AND COMSOPAC.

COMTASKFOR 7 HAS THIS

15 MILES WEST OF AMBOC AT 0730Z/31 DECEMBER SEARAVEN ATTACKED THREE SMALL MARU CONVOY ESCORTED BY ONE DD AND TWO CORVETTES. GOT TWO HITS ON DESTROYER AND ONE ON MARU NO OBSERVATION OF RESULTS BECAUSE OF COUNTERATTACK BY CORVETTES. AT 0800Z/1 JANUARY OPERATIONAL CONTROL PASSED TO COMTASKFOR 7. CINCPAC REQUESTED VERIFY THIS WHEN VESSEL COMPLETES PATROL.

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TEXT

COMSOWESPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC.

CINCPAC PASS TO COMSUBPAC.

EXPENDING 10 TORPEDOES WITH 9 CONTACTS GROUPER ATTACKED 4 SHIPS IN 2 CONVCYS. CAME TO ADOBE FROM PATROL IN AREA WEST AND SOUTHWEST BOUGAINVILLE. UNDER CONTROL OF COMSOWESPAC SINCE 18 NOVEMBER.

8 DECEMBER IN 5-45 SOUTH 154-13 EAST CREDITED WITH POSSIBLY DAMAGING 4490 TON AK. 17 DECEMBER IN 04-54 SOUTH 154-17 EAST SANK 8360 TON AK OF HOKKAI MARU CLASS.

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OSS Directive, May 1, 1927

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94

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**Naval Message**

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**Released By**:  
**Date**: DECEMBER 31, 1942  
**TOR Code Room**: 1312/12/2  
**Decoded By**: SMITH/SMITH  

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IN ADOBE 26TH DECEMBER FROM PATROL VICINITY SANTA ISABEL TUNA ARRIVED. MAKING ONLY 1 CONTACT EXPENDING 2 TORPEDOES WITH NIL RESULTS.

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ACTION

FROM CINC PAC TO COMINCH.

TRITON PASSAGE WAKE TO SCPAC REPORTS SINKING 1 AK NEAR WOKIL. VESSEL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SUNK OFF WAKE WAS AO.

ALCHIRA ARRIVED TULAGI FROM GUADALCANAL WHERE TEMPORARY REPAIRS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN. NEW ORLEANS ARRIVED SYDNEY 24TH LOCAL.

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By SLR Date FEB 25 1974

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TEXT

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1000Z POSIT 13-24 SOUTH 156-55 WEST. ETA POINT BUD VCE HUNDRED Z 29TH. FROM ALBACORE RESULTS ONE TRANSPORT 6000 TONS SUNK MADANG. TORPEDOES FIRED 11.
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OSD Letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 26 1974

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**TEXT**

**COPY**

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E.T.A. POINT BUD 1000 HUNDRED ZED 29TH.
RESULTS ONE TRANSPORT 6,000 TONS SUNK MADANG
TORPEDOES FIRED 11.

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EXTRACT

FROM: CINCPAC
DATE: 28 DECEMBER 1942
FOR: COMINCH

272031 NOR 178

COMSOWESTPAC REPORTS Wahoo on Patrol Solomons Sea Area
BANX Class Sub Dec 14 and 5600 Ton AP Dec 10th.

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ORIGINAL FILED "300 SO PAC AREA"
THIS COPY FOR FILE IN "454.1"
EXTRACT

From: CINCPAC

DATE: 28 December 1942

To: CINCPAC

271121 NCR 216

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OUR SUBS RETURNING PATROL REPORT FOLLOWING. SEADRAGON SANK 1 68 CLASS SUB, ONE AK, ANOTHER AK DAMAGED. BALLFISH TORPEDOED JAP SUB NEAR NEW BRITAIN. WAHOO SANK 5600 TON AK OR AP DECEMBER 10TH AND I-2 CLASS SUB DECEMBER 14TH OFF BOUGAINVILLE.

ORIGINAL FILED "300 so PAc FOR."

THIS EXTRACT FOR FILE IN "454.1"

By SLR Date FEB 25 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/1944
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMSOWESPACEFOR (NERK)

RELEASED BY

DATE DECEMBER 20, 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1255/1118

DECODED BY SMITH/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY

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ACTION

FROM COMSOWESPACEFOR, ACTION COMINCH, INFO CINCPAC. COMSOPAC HAS. CINCPAC GIVE TO COMSUBPAC.

IN FROM PATROL IN AREAS SOUTHWEST OF BOUGAINVILLE, SOUTHEAST OF CAPE ST. GEORGE, SOUTH OF CAPE WARD HUN. SWORDFISH AT ADOBE 19 DECEMBER. NOVEMBER 13TH IN 5-27 SOUTH, 15000-26 EAST DAMAGED, POSSIBLY SANK 6300 TON AK. NOVEMBER 17TH IN 5 SOUTH, 152-26 EAST SANK 4400 TON AP OR AK OF NAGCSAN MARU TYPE. EXPENDED 8 TORPEDOES.

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TEXT: CINCPAC GIVE TO COMSUBPAC. COMSOPAC HAS.

ACTION

16 DECEMBER FLYING FISH ARRIVED BRISBANE FROM PATROL VICINITY SANTA ISABEL. 14 NOVEMBER MISSED CA IN 6-52 SOUTH, 16° EAST. 4 DECEMBER SANK ONE DD IN 8-13 SOUTH, 158-19 EAST. 8 DECEMBER SANK ONE DD IN 7-43 SOUTH, 157-27 EAST. 16 TORPEDOES EXPENDED THIS PATROL.

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F-01

EXPENDING 8 TORPEDOES GROWLER ARRIVAL ADOBE 19

F-015

DECEMBER FROM PATROL NORTH OF NEW IRELAND. MADE 8

F-0015

CONTACTS WITH NIL RESULTS.

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CINCPAC PASS TO COMSUBPAC.

10 DECEMBER GRENADEIR RETURNED FROM PATROLL OFF COAST INDO-CHINA. 29 OCTOBER IN AREA BOUNDED BY 29-36 AND 29-39 NORTH AND 197-05 AND 107 EAST PLANTED 32 MINES, 1 PREMATURE. EXACT LOCATION BY MAIL. 12 NOVEMBER NIGHT SURFACE 2 TORPEDOES MISSED 350 TON FREIGHTER IN 11-18 NORTH, 199-03 EAST. THIRD TORPEDO MISSED SAME TARGET 20 MINUTES LATER. THREE TORPEDOES EXPENDED. SEVEN ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS INCLUDING 500 TON DIPLOMATIC SHIP OFF SOUTHEAST COAST INDO-CHINA 5 NOVEMBER, COURSE NORTHEAST, AND RYUJO CLASS CARRIER IN MAKASSAR STRAITS 30 NOVEMBER.

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PATROL OF NEW IRELAND SHORTLANDS COMPLETED 1 DECEMBER BY GUDGEON. MADE 5 ATTACKS. Expending 15 TORPEDOES 21 OCTOBER SOUTH OF NEW IRELAND IN 03-30 SOUTH 150-30 EAST SANK 1 AND DAMAGED 1-7 THOUSAND TON CARGO VESSEL IN CONVOY BY DAY SUBMERGED ATTACK. 11 NOVEMBER IN 03-31 SOUTH 148-13 EAST SANK 2-75 HUNDRED TON CARGO VESSELS IN CONVOY IN WELL EXECUTED NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK. LACK CONFIRMATION BUT KNOW EVIDENCE OTHER DAMAGE.

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HADDOCK RETURNING FROM PATROL EAST CHINA SEA REPORTS SINKING 1 LOADED 16,000 TON AO AND 2 7000 TON AK'S.

ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU.
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CINPAC HAS IN SEPARATE DISPATCH.

NOVEMBER 25TH SILVERSIDES ARRIVED ABOARD. 29 OCTOBER NIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK SANK 95% TON FREIGHTER OF VILA MARU CLASS IN TRUK AREA N-05-50 NORTH AND 51-21 E. 9 NOVEMBER MADE REPEATED NIGHT SURFACE ATTACKS SANK KTE DESTROYER OR SHIRATAKA CLASS LIGHT MINELAYER IN KAVIEG AREA 14-26S 149-56E. EXPENDED 8 TO YEDDEL.

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FUEL PREVENTS STOP PONARIE. POSITION LAT 2 SOUTH
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ONE ATTACK TWO FISH IN AFIRM KINGS. ANNOYING.

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SILVERSTONES ARRIVED ABODE NOVEMBER 25TH. IN
TRUK AREA ON 28 OCTOBER SANK ONE FREIGHTER OF MANFA
MARU CLASS BY NIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK IN LAT 06-45
NORTH LON 151-20 E. ON NOVEMBER 9TH IN KAVING
AREA SANK 1 DESTROYER OR SHIATAKA CLASS LIGHT
EFFECTED BY REPEATED NIGHT SURFACE ATTACKS IN LAT 02-26
SOUTH LON 149-36 EAST. SHIPS CYAN PITOLOG AND
RADAR OUT OF COMMISSION BOTH ATTACKS. NO OTHER RESULTS.
8 TORPEDOES EXPENDED.

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CINCPAC PASS TO CONSUBPAC.

PATROL SUNDAY STRAIT AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND COMPLETED BY SEA DATE NOVEMBER 24. FIVE ATTACKS WITH SEVEN ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS. FIVE OCTOBER ONE HIT AMIDSHIPS IN 7,000 TON FREIGHTER SIMILAR TO KAMIKAWA MARU STRANDED 1,500 YARDS SOUTH POINT CHRISTMAS ISLAND. 19 OCTOBER DAWN PERISCOPE ATTACK MISSED 3,500 TON SENKAI MARU CLASS FREIGHTER FOUR MILES SOUTH MRAKATAU ISLAND. TWELVE OCTOBER SEVEN MILES EAST SAME ISLAND MADE BY PERISCOPE ATTACK ONE HIT IN 8,000 TONS SOUTH BOUND LOADED GERMAN FREIGHTER SIMILAR TO ESTE. SHIP SEEN TO STOP AND SETTLE BY BOW. NUMEROUS SMALL EXPLOSIONS REPORTED BY SOUND. ONE HOUR LATER SIGHTED WRECKAGE AND TWO LIFE BOATS UNDER SAIL.

TWENTYFOUR OCTOBER MISSED AMIGIRI CLASS IN SAME LOCALITY. SEVENTEEN NOVEMBER DAWN Attack TWO HITS 14,000 TON SHIRETOKA TYPE NAVAL TANKER AT PIER FLYING FISH COVE.
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TEXT

CHRISTMAS ISLAND. SAW TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION AND FLYING DEBRIS. SHIP BroKEN UP. SEVENTEEN TORPEDOES EXPENDED.

Summary: 7,000 AK headed
8,000 AK ended
14,000 AO ended

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COMINCH FROM CINCPAC.

GUARDFISH RETURNING FROM PATROL IN EAST CHINA SEA REPORT SINKING 15,000 TONS INCLUDING LOADED TANKER. NO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS NOT REPORTED.

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(FROM COMSOWESPAC FOR ACTION COMINCH INFOR CINCPAC

COMSUBWESPAC FOR. COMSUBPAC HAS THIS IN SEPARATE DESPATCH)

16 NOVEMBER GRAYBACK RETURNED ADOBE FROM PATROL SAINT GEORGE CHANNEL. 20 MILES WEST CAPE SAINT GEORGE 22 OCTOBER

CAPTAIN OBSERVED HITS IN 9000 TON TRANSPORT WITH NUMBER 303 PAINTED ON BRIDGE RANGE 900 YARDS. 31 OCTOBER 12 MILES SOUTH CAPE GAZELLE 2 HITS HEARD BY SOUND LARGE NAVAL AUXILIARY NUMBER 606 PAINTED ON BRIDGE ABOUT 8000 TONS. RANGE 2200. PROPELLORS STOPPED. BOTH ABOVE ATTACKS DAYLIGHT AND NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF SINKING. 4 NOVEMBER 3 HITS IN LARGE MERCHANT VESSEL UNKNOWN TYPE ABOUT 8000 TONS SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. 1 HIT SEEN AND 2 MORE HEARD BY SOUND. NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE SINKING. THIS ATTACK 15 MILES SOUTHWEST CAPE SAINT GEORGE. DEEP SUBMERGENCE AFTER EACH ATTACK AND TOTAL 82 DEPTH CHARGES DURING PATROL WITHOUT MATERIAL DAMAGE. 24 TORPEDOES EXPENDED.

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THE 140891. YOUR 161425. SAYS "MADE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON 4 HEAVY 1 LIGHT CRUISERS ABOUT 10 DESTROYERS. LAT 6°-52 LONG 16°-50. COURSE 165 SPEED 17 AT 16 HOURS LOVE. CALL WOULD NOT BREAK. PROPERLY AUTHENTICATED. ADDRESSED ACTION COM TASK FOR 42 PROBABLY FROM FLYING FISH.

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INTERCEPT

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS IN WHICH CINCPAC CONCURS TO
THE FINBACK FINISHERS FOR POLISHING OFF 27,000 TONS
AND DAMAGING 57,000 TONS. THIS BRINGS THE GRAND TO-
TAL TO DATE FOR THIS FORCE TO 876,000 TONS SUNK AND
309,000 TONS DAMAGED. ASPIRES.

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**TEXT**

CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

FINBACK RETURNING FROM PATROL EAST OF FORGOSA REPORTS 27,499 TONS SUNK. ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU.

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ACTION

PATROL THRESHER INDO CHINA GULF OF SIAM AND MAKASSAR STRAIT COMPLETED 12 NOVEMBER. 32 MINES PLANTED 2 LINES 16 EACH OCTOBER 16TH ARE BOUNDED BY LAT 12-47 AND 12-51 NORTH DONG 190-47 AND 190-39 EAST. EXACT LOCATION BY MAIL. 2 MINES BELIEVED EXPLODED UPON LAYING. MADE 4 ATTACKS. 19 SEPTEMBER 1 HIT IN EACH 2 AKS 5000 AND 6000 TONS NORTH OF LOMBOK STRAIT ESCORTED BY DD. BELIEVE BOTH SUNK OR HEAVILY DAMAGED AS SCREWS STOPPED, HEAVY HEADS WERE USED, AND TORPEDOES WERE SET FOR MAGNETIC EXPLOSION. NOTHING SEEN IN SURFACE SEARCH 90 MINUTES LATER. 25 SEPTEMBER MISSED LARGE PATROL VESSEL NORTH OF SIBU SPassage. 31 OCTOBER SANK 3000 TON MOTOR TANKER WITH GUNFIRE OFF KUPOPOCORIG ISLAND.

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COMSOWESPAC SENDS TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC.

11 NOVEMBER SPEARFISH AT ADOBE FROM MANILA PATROL

24 SEPTEMBER 1 HIT FROM THREE TORPEDOES IN MINE
AYER 2500 TONS. SHIP OBSERVED AFTER FIRING HEAVILY
DOWW BY STERN EMITTING LARGE CLOUDS SMOKE MUCH DEBRIS.
SUBMARINE WENT DEEP SUBMERGENCE. CONSIDER TARGET
SUNK. ATTACK LAT 11-30 NORTH 121-07 EAST. 9 OCTOBER
Fired THREE TORPEDOES AT THIRD SHIP OF CONVOY ESCOR-
TED BY DESTROYER LAT 15-25 NORTH LONG 119-07 EAST.
MADE DAWN PERISCOPE APPROACH AFTER SETTING IN POSITION
FROM EARLY NIGHT SIGHTING. HEARD TWO EXPLOSIONS TWO
MINUTES AFTER FIRING AND SAW COLUMN SMOKE FROM STERN
OF SHIP. ROUGH SEAS PREVENTED FURTHER OBSERVATION.
AFTER EXPLOSIONS HEARD NO PROPELLER SOUNDS BUT HEARD
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(CINCPAC PASS TO COMSUBSPAC)

SEAWOLF PASSED TO CONTROL COMSUBPAC 19 NOVEMBER. WHILE PATROLLING MAKASSAR STRAIT DAVAO GULF MADE 5 ATTACKS. 17 OCTOBER MISSED 5000 TON MARU OUTBOUND MAKASSAR CITY. 2 NOVEMBER SANK 3500 TON MARU OUTBOUND OFF CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN. 3 Nov 3 HITS IN 3500 TON MOTOR SHIP LOADING OFF TALOMO WHARF. SINKING AND ON FIRE WHEN LAST SEEN. SAME DATE 1 HIT IN 5000 TON MARU INBOUND DAVAO CITY. BELIEVED SUNK. 8 NOV SANK 4000 TON MARU INBOUND OFF CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN.

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1 AK 4000 tons

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PLUNGER IN ADOBE FROM PATROL ALONG NORTHEAST COAST
SANTA ISABEL ISLAND AND INDISPENSABLE STRAIT. 1 NOVEMBER
EARLY MORNING FIRED 4 TORPEDOES SURFACE ATTACK NATORI
CLASS CRUISER LAT 8 SOUTH LONG 159-50 EAST. WHILE SUB-
MERGING HEARD EXPLOSIONS 2 TORPEDOES AND 1 MINUTE LATER
3 MORE EXPLOSIONS THOUGHT FROM CRUISER OR DEPTH CHARGES
BOTTOMED AFTER ATTACK AT 130 FEET PRECLUIDING ADDITIONAL
ATTACKS THIS FORMATION.

PLUNGER ORDERED FROM PATROL AREA EARLY BECAUSE OF
OIL LEAKS AND DAMAGED SOUND HEADS.

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TO

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ONE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY SAILFISH. MISSED SHIRATAKA CM TYPE WITH THREE TORPEDO SALVO OFF WESTERN ENTRANCE FAISI. VERY STRONG PLANE AND SURFACE SHIP ANTI SUBMARINE ACTIVITY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS AREA DURING ENTIRE PATROL. TARGETS PASSED THROUGH AREA AT HIGH SPEED. PATROL SOUTH AND WEST OF FAISI SHORTLAND AREA AND WEST COAST BOUGAINVILLE AND BUKA ISLANDS COMPLETED 1 NOVEMBER.

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FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH.

KINGFISH RETURNING FROM PATROL SOUTH HONSHU REPEAT HONSHU
REPORTS SINKING 12,000 TONS. ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE
BEEN PASSED TO YOU.

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CTF 42 SENDS TO CSWP BY HAND FOR ACTION AND TO CINCPAC AND COMSOPAC FOR INFORMATION.

AMBERJACK RETURNED FROM PATROL ALONG THE SOUTH COAST OF NEW IRELAND AND BOUGAINVILLE ISLANDS.

ON SEPT. 19 IN BOUGAINVILLE STRAITS 2 HITS AT 850 YARDS IN LOADED TRANSPORT, TYPE UNKNOWN, ESTIMATE 5,000 TONS. SAW BOW OF SHIP BREAK UPWARD AND LATER SINK.

OCTOBER 7 LATE AFTERNOON IN LAT 82 SOUTH LONG 152-55 MADE 1 HIT IN MEDIUM FREIGHTER TYPE UNKNOWN ESTIMATE 4,000 TONS. SHIP SETTLED IN WATER BUT CONTINUED COURSE. SURFACED HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNSET AND GAVE CHASE. MADE RADAR CONTACT AT 800 YARDS ABOUT 19 HOURS. FIRED 1 AND MISSED. CONTINUED CHASE. AT 1958 FIRED 1 LONG RANGE SLOW SPEED TORPEDO. AFTER 5 MINUTES AND 55 SECONDS SAW FLAME FROM EXPLOSION AND SAW SHIP SINK 2½ MINUTES LATER.
OCT 18 TONAN MARU (WHALE FACTORY) WITH TRANSPORT ALONGSIDE IN KAVIENG HARBOR. 1 HIT IN TRANSPORT.
2 HITS IN Stern OF TONAN MARU. HEARD EXPLOSIONS AND 1 AND 1/2 MINUTES LATER Stern OF TONAN MARU UNDER WATER. BELIEVE BOTH THESE SHIPS BADLY DAMAGED.

SEPT. 18. 5 MILES NORTH OF CAPE HENPAN BUKA ISLAND MADE NIGHT RADAR CONTACT AT 13,000 YARDS AND TRACKED INTO 3,000 YARDS TO A LARGE PASSENGER SHIP WITH HIGH BOW AND STERN, TYPE UNKNOWN. FELT AND SAW 1 TORPEDO EXPLOSION AT TARGET. CONSIDER SHIP BADLY DAMAGED.

DURING LATTER PART OF PATROL DELIVERED 9,000 GALLONS GASOLINE, 2¢¢ TYPE 1¢¢ LB. BOMBS, 15 ARMY GROUND CREW PERSONNEL AND SEVERAL BAGS OF MAIL FROM BUTTON TO CACTUS. 2¢ TORPEDOS EXPENDED THIS PATROL.

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CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

USS DRUM LEAVING PATROL AREA OFF HONSHU REPORTS SINKING FOUR AK's. ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU.

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TRIGGER RETURNING FROM PATROL VICINITY LUNGO REPORTS SINKING 1 19,000 TON AO AND 1 5,000 TON AK.
ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU.
Patrol north of Tlorbiands southwest and north of New Ireland east of Bougainville completed by Sculpin 26th. 3 hits large warheads in Omurosan Maru type tanker 9200 tons 28 Sept Lat 3-47 South Long 151-40 East. Considered sunk although not observed because severe depth charging followed attack.

7 October Lat 3-50 South Long 151-23 East 3 large warhead hits in 10,000 ton Fuji Maru type AP. Hits identified by time and sound of explosions. Minute after last explosion target observed with low freeboard and heavy list considered sunk.

14 October missed POPARUKO Maru type AK early morning surface attack 125 miles south. By 07 2nd attack. 40 miles to northeast that night surface attack Oittatekawa Maru type AO. 2 hits seen and 1 heard all large warheads. Target enveloped in smoke from amidships.
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FORWARD. ESCAPED ON SURFACE FROM DEPTH CHARGING AND GUNFIRE. CONSIDER TANKER PROBABLY SUNK.

18 OCTOBER LAT 5-30 SOUTH LONG 156 EAST GAT 2 HITS FROM 3 TORPEDO SALVO FOLLOWED BY A HIT FROM 4TH TORPEDO IN 4400 TON CONVERTED MERCHANTMAN. GUNFIRE DEPTH CHARGING AND SCREW SOUNDS HEARD 5 MINUTES AFTER LAST TORPEDO EXPLOSION STANDARD WARHEADS USED. SHIP CONSIDERED HEAVILY DAMAGED PROBABLY SUNK.

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ALL DEVELOPMENTS SOUTH PACIFIC HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU. NAUTILUS REPORTS SINKING 22,000 TONS AND THREE Sampans OFF NORTHERN HONSHU.

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FROM COMSOWESTPACFOR TO COMINCH FOR ACTION CINCPAC FOR INFO.

2 TORPEDO ATTACKS 7,000 TON FREIGHTER. SUNK BY SARGO ARRIVED FREMANTLE 25TH FROM PATROL INDO CHINA COAST. MISSED MEDIUM FREIGHTER WITH 4 TORPEDOES 23 SEPTEMBER LAT 1ø-3ø NORTH LONG 1ø9 EAST. SAME DAY ABOUT 3ø MILES EASTWARD HIT FREIGHTER TWICE WITH 3 TORPEDO SALVO THEN SANK HER WITH 43 ROUNDS FROM GUN AFTER MISSING WITH 3 MORE TORPEDOES. 1ø ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS 2ø SEPTEMBER 15 OCTOBER IN AREA AND ALONG RETURN ROUTE AS FAR SOUTH AS MAKASSAR CITY.

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THREE ATTACKS BY STURGEON ONE LOADED 19,000 TON XXX TANKER AND ONE 7,900 TON FREIGHTER CONSIDERED SUNK.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK LARGE ESCORTED FREIGHTER 15 SEP'T.

16 SEP'T 2 HITS LARGE WARHEADS IN TANKER SIMILAR

XXX ITSUKUSHIMA OR KUROSHIO MARU LAT 5-30 SOUTH LONG 153 EAST. HITS IDENTIFIED BY TIME AND SOUND DESTROYER ESCORT PREVENTED OBSERVATION. TANKER SCREW SOUNDS STOPPED DESTROYER HEARD NEAR TARGET POSSIBLY ENGAGED RESCUING SURVIVORS. 3 HITS ON FREIGHTER FIRST OCTOBER LAT 5-50 SOUTH LONG 153-20 EAST. 2 LARGE AND 1 STANDARD WARHEAD. HITS AND DAMAGED IDENTIFIED SS FOR TANKER ALSO SOUNDS OF EXPLOSION AND BREAKING LATER.

PATROL FANSI ST GEORGES CHANNEL TECIPAU ISLAND COMPLETED 25TH. SEVERE DEPTH CHARGE FIRST OCTOBER.

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CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

GREENLING RETURNING FROM PATROL OFF HONSHU REPORTS SINKING 32444 TONS ENEMY SHIPPING AND HIT ACV WITH 2 TORPEDOES. ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS PASSED TO YOU.

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REPORT OF SEA DRAGON RETURNED FROM PATROL INDO CHINA COAST TO FREMANTLE 20TH.

22 SEPT. PARHET NOJIMA MARU LAT 12-11 N LONG 109-23 E
3 TORPEDOES, NO HITS. 5 HOURS LATER ATTACKED NORTHBOUND ASHIGARA CLASS CRUISER WITH TWO DD'S ESCORT. 4 TORPEDOES, NO HITS. IN 5 ATTACKS SANK 2 AFIRM KINGS.

15 MILES NORTHEAST POSIT FIRST ATTACK, 30 SEPT 1 HIT WITH 2 TORPEDOES, SANK LIMA MARU 7,000 TON AFIRM KING. 1 MINUTE LATER AFIRM OPTION 5,000 TONS ASTERN OF AFIRM KING, ATTACKED BY 2 TORPEDOES, NO HITS. ALSO IN SAME CONVOY 2 AFIRM KINGS ACCOMPANIED BY SMALL ESCORT VESSEL.
OCTOBER 10TH SOUTHBOUND KOYODA MARU CLASS AFIRM KING 5,200 TONS SUNK OFF BALIKPAPAN BY 2 TORPEDOES.

REPORTED BETWEEN 4 SEPTEMBER AND 12 OCTOBER 12 ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS.

2 AK's - 7,000
5,200
12,200 TONS

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(CINCPAC TO COMINCH)

GROUPER RETURNING FROM PATROL EAST CHINA SEA REPORTS
SINKING LYONS MARU TYPE 7000 TONS AND 1 5000 TON AK.
OTHER DEVELOPMENTS PASSED TO YOU.

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CORRECT MY 200439 GUARDFISH INSTEAD GROWLER.

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REQUEST ALL PRACTICABLE AMPLIFICATION.
FINBACK NOW ON PATROL VICINITY HAINAN. GROWLER OFF FORMOSA.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB, DUTCH HARBOR
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8-18 CARRIED OUT NO ATTACKS ENROUTE. YOUR 181848.
MADE NO CONTACTS FRIENDLY OR ENEMY.

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ONLY SIGHTING S-43 RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM PATROL OFF KITAVA ISLAND AND SOUTHWEST OF BUKA WAS 3000 TON ABANDONED SHIP SOUTHERN TIP KITAVA, WRECK THERE PAST 3 YEARS.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM**

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**RELEASED BY**

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12 OCTOBER 1942

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**TEXT**

NO ENEMY SHIPPAGE SIGHTED BY 8-46 RETURNED TODAY

PATROL EAST OF NORMANDY ISLANDS.

part of the D'Entrecasteaux group, north of Milne Bay.

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AMBERJACK RETURNING FROM PATROL OFF NORTHEAST BOUGAINVILLE SOLOMONS REPORTS SINKING NUMBER 3 TONAN MARU IN KAVIENG HARBOR ALSO AFFIRM KING WHICH WAS IN ROUTE PONAPE.

Number 3 Tonan Maru:
19,600 ton tanker
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMSOWESTPACFOR
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TEXT

SNAPPER 19 AUGUST FIRED 2 TORPEDOES AT 8,900 TON ESCORTED AFIRM KING RANGE 2900 YARDS. WENT DEEP TO AVOID DOG DOG. HEARD 2 EXPLOSIONS 2 MINUTES AFTER FIRING AND NO PROPELLER NOISES FOLLOWED BY LOUD PROLONGED EXPLOSION 7 MINUTES LATER. ATTACK LAT 0 LONG 119. DOG DOG ONLY IN SIGHT 1 HOUR 18 MINUTES LATER. AFIRM KING CONSIDERED DAMAGED POSSIBLY SUNK. PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL SHIP AND 3,000 TON AFIRM KING FLYING GRENCH FLAGS WITH LETTERS LOVE AFIRM DOG SAIL ON SIDE AMONG 6 ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS FROM 1 TO 25 SEPTEMBER. 3 OCTOBER PATROL INDO CHINA COAST COMPLETED.

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2 CL AND 2 DD ESCORTING LARGE CV ARRIVED FROM SOUTH TODAY. 2 HITS ON LATTER AND ON FIRE. FURTHER RESULTS UNKNOWN. 21ST SUNK 6,000 TON AUXILIARY.

DELAYED BY SERVICING.

COMSUBPAC FOR INFO.

COMSUBPAC (RDO PORT DARWIN)

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH

COMSOPAC FOR INFO.

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PATROL SOUTH OF FAISI AND EAST OF KIRIURNISHA ISLAND COMPLETED BY S-45 YESTERDAY. NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS ENEMY DD'S. LOSS DEPTH CONTROL CAUSED FAILURE ATTACK ON 12TH SEPTEMBER ON CL ESCORTED BY DD COURSE 170 SPEED 25 KNOTS 5 MILES EAST KITARA ISLAND.
2 ATTACKS BY SAURY RETURNED 23RD PATROL MANILA AREA. 1ST PUT 1 HIT NEAR STACK 9,000 TON TANKER SIMILAR NIPPON MARU 24 AUGUST 16 MILES SOUTHWEST CORREGIDOR. WENT DEEP TO AVOID AIRCRAFT AFTER 5 MINUTES HEARD HEAVY EXPLOSION 40 MINUTES LATER EXPLOSION SIMILAR SHIP BREAKING UP. NO SCREWS HEARD THEREAFTER. 2ND ATTACK SANK 7,100 TON CARGO PASSENGER VESSEL SIMILAR SADO MARU NIGHT SURFACE 11 SEPTEMBER POSIT 03-16 SOUTH 118-29 EAST. 9 AUGUST 14 SEPTEMBER 9 OTHER SIGHTINGS INCLUDING PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL SHIP. ASSESSMENT 1 SHIP SUNK 1 DAMAGED.
PASS COMINCH ACTION AND CINCPAC INFO, FROM COMSOWESPAC.

S-47 GOT THREE HITS UNESCORTED CRUISER COURSE 340 RIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 12 SEPTEMBER TWELVE MILES SOUTHEAST CAPE ORFORD. CRUISER HAD TWO TURRETS FORWARD, ONE AFT, ONE LARGE ONE SMALL RAKING STACK AND STICK MAST ABAFT BRIDGE.

SIMILAR TO KINUGASA CLASS SHOWN ONI 41. BELIEVE SUNK BUT FINAL ASSESSMENT AWAITING DETAIL PATROL REPORT.

PATROL MADE SOUTH ST GEORGE CHANNEL. SIX SIGHTINGS 4 TO 8 SEPTEMBER, NO OTHER ATTACKS COMPLETED.

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S-42 Twice unsuccessfully attacked by enemy submarine (north of Blackened)

Vicinity Savo Island period 27 August two September.

Fired two torpedoes night surface attack on leading of 2 small DD's Mono class course 320 early morning 9 September six miles northeast Savo X no damage assessed. Savo island patrol completed 19th.

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PERIOD 30 JULY--21 AUGUST, ELYX SIGHTINGS 1 ATTACK VICINITY 7-8M 164-22E BY GRENAJER AT PIOLORE 18TH FROM PATROL SOUTH ENTRANCES TRUK. ELYX GOT 2 TORPEDOES IN ESCOTTER, 10,000 TON TANKER, MIGHT HAVE SUNK AS LARGE AMOUNT OIL SEEN ON WATER FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

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PROVED BY COMINCH DUTY OFFICER:

GUARDFISH RETURNING PATROL EUROPEAN TRAFFIC. REPORTS SINKING 50,000 TONS. CUTTLEFISH REPORTS SINKING ONE 10,000 TON PASSENGER FREIGHTER, ONE 19,000 TON TANKER. NEITHER REPORT EVALUATED YET BY COMINCH.

COMSUB REPORTS SIGHTING ONE CV TWO DD 24-25 N 139-01 E COURSE 270 AT 1400Z 16TH. YOU HAVE ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENTS. ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMSOUTH PACFOR
RELEASED BY
DATE 16 SEPT 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1323/1145
DECODED BY NEWHOUSE/ECKHARDT

TO CAMINCH
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15 SEPTEMBER SEAWOLF PATROL SIBUTU PASSAGE MACASSAR STRAITS COMPLETED. 5 ATTACKS 3 SUCCESSFUL.
AUGUST 2ND OFF CAPE WILLIAM ONE TORPEDO HIT IN 7000 TON TANKER COURSE 210.
AUGUST 14TH NORTH END SIBUTU PASSAGE SANK 3600 TON FREIGHTER COURSE SOUTH WITH ONE TORPEDO.
AUGUST 25TH POSIT 4 NORTH 119 EAST SANK 5000 TON TANKER IN BALLAST HEADED SOUTHWEST.
SIX SIGHTINGS IN ADDITION TO TWO UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS.

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**TEXT**

ONLY SHIP SIGHTED BY SALMON BACK FROM PATROL PALAWAN PASSAGE 12,000 TON WHALE FACTORY SIMILAR KISHIN MARU POSIT 27°-33N 116°-04E. MISSED WITH FOUR TORPEDO SALVO.

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ACTION:

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GRAYBACK RETURNED FROM PATROLING INTO CHINA COAST.

3 SIGHTING 2 UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS. FIRED 2 TORPEDOES AT 1000 TON ARMED TRAILER OFF DAVAO HEAD 7 AUGUST.

MISS 6000 TON AK SIMILAR SEATTLE MARU OFF PALO GEAR 33 HRS 12 AUGUST.

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FUSSELMAN 3831 NCR 9227

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(Conson WeSPAC sends, action COMINCH INFO CINCPAC)

PATROL COMPLETED BY HUGOEOON WHICH ARRIVED PINAFORE 2 SEPTEMBER.

NO ATTACKS MADE AFTER PASSING THIS COMMAND 23 AUGUST. 4 SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS BY THIS VESSEL IN TRUK AREA REPORTED CONSUBPAC PRIOR ARRIVAL THIS COMMAND.
AFTER PATROL RABAUL SOLOMON ISLAND AREA 8-41 RETURNED ADOBE 2 SEPTEMBER. FIVE SIGHTING 1725 AUGUST 2 ATTACKS. 22 AUGUST 35 MILES NORTHEAST EASTERN END NEW GEORGIA SANK 1-61 TYPE SUB WITH 3 TORPEDO SALVO. 20 AUGUST 60 MILES SOUTH 8T GEORGE CHANNEL MADE SURFACE ATTACK ON CONVOY UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SHIPS. 2 TORPEDOES FIRED AK AND 2 AO. ALL MISSED TARGETS BUT 4 TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS HEARD AND 1 EXPLOSION SIMILAR INTERNAL EXPLOSION OF SHIP. SUB ATTACKED BY GUN FIRE AND DEPTH CHARGE. BELIEVE TORPEDOES HIT OTHER SHIPS IN CONVOY.
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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/54
ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC FROM COMSOWESPAC.

8 AUGUST 42 RETURNED PATROL EAST COAST NEW IRELAND ONLY SIGHTING 1 SMALL FISHING BOAT OFF WEST COAST LARGE FENI ISLAND 24 JULY.

Distribution:
COMINCH...ACTION
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 7 AUGUST 1942

TO: COMINCH

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DECIDED BY:

POWELL

PARAPHRASED BY:

LELAND

Routed by LT. ALLEN

F7433 E7R. 8654

COORDINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

ACTION:

IPPOANESE PARTOL OF SEARAVEN OFF WEST TIMOR AND KENDLRI

COMPLETED 6 AUGUST. SIGHTED 1 SHIP AND 3 PARTOL VESSELS

FIRST AREA AND NOTHING JULY 21. 25 IN SECOND AREA. MADE

NO ATTACKS. INSULATION BREAKDOWN MAIN POWER CABLES BE-

TWEEN AMIN GENERATORS AND SWITCHBOARD NECESSITATED EARLY

RETURN PATROL. CONDITION BEING INVESTIGATED. CABLES

PROBABLY REQUIRE RENEWAL.

ACTION: COMINCH

FILE.

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OSBP Letter, May 1, 1972

By 622

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**TEXT**

**ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC. FROM COMSOWPACFOR.**

3 AUGUST SAIGON PATROL IN SOUTH CHINA SEA AND SIAM GULF COMPLETED. IN GULF SIGHTED DIPLOMATIC SHIP 9 JULY. SAW THREE SUBCHASERS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FEET LENGTH OFF RUPE WILLIAM NIGHT 24 JULY AND UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED SMALL TANKER NEAR THERE JULY 23RD. 18 JULY NO SHIPPING AT ZIRI OR LUTANG ANCHORAGE BORNEO SMOKE NEAR LUTANG AND MANY OIL DERRICKS NEAR MIRINV TANJONG UNSANG LIGHT NORTH BORNEO LIGHTED JULY 21.

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RELEASED BY: 3 AUGUST 1942
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SECOND AUGUST SEADRAGON RETURNED FROM PATROL OFF INDO CHINA. OFF PULO KAMBIA ON 12 JULY 2 TORPEDO HITS NORTHBOUND HEAVILY LOADED 6000 TON AK. SHIP ABANDONED AND LIFE BOATS HEADED TOWARD LAND. SHIP LATER SEEN STERN HIGH OUT OF WATER AND EVIDENTLY SINKING 20 MINUTES AFTER BEING HIT.

13 JULY ABOUT 10 MILES NORTHEAST CAPE VARELLA NORTHBOUND LOADED FREIGHTER SANK WITHIN 12 MINUTES AFTER 1 HIT. SIMILAR SINYO WARU ABOUT 4000 TONS AND WAS 1 OF 2 SHIPS.

16 JULY 1 HIT SANK 7000 TON AK IN 10 MINUTES. VESSEL SOUTHBOUND LIGHTLY LOADED SIMILAR TURUGA WARU AND IN 4 SHIP CONVOY. SAME DESTROYER AND PLANE ACTIVITY IN AREA. TOTAL SHIPS SIGHTED 15. TOTAL ATTACKS MADE 7.

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Chief Historian, May 1, 1972
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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
ONE AUGUST SAILFISH BACK FROM INDO CHINA COAST PATROL.
FOUR JULY SAW PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL SHIP OF SEVEN
THOUSAND TONS AT LAT 43N LONG 109E. NINE JULY OBTAINED
ONE HIT FROM TWO TORPEDO SALVO IN UNESCORTED SEVEN THOUS-
AND TON AFIRM KING BELIEVED SUNK AS NOT SEEN UPON
SURFACING ONE HOUR LATER FROM DECK SUBMERGENCE,
MIGHTY UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS SOURCE UNKNOWN HEARD WHILE
SUBMERGED. OFF CAPE WILLIAM ATTACKED BY GUN FIRE FROM
A PATROL.

Makassar Strait,
Celebes Side (East)
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DECODED BY WHISNANT/PENNE

INFORMATION CINCPAC

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TEXT

CONSCURESPACECFOR TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC

S-4@ GCT 1 TORPEDO HIT IN LARGE AFIRN PREP SIMILAR TO
KIMIKARA MARU ON JULY 1@ BACK 29TH FROM PATROL NORTHWEST
OF FLORIDA ISLAND.

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TEXT

ON 21 JULY, STURGEON RETURNED FROM PATROL. FIFTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST LINGAYEN ON 25 JUNE MADE ONE HIT WITH HEAVY HEAD ON 7000 TON AK IN CONVOY TEN SHIPS HEADED NORTH. DID NOT SEE SHIP SINK. DEPTH CHARGED FOR THREE HOURS BY ESCORT. ONE JULY SANK LARGE PASSENGER VESSEL AT LEAST 12,000 TONS SIMILAR RIO DE JANEIRO. POSITION 65 MILES WEST BOJEAADOR COURSE WEST LIGHTLY LOADED. PATROL AREA WEST COAST LUZON.
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**TEXT**

**ON 21 JULY 337 RETURNED FROM PATROL REPORTING THAT ON 6 JULY OFF RABAUL X A V KIYOKANA NARU WAS HIT BY 2 TORPEDOES.**

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OSD Letter, May 3, 1972
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17 JULY SCULPIN RETURNED FROM PATROL. RESULTS AS FollowS

13 JUne 1 POSSIBLY 2 HITS 4000 TON MARU COURSE SOUTHWEST IN SOUTHERN PALAWON PASS. 14 JUNE SAME COURSE ONE 8000 TON TANKER 1 HIT BELIEVED SUNK. 18 JUNE HIT 7000 TON MARU SOUTH CAPE VARELLA ON COURSE SOUTH SHIP BLEW UP AND PROBABLY SANK. 7 JULY ONE HIT ON 1000 TON TANKER HEADED NORTH IN SIBUTU PASS. TANKER LAST SEEN ON FIRE. ESTIMATE 2 SUNK AND 2 DAMAGED.
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TEXT

**CINCPAC TO COMINCH.**

**THRESHER** PATROLLING TRUK REPORTS SINKING 1 SEAPLANE TENDER AND DAMAGING 1 TANKER. WAS HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED BY JAPS WHO MADE CONTACT AT 300 FEET USING MAGNETIC SWEEP AND GRAPLING HOOKS. SUB SIGHTED 20 MILES WEST PACO PACO.

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
COM TASKFORCE 8 SENDS THIS.

FINBACK ATTACKED TWO DD AT 1915Z 6TH SEVEN MILES SOUTH-EAST VEGA POINT. ONE MINEKAZE CLASS BELIEVED SUNK. NO SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK. AT 0530Z 4TH FINBACK SIGHTED THREE DD'S CHIYODA ONE AP HEADED EAST 20 KNOTS LOST DUE TO FOG, POSIT 15 MILES SOUTH OF NORTH HEAD. FINBACK REPORTS PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO TRANSMIT UNSUCCESSFUL. FINBACK REPORTS SEARCH OF VEGA BAY AND SOUTH COAST ON SUNDAY, REPORTS NEGATIVE.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94

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S 38 returned from patrol off Tulagi. On arrival station July 18th sighted a K similar ship or Shinsho Maru headed Tulagi escorted by DD Kamikaze class. Made unsuccessful attack on destroyer.
2 torpedoes expended. Depth charged by destroyer and aircraft. Left station night 1 July due to resulting tank 8 and hull leaks.
SWORDFISH RETURNED FROM PATROL SOUTHERN PART SOUTH CHINA SEA JULY 4TH. DAMAGED ASXXACI MARU TYPE SHIP WITH 2 TORPEDO HIT ON MAY 23 OFF CAPE WILLIAM MAKASSAR STRAIT. ON MAY 29 IN LAT 7-38 NORTH LONG 116-15 EAST SANK NORTH BOUND LOADED TANKER SIMILAR TO HIN MARU ABOUT 35000 GROSS TONS LENGTH ABOUT 350 FEET. DAMAGED AND PROBABLY SANK 65000 TON CARGO SHIP IN ESCORTED CONVOY OF 8 SHIPS ON JUNE 6 IN LAT 5 NORTH LONG 104 EAST. SANK 65000 CARGO SHIP SIMILAR TO TATSUYA MARU OFF PULO WAG GULF OF SIAM ON JUNE 12. OTHER THAN ABOVE SIGHTED 1 SHIP MAKASSAR STRAIT AND ONE SULU SEA. SEAL ARRIVED SAME DAY FROM PATROL OFF COAST FRENCH INDOPHILIA CHINA. SANK NORTHBOUND LOADED TANKER 28 MAY ABOUT 74000 TONS GROSS. TYPE NOT IDENTIFIED. LENGTH ABOUT 450 FEET. LAT 7-27 NORTH LONG 116-17 EAST. SIGHTED CONVOY OF 4 SHIPS AND ANOTHER OF 6 SHIPS OFF FANRANG BAY.
NAVAL MESSAGE

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SALMON SANK ESCORTED LIGHT CRUISER MAY 25 LAT 10N LONG 111E. OBTAINED FOUR TORPEDO HITS FROM ONE SALVO. CRUISER SIMILAR TO YUBARI BUT LARGER WITH MASTS FURTHER APART. ALSO SANK 7,000 TON FREIGHTER SIMILAR TO MAEBASHI MARU WITH TWO HITS MAY 28, LAT 9 N 111E.

2890 tons

By SLR Date FEB 25 1974

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CSC 1st Ann. May 1, 1972
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(FROM CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH)

THE POMIBANO BACK FROM PATROL IN EAST CHINA SEA NORTH OF FORMOSA REPORTS SINKING ONE TRANSPORT 13,000 TONS, ONE TANKER 5,000 TONS, ONE INTER ISLAND STEAMER 400 TONS, ONE SAMPAN 100 TONS, ONE Trawler 200 TONS. LAST THREE BY GUNFIRE.

BROUGHT BACK ONE PRISONER FROM INTER ISLAND STEAMER.

THERE ARE NO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS NOT REPORTED SEPARATELY.
GRAMPUS ARRIVED FREMANTLE 17TH. ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTACK WHICH WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. CLOSE RANGE NIGHT CONTACT OFF TRUK WITH PATROL VESSEL RESULTED IN ONE SHELL HIT AFT PART BRIDGE. DAMAGE SUPERFICIAL.
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NAVAL MESSAGE
FROM CINCPAC (NPM)
RELEASED BY
DATE 13 JUNE 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1447/1437
DECODED BY WHIGANT/NEWHOUSE
PARAPHRASED BY

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TEXT CINCPAC TO COMINCH

THE SILVERSIDES RETURNING FROM PATROL SOUTHEAST OF HONSHU REPORTS SINKING 1 SUBMARINE 3 A K AND 1 A O.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO YOU.

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TOR CODEROOM 2417/336

DECODER BY BELL/FIELD

FOR COMINCH FROM COM/SFAILURE.

RETURNING FROM PATROL SUBMARINE REPORTS KOMUGI MARU TYPE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED IN MANG STRAIT AT 035H 26 APRIL.

E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4, NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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THE GREENADIER RETURNING FROM PATROL OFF JAPAN REPORTS SINKING ONE FREIGHTER AND GETTING TWO HITS ON CONVOYED PASSENGER SHIP X THE SINKING OF THE LATTER IS BELIEVED CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES X IT NOW APPEARS PROBABLE THAT NINETEEN SUBS CAN BE USED IN THE MIDWAY OAHU AREA TO OPPOSE ENEMY ADVANCE X NOTHING FURTHER SST ALREADY REPORTED XXX
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMSOUSPACEFOR
RELEASED BY
DATE 25 MAY 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1151/1129
DECODED BY KNOWLTON/TIERS
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TEXT TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC FROM COMSOUSPACEFOR
SAIL 44 REPORTS TWO AND POSSIBLY THREE HITS IN FIVE THOUSAND TON SHIP ON 12 MAY X PROBABLY SUNK X BELIEVED TO BE ASAKISAN MARU MITSUI LINE X AREA EAST RABAUl
SAIL FORTY-IV RETURNING FROM PATROL STATION REPORTS THREE TORPEDO HITS ON HEAVY CRUISER BELIEVED ATAGO CLASS 35 MILES NORTH OF OKI (Salamon In) WEST BAY. ELEVEN MAY X HEAVY COUNTER ATTACKS BY ENEMY DESTROYERS X ACCORDING MY INTELLIGENCE. BELIEVE THIS SHOULD BE KAKO REPEAT KAKO CLASS.