MR 454.1  SUBMARINE PATROL REPORTS
SECTION 2 - SEPTEMBER THRU DECEMBER, 1943
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTF 72
RELEASED BY
DATE: 31 DECEMBER 1943
TOR CODEBOOK: 2138
DECODED BY: BERNIER
PARAPHRASED BY: DUMMII
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CTF 72 SENDS COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSUBPAC, COMSUBSONESPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, COM 7TH FLEET.

SUSPEN Palop OPOORDER ALBACORE.

TAKT UNIT 72.1.3. DEPARTED BRISBANE AREA 29TH DECEMBER. STOPS OFF FUEL 3D JANUARY TULAGI, PROCEEDS PATROL AREA NORTH OF BISMARCKS. DURATION 45 DAYS IN AREA.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44

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COM 7TH FLT SENDS TO COMINCH.

SUMMARY

GUARDFISH DEPARTED BRISBANE 24 AUGUST FOR 6TH WAR PATROL IN TRUK NEW HANOVER TRAFFIC ROUTES AREA. RETURNED BRISBANE 3 NOVEMBER WITH TOTAL 13,056 TONS SUNK. 8,250 TON FREIGHTER 4822 TON FREIGHTER DETAILS.

19TH SEPTEMBER ARRIVED TULAGI FOR SPECIAL MISSION. PERFORMED MISSION 19-28 SEPTEMBER WEST COAST OF BOUGAINVILLE DEPARTED TULAGI 29 SEPTEMBER FOR PATROL AREA. OCTOBER 8 SANK FREIGHTER FOR 6 FIRED 2 HITS 1 PREMATURE OF ESCORTED 4 SHIP CONVOY RABAUL CONVOY ROUTE. OCTOBER 9 MISSED ESCORTED FREIGHTER 3 FIRED 2 ERRATICS NO HITS. SAME TARGET 9-10 OCTOBER SANK FOR 4 FIRED 1 HIT. OCTOBER 13 KIL RESULTS FOR 4 FIRED 1 PREMATURE 2 SHIP CONVOY. NUMEROUS OTHER CONTACTS.

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INTERCEPT

FROM CONSUBPAC.

EVIDENTLY CONDUCTING UNOFFICIAL WOLFPAC DUSTY DORMIN AND SLADE CUTTER HAVE BEEN PASSING THE BALL AROUND. DUSTY REPORTS HAVING CONTACTED HALIBUTS CONVOY AND IN ALL NIGHT BATTLE WITH 8 HITS. BUT OF 11 FIRED SANK 1 TANKER 2 FREIGHTERS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER FREIGHTER. SLADE TRUMPS THIS STORY BY STATING THERE WERE 17 SHIPS IN THIS CONVOY AND THAT SEAHORSE ATTACKED AT SAME TIME AS TRIGGER AND WITH 7 HITS OUT OF 9 SANK 1 LARGE TANKER AND 1 LARGE AND 1 SMALL FREIGHTER. MORAL LET THE OTHER MAN REPORT FIRST.

SERIAL 27 C BROWN TULLIBEE MONSEN FROM CONSUBPAC. HERRING ARRIVES PETRO FROM MARE ISLAND.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMSUBPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 NOVEMBER 1943

TOR CODE ROOM 821159

DECODED BY MCCONNELL

PARAPHRASED BY C STROUG

ROUTED BY

OP PRIORITY

FOR ACTION

ALL SUBS OPERATING IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

INFORMATION

OP PRIORITY

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SUBPAC SERIAL 26F

INTERCEPT

USING NEW FIRING PINS AND 90 DEGREE TRACK

HADDON REPORTS SINKING 2 SHIPS TOTALLING

11,000 WITH 4 OUT OF 6 HITS LAST NIGHT

NORTH WEST OF TRUK. SAW FISH LEFT MIDWAY FOR

14A AND THRESHER DEPARTED PEARL FOR 15 NORTH

VIA JOHNSTON. GREENLEAF TULLIBEE AND MOMSEN.

TULLIBEE WITH 8 FISH REMAINING REPORTS 1

TRANSPORT SUNK 1 TRANSPORT 1 TANKER DAMAGED.

DOPE FROM MOMSEN WILL BE DELIVERED TO WARDER

UPON ARRIVAL MIDWAY.

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OEC letter, May 3, 1972

By SLR Date FEB 25 1974

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COM 7TH FLEET
RELEASED BY:
DATE: OCTOBER 27, 1943
TO2 CODEBOOK 280
DECODED BY: STRICKLAND
PARAphRASED BY: STRICKLAND
ROUTED BY:

COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. SUMMARY.

GATO DEPARTED PEARL 6 SEPT SIXTH PATROL. ARRIVE TULAGIUNEVENTFUL TRIP. 19-25TH MISSIONS OFF BOUGAINVILLE. DEPARTED TULAGI PATROL SOUTH TRUK 30TH.

OCTOBER 3 FIRED 4 AT AK, 1 DUD, 5 MISSES. 19TH FIRED 3 EACH 2 AK, 1 HIT EACH. 2 FIRED AT ESCORTING DD MISSED. 21ST 3 FISH AT JAP SUB MISSED. RETURNED BRIOSAKE 28TH VIA TULAGI.

DAMAGED 2 AK 15 000 TONS.

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E. O. 11092, Sec. 2(D) and 11(D) or (R)

OSD Instrn., Apr. 1, 1972

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER: COM 7TH FLEET
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 29 OCTOBER 43
TOR CODEROOM: 1292
DECODED BY: MITCHELL
PARAPHRASED BY: MITCHELL
ROUTED BY: 

ADDRESS: COMINCH
PRIORITY: ROUTINE
FOR ACTION: DEFERRED
INFORMATION: CINCPAC
PRIORITY: ROUTINE
FOR ACTION: DEFERRED

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NCR 1517

ORIGINATOR FILE IN DATE AND TIME
DATE: 27 OCTOBER 1943
TIME: 1557

COMM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET.

SUMMARY

PUFFER DEPARTED DARWIN 7 SEPTEMBER PATROL MOLUKKA SEA AND MAKASSAR STRAIT AREA. SEPTEMBER 17 SANK HEIAN MARU AK. 2 SHIP CONVOY OFF AMBON WITH 2 HITS 3 FIRED. DAMAGED 7500 TON AUXILIARY WITH 1 HIT 3 FIRED. OFF MANOCA HAT (BORNEO) DAMAGED LARGE AUXILIARY CARGO TRANSPORT ESCORTED BY CHIDORI TORPEDO BOAT 9 OCTOBER, 2 HITS 3 MISSES 1 PREMATURE. PUFFER DAMAGED BY DEPTH CHARGES BY CHIDORI LATER JOINED ADDITIONAL ANTI SUB VESSEL. ATTACK ON PUFFER CONTINUED. ARRIVED FREMANTLE OCTOBER 24. TOTAL: 12 TORPEDOES 5 HITS, SANK 5346 TONS HEIAN MARU AK. DAMAGED 15,000 TONS 2 AUXILIARY CARGO TRANSPORTS. NUMEROUS OTHER CONTACTS.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: USS GRAYBACK (Task Unit 17.14.2)

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 27 October 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1953

DECLARED BY: KOHOUTEK

PARA PHRASED BY: WINDORN

ROUTED BY:

INFORMATION:

ASTERSK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES:

CONSIPAC

*ALL SUBMARINES GUARDING RADIO

HONOLULU FOIll

FOR ACTION:

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GRAYBACK SENDS.

ONE HIT IN VERY LARGE DAMAGED TRANSPORT. 3 TORPEDOES

REMAINING AFT. PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE DATE PLAN.

UNCLE CHARLIE XRAY GEORGE.

*PASSED BY RADIO HONOLULU TO ALL SUBMARINES GUARDING

RADIO HONOLULU FOX.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: USS NORSEN

RELEASED BY:  

DATE: 27 OCTOBER 1943

TOR CODEBOOK: 1157

DECODED BY: CALP

PARAPHRASED BY: CALP

ROUTED BY:  

NUCLEAR OCEAN DEPARTMENT

ADDRESSEES: USS BARB, USS GRAYBACK, USS SHAD

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INTERCEPT

NORSSEN REPORTS HIS TERRIBLE TRIO CELEBRATED NAVY DAY IN EAST CHINA SEA BY INTERCEPTING 3 LARGE TRANSPORTS FROM BARB'S CONTACT REPORT. BELIEVE ALL 3 SUNK BUT EXACT RESULTS UNKNOWN UNTIL REPORTS FROM SHAD AND GRAYBACK ARE RECEIVED. NORSSEN REQUESTS SHAD AND GRAYBACK PROCEED TO STATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN. BARB AS SOON AS CONVENIENT GIVE BEST INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITY OF TRANSPORTS YOU SIGHTED. NO ARRIVALS OR DEPARTURES PEARL. SERIAL 2T FROM CONSUBPAC.

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RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 27 OCT 1943
TOR CORDEROM: 2514/26
DECODED BY: WOODWARD
PARAPHRASED BY: TOUSIGNANT
ROUTED BY: 

RECEIVER

ASTEROISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES

FOR ACTION

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INTERCEPT

TASK GROUP 17.14 INTERCEPTED BARBS TRANSPORTS CERO DID NOT GET IN TO FIRE AFTER SHAD FIRED 2 RADAR PIPS CRUALLY DISAPPEARED 3RD WAS TRANSPORT OBSERVED ON SIDE CANNOT TELL EXACT RESULTS NAVY DAY SHOW UNTIL SHAD AND GRAYBACK REPORT. PLEASE DIRECT SHAD AND GRAYBACK PROCEED AS PER PLAN. PLEASE ASK BARB FOR FURTHER IDENTIFICATION POSIT X 00 CYC 3430 WEATHER 859673.

17.14 = Coordinated Attack group, Empire patrol

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USS COD DEPARTED DARWIN TODAY AS TASK UNIT 71.1.1 FOR ABOUT 25 DAYS IN NORTHERN SOUTH CHINA SEA AND TOKYO GULF. SCHEDULED COMMISSION RETURN TO FREMANTLE 23 NOVEMBER.

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(Conseventh Fleet Sends Action Cominch Info CINCPAC)

TUNA 8TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY.
DEPARTED BRISBANE AUGUST 21. FUELED D ARWIN
23RD. DEPARTED 29. NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK
31st VIC NITY 06-52 SOUTH 124-49 EAST FIRED
3 TORPEDOES 20-1 TON AK. NO HITS. 23RD OCTOBER
(4-39 NORTH 135-02 EAST EARLY MORNING ATTACK
4,600 TON MARU FIRED 4 FISH. 1 HIT. OTHER ENEMY
CONTACTS 1 FREIGHTER. 1 SC. 5 MARUS. ENEMY
AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 4 PETES. 7 TORPEDOES FIRED. 1 HIT.
4,600 TON MARU DAMAGED.

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CTF 72 SENDS TO COMINCH, CINCROC, CONSOPOC, CONSUBWESPOC, CONSUBPOC, CONSUBRON 3.

WITH 16,000 GALLONS FUEL REMAINING HAVING STEARED 6400 MILES S-D. ARRIVED BRISBANE. REFUELED GALAVAGOS. REPORTS 2 TORPEDOES FIRED AT NCR BY ENEMY SUB 32-60 S 176-71 E 11 OCTOBER. NO FURTHER CONTACT. ARRIVED WITH 2 BADLY SCORCHED CRANKSHAFTS, MAIN ENGINES, CASUALTIES OCCURRING NIGHT BEFORE ARRIVAL. REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. FORMAL INVESTIGATION ORDERED TO DETERMINE CAUSE. ESTIMATE READY FOR DEPARTURE 15 NOVEMBER FOR DARWIN UNDER CONTROL CONSUBWESPOC.

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SUBMARINE POSITIONS FOR 1900Z 15TH
GATO SOUTH TRUK. BALAO PATROLLING SOUTH OF BN FROM 143 TO 146. SILVERSIDES SAME BETWEEN 146 AND 149.
COD NORTHBOUND NEAR 21-30 S 154-10. ALBACORE HEADING AOHTH NEAR 15-20 S 57-35. GROWLER GOING NORTH-WEST BETWEEN NEW IRELAND AND XYRA REEF. GUARDFISH BOUND SOUTHEAST VICINITY 1 S 154. PETO 5 MILES WEST
CAPE ASTROLOGY BOUND FOR TULAGI. RATON ENTERING BRISBANE TO JOIN BLACKFISH NARWHAL SCAMP S 31
TREVALLIE CEPHEL IN DRUM. OTHERS NO CHANGE.

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**NCR 2917**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

SECOND AND FINAL PART COMSEVENTHFLT 140623

ACTION COMINCTH INFO CINCPAC AND COMSUBSPAC.

25TH NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK ON 6,000 TON AK FROM SAIC CONVOY ONE HIT FOR FIVE FISH FIRED.

TARGET DAMAGED. FURTHER APPROACHES FOILED BY ESCORT. CONTACTED LARGE AP AND MEDIUM AK DAY 26TH. NO ATTACK. 13 FISH FOR 2 HITS. DAMAGED 2 AK'S TOTALLING 11,044 TONS. ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 59 DAY PATROL OCTOBER 16TH.

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**PART I.**

**REVIEWING BILLFISH FIRST PATROL.** DEPARTED BRISBANE AUGUST 12TH. REFUELED DARWIN DEPARTING 19TH. 25TH EAST OF BALABAC STRAIT FIRED 4 TORPEDOES NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK ON ESCORT THINKING IT TANKER CONTACTED BY RADAR. NO HITS. SEPTEMBER 8TH FIRED 4 FISH AT 58 SE 1/2 CHILE MARU IN 5 HARU CONVOY. 1 HIT. POSIT 11 HA 62 H4 NORTH 120-23 EAST. 25TH SEPTEMBER 1/2 MILES EAST PULS BEGGIR DE MARU 5 SHIP CONVOY CONTACTED AND DELIVERED BY BOWFIN ATTACK. JOINED SURFACE CHASE WITH BOWFIN AND BONFISH.

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THIS IS PART 1 COMSEVENTHFLT 140557 ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC.

SUMMING UP AGGRESSIVE 1ST WAR PATROL BOWFIN.
DEPARTED BRISBANE AUGUST 19TH. REFUELED DARWIN DEPARTING 24TH. PERFORMED SPECIAL MISSION NORTHERN MINDANAO SEPTEMBER 3RD ENROUTE PATROL AREA. DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK 25TH NEAR PULO CECCER DE MER ON CONVOY. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT KONO MARU 8572 TONS 3 HITS SINKING KONO. 2 FIRED AT 6,500 TON AP SANK HER. 4 FISH AT RIKKO MARU TANKER 9181 TONS. 2 HITS SANK TANKER.

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2ND AND FINAL PART COM 7TH FLEET'S 140557

(COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC COMSUBPAC)

FIRED 2 POSSIBLE 1 DUD 1 MISS. 29TH CARRIED OUT SPECIAL MISSION NORTHERN MINDANAO. EARLY MORNING 13TH SULU SEA SANK 75 TON DIESEL BARGE BY GUNFIRE. 2ND OCTOBER MAKASSAR STRAIT SANK 50 TON SCHOONER BY GUNFIRE. 13 FISH FOR 7 HITS. SANK 1 KANU HARU 1 AP 1 AQ 1 SMALL BARGE 1 SMALL SCHOONER FOR TOTAL 23,878 TONS AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 2 SPECIAL MISSIONS. ARRIVED FREMANTLE OCTOBER 10TH.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CONNOR PAC
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 12 OCTOBER 43
TOR CODEROOM: 1654
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CONNNOR PAC SENDS TO CONINCH CINCPAC CONNHOR WESTSEAFRON AND CONWEGSTSEAFRON.

OCTOBER 11 SUMMARY

S28 (RETURNING FROM KURILE PATROL) REPORTS MISSED 1 AK LAT 49°-4 NORTH LONG 151°-43 EAST, SUNK 4,000 TONNER SMILA. HAD KAKI NERY SAME VICINITY 3 HOURS LATER (TIME AND DATE NOT REPORTED).

NEW SUBJECT. ANOTHER JAP MERCHANTMAN (UNIDENTIFIED) LOCATED IN 14 FATHOMS WATER IN SOUTHWEST PART KISKA HARBOR. BROKEN ANCHIPS AND BOW DEMOLISHED.

TODAYS SEARCHES AVERAGED 40% MILES NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTH ATTU 35% SOUTHWEST ATTU 25% SOUTH ANCHITKA 30% SOUTH ADAK. NEG AT ENEMY CONTACTS. VISIBILITY VARIABLE BUT GENERALLY GOOD.

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CON 7TH FLEET SENDING ACTION COMINCH. INFO CINCPAC.

REVIEWING DRUMS 7TH FLEET PATROL. DEPARTED BRISBANE 16 AUGUST. NIGHT 27TH SANK 2 OF 5-SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY NEAR MUSAU WITH 1 HIT FOR 2 AND 2 HITS FOR 4. 29TH 3 MISSED SMALL HARU. 8 SEPTEMBER OFF WEAK SANK 3,000 TONNER WITH 1 HIT OUT OF 3 FIRED. OTHER CONTACTS: 24 AUGUST PATROL BOAT VICINITY GREENLAND. 2-SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY 27 AUGUST MUSAU AREA. SMALL COASTER OFF WEAK 8 SEPTEMBER. ARRIVED BRISBANE FROM 57-DAY PATROL 6 OCTOBER. TOTAL SUNK 2 UNIDENTIFIED HARUS 5,000 TONS EACH, 2 295 TONS.

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MIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 26TH SEPTEMBER ON 5865 TON MARU ESCORTED BY OTORI TORPEDO BOAT. FIRED 3 FISH AT ESCORT, 5 AT MARU. 2 HITS SANK ESCORT. 1 HIT DAMAGED MARU. 2 WERE PREMATURITIES. NORTH OF OMBAI STRAIT MORNING 28TH SUBMERGED TORPEDO ATTACK ON 6865 TON MARU. FIRED LAST 2 TORPEDOES. BOTH HITS SINKING TARGET. TOTAL RESULTS 24 FISH GETTING 8 HITS WITH 3 PREMATURITIES. CONSIDERED SUNK 1 AP, 1 AK, 1 SMALL FREIGHTER, 1 OTORI TORPEDO BOAT FOR TOTAL TONNAGE OF 16,129. DAMAGED 16,860 TON AK. ARRIVED FREMANTLE OCTOBER 4TH.

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC AND CONSUBPAC.

SUMMING UP AGGRESSIVE FIRST WAR PATROL BLUEFISH.

PART ONE OF MY 21.

DEPARTED BRISBANE SEPTEMBER 2. REFUELED DARWIN.

ET THE PATROL AREA DEPARTING 9TH. ON 18TH NEAR SALEIER STRAIT BY GULFIRE SANK 50\% TON STEAMER. OFF KENDARI 21ST. SUBMERGED DAY ATTACK ON 15,800 TON AP.

FIRED 4 TORPEDOES. NO HITS ONE PREMATURE. GUN.

ATTACK REACHED TANKER SEPT 23 NEAR MAJO BAY NETTED TORPEDO.

15 HITS. DAY PERISCOPE ATTACK 25TH SOUTH OF BRU.

BANK ON 8,154 TON HURU WITH THREE ESCORTS. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES GETTING 3 HITS. TARGET CONSIDERED SUNK.

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COMNORPAC SENDS OCTOBER 6TH SUMMARY TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMNORWESTSEAFRON AND COMWESTSEAFRON WHO HANDS COMGEN WDC.

OCTOBER 6TH SUMMARY.
36° MILES NORTHWEST TO SOUTH ATUU 300 MILES SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH AMCHITKA AND SOUTH ADAK WERE TODAY'S SEARCH AVERAGES.

S-42 (RETURNING FROM PATROL) REPORTS FIRED 3 TORPEDOES AT MARU ANCHORED WEST OF DIAGOZAKI PARAMUSHIRO. 2 HITS HEARD BUT NO DAMAGE OBSERVED 30 MINUTES LATER. DATE OF ATTACK NOT STATED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
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7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COINPCAC.

REVIEWING SCAPA's VERY AGGRESSIVE 4TH WAR PATROL. DEPARTED BRISBANE SEPT. 2ND. PATROL AREA NORTHWEST OF YUSUARI SEPT. 18TH FIRED 3 AT EACH OF 2 ESCORTED SHIPS. ONE HIT STOPPED SHIP. AFTERNOON OF SEPT. 16TH FIRED 2 AT DAMAGED SHIP. MISSED. DUSK SAME DAY 1 PROBABLE HIT OF 2 FIRED AT ESCORT WHO NEVER SEEN AGAIN. THAT NIGHT LATITUDE 49°-25' NORTH LONGITUDE 146°-21' EAST SUNK DAMAGED MARU WITH 1 TORPEDO. MARU IDENTIFIED AS 16000 TON AR. NIGHT SEPT. 21ST RADAR ATTACK MADE CONVOY 6 MEDIUM SHIPS 2 PC'S 1 TRAILER FIRING 3 WITH 2 POSSIBLY 3 HITS SINKING 1 SHIP UNTIL 1600. MARU. TWO LATER ATTACKS UNSUCCESSFUL.

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By SLR

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DUE ESCORT FIRED 6 AND 4 RESPECTIVELY NO HITS. ONLY OTHER CONTACT SEPT. 24TH WITH A DD. NO ATTACK. RETURNED BASELINE OCTOBER 31ST AFTER 35 DAYS AT SEA. TOTAL RESULTS FIRED 22 TORPEDOS WITH 5 POSSIBLY 6 HITS.

SACK 1 870 TON AF 1 699 TON UNIDENTIFIED LARU. PROBABLY SACK 1 870 TON PC. MUCH BATTLE DAMAGE WILL REQUIRE FULL REPAIR PERIOD.
OUTSTANDINGLY AGGRESSIVE 4TH WAR PATROL OF SCAMP SUMMARIZED BY CTF 72. LEFT BRISBANE 2 SEPTEMBER.
Topped off fuel at Tulagi. Arrived patrol area north-
west Manus 12TH opening 14TH detected and severely
depth charged by destroyer while attempting torpedo
attack. Forward torpedo gyro setting mechanisms
temporarily disabled. 2 tours K 18TH contacted 2 ships
and escort heading northwest. Chased and attacked in
Forendon. 3 torpedoes at each ship. 1 premature
enabled 1 target to avoid. 1 hit stopped other
target but did not sink her. escort made strong
counter attack. scamp made 2nd attack on damaged maru

THIS IS PART 1 OF MY C18747. SUMMARIZED BY CTF 72
FOR CONSPAC COMSOWESPAC COMSUBSPAC AND COMSUBOWESPAC.
EARLY AFTERNOON WITH ESCORT CLOSE ABOARD AND CHARGING IN. FIRED 2 TORPEDOES, 1 PROBABLY PREMATURE, 1 MISS. VERY SEVERE DEPTH CHARGING CAUSED PARTIAL FLOODING OF TORPEDO ROOM ELECTRICAL FIRES AND EXTENSIVE MINOR DAMAGE. COUNTER ATTACK SUFFICIENTLY SEVERE TO CAUSE BREAKING OF EGGS STOWED IN REGULAR PACKING CRATES. SCAMP MADE 3RD ATTACK AT DUSK, 2 TORPEDOES, 1 PREMATURE, 1 HIT PROBABLY AN ESCORT WHO WAS NOT SEEN THEREAFTER FINISHED OFF DAMAGED MARU WITH 1 TORPEDO 1 HOUR K 19TH POSIT 6°-25 NORTH 146-21. PICKED UP WRECKAGE IDENTIFYING SHIP AS KANSAI MARU 8600 TON FREIGHTER TRANSPORT.

*RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 6121940.*

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**Attacked 5 Ship Convoy Twice. First Missed.**

**Second 2 Hits and Probably Sunk 6,000 Ton Freighter 21/22/29 Sept.**

**Course 195 Speed 9 Knots. Convoy Now in 2 Sections. 3 Ships 1 Escort. 1 Ship 1 Escort.**

**13 Torpedoes Left. VMX 4582 3955.**

**Probably Sank 6,000**

**Delivered to 2° G.**

**Passed by CINCPAC to COMINCH for Info as 01/127.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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2 OCTOBER 1945

Tor Code Room

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17.1.21 (PARGO)

CTG 17.5

CTF 17

COMHANSEAFRON

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CTG 17.5

COMHANSEAFRON

COMINCH

PARGO sends to CTG 17.5 for action

ETA 1730Z OCTOBER 1 bearing 260 from Midway thirty miles. 10 torpedo fired on tracks 115 to 130 depths 8 and 12 feet gave 8 hits. Two to sink 10,800 ton tanker. Three AK's sunk one with two hits two with one hit each. 9500 ton passenger ship damaged two hits. Ships in two columns overlapped hard to miss. Wing torpedoes in each salvo sink ships in second column. Two attacks. Tanker on 3 September others on 6th. Position MCCY. Weather 64723.

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ON EMPIRE PATROL

GOOD SPEARFISH RETURNING ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED. 5 FREIGHTERS FROM 2 CONVOYS SUNK OR DAMAGED. APPROXIMATELY 35,000 TONS. LAST 4 TORPEDOES AT 2 VERY LARGE ESCORTED SHIPS ENTERING KUNGO LAST NIGHT. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

SPEARFISH SUNK OR DAMAGED

30,000

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NO FISH LEFT SANK ONE TANKER 3 Cargo TOTAL OF 25,040. HARDER DEPARTED AREA NOON Z 28 AVERAGING 14 KNOTS 62-89 13-63. SERIAL 1.

Harker - 25,040 GT

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NORTH OF TRUK

ONLN GUDGEON RETURNING FROM TRAINING CRUISE ON EMERGENCY ROUTING FROM 14-00 SOUTH. WEATHER 636133. ZJCK. EXPENDED ALL TORPEDOES IN MISSING 2 MARUS SINKING 2 TOTALING 15,000 DAMAGING 1 OF 8,000 TONS, ALSO MUSSED UP SUB-CHASER WITH FIVE INCH. 4 MARUS STILL IN CHIEF PORT YESTERDAY. LATEST INFORMATION ON AREA FOR SUCCESSOR TOMORROW.

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY CINCPAC AS 010124.

DELIVERED TO 20-G.  
2  June 15,1000
1  damaged 8,100

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ALBACORE'S 6TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY: Damaged 1 AV

LEFT BRISBANE AUGUST 23RD. ALL CONTACTS WERE ATTACKS.
AUGUST 31ST FIRED 3 AT R 0 CLASS JAP SUB NORTH CAPE HENPAN. ALL MISSED DUE LOSS DEPTH CONTROL.
SEPTEMBER 4TH MORNING LAT 55-33 N LONG 156-21 E
FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT 2 FREIGHTERS WITH TRAWLER ESCORT. 3 HITS [MARKED] 1 FREIGHTER IN SURFACE ATTACK.
FURTHER ATTACKS ON SECOND FREIGHTER.
EVENING SEPT 4TH FIRED 3 NO HITS.
MORNING SEPT 5TH SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 3 1 HIT OF LOW ORDER EXPLOSION LITTLE DAMAGE.
NIGHT SEPT 5TH SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 3 NO HITS.
35 DAYS AT SEA. RETURNED BRISBANE SEPT 26TH.
TOTAL RESULTS FIRED 16 TORPEDOES 4 HITS 1 BEING LOW ORDER.
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(SNOOKS THIRD TO COMSUBPAC.)

FROM LRVC. LEAVING AREA. 6 MISSES 17 SEPTEMBER IMPROPERLY AIMED. 1 HIT OUT OF 6 FIRED ON 7/4 FOOT CUTFIPPE TARGET 9% TRACK LRV9 082% AT EXACT TIME STATE IN YOUR SERIAL 46N, LEFT LARGE SINGLE STACKER SINKING WITH MANY LIFE BOATS IN WATER. SUNK 3,522 TONNER WITH 1 HIT OUT OF 4 FIRED TCGV 1915. FIRED NEXT 4 WITH GOOD DATA ON 75 TRACK 1 ERRATIC 1 HIT DID NOT EXPLODE.

PART 2 Follows.

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DEVELOPED TO 2.-6.

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PART 2 OF 2614\$.  
Fired 4 more at same target after dark. Wing fish straddled but 2nd ran erratic 3rd sank at firing point. Following routes noted. Convoys from Empire across Yangtze Sank then south on base course 243. From Korean coast on 27° toward Hangshan Channel then coasting close to Dairen. These were alone not zig-zagging WX 439° 1161°.

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* PART 2 RECEIVED AS 2612\$.  
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FROM USS Haddock

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 SEPTEMBER 1943

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CTF 17.5

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FOR TASK GROUP 17.5 FROM Haddock)

SLR

AT CHARLIE WILLIAM GEORGE YOKE 3223 NINE HOURS ZEBRA

TWENTY SIXTH COURSE 555. SPEED 14. REQUESTS RENDEZVOUS

ON CIRCLE BEARING REVERSE OF COURSE FROM MIDWAY AT 17 HOURS

Z TWENTY EIGHT. AT LAST 3 CERTAIN HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES

OPENED UP AND LIGHTED OFF TANKER. SANK IN 4 MINUTES.

PICKED UP CONVOY AT 1527Z TWENTIETH GEORGE JIG NIAN GEORGE

5632. FIRST ATTACK MISSED AT 1715Z BUT 7 OR 8 TORPEDOES

SANK TRANSPORTS ON SECOND ATTACK IN 1 AND 5 MINUTES

RESPECTIVELY. PREMATURE WAS ON SECOND ATTACK ON AK WHEN

HE TRIED TO RAM. ALL BUT FIRST 2 ATTACKS WERE RADAR

SURFACE. SUGGEST SHALLOW SETTINGS FOR TANKERS. WX 448822.

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INFO CTF 17 AND COM HANSEAFRON

THIRTEEN TORPEDOES REMAIN IN SEAHORSE FTG 1719. REQUEST Rendezvous 290/28th on circle bearing 250. THREE HITS DEPTH 12 ON 75 TRACK IN LOADED TRANSPORT. NO KNOWN RESULTS FROM FOUR TORPEDOES 90 TRACK 18 FEET AND FOUR ON TRACK 160 SET 15 FEET AT LOADED OILER.

** PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RADIO HONOLULU AS 262240

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NAVAL MESSAGE

ORIG: USS CABRILLA (INDEFIITE CALL)

DATE: SEP 26 1943

DECODER: YORK

PARAPHRASER: YORK

ACTION: COMINCH

25945**

CABRILLA SERIAL 2.

AUXILIARY CARRIER ATTACKED 2322Z AT PGXM 57°7.

TWO HITS OUT OF SIX FIRED ON 6° TRACK. TARGETS LAST SEEN 8 HOURS LATER AT ATTACK POSITION ON COURSE 25° SPEED 10. RESULTS NEGATIVE ON RIGHT SEARCH, BELIEVE THEY CHANGED TO NORTHWEST, MY POSITION IS 95°8 COURSE 2°14 SPEED 14 UNTIL 1408Z 26 THEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER.

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PETER PAOGO RETURNING MIDWAY. FUEL FOR 1 ENGINE SPEED. 14 TORPEDOES REMAINING.
LRNL, 27,988 TONS SUNK. 95% TON PASSENGER VESSEL DAMAGED 2 HITS AT 1700Z SEPTEMBER 6 IN EAST CHINA SEA. REQUEST MAIL AT MIDWAY.
WEATHER 649º1824

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**USS SUNFISH (RDO HONOLULU)** *(TU 17.1.12)*

Released by: SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

TOR CODEROOM: NILES

DECODED BY: NILES

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1. SUNFISH SERIAL 4 TO COMSUBPAC CTG 17.5 ACTION
2. 18TH WITH UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE ON SIDE LINES SANK 1 SHIP CONVOY SIMILAR TAIJEN MARU CRNL 1521 31ST TEAM ESCORTS LAID 40 EGG 12 TORPS REMAIN PGUJ 4025 SPEED ADVANCE 13 REQUEST RENDEZVOUS 30 MILES BEARING 269 MIDWAY 1800 25TH TIMES ZEBRA

*RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 232102.*
TRIGGER SENDS SERIAL 3,0 PGMT
RETURNING ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED. TWO LOADED
TANKERS TWO FREIGHTERS SEEN SUNK FOR 33,000
TONS. 7000 TON FREIGHTER DAMAGED WITH TWO TORPEDO
HITS FORECASTLE AVASH. SEVEN DETONATIONS AND
FIVE DUDES. AX 629113.

33,000 Tons
7,000 Damage

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**COM 7TH FLEET SENTS ACTION CONINCH INFO CINCPAC.**

**PART OF SUMMARY TROUTS 10TH WAR PATROL**

34 DAYS IN SOUTHEASTERN PHILIPPINES NETTED 2 ATTACKS WHICH WERE ONLY CONTACTS, BY GUNFIRE SANK 36 TON CARGO FISHERMEN'S VOLUKKA PASSAGE. PROBABLY SUNK 1 SIXTY TTO CLASS JAP SUBMANTED WITH 2 HITS, PASSES TO CONTROL CONSUBS 1ST FLEET SEPT 21ST.

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FROM: USS HAMBOCK

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 SEPT 1943

TOR CODE ROOM: 7643

DECODED BY: JOHNSON

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON

ROUTED BY:

11:44

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TROUT'S 10TH WAR PATROL OF 34 DAYS IN AREAS SOUTH EASTERN PHILIPPINES PRODUCED FOLLOWING CONTACTS:

25 AUGUST IN MOLUKKA PASSAGE DESTROYED 36 TON CARG FISHERMAN. 9TH CURRENT MONTH OFF SURIGAO STRAIT GOT 2 TORPEDO HITS IN WEST BOUND ITEM 62 CLASS SUB.

PROBABLY SUNK. NO OTHER CONTACTS.

PASSES TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL COMMANDER SUBS 1ST FLEET THIS DATE.

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DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 1152
DECODED BY: TOUSIGNANT
PARAPHRASED BY: WINBORN
ROUTED BY: 

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COMINCH

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SUNFISH SERIAL 3 TO COMSUBPAC.
SS SUNFISH
LIMELAR PAGES 80 AND 271 208 AND 10,000 TON TRANSPORT
CLAIMED SUNK. 2 TORPES HITS AND BOILER EXPLOSIONS
7,000 TON TRANSPORT. PROBABLY SUNK. 7 REMAIN
ADEHSE CHINA COAST BEFORE DETECTION, THEN BETWEEN
TAKAO AND FORMOSA BANKS, DDET.

10,000 TON SUNK
7,000 TON PROBABLY SUNK

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(ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC FROM 7TH FLEET ADMIN. )

SYNOPSIS: SILVERSIDES 6TH WAR PATROL - DEPARTED BRISBANE 21 JULY. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT AK AUGUST 2 SOUTHWEST OF TRUK. NO HITS. AUGUST 5TH FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT A DOLLAR SOUTH OF TRUK. AUGUST 30 FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT AK SOUTHWEST OF TRUK. NO HITS. OTHER CONTACTS. 2 AK'S IN CONVOY. 1 AK WITH AIR COVER. 1 PC. 1 AH ARRIVED BRISBANE SEPTEMBER 12. 54 DAYS AT SEA. TOTAL RESULTS: 3 ATTACKS. FIRED 14 TORPEDOES. NO HITS, NO DAMAGE.

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DATE: 15 SEPT 1943
TOR CODEROOM:

DECODED BY: JOHNSON
PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON
ROUTED BY:

NAVAL MESSAGE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES

FOR ACTION

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NCR 4749

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

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COM 7TH FLEET ADMIN SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC.

SUMMARIZING 1ST WAR PATROL BALAO LEFT BRISBANE JULY 25 RESULTS. NO ATTACKS. NO TORPEDOES FIRED. CONTACTS. 1 AH. CONVOY 3 AKS 2 DDS. 3 SMALL VESSELS. MEDIUM AK WITH DD. SIGHTED PROBABLY ENEMY SUB. ALL FOREGOING IN TRUK RABAUL AREA. NO CONTACT PELEN RABAUL ROUTE PATROL. 50 DAYS AT SEA. ARRIVED BRISBANE SEPTEMBER 13.

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SERIAL 5 TELLS CONSUBPAC.

PERMIT FIRED LAST 15 FISH IN 26 HOURS TO ANNihilATE CONVOY OF 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND TANKER PLUSXAXO. HITS DOWN THROAT OF SENDAI CRUISER WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT TO JOIN SMALL FLEET GUARDING DRIFTING TANKER. DID NOT SEE OR HEAR SENDAI AFTER COUNTER ATTACK BY HER ESCORTS, THOUGH PARTY WAS STILL GOING STRONG. BELIEVE EITHER SUNK OR RETIRED FROM THIS POSITION.

SILK Z 12TH. ABOUT 27,000 SUNK AND 14,000 DAMAGED. TELL LATT AHE HAS SOLE RIGHTS TO GEA PASS NOW; ALSO THAT INTENSIVE SURCH HUNT BY 6 PATROLS PROCEEDED SORTIE THIS CONVOY FROM GEA 22A Z 11TH. POSITION OVER 30A4E. HEADING FOR THE BARN. 3 3 9 0 2 3.

RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 132133 FOR INFO.

MARSHALLS - SUB PERMIT

2 FREIGHTERS SUNK
1 TANKER SUNK
1 CL. SHIP OR SUNK

27,000 TONS SUNK
14,000 DAMAGE

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NARWAL BAKER TO COMSUBSPAC ACKNOWLEDGES SERIAL 23.

1 HIT ON AP OR AK 6/8 TONS ONE FIRE AND LISTED 20 DEGREES 5 MILES NORTHWEST OF NAURU MISSED ESPNIT TWICE ON THROAT THOTS WORKED OVER BY OFFSHORE PATROL.

1 SIMILAR TYPE SHIP MOORED OFF JETTY, AIRFIELD OPERATES KATE TYPE, 26 FISH, ARRIVE GEA DAWN 13TH UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

WEATHER FROM 322 LOVE LOVE EAST NAM 97. 7170513.

* UNDERSCORED PORTIONS AS RECEIVED

** PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RTO HONO'S 112114

WEATHER NOT PASSED BY SCR.
(SWORDFISH FOR COMSUBSPAC)

STARTING FOR MIDWAY. 06-00 N 141-00 E. 2ND AND LAST CONTACT RESULTED IN 4 HITS IN 69% TON AK AT 01-00 N 142-00 E ON 5TH. BELIEVED SUNK. 12 TORPEDOES LEFT. STEERING AND STARBOARD SCREW PROHIBITIVELY NOISY. DOCKING BELIEVED NECESSARY. WX 5 4 8 8 0 6 5 2°.

*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 112108
**WEATHER PASSED BY SCR.
HALIBUT SENDS TO COMSUBSPAC INFO CTG 17.5.

RETURNING WITH ONE FISH. VWSJ. TWO FREIGHTERS
SUNK TOTAL 97%. ONE DESTROYER DAMAGED. INDICATIONS
THAT TORPEDOES RUN DEEP. WE WERE ACCURATELY TRACKED
AT NIGHT EAST OF TSUGARU STRAIT. TRAFFIC ON FOGGY NIGHTS
IS TEN MILES OFF SHORE
WX 93713633.

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS ACTION CINCPAC AND COMINCH.

4TH WAR PATROL KINGFISH SUMMARY.

AUGUST 6TH IN 21-27 N 118-56 E FIRED 3 FISH AT PALAO MARU TYPE. ALL MISSED. OTHER ENEMY SURFACE CONTACTS:

11 PATROL VESSELS, 2 HOSPITAL SHIPS, 4 TANKERS W/ ON AND DD EXORTS, 3 FREIGHTERS, AUXILIARY SCHONNER.

AIRCRAFT CONTACTS:

4 ENGINE FLYING BOAT, SCOUT BOMBER, TYPE 95 RECCO BOMBER, 1 UNIDENTIFIED.

57 DAYS OUT, 3 TORPEDOES FIRED. NO HITS. 3RD SEPTEMBER RETURNED FREMANTLE.

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ON THE 3RD KINGFISH ARRIVED PINAFORE FROM 4TH
WAR PATROL 57 DAYS OUT OF FIRE SIDE. PASSED TO
OPERATIONAL CONTROL THIS COMMAND ON 23 JULY. 34
DAYS SPENT IN AREAS OFF LUZON, SOUTHERN FORMOSA,
CELEBES MOLUAKA AND BANDA SERS 8 OF THESE OFF
MANILA. TORPEDO ATTACK. AUGUST 6TH IN 21-Ø7 N
118-56 E FIRED 3 AT ESCORTED ZIGZAGGING 4500 TON
PILAR MARU TYPE IN NIGHT SURFACE RADAR APPROACH.
RANGE 18Ø. ALL MISSED. 3 ESCORTS PREVENTED FURTHER
ATTACK. ADDITIONAL SURFACE CONTACTS FOLLOW.
18 JULY 20Ø TON PATROL VESSEL 75 MILES
NORTHWEST OF MARCUS. 2 AUGUST A 10ØØ TON AND A 5Ø
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TON PATROL VESSELS ABOUT 22°55'N 121°25'E.
5 AUGUST 40° TONNER SAME AREA. OFF MANILA ON 9TH
20° TON PATROL. ON 10TH 2 HOSPITAL SHIPS SIMILAR YOSINO
AND SEATTLE MARUS. 2 LOADED TANKERS SIMILAR OMUROSAN
MARU WITH CM ESCORT OF ITSUIUSHIMA CLASS AND DD OF
MINEVAZE CLASS. UNABLE CLOSE RANGE UNDER 45° YARDS.
THAT NIGHT 20° TON PATROL. DUSK ON 11TH 2000 TON FREIGHTER
WITH ESCORT. SURFACED FOR NIGHT ATTACK. SIGHTED
AND CHASED CONVOY 2 TANKERS 2 FREIGHTERS AND CM ESCORT.
FORCED DOWN BY ESCORT GUNFIRE AND DEPTH CHARGED.

ON 12TH 200° TON PATROL. 14TH 2 SMALL PATROLS.
16TH 2 MORE. OFF QENATO ON 22ND AUXILIARY SCHOONER
200 TONS. AIRCRAFT CONTACTS. 4 ENGINE FLYING BOAT
27 JULY IN 19°38'N 130°31'E. 7 AUGUST SCOUT BOMBER

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IN LUZON STRAIT. 12 AUGUST TYPE 25 RECO BOMBER OFF MANILA. 17TH 1 UNIDENTIFIED IN 11-40 N 118-40 E. 3 TORPEDoes FIRED. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY. NO MAJOR DEFECTS OR DAMAGE EXPERIENCED.

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