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FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 1 JANUARY 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0935			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		COMINCH CINC PAC	PRIORITY
TYPED BY DIEBEL/		COMSUBPAC CTG 71.5	ROUTINE
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ACTION TO COM 7TH FLT FROM CTF 71. INFO COMINCH CINC PACFLT COMSUBPAC CTG 71.5 CTG 71.9 AND BY HAND TO CTG'S 71.3 71.4 AND 71.8.

SUMMARY GUAVINA 4TH WAR PATROL. 27 OCTOBER DEPARTED BRISBANE. 6 NOVEMBER DEPARTED DARWIN FOR COORDINATED PATROL WITH FLOUNDER AND BASHAW. ABOUT 2300/1 15 NOVEMBER IN POSIT 12-25N 120-55E SIGHTED MEDIUM AP STOPPED AND BURNING BELIEVED DUE PREVIOUS AIR ATTACK. IN SURFACE ATTACK SANK VESSEL WITH 2 HITS OF 3 TORPEDOES FIRED. EVENING 22ND SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 2 TORPEDOES MADE 2 HITS SANK LARGE AO ANCHORED LIZARD BANK 10-22N 114-21E. 23RD DAYTIME SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 3 TORPEDOES MADE 1 HIT SANK LARGE AK ANCHORED LIZARD BANK. 28 UNABLE CLOSE LARGE AO 2 ESCORTS 12-51N 109-28E. SAME DAY SAME POSIT AFTERNOON SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 3 TORPEDOES 2 HITS SANK MEDIUM AK ESCORTED BY TRAWLER. REMAINING CONTACTS MADE OFF ENTRANCE KAMRANH BAY.

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1 DECEMBER UNABLE CLOSE 4 AO AND 6 DE TYPE ESCORTS. 14TH UNABLE CLOSE TASK FORCE 2 BB'S 4 DD'S WHICH DID NOT ENTER

KAMRANH BAY. 15TH UNABLE CLOSE 1 AK SEEN TO ENTER KAMRANH BAY. 16TH UNABLE CLOSE 1 AK 2 ESCORTS WHICH DID NOT ENTER

KAMRANH BAY. MORNING 18TH SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 6 TORPEDOES MISSED DE. DEPARTED AREA 19TH. 22ND LOMBOK STRAIT SHORED

BATTERY LOCATION 08-47S 115-43E FIRED 2 CLOSE SALVOS 2 GUNS EACH. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 27TH. 62 DAY PATROL. 38 DAYS IN

AREA. SUNK. ONE HALF AP MEDIUM EU 3800. REQUEST COM 7TH FLEET CREDIT OTHER HALF TO AIR FORCE. AO SIMILAR HUZISAN

MARU EC 9500. AK LARGE EU 7500. AK MEDIUM EU 4000. TOTAL SUNK 24800 TONS.

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U.S.S. PARCHE (SS384) - Report of Second War Patrol.
Commanding Officer - Commander L. P. Ramage.

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Date FEB 28 1974

- 0115 I Picked up radar interference dead ahead.
- 0240 I SJ radar contact: Convoy bearing 150 T, distance 24,000 yards. Moon just setting.
- 0246 I Battle stations: commenced closing convoy's track.
- 0301 I Picked up escort or STEELHEAD on radar bearing 348 rel., distance 9000 yards.
- 0307 I Six targets in convoy group tracking on course 195 T, speed 8, range 21,000 yards.
- 0311 I Convoy changed course to 230 T.
- 0313 I Escort ahead crossing over to starboard bow, range 6000 yards.
- 0316 I Radar reports 10 targets, range 18,000 yards.
- 0320 I Picked up second escort bearing 323 rel., range 12,000 yards. 13 targets now.
- 0324 I Convoy changed course to 215 T.
- 0330 I Pulling ahead of second escort abeam to port.
- 0333 I Convoy changed course to 195 T.
- 0337 I Picked up third escort bearing 300 rel., range 6000 yards.
- 0340 I Convoy fired a couple of flares.
- 0342 I Several ships in convoy barely visible now bearing 090 T, range 10,000 yards. Sky overcast, scattered rain squalls. Escort situation as follows: First escort bearing 039 rel., range 2300 yards; second escort 240 rel., range 5500 yards; third escort 290 rel., range 4500 yards, closing rapidly. Present position was becoming untenable so decided to reverse the field and close in astern of second escort now on port quarter.
- 0343 I Commenced swinging right from 150 T through 270 T and 000 T to 090 T.
- 0350 I This reverse spinner apparently confused the opposition for we now found ourselves inside the escorts with the convoy dead ahead, range 6000 yards. Plot then showed that the convoy had come right to course 270 T, putting us on the opposite (port) flank.
- 0354 I Commenced approach on nearest target, a medium AK. Made ready all tubes.
- 0357 I Found we had greatly overestimated the range and before we could get a set-up the SJ operator reported having lost the target at 450 yards. Swung full right and slid down the side of this fellow at a distance of about 200 yards. As soon as we were clear astern, continued swing to right to make another pass at him.
- 1 July
- 0359 I Commenced firing bow tubes at AK but he was already alerted and had started swinging to the left. Saw first two torpedoes were going to miss astern so checked fire. AK had now effectively blocked off an escort that had followed us in.
- 0400 I Spotted two ships on starboard bow which appeared at first to be flat tops but were soon identified as large tankers. Started swinging right to close at full speed (18.5 knots).
- 0402 I Plot was still tracking AK which was in nice position for stern shot. TDC had good set up so fired tube #7 at range 2000 yards. Heard one explosion about 2 minutes later, no other confirmation of damage except we could not locate this fellow after the show was over.

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Commanding Officer - Commander L. P. Ramage.

OLD FORM NO. 1022

By SLR

Date FEB 28 1974

- 0407 I Closed leading tanker and fired four bow tubes on 110 port track at range 1500 yards. First torpedo disintegrated bow while other three piled into his bridge, quarter, and stern respectively. Tanker sank almost immediately leaving only small oil fire on surface.
- 0408 I Came hard right again to bring stern tubes to bear on second tanker.
- 0410 I Fired three stern tubes at this tanker on 100 port track range 1200 yards. First one missed ahead while the second and third hit forward slowing him down but not stopping him. The escorts now started to become a problem with their indiscriminate machine gun fire and flares. However along came another target, a medium AK or AP, with a sizeable superstructure just asking for trouble.
- 0412 I Commenced approach. Forward room reported two reloads ready.
- 0416 I Fired two bow tubes at AP on 80 starboard track at 800 yards. Both hit squarely amidships. Ship broke in two and sank within a couple of minutes.
- 0417 I Came right to avoid nearest escort and headed back toward our second tanker. As we closed we could see lights on his stern indicating he was manning his guns.
- 0419 I Crossed his track about 200 yards astern opening out for a stern shot. At about 500 yards this tanker opened up with everything he had. The 4" or 5" whistled overhead and landed well up ahead. Apparently his trim down by the bow did not permit depressing his gun sufficiently to get on us but the 20mm, 40mm and small stuff was too hot to handle. Sent all lookouts and spare hands below. The quartermaster stuck to the after TBT until we had the set-up then --
- 0421 I At 800 yards range fired three stern tubes at this menace. All hit -- the gunfire from that quarter was effectively silenced and with five torpedoes in her the big tanker gave up and went down leaving only a small oil fire as did the first one.
- 0423 I Two escorts on the port quarter were now concentrating their machine gun fire on us and we were about to come right to put them astern and head for the prize of the evening, a huge AP, when we spotted a small fast job similar to the KAIHO MARU, coming in sharp on the starboard bow, apparently intent on ramming us. Called the engine house to pour in all the oil they had -- the other fellow had the right-of-way but we were in a hurry.
- 0425 I When half way across his bow, put the rudder full right swinging our stern clear. The Japs were screaming like a bunch of wild pigs as we cleared all around by less than 50 feet. Mutual cheers and jeers were exchanged by all hands.
- 31 July
- 0426 I We now found ourselves boxed in on both sides by several small craft and the big transport dead ahead with a zero angle. This left no alternative but to fire down the throat.
- 0429 I Commenced firing bow tubes. First fish started off to the right so checked fire and spotted on, then fired two more. These were right in the groove and both hit - stopping him. Closed in on his starboard bow and then swung hard left to bring out last stern tube to bear.
- 0433 I Fired one stern shot on 90 starboard track at 800 yards. It was a bullseye hitting squarely amidships.

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U.S.S. PARCHE (SS384) - Report of Second War Patrol (Cont'd).
Commanding Officer - Commander L. P. Ramage.

- 0435 I Took time out to appraise the situation and get another check on the escorts which were still busy firing at us and at each other. Radar gave a count of eight pips.
- 0439 I The big AP was stopped and down by the bow but showed no further signs of going down so decided to go back and deliver the coup-de-grace.
- 0442 I The big AP suddenly disappeared from sight and radar in one big blurb as the stern came up and went straight down, head first.
- 0445 I Radar reported only seven targets remaining, all small stuff (no side lobes), at ranges from 2000 to 12,000 yards.
- 0447 I Set course 330 T to put a little distance between us and this hornets nest as dawn was commencing to break. This decision was further prompted by the fact that the gyro setting gear on all tubes forward had been jammed when the torpedomen commenced matching gyro setters just as the last spindle in tube #5 was being engaged, thereby bending it and preventing it from being disengaged.
- 0450 I One of the escorts challenged us with AA AA by searchlight; this appeared to be rather unusual until one of the quartermasters explained, "Those Japs probably have a lot of forms to fill out too". Several flares were observed and a few explosions heard as we retired.

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USS APOGON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CTF 17 COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	29 DECEMBER 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2014	E. O. 12812, Sec. 2(D) and 3(D) or (E) OGD letter, May, 3, 1974	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HUGHES		PRIORITY
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APOGON RIGS ANTENNA TO SEND SERIAL 1 TO COMSUBPAC.
(PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 291847)

DEPARTED AREA 28TH. 1 AIR HIT DOWN 4 SEA*
6 FEET IN AO. POSIT ATTACK 49-33 NORTH 149-40 EAST
19TH. TELL SNOOK TO REINFORCE ANTENNA RIGGING LIFE
LINES AND STANCHIONS. ICEING HEAVY. 0400Z POSIT
29TH 42-26 NORTH 157-09 EAST. 20 FISH. 47000.
WX 26401 99831 11745.

*BELIEVE ORIGINATOR FAILED TO ENCRYPT PORTION OF
TEXT.

*Obtained via 250 mi
East of Sable Is.*

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FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE 25 DECEMBER 1944		CTF 77	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1122			
DECODED BY WOODWARD		COMINCH	PRIORITY
TYPED BY SJOSTEN/BENNETT		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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(CTF 71 SENDS ACTION TO COM 7TH FLT CTF 77 INFO TO COMINCH CINCPACFLT COMSUBPAC FRUPAC CTG'S 71.3 71.4 71.5 71.8 AND 71.9.)

SUMMARY SECOND WAR PATROL BERGALL.

2 DECEMBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE. AFTERNOON 13TH 07-36 NORTH 105-12 EAST SURFACE HIGH PERISCOPE CONTACT UNIDENT LONG RANGE 13 KNOTS COURSE NORTHEAST. TRACKED FOR NIGHT ATTACK BECAUSE SHALLOW WATER MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK IMPOSSIBLE. TIMES HOW. 2000 IDENTIFIED 1 ATAGO OR TONE (EC) PLUS 1 UNIDENT CRUISER. 2037 POSIT ^{South of Cochin} 08-10 NORTH 105-31 EAST FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT ATAGO WITH SECOND CRUISER 2000 YARDS IN LINE BEYOND. WITNESSED FIRST 2 TORPEDOES HIT FOLLOWING WHICH TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ESTIMATED FLAMES 800 FEET HIGH AND FIRE ALONG ENTIRE LENGTH BROKE ATAGO IN HALF ABAFT THE BRIDGE. SECTIONS DRIFTED 1500 YARDS APART. EXPLOSION

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AND FLAMES OBSCURED SECOND TARGET WHICH WAS OBSERVED SHORTLY
AFTERWARD TO WAY AND REMAIN STOPPED. OPENED RANGE TO 10,000 RE-
LOADED. AT 2100 TURNED TOWARD STOPPED CRUISER FOR SECOND ATTACK
WHEN 2 MAJOR CALIBRE GUN FLASHES OBSERVED ON THIS TARGET. FIRST
SALVO STRADDLED. 1 HIT ESTIMATED 8 INCH SHELL PENETRATED PRESSURE
HULL CARRIED AWAY FORWARD TORPEDO LOADING HATCH BUT DID NOT EX-
PLODE. NO CASUALTIES IN CREW. TOTAL OF 2 MORE RAPID SALVOS
CLOSE. DAMAGED BERGALL RETIRED TO SOUTHWARD. RANGE 10,000 YARDS
OBSERVED BOW SECTION ATAGO BLOW UP AND SINK. STERN SECTION SETTLING
FORWARD AND SEEN STILL BURNING AT RANGE 14 MILES WHEN CONTACT LOST AT
2145. FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REPAIRS BERGALL UNABLE TO DIVE BUT COULD
PROCEED IN MODERATE SEA. 15TH POSIT 02-00 SOUTH 108-00 EAST
TRANSFERRED 54 MEN 1 OFFICER TO ANGLER. SURFACE AND ANGLER IN
COMPANY NO AIRCRAFT OR SHIP CONTACTS THROUGH KARIMATA STRAIT.
JAVA SEA. TRANSITTING LOMBOK 17TH. ARRIVED EXMOUTH 20TH. ARRIVED
FREMANTLE 23RD. BASED ON REPORT AND INTERROGATION OF COMMANDING
OFFICER AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE THE DAMAGE TO THE
ENEMY BY THE BERGALL IS ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS: ATAGO CLASS CRUISER
TOTALLY DESTROYED. BOW SECTION OBSERVED TO SINK. STERN SECTION
BELIEVE PROBABLY SANK AFTER BEING GUTTED BY EXTENSIVE FIRES STILL
BURNING WHEN CONTACT LOST. SECOND CRUISER TARGET DAMAGED BECAUSE:
(A) STOPPED BEAM ON TO BECKINSYOF* ATTACK IMMEDIATELY AFTER HITS.
(B) MAIN BATTERY 8 INCH GUNS FIRED TOTAL OF ONLY 3 SLAG_* IN SALVOS
OF 2 GUNS EACH.
(C) NO OTHER OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT BERGALL

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RETIREMENT OR FURTHER ATTACK.

THE RETURN OF THE DESPERATELY DAMAGED BERGALL IS A SUPERB CHRISTMAS
PRESENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM THE INDOMITABLE COMMANDER HYDE
AND HIS GALLANT CREW.

* AS RECEIVED.

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DATE 24 DEC. 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1115			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SOWERS	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY SOWERS/KERNAN			ROUTINE
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COMSUBPACS DAILY NEWS.

SERIAL 310.

TILEFISH SANK FURATAKA GLASS HEAVY CRUISER WEST OF OMAISAKI ON 22ND. KETE 17.1.26 DEPARTED SAIPAN TO FOLLOW BAILIFF SCHEDULE IN MARU MORGUE. SUB TENDER ORION ARRIVED PEARL FROM DOWN UNDER. NO ARRIVALS FROM PATROL. ADMIRAL LOCKWOOD ACCOMPANIED BY CAPTAIN YEOMENS ARRIVED GUAM AND ADMIRAL BROWN TOOK OFF FOR MIDWAY.

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TOR CODEROOM 1711	INFORMATION	COMINCH CTG 71.4	8
DECODED BY SOWERS		CINCPAC CTG 71.8	PRIORITY 9 ROUTINE 10 ROUTINE 11
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6TH WAR PATROL PARGO SUMMARY.

28 OCTOBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE. EARLY MORNING SURFACE
ATTACK 13 NOVEMBER MISSED DD AND 1 SMALLER ESCORT
WITH 4 TORPEDOES 08-42N 116-51E. ATTACK SAME TARGET
GROUP THAT NIGHT FRUSTRATED WHEN DETECTED BY TARGET
PRIOR TO FIRING 07-31N 116-31E. 16TH SUBMERGED
MORNING UNABLE TO CLOSE UNIDENT PLUS 1 ESCORT 08-00N
116-28E. 26TH SUBMERGED MORNING SANK LARGE AO WITH
4 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES 04-55N 114-06E. 30 NOVEMBER
TO 10 DECEMBER PATROLLING BALABAC STRAIT AND APPROACHES
BRUNEI BAY NO CONTACTS. 11TH DEPARTED AREA. 21 DEC
ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 54 DAY PATROL. 41 DAYS IN AREA
FIRED 8 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS. SUNK. 1 AO LARGE SIMILAR
SINKOKU MARU FC 10,000 TONS.

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DATE 22 DEC 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM 1235			4
DECODED BY D SMITH			5
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CONSUBPAC SERIAL 22 V.

GOOD NEWS TONIGHT. REDFISH REPORTS SINKING A CARRIER ON THE 19TH WITH 2 HITS AND IS NOW HEADING FOR MIDWAY

OUT OF TORPEDOES. CARTER BENNETT REPORTS ONE OF HIS CUTIES SANK A WHALE KILLER TYPE ESCORT. NO DEPARTURES

TODAY. ARRIVALS TODAY WERE SEA RAVEN AT MIDWAY FROM PATROL POMPONAM MAJURO FROM PEARL FOR TRAINING AND GATO

AT PEARL FROM NAVY YARD OVERHAUL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
OM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 22 DEC 44		DECLASSIFIED	RRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1904/22		E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(E) and 5(D) or (2)	DEFERRED
DECODED BY HAMILTON		OSD letter, May, 1, 1972	
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ROUTED BY		COMINCH; CINCPAC	RRRRRRR
		COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED
		CTG 71.5; CTG 71.9	
		CTG 71.3; CTG 71.4;	
		CTG 71.8	
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CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLEET INFO COMINCH
 CINCPAC COMSUBPAC CTGS 71.5 AND 71.9 ALSO INFO
 LOCALLY TO CTGS 71.3 71.4 71.8 ABYURNNLO*

FIFTH WAR PATROL SUMMARY HNMS ZWAARDVISCH.

28 NOV DEPARTED FREMANTLE ON SECOND WAR PATROL THAT
 FOPCE. NIGHT 5 DEC DETECTED BY PATROL VESSEL DURING
 NORTHBOUND PASSAGE LOMEOK STRAIT. GUNFIRE ATTRACTED
 TWO OTHER PATROL CRAFT FORCING SUB TO DIVE. EVADED
 WITHOUT BEING DEPTH CHARGED. PROCEEDED NORTH
 SUBMERGED. NEAR NOON SIXTH 15 MILES FROM NORTHERN
 ENTRANCE TO STRAIT SIGHTED PATROL VESSEL. WENT DEEP
 TO AVOID BUT RECEIVED 18 CLOSE DEPTH CHARGES IN
 SINGLE ATTACK. NO PINNING OR SCREWS HEARD PRIOR TO
 ATTACK. MUCH DAMAGE. BOTH PERISCOPES OUT.
 PRESSURE HULL LEAKING AT BEAMS. THAT NIGHT SURFACED

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AND STARTED RETURN FREMANTLE VIA DARWIN. ENROUTE PICKED UP
ONE MALAYAN VOLUNTEER. 24TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM
22 DAY PATROL. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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OM CTF 71	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY 2
DATE 22 DEC 1944		FOR ACTION INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCACFLT
TOR CODEROM 0332	COMSUBPAC CTG 71.3		DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY WOODWARD	CTG 71.4 CTG 71.5		6
TYPES BY WOODWARD	CTG 71.8 CTG 71.9		7
ROUTED BY		BNLO	8
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CTF 71 SENDS TO COM 7TH FLT INFO TO COMINCH CINCACFLT COM SUBPAC CTG'S 71.3 71.4 71.5 71.8 71.9 AND BNLO WHO HAS BY HAND.

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SECOND WAR PATROL THIS FORCE SUMMARY HMS STURDY.

12 NOVEMBER LEFT FREMANTLE. 25TH 03-58 SOUTH 115-37 EAST SANK 350 TON DIESEL COASTER FLYING JAP ENSIGN BY DEMOLITION CHARGES AFTER GUNFIRE FAILED. ABOUT 50 MEN ABANDONED SHIP BUT SAME NUMBER WOMEN CHILDREN LEFT ON BOARD WHEN SHIP WAS SET AFIRE. ALL PERSONNEL NATIVES. NEXT DAY NEAR BAKIAN ISLAND SANK 100 TON SCHOONER AND LARGE TRADING PRAL BY DEMOLITION CHARGES. 29TH SANK 2 800 TON ARMED LUGGERS BY GUNFIRE. JAPS RETURNED FIRE WITH MACHINE GUNS. 1 DECEMBER 23-34 SOUTH 118-35 EAST SANK 400 TON COASTER BY GUNFIRE AFTER MISSING WITH 2 TORPEDOES. SHIP WAS CARRYING ABOUT 200 NATIVE LABORERS. 2 MALAYANS PICKED UP. NEXT

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DAY 04-05 SOUTH 119-32 EAST SANK 300 TON JAPANESE NAVAL AUXILIARY
VESSEL BY GUNFIRE AND DEMOLITION CHARGES. 1 MALAYAN PRISONER
TAKEN. LOST MAN OVERBOARD ON DIVING AFTER ATTACK. SURFACED 10
MINUTES AFTER DIVING TO SEARCH FOR MAN BUT DRIVEN DOWN AND
BOMBED BY PLANE. UNABLE FIND HIM IN 40 MINUTES SEARCH AFTER
DARK. STOPPED SEARCH TO TRY TO INTERCEPT SHIP REPORTED BY AIR-
CRAFT. 5TH 05-05 SOUTH 119-00 EAST SANK 40 TON SAILING VESSEL
CARRYING RICE WITH DEMOLITION CHARGES. 7TH 03-50 SOUTH 118-57
EAST BOMBED BY PLANE AT PERISCOPE DEPTH. 15TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE
FROM 33 DAY PATROL. 18 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIL. FIRED 2
TORPEDOS. NIL HITS. SANK^{BY} GUNFIRE AND DEMOLITION CHARGES.
8 MIS TOTALLING 1400 TONS.

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OM REDFISH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMSUBPAC CTF 17	2
DATE 22 DEC 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM			4
DECODED BY PICK			5
TYPED BY STEVENS/STEEN			6
ROUTED BY			7
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HONO INTERCEPT
(SECOND FROM REDFISH TO COMSUBPAC)

1 LARGE JAP PROMINENT ISLAND FLAT TOP WITH PLANES ON DECK
ON SOUTH COURSE SPEED 18 SUNK BY REDFISH AT 190751Z IN

28-59 N 124-04 E WITH 1 AIR HIT SEA AT 15 FEET AND 1
ELECTRIC AT 6 FEET LNMENRUA* OBSERVED TO SINK STERN FIRST

FROM RANGE ABOUT 2000 YARDS. SEVERELY DEPTH CHARGED
BY THE 3 ESCORTING DESTROYERS. DAMAGED PRESSURE HULL,

FITTINGS AND RACKED CELLS FWD BATTERY. NO SOUND GEAR.
HULL NOW TESTS SAGE TO 200 FEET. PROCEEDING MIDWAY SOA

14 KNOTS FROM 29-37 N 130-43 E AT 211600Z. 2 ELECTRICS
66 GRAND FUEL LEFT. SHAD EXPECTS DEPART MONDAY Q X ANRO*

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FROM USS GROUPE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	<i>J</i>	COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 20 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1300			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS	<i>Johnson</i>		PRIORITY
TYPED BY MEDOUGALL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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H O N O I N T E R C E P T

THIS SUPERSEDES GROUPE 191445 TO COMBOSPAC.
AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ATTACK AT 191320Z
SENT CONTACT MESSAGES AND CHASED NORTHBOUND CONVOY
OF ENEMY SMALL SHIPS OF WHICH FIVE WERE ESCORTS AND
TRIED AGAIN AT 192130Z IN POSIT 32-12 140-15. DID
NO BETTER. CONVOY THEN ON COURSE 323 SPEED 5.
TWO ENEMY RADARS AND ROUGH SEAS CAUSED DIFFICULTIES.
NOW AT 33-10 140-39.

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FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 21 DEC 44			RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 0347			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TURLEY		COMINCH CINCPAC; BNLO CTG 71.5; CTG 71.8 CTG 71.9; COMSUBPAC CTG 71.3; CTG 71.4	PRIORITY
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8TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY HMS **SEAROVER** 11 NOVEMBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE FOR SECOND PATROL IN

TIME FORCE. MORNING 7 DECEMBER IN MAKASSAR STRAIT SANK 200 COASTER BY GUNFIRE. PICKED UP 5 SURVIVORS

BUT TRANSFERRED 3 NATIVES TO PASSING SAILBOAT RETAINING 1 JAP AND 1 INJURED MALAY. NIGHT 17TH

OFF FREMANTLE HARBOR DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH PATROL VESSEL. BOW DAMAGED BUT NO DAMAGE TO

PRESSURE HULL. 36 DAY PATROL. 18 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. NO TORPEDO TARGETS. SANK BY GUNFIRE 1

COASTER 200 TONS

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FROM <u>CTF 71</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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TOR CODEROOM <u>0728</u>			RRRRR 4
DECODED BY <u>KURTZ</u>			DEFERRED 5
TYPED BY <u>TURLEY</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH; CINCPAC	PRIORITY 6
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		CTG 71.9; CTG 71.3	RRRRR 8
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7TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY HAKE

20 OCTOBER LEFT FREMANTLE. NOVEMBER 4TH JOINED GROWLER

HARDHEAD WOLFPACK WEST MINDORO. MORNING 5TH UNABLE CLOSE 1 CA 1 DD 14-11 N 120-08 E. EARLY MORNING 6TH

UNABLE CLOSE FORMATION 3 DD 14-09 N 119-55 E. EVENING SAME DAY SUBMERGED APPROACH 3 DD MISSED WITH 4 TORPEDOES

14-13 N 120-03 E. EARLY MORNING 8TH OBSERVED DESTRUCTION OF AD BY HARDHEAD 13-34 N 120-28 E. MORNING 17TH SIGHTED

NATORU CLASS CL AND 2 ESCORTS 14-17 N 120-06 E UNABLE TO CLOSE. EARLY MORNING 19TH SUBMERGED MADE 2 HITS WITH

6 TORPEDOES ON NATORU CLASS CL WITH 2 ESCORTS PROBABLY MATSU DD'S 14-22 N 119-28 E. EARLY MORNING 23RD UNABLE

CLOSE UNIDENT 3 SHIP CONVOY 14-24 N 119-32 E. LIFE GUARD DUTY 25TH OFF CAPE BOVINAD. MORNING 30TH SIGHTED CV AND

3 DD AT LONG RANGE SUBMERGED UNABLE CLOSE 14-25 N 119-24 E. EVENING 1 DECEMBER CONVOY 1 AK 3 ESCORTS MANEUVERED TO

PREVENT ATTACK BY HAKE SUBMERGED 14-27 AND 118-24 E. 5TH MANEUVERED TO EVACUATED PARTY OF US ARMY AND NAVY

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AVIATORS AND PHILIPPINE ARMY AND GUERRILLA PERSONNEL TOTAL 29
MEN FROM PANAY. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 16TH FROM 58 DAY PATROL.

45 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. DAMAGED 1 CL NATORI EU 5200 TONS

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ROUTED BY		CTG 71.9 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 CTG 71.8 BNLO	PRIORITY 7
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9TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY HMS TANTIVY. 24 NOVEMBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE FOR SECOND PATROL IN THIS FORCE. NIGHT 2 DECEMBER DURING NORTHERN PASSAGE LOMBOK STRAIT DETECTED ON SURFACE AND FORCED DOWN BY 3 PATROL VESSELS. RECEIVED 12 CLOSE DEPTH CHARGES WITH MINOR DAMAGE. RETIRED FROM STRAIT AND MADE PASSAGE NEXT NIGHT. 6TH DUE FAILURE OF ONE MAIN ENGINE AND UNRELIABILITY OF OTHER DISCONTINUED PATROL BEFORE REACHING AREA. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 16TH FROM 22 DAY PATROL. 3 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
M	CTF 71	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE RRRRRR
DATE	17 DEC 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1948		
DECODED BY	SMITH	COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	WALP	COMSUBPAC CTG 71.5	ROUTINE RRRRRR
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(CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM-SUBPAC CTG'S 71.3 71.4 71.5 71.8 71.9)

4TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY FLOUNDER, 27 OCTOBER DEPARTED BRISBANE WITH GUAVINA AND BASHAW. 5

NOVEMBER REFUELED DARWIN. 6TH COORDINATED GROUP DEPARTED WITH FLOUNDER OTC. MORNING 10TH SUBMERGED SOUTH KANGEAN ISLANDS

FIRE 4 ELECTRIC TORPEDOES AT GERMAN SUB FOR 1 OBSERVED AND 1 TIMED HIT WHICH SANK TARGET. 19TH JOINED BASHAW IN RECCO

PATROL EAST LIZARD REEF. AFTERNOON 21ST SUBMERGED ATTACK 2 AKS 2 ESCORTS QPK*. HEARD 3 TIMED HITS STRIKE AK FROM 6

TORPEDOES. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. THAT NIGHT SAW EXPLOSION FROM BASHAW ATTACK ON SAME CONVOY WHICH HAD

REVERSED COURSE. AFTERNOON 23RD IN POOR VISIBILITY MADE END RUN ON UNIDENT WHICH WAS IDENTIFIED AS A HOSPITAL SHIP THAT

NIGHT. 26TH GROUP SHIFTED TO INDO CHINA COAST. AFTERNOON 28TH UNABLE CLOSE LARGE NORTHBOUND AO HUGGING COAST OFF PULO

KAMBIR. 13 DECEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 47 DAY PATROL. 30 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS. SUNK. 1

GERMAN U-BOAT 700 TONS. DAMAGED. 1 AK SIMILAR SANKO MARU EC 5000 TONS.

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DATE 12 DEC 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1028			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TURLEY			PRIORITY
TYPED BY TURLEY <i>Ely</i>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(FROM COMSUBPAC.)

SERIAL 805.

ARRIVALS FROM PATROL TODAY WERE POMFRET AND SAILFISH AT PEARL.

SPADEFISH AT MAJURO AND SKIPJACK AT MIDWAY. NO DEPARTURES.

SEAOWL REPORTS SINKING A DE.

WELCOME TO FRANK LYNCH SHADDO FROM DOWN UNDER WHO JOINS SUBPAC TODAY

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RELEASED BY _____		FOR ACTION COMINCH BUORD CNO CINCPAC	PRIORITY 2
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DECODED BY <u>LEWIS</u>			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FISHER</u>	CHECKED BY <u>FISHER</u>		PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY <u>PIPP</u>	DITTOED BY <u>FISHER</u>		ROUTINE 10
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		BASEGRAM 13	
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(COMSUBPAC SENDS TOP SECRET FOR ACTION TO COMINCH.
RDC WASHINGTON ALSO PASS TO BUORD AND CNO FOR INFO.
CINCPAC HAS INFO LOCALLY.)

USS SEACOL REPORTS FIRST HIT WITH MARK 27 TORPEDO.
TARGET WAS LARGE DE WHICH WAS THEN HIT WITH A MARK
18. NO FURTHER DETAILS BUT PRESUME TARGET SANK.

Mark 27 is our new acoustic torpedo.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY RRRRRR
DATE 12 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1032		COMINCH CINCPACFLT CONSUBPAC CTG 71.9 CTG 71.5 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 CTG 71.8	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH			PRIORITY
TYPED BY WALP/ <i>McKee</i>			RRRRRR
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(CTF 71 HAS FOR COM 7TH FLT WITH INFO TO COMINCH CINCPACFLT CONSUBPAC CTG'S 71.9 AND 71.5 BY HAND TO CTG'S 71.3 71.4 AND 71.8)

3RD WAR PATROL SUMMARY PADDLE. 30 OCTOBER DEPARTED SAIPAN. 6 NOVEMBER PASSED THIS OPCONTROL.

0 14TH SOUTHWEST ACCLESFIELD BANK SURFACE ATTACK CONVOY 2 MEDIUM AK 3 ESCORTS. 1ST ATTACK FIRED 6 TORPEDOES. 2 HITS

SANK 1 AK. 2ND ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES DAMAGED 2ND AK WITH 1 HIT. 3RD ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES SANK 2ND AK WITH 1

ADDITIONAL HIT. EARLY MORNING 22ND POSIT 04-33 NORTH 112-50 EAST SURFACE ATTACK MISSED HIGH SPEED DE WITH 6 TORPEDOES.

DEPARTED AREA 24TH. 7 DECEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 39 DAY PATROL. 18 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 20 TORPEDOES FOR 4

HITS. SUNK. 1 AK MEDIUM EU 4000. 1 AK SIMILAR BIYO MARU EU 5400. TOTAL SUNK. 9400 TONS.

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DATE 14 DEC 1944		E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or (11) or (12) OSD letter, May, 3, 1974	3
TOR CODEROOM 1119		By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	4
DECODED BY D SMITH		COMINCH	5
TYPED BY D SMITH		CINCPAC	6
ROUTED BY		COMSUBPAC	7
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		CTG 71.5; CTG 71.8	9
		CTG 71.9; BNLO	10
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TANTALUS 6TH WAR PATROL. FIRST PATROL IN SOWESPAC. 16 OCTOBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE.

AFTERNOON 6 NOVEMBER 00-48 N 107-43 E SUBMERGED ATTACK 4 AK 3 ESCORTS AIR COVER ON RAIN SQUALL. SANK SMALL AK WITH 2 HITS FROM 2 TORPEDOES. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT NEXT DAY DUE LIFEGUARD ASSIGNMENT SINGAPORE STRIKE. FORENOON 8TH

03-37 N 103-43 E SUBMERGED APPROACH ONE AK 2 ESCORTS 12 FATHOMS OF WATER FRUSTRATED WHEN ESCORT MADE SONAR CONTACT.

DEPTH CHARGED MINOR DAMAGE. 11TH 04-28 N 103-36 SANK DIESEL DRIVEN WOODEN COACHES BY GUNFIRE. TOOK ONE JAP SOLDIER PRISONER. FORENOON 17TH UNABLE CLOSE ESCORTED AK BEFORE IT REACHED SINGAPORE STRAIT. 21ST AND 22ND COMPLETED SPECIAL MISSION. DAWN 22ND DETECTED AND FIRED AT ON SURFACE BY PATROL VESSEL. FORENOON 27TH 04-59 S 114-28 JUST MISSED

SMALL ESCORTED AK WITH 4 TORPEDOES. 2 PREMATURES. 6 DECEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 52 DAY PATROL. 38 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. 3 DAYS LIFEGUARD DUTY OFF SINGAPORE. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. SUNK. 1 AK SMALL EU 2000. 1 MIS

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200. TOTAL SUNK 2200 TONS. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HAZARDOUS SPECIAL MISSION.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 11 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1005/11		FOR INFORMATION	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MITTWEDE			PRIORITY
TYPED BY THOMSON/Hamilton			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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DAILY DOPESTER. COMSUBPAC SERIAL 72N.
 ARRIVALS FROM PATROL TODAY WERE PILOT FISH AND MUSKALLUNGE AT MIDWAY. ATULE AT MAJURO AND HADDOCK AT PEARL. RAY DEPARTED FOR MARKET STREET. FENNO REPORTS THAT SEA CAT SANK SEARAVENS CRIPPLED TANKER ON 3 DECEMBER. SUBTENDER APOLLO WITH DE BARRON FOR ESCORT DEPARTED PEARL FOR GUAM. GREENLET FROM MIDWAY WILL JOIN THEM ENROUTE. COMMODORE COMSTOCK RETURNED PEARL FROM OFFICIAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

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DATE 10 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 1258			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION	OP PRIORITY 9
TYPED BY DIEBEL <i>K. Stean</i>			PRIORITY 10
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FROM COMSUBPAC.

SERIAL 70L. NIGHTLY NEWS.

JALLAO ARRIVED MAJURO FROM PATROL AND NEW SUB CHARR ARRIVED PEARL FROM PANAMA. SPEARFISH 17.2.7 DEPARTED SAIPAN TO FOLLOW UKULELE SCHEDULE IN HIT PARADE. SUNFISH REPORTS SINKING A TRANSPORT IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 3 AK'S. FLAICE REPORTS PROBABLY SINKING 2 DESTROYERS AND REDFISH REPORTS GETTING 2 HITS IN A CARRIER OF A TASK FORCE THAT SEA DEVIL HAD PREVIOUSLY ATTACKED.

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RELEASED BY		COMTASKFOR 17	PRIORITY
DATE 10 DEC 44	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0558			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MITTWEDE	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY MITTWEDE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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PLAICE 2ND TO COMSUBPAC
 PASSED BY NPM INFO COMINCH AS 100010
 SASEBO BOUND TASK FORCE BY RADAR HAD 2 LARGE
 SHIPS PLUS PROBABLE 6 ESCORTS . SAW LARGE
 AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND 2 DESTROYERS . 1630 Z
 8TH AT 31-57 N 129-01 E WITH 2 HITS A PIECE
 PROBABLY SANK 2 DESTROYERS . NORMAL RUNS AT
 5 FEET ACROSS 4 SEA . 17 ELECTRICS FUEL 63 .
 TACK 32502 . 27858 . 27845 . MISSED SERIALS
 38 AND 40

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE DECEMBER 9 1944			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 0933			
DECODED BY KOTEEN		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY KOTEEN/ROWLAND			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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SUB SURFACE GAZETTE. COMSUBPAC SERIAL 651. RAY ARRIVED PEARL FROM SOWESPAC PATROL. NO DEPARTURES. SEA DEVIL REPORTS 2 TIMED HITS AND POSSIBLY A THIRD IN LARGEST PIP OF A TASK FORCE IN YELLOW SEA.

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DATE 10 DECEMBER 1944		DECLASSIFIED	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0839/10		E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (E)	DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHMICK		CSD Letter, May, 1, 1979	
TYPED BY THOMSON/ <i>L. J. ...</i>		By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	
ROUTED BY		COMINCH C INCPAC	PRIORITY
		COMSUBPAC CTG 71.9	ROUTINE
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2ND WAR PATROL SUMMARY HARDHEAD. 21 OCTOBER LEFT FREMANTLE. EVENING 30TH PICKED UP COMDR AMKUTIS USN CO OF VF 20 ENTER-
 ✓ PRISE WHO HAS BEEN IN SMALL LIFERAFT FOR 7 DAYS. 1 NOVEMBER TRANSFERRED IBMAFOR* TO ANGLER. 3RD JOINED GROWLER HAKE WOLF PACK. EARLY MORNING 8TH 13-53 NORTH 119-26 EAST SUBMERGED PERISCOPE ATTACK 1 LARGE AO 2 ESCORTS REPORTED BY GROWLER. 4 HTEYHE Y* HITS FROM STERN TUBES SANK TANKER. DURING RPREYRON* HEARD MANY DISTANT DEPTH CHARGES POSSIBLY DIRECTED AT GROWLER. THAT NIGHT AVOIDED 3 PC TYPE PETROL VESSELS 14-11 NORTH 118-59 EAST. MORNING 13TH ARRIVED LIFEGUARD STATION OFF SAMPALOC UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 3 AK'S 3 ESCORTS DUE AIR COVER. NEXT DAY COMPLETED LIFEGUARD DUTY. 19TH AND 20TH LIFEGUARD DUTY SAME POINT. ✓ 19TH RESCUED ENSIGN THOMAS

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FR MCCUE USNR ENTERPRISE FIGHTER PILOT. EARLY MORNING 28 15-31 NORTH
119-36 EAST NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK MISSED ESCORT VESSEL WITH 6 TORPEDOES
ACCOMPANYING 6 LOADING CRAFT. EARLY MORNING 23RD OFF RENA POINT
UNABLE CLOSE UNIDENT 12 ESCORTS IN SUBMERGED RADAR APPROACH. 25TH
AND 26TH LIFEGUARD DUTY SAME POINT AS BEFORE. NIGHT 25TH 14-22 NORTH
119-57 EAST PERISCOPE ATTACK MISSED LARGE AK WITH 6 TORPEDOES BUT
SANK 1 OF 2 ESCORTS WITH 1 HIT FROM 4 STERN TUBES. FIRED 1 RAPID
UNRELOADED TORPEDO AT AK OBVIOUSLY* MISSED FOR PROBABLE HIT. 5
DECEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 46 DAY PATROL. 35 DAYS NORTH MALAY
BARRIER. FIRED 21 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS. SANK 1 ESCORT VESSEL EU
600. 1 AO SIMILAR RIKKO MADI EC 9200. TOTAL SUNK. 9800 TONS.
DAMAGED CDOAE* AK LARGE EU 7500 TONS.

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LAST THREE LOCALLY.

BLACKFIN FIRST WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

30 SEPTEMBER DEPARTED PEARL. 11 OCTOBER REFUELED SAIPAN.
AFTERNOON 18TH 20-45N 132-52E SIGHTED SOUTHBOUND ENEMY
SUB. NOT SIGHTED AGAIN AFTER DIVING FOR ATTACK. 22ND
PASSED THIS OPCONTROL. NIGHT 26TH 11-14N 118-35E SUBMERGED
RADAR APPROACH 1 UNIDENT AK 1 ESCORT FRUSTRATED WHEN
DETECTED BY ESCORT RANGE SEVEN THOUSAND YARDS (GROUP MISSING)
SEVEN DEEP. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT. FORENOON 1 NOVEMBER
12-54N 120-10E SUBMERGED ATTACK NORTHBOUND MEDIUM AK 4
ESCORTS. 4 PROPERLY TIMED HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES SANK AK.
SINKING WITNESSED BY RAY ALSO CONDUCTING APPROACH. FORE-
NOON 7TH 11-19N 118-26E SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE AO 1 DD
2 OTHER ESCORTS. DAMAGED AO WITH 1 HIT FROM 5 TORPEDOES.

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EARLY MORNING 17TH EXECUTED SPECIAL MISSION NORTH COAST
MINDORO ARRIVED FREMANTLE 4 DECEMBER FROM 66 DAY PATROL.
28 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 11 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS. SUNK:
1 AK MEDIUM EU 4000 TONS. DAMAGED 1 AO LARGE EU TEN THOUSAND
TONS. COMPLETED IMPORTANT SPECIAL MISSION.

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SECOND WAR PATROL SUMMARY BESUGO. 10 NOV DEPARTED SAIPAN. 18TH PASSED THIS OPCONTROL. EARLY MORNING 22ND IN WESTERN APPROACH LINAPACAN STRAIT SURFACE ATTACK MEDIUM AO TOWING LARGE BARGE. 1 HIT FROM 4 TORPEDOES EXPLODED AND SANK AO. 1 HIT FROM 4 TORPEDOES SANK BARGE. THAT NIGHT 20 MILES WEST NORTH TIP PALAWAN SURFACE ATTACK LARGE UNESCORTED SOUTHBOUND AK. 1ST ATTACK MISSED WITH 4. 2D ATTACK 1 HIT FROM 4 BOW TUBES STOPPED TARGET CAUSING 4 STERN SHOTS TO MISS. 3RD ATTACK 2 HITS FROM 2 TORPEDOES CAUSED TARGET TO SETTLE. 4TH ATTACK MISSED WITH 1 TORPEDO. 5TH ATTACK BACKED IN AND MISSED WITH

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LAST TORPEDO STERN TUBE SHOT. CO BELIEVES SHIP SETTLED ON
6 FATHOM OPOT POSIT 11-22 N 119-07 E. DEPARTED AREA THAT
NIGHT. 4 DEC ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 25 DAY PATROL. 5 DAYS
IN AREA. FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS. SUNK: 1 AO MEDIUM
EU 5000, 1 BARGE 3000. TOTAL SUNK 8000 TONS. PROBABLY
SUNK: 1 A~~B~~ LARGE EU 7500 TONS.

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JACK FIRST.

SCORED 2 HITS EACH IN 2 MEDIUM UNIDENTS NIGHT OF 14TH OF (3 GROUPS OMITTED) GENERATOR ARMATURE COMMUTATORS OUT AS FOLLOWS NUMBER 2 AFTER 100 HOURS 11 THOUSANDTHS. 0(2 GROUPS OMITTED) CED NUMBER 3 AFTER 500 HOURS 23 THOUSANDTHS. 16 READY AND WILLING TORPEDOES. 39 GRAND FUEL. POSIT 15N 114E. HEADING FOR DREAM.

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FROM	CCNSUBPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
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DATE	4 DECEMBER 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	040829		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MC NROE	DECLASSIFIED	PRIORITY
TYPED	MONROE / <i>Leighton</i>	E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(D) and 6(D) or (S)	ROUTINE
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NIGHTLY NEWS. CONSUBPAC SERIAL 46T.
 ASPRO REARRIVED AT PEARL WITH DAMAGED GENERATOR.
 SEA LION ARRIVED GUAM.
 FENNOMINTS REPORT FOLLOWING RESULTS.
SEA RAVEN SANK 1 TRANSPORT AND 1 TANKER AND DAMAGED
ANOTHER TANKER. SEA CAT SANK 1 AO. PIPEFISH DAMAGED
1 AK AND PAMPANITO PROBABLY SANK 2 SHIPS. SEA DRAGON
 17.1.14 DEPARTED MIDWAY TO RIDE CAVALCADE IN DUNKERS
 DERBY.
 REAR ADMIRAL STYER HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF SUBMARINES
 ATLANTIC FLEET AND REAR ADMIRAL DAUBIN WILL HOIST HIS
 FLAG AS COMMANDANT OF THE NEW YORK NAVY YARD.
 *NO ADEES GIVEN - TRANSMITTED TO COMINCH & CNO.

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(PAMPANITO 2ND TO COMSUBPAC)

FROM 17 N 110-30 E. ON 3 DECEMBER SEARAVEN SANK 1 LARGE AO WITH 2 HITS 1 LARGE AO BLEW UP WITH 2 HITS AND DAMAGED

LARGE AO. TOTAL 6 HITS FOR 12 TORPEDOES. SEACAT SANK 1 LARGE AO WITH 2 HITS. PIPEFISH GOT 1 TIMED HIT IN LARGE AO.

PAMPANITO IN DAYLIGHT ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT LARGE TANKER. RESULTS NOT OBSERVED 4 TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS BUT NEAR END OF RUN.

DEPTH SETTINGS 8 FEET ALL MARK 18'S. SEA FORCE 7. MOUNTAINOUS WAVES. SEARAVEN 0 TORPEDOES AND 50 GRAND PIPEFISH 20 TORPEDOES

60 GRAND SEACAT 14 FISH 55 GRAND PAMPANITO 4 FISH 55 GRAND. PAMPANITO MADE LAST ATTACK WITH 3 SHIPS IN CONVOY PLUS 2

ESCORTS. ONLY 1 SHIP WITH 2 ESCORTS NOW. AM RELEASING SEARAVEN TOMORROW REQUEST ROUTING FOR HER WX 02502 18699 48175

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FROM COMSUBPAC.
 SUBMARINE NEWS FROM COMSUBPAC. SERIAL 44 S. ARRIVALS
 AT PEARL TODAY WERE BURR FISH FROM PATROL AND NEW SUBS
 DEVIL FISH, BOAR FISH AND THREAD FIN FROM PANAMA.
 POGY AND PARCHE ARRIVED MONDAY FROM PATROL. SEA DEVIL
 REPORTS SINKING 1 TANKER AND PROBABLY SINKING 1
 FREIGHTER. NEW TENDER APOLLO ARRIVED PEARL FROM SAN
 DIEGO. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1ST SUBMARINE SQUADRON 6
 WENT OUT OF EXISTANCE AND ALL SHIPS OFFICERS AND MEN
 ASSIGNED THERETO HAVE BEEN ABSORBED IN OTHER SUB-
 MARINE ORGANIZATIONS.
 SQUADRON 6 WAS THE 1ST MODERN SUBMARINE SQUADRON AND
 AS SUCH SHE SERVED AS THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR VICE

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ADMIRAL EDWARDS AND ALL PRESENT SUBMARINE FLAG OFFICERS.
THE ONSET OF THE WAR FOUND HER READY AND STRAINING AT THE
LEASH AND SHE HAS SERVED HER COUNTRY WELL. SHE PASSES
FROM THE NAVY ORGANIZATION TO TAKE AN HONORED PLACE IN
THE HISTORY OF OUR SUBMARINES.

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TOR CODEROOM 0317				
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 (SEA DEVIL SENDS. ACTION COMSUBPAC)
 NUMBER 1.
 SANK 1 LARGE TANKER WITH 2 HITS AND PROBABLY SANK 1
 LARGE FREIGHTER WITH 1 HIT ON MORNING OF 2ND. FIRED
 6 ELECTERS AND 4 STEAM IN FORCE 6 SEAS AT 10 FEET.
 ALP NORMAL. POSIT BNMS 0045. WEATHER 30603 25573
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COMSUBPAC SERIAL 41 R.

ARRIVALS AT PEARL TODAY FROM PATROL WERE HALIBUT, RATON AND BATFISH. BILLFISH DEPARTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO. QUEENFISH AND PICUDA ARRIVED GUAM. AS A RESULT OF SEVERE DEPTH CHARGING HALIBUT HAD FORWARD HALF OF HER PRESSURE HULL BADLY DIMPLED. GUNBREECH COVER CRACKED OPERN. TORPEDO ROOM AFTER BULKHEAD AND TOP OF BALLAST TANKS WRINKLED. FLOOR PLATES BUCKLED. TORPEDOES JUMPED OUT OF RABKS. HIGH PRESSURE AIR LINE CARRIED AWAY. MANY BATTERY JARS CRACKED. EXTENSIVE INCIDENTAL DAMAGE. TO THE

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MEN WHO DESIGN AND BUILD OUR MODERN SUBMARINES AND
TO PETE GALANTIN AND HIS CREW WHO BROUGHT THE HALIBUT
HOME COMSUBPAC SAYS WELL DONE. YOU CAN COPY THE
ARMY NAVY GAME ON 13065 KCS COMMENCING AT 02¹745Z
FROM NPM (RDO HONO)

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FROM <u>USS PAMPANITO (CTU 17.23.1)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC (CTF 17)	PRIORITY
DATE <u>30 NOV 44</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2047</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>ROBERTS</u>			
TYPED BY <u>DORSEY Strong</u>			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 301800.
 PAMPANITO SENDS FIRST TO COMSUBPAC. *South China Sea*
PAMPANITO AT 17-46 NORTH 110-19 EAST FIRED 6
TORPEDOES AT 2 SHIPS OF CONVOY CONSISTING OF 2 AO'S
AND 2 AK'S PLUS 4 DE'S AT 2100Z 29TH AT 17-42 NORTH
110-29 EAST COURSE 220 SPEED 15. RESULTS NOT
OBSERVED 5 EXPLOSIONS. SEARCH OF AREAS PRODUCED
NO EVIDENCE. PAMPANITO SANK 1 AK AND DAMAGED
ANOTHER ON NIGHT OF 18TH. 8 TORPEDOES LEFT 58,000
FUEL WX 10101. 12885. 21244.

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FROM COMAF 5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	FOR ACTION COMAF 13 AOIC COMFEAF COM 7TH FLT ALL CONCERNED WITH CURRENT OP SWPA	OP OP OP
DATE 1 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODE ROOM 011336			DEFERRED
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HONO INTERCEPT

(TO BY AOIC COMFEAF AND COMSEVENTH FLT, COMAF 13
FROM COMAF 5 CITE N1669D)

TIMES ITEM. NEPTUNE 1 DE PROBABLY SUNK AND 1 AP DOWN
BY STERN SINKING BETWEEN LEYTE AND CEBU AT 1100:
1 AP BEACHED AND BURNING ORMOC AT 1130: NIL ADDITIONAL
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CTG 17.13

DRAFTER: **CTG 17.13** EXTENSION NUMBER: _____ ADDRESSEES: _____

FROM: **30 NOVEMBER 1944** ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE: **CTF 17**

RELEASED BY: **1328** DATE: **SANDBERG**

TOR CQDEROOM: **HARTZELL/ KNIGHT**

DECODED BY: _____

TYPED BY: _____

ROUTED BY: **291503** **NCR 8423**

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* (PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH AND COMGENAAF HICKAM FIELD FOR INFO AS 301148).

FOURTH SERIAL TO COMSUBPAC.

SPADEFISH REPORTS 1 TORPEDO LEFT AFTER SINKING 1 ESCORT CARRIER 2 AK 1 DO DAMAGING 1 TANKER. DEPARTING AREA.

SUNFISH WITH 8 FISH LEFT HAS 3 AK SUNK.

PETO DEPARTED AREA TODAY TORPEDOES EXPENDED RESULTS UNKNOWN. 45,000 REMAIN FROM MFDQ 3010. HOW ABOUT GUAM REFIT. WEATHER 10614, 9665 VOEX, 65358.

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FROM <u>CTF 71</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <u>4 DECEMBER 1944</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1153</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PETERSON</u>		COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>C-STRONG/</u>	INFORMATION	COMSUBPAC CTG 71.3	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTG 71.4 CTG 71.5	DEFERRED
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3RD WAR PATROL SUMMARY BLUEGILL.

18 SEPTEMBER LEFT FREMANTLE. 6 OCTOBER SOUTH BONDUC POINT

BATTLE SURFACED ON INTERISLAND STEAMER. DAMAGED AND STOPPED

IT BY GUNFIRE. FINALLY SANK IT WITH 1 TORPEDO. MORNING

12TH SUBMERGED OFF CORONADO POINT SURFACED FOR GUN BATTLE

WITH 3 SEA TRUCKS. HEAVY RETURN FIRE CAUSED MINOR

WOUNDS 5 MEN AND FORCED SUBMERGENCE. 2 SEA TRUCKS WERE

DAMAGED BY 4 INCH HITS. DAYLIGHT 18TH 1400 NORTH 119-40

EAST SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE HEAVILY ESCORTED CONVOY.

DIVIDED 6 TORPEDOES BETWEEN 2 SIMILAR AK'S FOR 2 OBSERVED

HITS IN 1 AND 1 POSSIBLE HIT IN THE OTHER PLUS 1 PROBABLE

HIT BY STRAY TORPEDO IN SHIP IN FAR COLUMN. 1 1/2 HOURS

LATER AFTER DEPTH CHARGING SIGHTED 2 DAMAGED AND STOPPED

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SHIPS PLUS 5 ESCORTS AND AIR COVER. 11 HOURS SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 4 AT AK TYPE ESCORT AND INTERPOSED DE AND 2 TORPEDOES AT DAMAGED AK. SANK AK TYPE ESCORT AND CRIPPLE WITH 2 HITS IN EACH. MISSED DE. CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED. THAT NIGHT MISSED OTHER DAMAGED AK WITH 2 ELECTRICS PROBABLY DUE HEAVY SEAS BUT SANK IT LATER WITH 2 HITS FROM 3 TORPEDOES. AFTERNOON 20TH IN VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE SUBMERGED ATTACK 2 MEDIUM AO 1 SC ESCORT. TANKER AVOIDED 4 TORPEDOES. 27TH ARRIVED MIOS WOENDI FOR RELOAD AND VOYAGE REPAIRS. DEPARTED 31ST TO PATROL SULU SEA. PASSAGE TO AND FROM MIOS WOENDI IN JOINT ZONE MADE DIFFICULT BY NUMEROUS FRIENDLY PLANES APPROACHING TOO CLOSE. AFTERNOON 17 NOVEMBER OFF CAPE MANGKALIHAT SUBMERGED APPROACH ON SMALL AP ESCORTED BY 2 DE'S 3 PLANES. ATTACK FRUSTRATED WHEN SIGHTED BY PLANE. HEAVILY AND CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED. 25TH ARRIVED FREMANZLE FROM 68 DAY PATROL. 57 DAYS NORTH BARRIER. FIRED 22 TORPEDOES FOR 11 HITS. 1 MARK 18-1 TORPEDO JETTISONED DUE BAD -IQE* IN BATTERY COMPARTMENT. SUNK. 1 SMC 1500. 2 AK LARGE EU 7500 EACH. 1 AP SMALL EU 4000. TOTAL SUNK 20,500. DAMAGED 2 SMC BY GUNFIRE 1000 TONS.

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RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE	29 OCT 44		ROUTINE RRRRRRRR 3
TOR CODER ROOM	2212	CTG 17.7	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	JOHNSON		PRIORITY 5
TYPED BY	JOHNSON		ROUTINE RRRRRRRR 6
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(ARCHERFISH THIRD TO COMSUBPAC INFO CTG 17.7)

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 291954.

SANK 1 LARGE AIRCRAFT CARRIER SIMILAR TO HAYATAKA CLASS BUT BYKED*STERN. 6 MNJ ONEUXOVS* FIRED DEPTH 10 FEET. 6 HITS. 2 OBSERVED. 4 MORE TIMED. 35 MINUTES OF LOUD BREAKING UP NOISES. POSITION 33-00 N 137-20 E. 281830Z. APPROXIMATE WEATHER 323031277534847. POSIT 290900Z. 32-15 N 137-46 E WX 085411277434255. TORPEDOES 18. FUEL 89 GRAND.

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COMSUBPAC SERIAL 27 1.

SUB SURFACE GAZETTE.

MONQUIL ARRIVED PEARL FROM PATROL. NO DEPARTURES TODAY.

ATULE REPORTS SINKING 2 LARGE TRANSPORTS 2 DD'S AND 1 FREIGHTER. SHE HAS DEPARTED COLLEGE AND IS HEADING FOR SAIPAN. POMFRET HEADING FOR PEARL VIA MIDWAY REPORTS SINKING 2 DD'S FROM A HUNTER KILLER GROUP. ASPRO RETURNING TO PEARL DUE GENERATOR TROUBLE.

4 DD
2 AP (Large)
1 AK

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RELEASED BY		CTF 17 COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 29 NOV 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0129			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HUGHES		CTU 17.22.2 (SAILFISH)	7
TYPED BY HUGHES/ DIEBEL			PRIORITY
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FOR COMSUBPAC INFO SAILFISH.
 PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RDO HONO AS 282149.
 AIR 7 ELECTRIC TORPS. DYRY. DURING SAILFISH ATTACK WEST OF ITBAYAT 2 DISTINCT TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS HEARD THRU HULL TIMED 8 SECONDS APART AT 241134. SOUND REPORTED 3 ADDITIONAL TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS SEVERAL SECONDS LATER NOT TIMED NOT HEARD THRU HULL. 60 HOURS LATER 2 ABANDONED LIFEBOATS SIGHTED 22 MILES 330 FROM ATTACK. THIS CHECKS REASONABLY WITH PREVAILING WIND AND CURRENT. WE FAILED TO DETECT ZIG SUBMERGED AND DID NOT SHOOT. 8½ HOURS LATER IN SURFACE ATTACK WEST OF UABCANG* SANK 2 DD'S OUT OF 5 SHIP HUNTER KILLER GROUP. 1ST ONE DISINTEGRATED IN 2500-FOOT COLUMN OF FLAME. POMFRET HEADING FOR PEARL VIA MIDWAY. 49M FUEL. WX 08201 80980 11242. MISSED SERIALS 50 AND 98.

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RELEASED BY _____		FOR ACTION COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY 3
DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE 5
TOR CODEROOM 1906			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY ADAMS			9
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CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLT. INFO COMINCH CINC PACFLT
COMSUBPAC CTG 71.5 AND CTG 71.9. CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 CTG 71.8
RNNLO GET INFO BY HAND.

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By SLR Date **FEB 28 1974**

UNMS 019 2ND WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

23 OCTOBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 29TH GUNFIRE FROM SHORE
BATTERY PLUS 3 PATROL VESSELS PREVENTED PASSAGE LOMBOK ON
SURFACE. CURRENT TOO STRONG FOR SUBMERGED PASSAGE. NEXT
NIGHT PASSED SHORE BATTERY SUBMERGED. PERISCOPE FIRED AT.
MORNING 1 NOVEMBER 10 MILES SOUTH KANGPAN ISLAND RECEIVED
CLOSE PLANE BOMB WHILE DIVING. MINOR DAMAGE. 16TH SANK
COASTER BY GUNFIRE. RESCUED 7 SURVIVORS 4 JAPS. EARLY 19TH
GUNFIRE FROM SAME SHORE BATTERY FORCED SUBMERGENCE DURING
PASSAGE LOMBOK. 24TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 32 DAY PATROL.
19 DAYS NORTH BARRIER. FIRED NIL TORPEDOES. SUNK BY GUN-
FIRE, 1 MIS 100 TONS.

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TOR CODEROOM 1922/27			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY W. STRONG	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 5
TYPED BY W. STRONG / <i>Rich</i>			ROUTINE 6
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 7
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE (N) AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			8
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FOUND SUBMARINE AND SANK IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH			16
FOR INFORMATION.			17
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FROM COMSUBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY 3
DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 1129		INFORMATION E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(R) and 5(D) or (E) OSD letter, May. 3, 1972 By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY PETERSON			PRIORITY 6
TYPED BY PETERSON/Johnson			ROUTINE 7
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 8
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			PRIORITY 9
	271018	NCR 5198	ROUTINE 10
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			PRIORITY 12
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			DEFERRED 14
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(FROM COMSUBPAC.)

HEAVY NEWS, SERIAL 18A. GUARDFISH AND SEA ROBIN 17.14.2 AND 17.14.3 RESPECTIVELY DEPARTED PEARL TO RENDEZVOUS WITH SEA DOG AND THEN PROCEED AS A WOLFPACK TO SAIPAN THENCE TO CONVOY COLLEGE TO FOLLOW MASTER SCHEDULE. NO ARRIVALS TODAY. LOUGHLIN LOOPERS REPORT FOLLOWING RESULTS. PICUDA SANK 1 FREIGHTER AND 1 TANKER AND DAMAGED 2 TANKERS PLUS 1 FREIGHTER. QUEEN-FISH SANK 1 FREIGHTER 1 TANKER 1 TRANSPORT AND 1 ESCORT CARRIER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND DAMAGED 2 FREIGHTERS. SEA LION REPORTS CONTACT WITH 2 GROUPS OF SOUTHBOUND ENEMY TASK FORCE. SALMON DEPARTED PEARL FOR WEST COAST OVERHAUL.

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FROM	GS15/B (UNLISTED CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	00000000	
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FOR CODEROOM		270812		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	NORDLAND/LANAGAN	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small;">INFORMATION</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> </div> </div>		PRIORITY
TYPED BY	MC CORMACK			ROUTINE
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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW	
		270400	NCR 5084	
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HONO INTERCEPT

THIS IS MY 1ST REPORT THIS FORCE.

1 DESTROYER 2 LARGE MERCHANT 2 TANKERS 5 SC
 MIRI PRINCETON ANCHOR 1 DE 2 GUNBOATS 2 LARGE
 MERCHANT 4-52 LAT 114-33 LONG COURSE 060 TRUE
 SPEED 10 KNOTS 1 LIGHT CRUISER 1 DESTROYER 2 LARGE
 MERCHANT 2 TANKERS 1 SMALL MERCHANT 3 GUNBOATS
 5 SC BRUNEI AT ANCHOR

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RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	COMSUBPAC CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0118			DEFERRED
DECODED BY STEVENS			PRIORITY
TYPED BY KERNAN/SOWERS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(SEALION 4TH TO COMSUBPAC.)

PASSED BY CINCPAC AS 262242 TO COMNAVGROUP CHINA FOR INFO CTG 38.3 CTF 38 COM 7TH FLEET COM 3RD FLEET COMINCH ALL FOR INFO.

AT 1305Z 26TH MISSED WITH 6 FIRED AT PROBABLE BB PLUS 3 ESCORTS. LAT 25-47 LONG 125-54 COURSE 165 SPEED 21. REQUEST AUTHORITY PROCEED SAIPAN FOR RELOAD. 5 FISH. 70 GRAND FUEL. MANY PLANES IN AREA. FIRED FISH THRU OUTER DOOR. TUBE 8 OUT OF COMMISSION.

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FROM QUEENFISH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY 3
DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 270352			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY MCNROE			
TYPED BY MCNROE, Jurling			PRIORITY 10
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COMSUBPAC PASSED TO CINCPAC FOR INFO. CINCPAC SENDS INFO COMINCH AND COMNAVGROUP CHINA AS 262346

QUEENFISH SENDS ACTION TO COMSUBPAC.

LOCPERS FIRST. PICUDA QUEENFISH HAVE TOTAL 2 TORPEDOES AFT. REQUEST RELOAD SAIPAN AND RETURN TO STATION. FUEL 60,000.

PC SIT 31-30 129-30 WX 261028177341777. PICUDA SANK 1 LARGE FREIGHTER DAMAGED 1 TANKER 170915. DAMAGED 1 TANKER 1

FREIGHTER 221845. SANK 1 LARGE TANKER 222340. POSIT OF LAST 2 ATTACKS VICINITY 34-20 128-40. QUEENFISH ADDING

TO CARRIER SANK 1 MEDIUM AK DAMAGED 1 AK 081146 POSIT 31-10 129-39. SANK 1 LARGE TANKER AND 1 MEDIUM TRANSPORT 081542

NEAR SAME VICINITY. DAMAGED 1 FREIGHTER 110002 POSIT 32-20 128-00. NO SURVIVORS PICKED UP FROM CARRIER. IT WAS LOADED

WITH PLANES. LARGE CONVOY INCLUDING ESCORT CARRIER ENTERED SASEBO 252200

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M CAVALLA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	CTF 71	PRIORITY
DATE 26 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2035	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY HENKE			PRIORITY
TYPED BY KULIA <i>[Signature]</i>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CAVALLA FIRST TO COMTASKFOR 71.

CINCPAC PASSED INFO TO COMSUBPAC, COMINCH, LOCAL CALL KHXX AND UNIDENTIFIED CALL WTJ AS 261727.

FOR AAA 2120.

EARLY MORNING 25TH MADE SURFACE ATTACK ON LARGE HEAVY CRUISER IN COMPANY WITH LIGHT CRUISER. COURSE 070 SPEED 15. BELIEVED TO BE WACHI CLASS. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES. ALL HIT. TARGET BLEW UP AND SANK WITH TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS AND FIRE WORKS. LIGHT CRUISER LEFT SCENE AT TOP SPEED. SO DID WE. MY POSIT 07-40 N 108-40 E. 20 FISH. 76,000.

WX 6391 0712.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH AND CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	26 NOVEMBER 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	1109		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	TURLEY/PETERSON		PRIORITY
TYPED BY	PETERSON/Johnny		ROUTINE
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(FROM COMSUBPAC.)

EVENING NEWS. SERIAL 12W. SEAL, BARB AND BLACKFISH ARRIVED MIDWAY FROM PATROL. NEW TENDER AEGIR TU 17.3.43 ESCORTED BY PRUITT (DM 22) DEPARTED PEARL FOR MIDWAY. HADDOCK DEPARTING CONVOY COLLEGE REPORTS PROBABLY SINKING ONE FREIGHTER AND DAMAGING ANOTHER.

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TO: USS HARDHEAD		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		(NO ADDRESSES GIVEN)	PRIORITY 2
DATE: 27 NOV 44			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM: 2237126			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY: SANDBERG			DEFERRED 5
TYPED BY: SANDBERG / HEYKE		ROUTINE DEFERRED	6
ROUTED BY			7
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(RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 261711)

(HARDHEAD FOURTH.)

SANK 1 ESCORT.

1 POSSIBLE HIT LARGE AK WITH AIR COVER STEAM ROLLER BOUND 40 MILES WEST OF ROCK 2100 TODAY.

3 TORPEDOES FORWARD.

FUEL 44.

WAKE SCORED 2 IN HATORI 19TH SAME LOCATION.

14 REMAIN.

PLAN DEPART AREA DARK 26TH.

ZOOMIES SIGHTED CA ANCHORED SANTA CRUZ SATURDAY

WEATHER 9080 1932

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FROM CTF 71	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	2
DATE 26 NOVEMBER 1944	FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLEET	3
TOR CODEROOM 0111		COM 7TH FLEET	4
DECODED BY HENKE	INFORMATION	COMINCH By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	5
TYPED BY WALP/		CINCPACFLT	6
ROUTED BY	FOR ACTION	COMSUBPAC	7
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(CTF 71 SHOOT'S ACTION COM 7TH FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCPACFLT COMSUBPAC CTG'S 71.5, 71.9, 71.3, 71.4, 71.8 LAST 3 GET LOCALLY)

SUMMARY BREAM 3RD WAR PATROL.

1 OCTOBER LEFT FREMANTLE. EARLY MORNING 18TH 03-10 NORTH

119-45 EAST UNABLE CLOSE TASK FORCE 3 OR 4 FAST HEAVY UNITS EARLY 23RD 14-06 NORTH 119-37 EAST SURFACE ATTACK FORMATION

2 CA 1 CL. DAMAGED CA AOKA WITH 2 HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES. NEXT MORNING 14-43 NORTH 118-38 EAST, RESCUED 6 JAP ARMY

SURVIVORS. TRANSFERRED THEM TO COD ON 29TH. 25TH GUITARRO JOINED WOLFPACK. BREAM OTC. EARLY MORNING 28TH

16-00 NORTH 116-30 EAST ATTACK ON LARGE AK REPORTED AND TRAILED BY COD FRUSTRATED WHEN TARGET SIGHTED BREAM AT

11,000 YARDS IN MOONLIGHT. NOON 30TH 16-03 NORTH 119-42 EAST SUBMERGED ATTACK DAMAGED LARGE AP IN CONVOY 6 OTHER

SHIPS WITH 2 TIMED HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES. GUITARRO SAW DAMAGED AP IN CONVOY 1 HOUR LATER. 3 NOVEMBER RATON JOINED

PACK. AFTERNOON 4TH 16-06 NORTH 119-39 EAST SUBMERGED ATTACK 1 HIT FROM 4 TORPEDOES DAMAGED LARGE AP. GUITARRO

SANK THIS SHIP 11 MINUTES LATER WITH 1 HIT. 0718 6TH

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SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE NORTHBOUND CONVOY LED BY 2 CA. DAMAGED
CA WITH 2 TIMED HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES. 22ND ARRIVED FREMANTLE

FROM 52 DAY PATROL. 36 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 20 TORPEDOES
FOR 7 HITS. SUNK. HALF CREW* 1 AP LARGE EU 5000 TONS. DAMAGED.

1 CA A0BA EU 7100. 1 AP LARGE EU 10,000. 1 CA EU 9900. TOTAL
DAMAGED 27,000 TONS.

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TOR CODEROOM			RRRRRR 4
DECODED BY			DEFERRED 5
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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 232115

(DOPE TO COMSUBPAC FROM SANDYS SLUGGERS)

**ATTACKED ONLY CONTACT LAST NIGHT CONVOY OF 7 SHIPS.
BANG RETURNING PEARL NO TORPEDOES LEFT. HE SANK 4 MARUS
AND DAMAGED 1. CODFISH SANK 2 MARUS AND HAD 4 MARK 18'S
LEFT. 10 ELECTRIC MISSES OUT AT 3 FEET UNEXPLAINED.**

**USED SPEED CORRECTION YOUR DISPATCH. SANK 2 SAMPANS BY
GUNFIRE. SHAD EXPENDED 4 TORPEDOES NEGATIVE RESULTS.**

**TORPEDO TUBES DAMAGED. REDEISH AND SHAD RETURNING SAIPAN
ACCORDANCE URDIS 211935. REQUEST PERSONAL MAIL BE SENT**

**THERE. 1100Z POSITION 23-48 N 123-33 E WX 10410.
13676. 44358.**

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DATE <u>22 NOVEMBER 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0853</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>STEARNS</u>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>STEARNS/</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CONSUBPAC SERIAL 95P.
 NEW SUBS BLUEBACK AND KRACKEN ARRIVED PEARL FROM PANAMA.
 ASPRO 17.1.28 DEPARTED PEARL FOR SAIPAN THEN CERO FOLLOWS
 HER IFF SCHEDULE IN MARU MORGUE. SEAL REPORTS SINKING
2 FREIGHTERS IN THE POLAR CIRCUIT. SCABBARD FISH ALSO
REPORTS SINKING A MEDIUM TANKER AND DAMAGING AN UNIDENT
WITH 1 HIT. BURR FISH REACHED SAIPAN FROM THE SWEEP AND
WILL ACCOMPANY HALIBUT TO PEARL. SEALION REPORTS THAT
BB HE HIT WITH 3 FISH BLEW UP AND SANK AND THAT WE GOT
1 HIT IN AN ACCOMPANYING BB. APOGON 17.1.9 DEPARTED
MIDWAY 20TH TO RIDE CHALLENGER IN POLAR CIRCUIT.
 DELIVERED TO 20G.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
DATE	21 NOV 44		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2123		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SAMSON	INFORMATION CTG 94.14	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	SAMSON/ <i>Korze</i>		ROUTINE
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CINCPAC AND COM 3RD FLT GET ACTION FROM CTF 94 INFO CTG 94.14.

RDO HONOLULU HAS PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 211842.

19TH AFTER NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS DE 439 AND 440 BELIEVE SANK SUB NEAR WEST ENTRANCE KOSSOL. EXPLOSIONS FLOATING DEBRIS WITH JAP CHARACTERS OBSERVED.

DELIVERED TO 206.

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DATE 21 NOV 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 1030			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY SANDBERG			PRIORITY 10
TYPED BY D SMITH		FOR INFORMATION	ROUTINE 11
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 13
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CONSUBPAC SERIAL 93 0.

UNDER WATER BUGLE.

COD ARRIVED PEARL FROM PATROL. BLACKFISH FLOODED HER PUMPROOM DUE TO DEFECTIVE NEGATIVE FLOOD VALVE OPERATING MECHANISM AND IS HEADING FOR MIDWAY. RAY FROM DOWN UNDER IS WELCOMED TO SUBPAC. SEA LION REPORTS 3 HITS IN A BB. NETE WITH BOW PLANES OUT OF COMMISSION HAS DEPARTED AREA FOR SAIPAN. POMFRET REPORTS DAMAGING 2 MEDIUM MARUS WITH 1 HIT IN EACH.

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DATE	21 NOV 1944	DECLASSIFIED	RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM		E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(7) and 7(D) or (B) GPO: Johnson, May, 3, 1972	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	1109	By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	D SMITH	COMSUBRON 16	RRRRRR
ROUTED BY		COMSUBPAC COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 71	ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(CTG 71.9 SHOOTS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMSUBRON 16
COMSUBPAC COMINCH CINCPAC CTF 71)

SUMMARY NAUTILUS 13TH WAR PATROL

UNDERWAY 10 OCTOBER FROM MIOS WOENDI FOR SPECIAL MISSION
IN PHILIPPINES. 25TH COMPLETED MISSIONS OFF EAST COAST

LUZON. ORDERED DESTROY DARTER BY GUNFIRE AGROUND ON
BOMBAY SHOAL AND ON 31ST OBTAINED 55-60 HITS CAUSING LARGE

EXPLOSIONS AND STARTING HUGE OIL FIRE. UPON COMPLETION
FIRING SMOKE EMANATING CONTINUOUSLY FROM CONNING TOWER

WITH INTERMITTENT LARGE PUFFS. LAST SMOKE SEEN AT DISTANCE
OF 27 MILES. DARTER ESTIMATED DRAFT ON SHOAL 4 FEET.

HALF HOUR AFTER CEASE FIRING WHILE DEPARTING BOMBAY SHOAL
SIGHTED ENEMY PERISCOPE. 2 NOVEMBER IN MINDORO STRAIT

TOOK ABOARD TOP SECRET MAIL FROM RAY FOR QUICK DELIVERY
TO CINCSWPA. NEXT DAY AT 09-43 N 121-45 MADE APPROACH

BUT TARGET TURNED OUT TO BE SAILING VESSEL. 9TH ARRIVED
WOENDI. STARTED FOR BRISBANE 10TH AND ARRIVED BRISBANE

20TH. 30 DAY PATROL. NO TARGETS WORTHY TORPEDO ATTACK.
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DATE 20 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2226			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOTEEN			
TYPED BY SAMSON/MCDOUGALL		FOR INFORMATION CINCPAC	URGENT
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THIS IS FROM SEA LION (TU 17.8.27) ADDRESSED TO COMSUBPAC ACTION WHO PASSED INFO CINCPAC. CINCPAC REENCIPHERS INFO COMINCH THIRD FLEET CINCSOWESPAC COM 7TH FLT COMGEN AAF POA COMNAVGROUP CHINA.AS 202159.

SEA LION SECOND. *Sumatra Strait*
 LAT 2600 LONG 121-15 ATTACKED WHAT WE THINK IS ENEMY TASK FORCE PROBABLY 2 BB 2 CRUISERS 3 DD'S AT 1800Z 20TH DEFINITE 3 HITS ON BB VIOLENT EXPLOSION FLAMES. COURSE 050 SPEED 16. TOO DARK TO KNOW MORE AM PURBUING.

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7TH WAR PATROL BRIEF GURNARD.

9 OCTOBER LEFT FREMANTLE. AFTERNOON 21 SIGHTED SMOKE OF SINGAPORE BOUND CONVOY WESTBOUND PASSING THROUGH API

PASSAGE. CHASED. NEXT MORNING REGAINED CONTACT BUT UNABLE REACH ATTACK POSITION. THAT NIGHT GUN FIRING

ESCORT FRUSTRATED FIRST SURFACE ATTACK. NEXT ATTACK 2 AKS AVOIDED 6 TORPEDOES. 3RD ATTACK MISSED AK WITH 4 TORPEDOES.

DRIVEN OFF BY GUNFIRE. FORENOON 24TH 03-31 N 109-15 E SIGHTED TOPS OF MASTS THOUGHT TO BE BB. MADE CONTACT

REPORT. GAINED POSITION AHEAD DURING DAY. DRIVEN OFF BY GUNFIRE THAT NIGHT WHILE CLOSING ON SURFACE. TARGET

NOT IDENTIFIED BUT THINK BB. EARLY 29TH OFF BARAM POINT BOLYEO* SIGHTED CONVOY 4 AKS 2 ESCORTS HUGGING COAST

ENROUTE MIRI. POOR VISIBILITY AND NEARBY MINEFIELDS

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PREVENTED ATTACK. NIGHT 2 NOV SUBMERGED ATTACK WESTBOUND
CONVOY SIGHTED IN MORNING AND TRAILED DURING DAY IN SPITE OF
AIR COVER. 3 HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES SANK 1 LARGE AK AND DAMAGED
ANOTHER. 5TH THROUGH 8TH LIFEGUARD DUTIES OFF ANAMBAS ISLANDS.
NIGHT 6TH LAID 11 MARK 12 MINES IN API PASSAGE NORTH POINT.
DATE. NIGHT 8TH ANAMBAS ISLANDS SURFACE ATTACK LARGE AO
2 ESCORTS HEADED FOR SINGAPORE. MISSED WITH 4 TORPEDOES FROM
STERN TUBES. AFTERNOON 12TH MINOR DAMAGE FROM PLANE BOMB
AFTER SUBMERGING 06-20 S 116-53 E. 17TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM
40 DAY PATROL. 28 DAYS NORTH BARRIER. FIRED 20 TORPEDOES
FOR 3 HITS. SANK 1 AO LARGE EU 10,000 TONS. DAMAGED 1 AO
LARGE EU 10,000 TONS. LAID MINEFIELD OF 11 MARO 12'S.

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FOR CODEROOM	1104		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SMITH/PETERSON	DECLASSIFIED E. O. 11652, Sec. 8(b) and 8(d) or (e) ODD letter, May. 3, 1972 By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	PRIORITY
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(GREEN URCHINS AND LOPERS FROM COMSUBPAC.)

SERIAL 84/1.

SNOOK FROM PATROL AND POLLACK FROM SOWESPAC
 ARRIVED PEARL TODAY. HALIBUT DAMAGED BY DEPTH
 CHARGE ATTACK ARRIVED SAIPAN ESCORTED BY PINTADO.
 SEADEVIL 17.1.7 DEPARTED MAJURO TO FOLLOW BAILIFF
 SCHEDULE IN MARU MORGUE. TAMBOR HAS TRANSFERRED
 HER WOUNDED MAN TO ^A DESTROYER AND IS HEADING FOR
 PEARL. SAURY REPORTS 1 HIT AND A MEDIUM TANKER.
 NEW TENDER AEGIR ARRIVED PEARL FROM WEST COAST. THE
 FORCE SAYS WELL DONE TO THE 21 YEAR OLD VETERAN S38
 AS SHE REPORTS TO COM 11 FOR DECOMMISSIONING.

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FROM COMSUBPAC	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE 18 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1175	DEFERRED		
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(SERIAL 83F COMSUBPAC)

LOTS OF NEWS. BARB DEPARTING AREA 9 WITH TORPEDOES EXPENDED AFTER 10 DAYS ON STATION REPORTS FOLLOWING DEPREDATIONS. 1 LARGE TRANSPORT 1 LARGE 2 MEDIUM AND 1 SMALL FREIGHTER SUNK 1 MEDIUM FREIGHTER PROBABLY SUNK 1 LARGE FREIGHTER DAMAGED AND 1 HIT IN LARGE AIRCRAFT CARRIER. ALSO 3 SCHOCNERS SUNK BY GUNFIRE. BARB ALSO REPORTS QUEENFISH GOT 2 HITS IN ESCORT CARRIER ON 15TH. SPADFISH WORKING AREA 12 WITH 5 FISH REMAINING SAYS 4 HITS SANK OTAKA CLASS ESCORT CARRIER AT 0430Z 17TH. HE ALSO PUT 4 MORE HITS INTO CONVOY THAT CARRIER WAS ESCORTING AND SANK LARGE TOWED FREIGHTER ON 13TH. THE BIG INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES OF 7 SUBMARINES UNDER KLAKRING VERSUS ENEMY PATROL VESSELS WAS DISCONTINUED YESTERDAY DUE EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION WITH FOLLOWING BOY SCORE. 3 PATROL VESSELS SUNK 1 DAMAGED

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AND 2 ESCAPED. HEAVY WEATHER MADE GUNFIRE INACCURATE AND PREVENTED ADDITIONAL RESULTS. ON DEBIT SIDE WE HAVE 1 MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN BURRFISH AND ANOTHER IN TAMBOR. RONQUIL HAS 2 HOLES IN PRESSURE HULL BUT ABLE TO MAKE EMERGENCY DIVES TO 100 FEET. TO ALL OF YOU WE SAY WELL DONE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 71	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE	18 NOVEMBER 1944		ROUTINE RRRRRRRRRR 4
TOR CODEROOM	1204		DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY	PETERSON	COMINCH CTG 71.5	PRIORITY 10
TYPED BY	PETERSON/	CINCPAC CTG 71.8	ROUTINE RRRRRRRRRR 11
ROUTED BY		COMSUBPAC CTG 71.9	DEFERRED 13
		CTG 71.3 BNLO	DEFERRED 14
		CTG 71.4	15
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(CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPACFLT COMSUBPAC CTG'S 71.3, 71.4, 71.5, 71.8, 71.9 AND BNLO GETS BY HAND.)

SUMMARY HMS STORM 1ST WAR PATROL THIS FORCE. 10 OCTOBER LEFT FREMANTLE. AFTERNOON 20TH IN SALEIER STRAIT RECEIVED 2 CLOSE PLANE BOMBS AT PERISCOPE DEPTH. MINOR DAMAGE. IN BONT GULF AREA BETWEEN 29 OCTOBER AND 2 NOVEMBER SANK BY GUNFIRE OR DEMOLITION CHARGES 11 SCHOONERS 9 NICKEL LADEN. MALAY CREWS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CRAFT. 13TH RETURNED FREMANTLE FROM 34 DAY PATROL. NORTH OF BARRIER 19 DAYS. NIL TORPEDOES FIRED. INFLECTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE BY GUNFIRE. SUNK. 11 MIS TOTAL-ING 400 TONS.

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USS SPADEFISH (CTU 17.13.1)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		OP OP OP	2
DATE NOV 1944		COMSUBPAC	3
TOR CODER 082108		CTF 17	4
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RECEIVED FROM RADIO HONOLULU FOR INFO TO CTF 30 AND COMINCH AS 180658.

SPADEFISH SERIAL 2 TO COMSUBPAC.

SANK OTAKO CLASS CVE WITH 4 HITS AT 33-04 N 123-32 E TIME 1403Z 17TH. 4 HITS IN REST OF CONVOY. SANK 3 LARGE AK 1600Z 13TH 31-00 N 124-00 E. 5 FISH 60 GRAND REMAIN.

*Spadefish
CVE
3 Large AK*

*7 subs Sweeper
by submarine
Sank 3 of the
dam 1
2 Sweeper
heavy weather*

*Guerrilla
2 hits on carrier*

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	CTG 17.24	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE	18 NOV 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0455	CTG 17.7 CTG 17.5	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	D SMITH		DDDDD
TYPED BY	D SMITH		PRIORITY
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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 180037
YOUR SERIAL 78.

KTAKRILG* REPORTS SWEEP DISCONTINUED AND BROOMS
DISPERSED. BURRFISH TO SAIPAN AND TRIGGER TO GUAM

BOTH VIA EAST OF DUNKERS DERBY AND WITH ORDERS TO GET
THEIR ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU. SAURY AND

STERLET TO PEARL VIA NORMAL ROUTE FROM AREA 6.
SILVERSIDES IN COMPANY WITH RONQUIL AS FAR AS MIDWAY

IS. IS FROM AREA 5. MUNROE CAN NOW DIVE HIS BOAT TO
100 FEET BUT I WILL STAY CLOSE BY ON THE WAY BACK.

HORRIBLE WEATHER IN PART RESPONSIBLE MEAGER RESULTS.
SCORE 3 PATROLS SUNK 1 DAMAGED AND 2 OTHERS GOT AWAY.

MOST OF THEM IN ISLAND CHAIN NORTH OF BONINS.
NIGHT RADAR PLANES IN SAME AREA. WX 02501. 16770.

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FROM USS BARB		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	FOR ACTION COMSUBPAC CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE 18 NOV 1944			RROB ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0416			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCDUGALL	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY MCDUGALL			ROUTINE
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RECEIVED FROM NPIA (RDO HONO) AS 180036 INFO COMINCH
BARB BLEATS SERIAL 3 TO COMSUBPAC.
 HOMEWARD BOUND. SUNK A LARGE TRANSPORT 1 LARGE 2 MEDIUM.
 1 SMALL AK. PROBABLY SUNK ANOTHER MEDIUM FREIGHTER.
 DAMAGED A BIG CARGO SHIP AND NIP CARRIER. DESTROYED 3
 SCHOONERS BY GUN FIRE. ELEVEN FISH FIRED AAIM* IN FORCE
 0 SEA RAN TRUE AT 8 FT. 1 ERRATIC CALM SEA. 0 PICKLES
 FUEL 80,000. OQFG. 08101 31970 32183.

Barb
 ✓ *1 large AP*
1 large 2 med 1 small AK
1 med AK
3 Schooners
1 small AK
1 large AK
Carrier

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FROM TAMBOR		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	00000000	1
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE	2
DATE 16 NOV 1944			DEFERRED	3
TOR CODEROOM 160208			PRIORITY	4
DECODED BY MC CORMACK			ROUTINE	5
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HONO - INTERCEPT

(TAMBOR 4TH TO COMSUBPAC)

AT 2200Z 15TH SANK PATROL VESSEL BY GUNFIRE 10 MILES WEST OF TORI SHIMA. 1 MAN BADLY WOUNDED. EXPECT TREATMENT NECESSARY TO SAVE AMPUTATION OF LEG. HAVE 2 PRISONERS. 10 FISH. 65000 FUEL. REQUEST RAPID TRANSFER OF MAN TO HOSPITAL.

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FROM	CTG 71.9	COM7THFLT	PRIORITY 2
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FOR CODEROOM	0515	CTF 71 COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 4 CINCPAC	5
DECODED BY	SCHMICK		6
TYPED BY	JOHNSON/P. J. [Signature]		DDDDDDDD
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(CTG 71.9 SENDS FOR COM 7TH FLT INFO CTF 71 COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 4 CINCPAC.)

SUMMARY NARWHAL 15TH WAR PATROL. 11 OCTOBER DEPARTED MIOB
 WOENDI FOR SPECIAL MISSION. 17 OCTOBER COMPLETED PART
 OF MISSION SULU ARCHIPELAGO. 19TH COMPLETED REMAINDER
 MISSION NEGROS AND DEPARTED FOR BRISBANE REFIT. ARRIVED
 BRISBANE 11 NOVEMBER. 31 DAY PATROL. NO CONTACTS WORTHY
 OF TORPEDOES.

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FROM	152053	COMSUBSPAC	OP
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TOR CODER ROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	0113	FOR INFORMATION	ROUTINE
TYPED BY			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	D SMITH	D SMITH <i>Walt</i>	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
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(SCABBARDFISH FIRST TO COMSUBPAC)

1 SMALL AK WITH 4 ESCORTS AT 151830Z 28-56 N 141-59 E
 COURSE 175 SPEED 8. SANK THE AK WITH 1 HIT OF 4 18'S
 FIRED DEPTH SET 3 FEET CALM SEA. USED LATEST MARK 18
 SPEED REDUCTION DOPES! EVADED ESCORTS ON SURFACE. 20
 ELECTRICS FIRED FUEL 100 GRAND.
 WX 08201 15668 70094.

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FROM <u>CTF 71</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE <u>15 NOV 1944</u>			ROUTINE RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM <u>715</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MC DOUGALL</u>		COMINCH; CTG 71.4 CINCPAC; CTG 71.8 COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.5 CTG 71.3	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>D SMITH</u>			ROUTINE RRRRRR
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SUMMARY ROCK 4TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED PEARL SEPTEMBER 9TH FOR PATROL IN SOUTH CHINA SEA. 28TH PASSED THIS OPCONTROL. SUBMERGED PERISCOPE ATTACK

MORNING OCTOBER 26TH HEARD 3 PROPERLY TIMED HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES ON LARGE LOADED AO ESCORTED BY 3 SMALL SC'S

10-18 N 117-47 E. CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED BY ESCORTS. 27TH FIRED 9 TORPEDOES AT DARTER AGROUND ON BOMBAY SHOAL

OBSERVED 3 HITS NEAR DARTER PROBABLY ON REEF. 30TH DEPARTED AREA. ARRIVED FREMANTLE NOVEMBER 11TH. 62 DAY

PATROL. 28 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT ENEMY FOR 3 HITS. DAMAGED. 1 AO SIMILAR RIKKO MARU EV NPN ED*

9200 TONS.

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FROM <u>CTF 71</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY 3
DATE <u>14 NOV 1944</u>			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM <u>41227</u>			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY <u>KOHOUTEK</u>		FOR INFORMATION COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY 10
TYPED BY <u>KOHOUTEK</u>		COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE 11
ROUTED BY		CTF 72 CTG 71.3	DEFERRED 13
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		CTG 71.8	
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 By SLR Date FEB 28 1974

8 SEPTEMBER DEPARTED PEARL.
 19TH REFUELED SAIPAN. DEPARTED NEXT DAY.
 24TH 20-43N 129-41E 1 PLANE BOMB AFTER DIVING. NEXT DAY 20-32N 120-41E 2 PLANE BOMBS AFTER DIVING.
 3 OCTOBER OFF VARELLA MADE BATTLE SURFACE ON SMALL AK. AFTER ONE 5 INCH HIT DRIVEN DOWN BMOVVHNE*.
 1 BOMB AFTER DIVING.
 MORNING 9TH NORTH PHANRANG BAY SANK SMALL AK WITH 1 HIT FROM 3 TORPEDOES IN SUBMERGED ATTACK. MORNING

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13TH 11-52N 109-20E SUBMERGED ATTACK 1 AK 1 SMALL AO.
2 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES SANK AK. DURING DEPTH CHARGING
DAMAGED 1 SOUND HEAD ON BOTTOM IN 42 FATHOMS. EARLY
MORNING 27TH CONDUCTING RECCE PATROL WEST OF BALABAC
STRAIT MADE NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 2 AO'S 2 DD'S. SANK
LARGE AO WITH 4 OBSERVED HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES.
REMAINING RANGFH* ESCAPED INTO SHALLOW WATER. NIGHT
2 NOVEMBER SOUTHBOUND THROUGH LOMBOK EVADED GUN FIRING
PATROL VESSEL ON SURFACE.
8TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 19 DAY PATROL. 31 DAYS IN
AREA. FIRED 13 TORPEDOES FOR 7 HITS. SUNK. 1 SMC 700
1 AK MEDIUM EU 4000. 1 AO SIMILAR KYTKUYO MARU EC
16800. TOTAL SUNK 21500 TONS. DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE.
1 MIS ONE HUNDRED TONS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 13 NOV 1944		DECLASSIFIED	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM		E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (E)	DEFERRED
DECODED BY IMRIE/JOHNSON		OSD Letter, Aug. 1, 1972	
TYPED BY DORSEY/ <i>[Signature]</i>	FOR ACTION	By SLR COMINCH	CTG 71.5
ROUTED BY	INFORMATION	CINCPACFLT	CTG 71.8
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IMS TANTIVY 2ND WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

9 OCTOBER LEFT FREMANTLE AFTERNOON 21ST WEST SALEIER STRAIT SANK BY GUNFIRE 9 HEAVILY LADEN SCHOONERS TOTALLING 400 TONS. PICKED UP 6 NATIVE SURVIVORS. MORNING 22ND SANK 150 TON COASTER AND 5 SCHOONERS BY GUNFIRE. DRIVEN DOWN BY PLANE IN 6 FATHOMS. RECEIVED 3 BOMBS NO DAMAGE. AFTERNOON MISSED 500 TON COASTER WITH 1 TORPEDO. SURFACED AND SANK IT WITH GUN. WHILE BEING HUNTED BY 2 ANTI SUB VESSELS AND PLANE TANTIVY SAW PC TYPE VESSEL BLOW UP AND SINK IN VICINITY OF END OF RUN POSITION OF TORPEDO FIRED EARLIER. 23RD SANK SMALL SCHOONER BY GUNFIRE NEAR SANGEANG ISLAND. AFTERNOON 25TH NORTH JUMBAWA SURFACED AND SANK 2 500 TON COASTERS BY GUNFIRE HAVING MISSED WITH 1 TORPEDO WHICH

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CIRCLED AND PREMATURED. LATER SANK ANOTHER SCHOONER. NEXT MORNING NEAR SANGEANG ISLAND DAY SURFACE ATTACK 800 TON COASTER. BOTH TORPEDOES RAN ERRATIC 1 PREMATURED. TARGET BEACHED AFTER BEING DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE. STARTED RETURN FREMANTLE DUE EXPENDITURE GUN AMMUNITION AND BECAUSE TORPEDOES CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 3 NOVEMBER FROM 25 DAY PATROL. 11-DAYS NORTH BARRIER. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES. NIL HITS. SUNK. 12 1/2 IS 600 TONS. 3 SMC 1500 TONS. 1 PATROL VESSEL 500 TONS. TOTAL SUNK 2600 TONS DAMAGED 1 SMC 800 TONS

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TOR CODEROOM	2214		DECLASSIFIED	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	PETERSON		E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(B) and 6(D) or (E)	
TYPED BY	DORSEY <i>Johnson</i>		OSD letter, May, 3, 1973	
ROUTED BY			By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	
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			CINCPACFLT CTF 71.8	ROUTINE
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SUMMARY ANGLER 5TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 18 SEPTEMBER. MORNING 11TH UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 2 MARU'S 1 ESCORT ENTERING PUERTO PRINCESA. NEXT MORNING SAME RESULTS SAME CONVOY LEAVING PORT. MORNING 14TH 11-53 NORTH 121-39 EAST SUBMERGED ATTACK CONVOY 3 MARU'S 2 ESCORTS. 2 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES SANK 1 MEDIUM AK. SIGHTED EXTENSIVE WRECKAGE AND NUMEROUS CORPSES JAP SOLDIERS OCTOBER 22ND 13-54 NORTH 119-01 EAST, PICKED UP 3 VOLUNTEER JAP SOLDIER SURVIVORS FROM LIFEBOATS. DARK 23RD CONTACTED ENEMY TASK FORCE APPROACHING MINDORO STRAITS 12-18 NORTH 118-38 EAST. UNABLE CLOSE DUE ENEMY HIGH SPEED. CONTACT LOST AT 0300 24TH. 2200 23RD DURING CHASE PASSED UP RADAR CONTACT ON CONVOY 12-47 NORTH 119-32 EAST HEADING FOR LINAPACAN

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STRAITS. NOON 25TH UNABLE CLOSE DD HIGH SPEED 13-32 NORTH
120-16 EAST. EARLY 26TH UNABLE CLOSE 2 DD HIGH SPEED
13-12 NORTH 120-11 EAST. ~~0900~~ 27TH UNABLE CLOSE 3 DD 13-30
NORTH 120-16 EAST. 2 HOURS LATER SAME POSITION UNABLE CLOSE
2 DD. MORNING 31ST SUBMERGED ATTACK ON 2 SMALL MARU'S 1
ESCORT. MISSED WITH 4 TORPEDOES 12-52 NORTH 120-25 EAST
PROBABLY DUE SHALLOW DRAFT OF TARGETS. NOVEMBER 1ST RECEIVED
COMMANDER FRED BAKUTIS USN AVIATOR RESCUED BY HARDCOAST.
ARRIVED FREMANTLE 9 NOVEMBER FROM 52 DAY PATROL. 39 DAYS
IN AREA. FIRED 8 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. SUNK. 1 AK MEDIUM
EU 4000 TONS.

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SUMMARY HMS STOIC FIRST WAR PATROL THIS FORCE.

3 OCTOBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE FOR SOUTH JAVA SEA AREA. MORNING 23RD 05-55 S 108-10 E MISSED LARGE AP WITH 3 TORPEDOES FIRED ON UNFAVORABLE TRACK. TRAILED TARGET INTO CHERIBON. NEXT MORNING SUBMERGED ATTACK SAME SHIP LEAVING CHERIBON, PREVENTED BOW TUBE ATTACK. MISSED WITH STERN TORPEDO. SURFACED FOR GUN ATTACK RANGE 3500 YARDS. CONTINUED ACTION IN SPITE HEAVY RETURN FIRE. AP TURNED TO BRING FORWARD GUN TO BEAR. STOIC CLOSED TO 2000 YARDS AND FIRED 2 TORPEDOES WHICH WERE AVOIDED. DURING THIS PHASE STOIC SCORED SEVERAL HITS ON WATER LINE. AT RANGE 3000 YARDS FIRED 2 MORE TORPEDOES. TARGET AGAIN AVOIDED. TARGET TURNED TOWARD AND STOIC DIVED RANGE 1500 YARDS.

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AFTER DROPPING 1 DEPTH CHARGE TARGET ESCAPED INTO SHALLOW WATER THEN HEADED FOR SEMARANG. WHILE SUBMERGED DISCOVERED GUN TRAINER WAS MISSING. THAT NIGHT UNABLE LOCATE SHIP IN SEMARANG ROADS. AFTERNOON 25TH WHILE CLOSING SMALL AUXILIARY AIR SUBMERGED GROUNDED ON MUD BANK. SURFACED AND DESTROYED VESSEL BY GUNFIRE. NIGHT 27TH 08-40 S 112-00 E UNABLE CLOSE 2 WESTBOUND DD'S. FORENOON 30TH 08-10 S 112-40 E SUBMERGED ATTACK MEDIUM AK 2 OF ESCORTS. FIRED FOUR TORPEDOES FOR 3 PROPERLY TIMED HITS ON AK. WHILE EVADING ESCORTS STRUCK BOTTOM AT 42 FATHOMS. REMAINED ON BOTTOM UNTIL ESCORTS DEPARTED. FORENOON NEXT DAY IN MADURA STRAIT SANK SEA TRUCK WITH GUNFIRE. FEW MINUTES LATER FIRED 55 ROUNDS 3" AT WAREHOUSES AND TANKS AT JANGKAR*. 25 OBSERVED HITS IN TARGET AREA STARTED SMALL FIRES. THAT AFTERNOON SANK LANDING BARGE BY GUNFIRE. PICKED UP 7 NATIVE SURVIVORS. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 8 NOVEMBER FROM 36 DAY PATROL. 22 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 12 TORPEDOES FOR 3 HITS. INFLICTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE.

SUNK BY GUNFIRE . 1 AMC 700, 2 MIS 200.

TOTAL SUNK 900 TONS.

DAMAGED. 1 AK MEDIUM EU* 4000 TONS.

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TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	1052	COMINCH; CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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BY		BNLO; CTG 71.3	RRRRR DEFERRED
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SUMMARY HMS PORPOISE FIRST WAR PATROL THIS FORCE.

11 SEPTEMBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE TO CONDUCT SPECIAL MISSION VICINITY SINGAPORE. DIRECTED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH ENEMY UNTIL MISSION COMPLETED. AFTERNOON 20TH SUBMERGED IN SOUTHERN ENTRANCE KARIMATA STRAIT AVOIDED MEDIUM AK ESCORTED BY 2 SMALL AK'S. 23RD THROUGH 30TH SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SPECIAL MISSION. EVENING 23RD AVOIDED LARGE UNESCORTED TANKER. 11 OCTOBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 30 DAY PATROL. 17 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. NO TORPEDOES FIRED.

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SUMMARY HMS SIRDAR FIRST WAR PATROL THIS FORCE.

7 OCTOBER LEFT FREMANTLE. 16TH THROUGH 27TH PATROLLED SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO SUNDA STRAIT WITH GERMAN AND JAPANESE SUBMARINES THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE. 6 NOVEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 30 DAY PATROL. 12 DAYS IN AREA. NO TORPEDO TARGETS ENCOUNTERED. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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TOR CODEROOM 0705	<i>D SMITH/Welp</i>	E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY		OSD letter, May, 1972	9
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6TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY LAPON.

LEFT FREMANTLE 4 SEPT. 19TH JOINED FLASHERS COORDINATED
ATTACK GROUP. AFTERNOON 21ST OFF PALAUIG REEF SUBMERGED

APPROACH ON 6 AKS 6 ESCORTS NORTHBOUND FRUSTRATED DUE CON-
VOY SCATTERING WHEN ATTACKED BY TWO WAVES NAVY DIVE BOMBERS.

OBSERVED FOLLOWING DAMAGE BY VIRMEN. SUNK. 1 DD LARGE
EU. 2 LARGE UNIDENTS. DAMAGED AND PROBABLY SUNK. 2

LARGE UNIDENTS. EARLY NEXT MORNING NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK
3 UNIDENTS 4 ESCORTS FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT LARGE AO AND

OVERLAPPING UNIDENT. SAW 10 HITS SINK AO. SAW 1 HIT IN
UNIDENT. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT FOR DAWN SUBMERGED ATTACK.

MORNING 27TH MADE END RUN ON LARGE CONVOY WHICH SCATTERED
DUE FLASHER ATTACK. NOON 15-42 N 117-48 E SUBMERGED

ATTACK CONVOY 1 AO 6 AKS 3 ESCORTS FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT 2
OVERLAPPING AKS. SAW 2 HITS SINK LARGE AK. SAW 1 HIT IN

MEDIUM AK WHICH SANK 8 HOURS LATER. ENEMY DEPTH CHARGED.
FORENOON 1 OCTOBER SUBMERGED OFF CAISAN POINT 2 DD 1

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MINESWEEPER DETECTED SUB BY ECHO RANGING. RECEIVED 70 DEPTH CHARGES. MORNING 4TH OFF BARANI POINT UNABLE CLOSE NORTHBOUND ESCORTED AO HUGGING COAST. MORNING 5TH SAME PLACE UNABLE CLOSE NORTHBOUND ESCORTED CONVOY 5 AKS 3 PLANES. FORENOON UNABLE CLOSE SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 7 AKS 1 AP 1 AO MANY ESCORTS 7 PLANES. FORENOON 10TH OFF CAPE BOLINAO SUBMERGED ATTACK CONVOY 7 AK 3 AO SOUTHBOUND. FIRED 4 AT LARGE AK AND OVERLAPPING ESCORT. SAW 1 HIT IN ESCORT WHICH EXPLODED AND SANK. 2 TIMED HITS IN AK. DEPTH CHARGED. 4 HOURS LATER SAW AK BURNING AND EXPLODING. 16TH COMMENCED 5 DAYS LIFEGUARD DUEY OFF CORON BAY. NO AIR ATTACKS NOTED. 31ST ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 58 DAY PATROL. 44 DAYS NORTH BARRIER. FIRED 16 TORPEDOES FOR 10 HITS. SUNK. 1 AO LARGE EU 10,000. 1 AK SIMILAR HAWAII MARU EC 9500. 1 AK HOKKI MARU CLASS EC 5600. 1 ESCORT EU 500. TOTAL SUNK 25,600 TONS. DAMAGED. 1 UNIDENT 4000. 1 AK SIMILAR TO HOKU MARU 5800. TOTAL DAMAGED 9800 TONS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM <u>CTF 71</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 NOV 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1458</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>BAKER</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CTG 71.3	PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>DORSEY</u>		CINCPAC CTG 71.4	ROUTINE
BY <u>DORSEY</u>		COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 72	DEFERRED
		CTG 71.5	
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		<u>071606</u>	<u>NCR 9169</u>
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(CTF 71 PASSES TO COM 7TH FLT INFO TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.5 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 LAST 2 GETS BY HAND)

SUMMARY PADDLE 6TH WAR PATROL WITH NEW CO.
 DEPARTED MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3RD. PATROLLED MAKASSAR STRAITS FROM 8TH TO 25TH OCTOBER INCLUDING LIFEGUARD DUTY OFF BALIKPAPAN. NO RESCUES. MORNING 9TH SANK JAP MANNED ORE LADEN SHOONER 100 TONS WITH GUNFIRE 01-20S 117-36E. MORNING 11TH SANK 2 LOADED SEA TRUCK TANKERS 500 TONS 01-34S 117-19E. EVENING 25TH DEPARTED FOR FREMANTLE. ARRIVED 1 NOVEMBER. 30 DAY PATROL. 24 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. SUNK BY GUNFIRE. 1 MIS 100 TONS. 2 MIS 500 TONS EACH. TOTAL SUNK 1100.

200 DELIVERY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE 8 NOVEMBER 1944			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1348			
DECODED BY DIEBEL		COMINCH CINC PAC CTF 72 CTG 71.5 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4	PRIORITY
TYPED BY DIEBEL/ ROWLAND		INFORMATION	ROUTINE
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SUMMARY PADDLE 5TH WAR PATROL.

By SLR

Date

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**DEPARTED FREMANTLE 22 AUGUST. MORNING 7TH OFF
SUWDANGAN* POINT SUBMERGED ATTACK 6 SHIP CONVOY WITH
3 ESCORTS. 4 HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES SANK 1 MEDIUM AO
AND DAMAGED 1 MEDIUM AK. DEPTH CHARGED NO DAMAGE.**

**MORNING 8TH OFF APY ISLAND FIRED UPON BY SUSPECTED Q
SHIP NO DAMAGE. MORNING 10TH RECEIVED 4 CLOSE PLANE**

**BOMBS PERISCOPE DEPTH 07-24N 121-50E. SIGHTED HOSPITAL
SHIP SIMILAR KAMAKURA MARU BUT MUCH SMALLER. ARRIVED**

**MIOS WOENDI 25 SEPTEMBER FROM 35 DAY PATROL. 26 DAYS
NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS.**

**INFLECTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY. ALL (EU). SUNK.
1 MEDIUM AO 5,000 TONS. DAMAGED. 1 MEDIUM AK 4,000**

TONS.

AS RECEIVED.

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TOR CODEROOM 1922			4
DECODED BY KURTZ			5
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OSD letter, May 1988

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SUMMARY SECOND WAR PATROL HAMMERHEAD.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 9 SEPTEMBER. 1 OCTOBER MADE

8 SURFACE ATTACK 5 SHIP CONVOY 3 ESCORTS 06-30 N

116-11 E. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES FOR 6 HITS. SANK 2

LARGE AK'S AND 1 MEDIUM AK. DAMAGED 1 MEDIUM AO.

COUNTER MEASURES NIL. EARLY MORNING 20 OCTOBER MADE

2 DETERMINED NIGHT SURFACE ATTACKS ON 6 SHIP CONVOY

3 ESCORTS 04-52 N 113-24 E. FIRED 12 TORPEDOES FOR

4 HITS. OBSERVED 3 LARGE AK'S SINK. SURFACE GUNFIRE

INNEFFECTIVE. EARLY MORN 28 OCTOBER GUNFIRE BELIEV-

ED RADAR CONTROLLED FROM STEEP CLIFF ON SOUTHWEST

TIP LUMBOK ISLAND. AVOIDED 20 ROUNDS ON SURFACE

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ARRIVED FREWANTLE NOVEMBER 2ND FROM 54 DAY PATROL.
42 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 22 TORPEDOES
FOR 10 HITS. SANK: 5 AK LARGE (EU) 7500 EACH;
1 AK MEDIUM (EU) 4000. TOTAL SUNK 41,500 TONS.
DAMAGED: 1 AO MEDIUM (EU) 5000 TONS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMSEVENTHFLT	DEFERRED
DATE			E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(c) and (d)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM			OSD letter, May, 1957	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCACFLT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			COMSUBSPAC CTF 72	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4	DEFERRED
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(CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COMSEVENTHFLT INFO COMINCH CINCACFLT COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 CTG 71.5 AND CTG 71.8 LATTER ONE VIA CTG 71.3)

SUMMARY FIRST WAR PATROL HNMS ZWAARDVISCH THIS FORCE. 26 SEPTEMBER LEFT FREMANTLE. NORTHBOUND IN LOMBOK

STRAIT OBSERVED ONE ROUND GUNFIRE FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE. 8 MINUTES LATER SEARCHLIGHT ON LOMBOK SHORE APPROX

SEVENTYFIVE SOUTH 115-50 EAST BEGAN SEARCHING. 4 OCTOBER 08-05 SOUTH 115-29 EAST SANK OIL LADEN SEA TRUCK WITH

GUN. MORNING 6TH 06-20 SOUTH 111-28 EAST FIRED 6 TORPEDOES GERMAN SUB U-PICH ON SURFACE STERN COURSE 14 KNOTS.

3 HITS. ONLY 1 EXPLODED. SANK IN 20 FATHOMS WATER. PICKED UP 27 SURVIVORS. SOME ESCAPED FROM BOTTOM WITH

AND WITHOUT LUNGS. RETAINED CAPTAIN 3 OTHER OFFICERS 1 INJURED RATING AS PRISONERS. PUT OTHERS IN NATIVE

FISHING BOAT. 1 TORPEDO WHICH FAILED EXPLODE PIERCED ENGINE ROOM. 10TH SANK SEA TRUCK WITH GUN 05-57 SOUTH

112-27 EAST. DUSK 15TH 06-30 SOUTH 111-40 EAST SUBMERGED ATTACK SMALL ARMED AK 3 TORPEDOES MISSED. SURFACED

AND SANK AK IN GUN DUEL. FORENOON 17TH 05-26 SOUTH 113-48

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EAST PERISCOPE ATTACK 30 FATHOMS WATER ITSUKUSHIMA, CM
ESCORTED BY ANOTHER LARGE UNIDENT/AND 3 CHIDORIS. FIRED
CM KM

2 AT PATROLLING, FOR 1 OBSERVED HIT FIRED 3 AT ITSUKUSHIMA
FOR 1 PROPERLY TIMED HIT. DEPTH CHARGED CLOSELY MINOR DAMAGE.

BREAKING UP NOISES HEARD 1 HOUR AFTER FIRING. PERISCOPE DEPTH
2 HOURS AFTER ATTACK ONLY 3 CHIDORIS VISIBLE. ARRIVED FREEMANTLE

26TH FROM 30 DAY PATROL. 16 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED
14 TORPEDOES FOR 3 EFFECTIVE HITS. IN THIS FINE PATROL EXPERTS

CONDUCTED IN THE SHALLOW WATERS OF THE JAVA SEA HNMS ZWAAROVISCH
INFLECTED THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY. SUNK.

1 MIS 500. 1 MIS 300. 1 AK SMALL EU 2000. 1 SS GERMAN U-
KREUNER TYPE NGDETBAJPF0-PEOH 1200.

1 CM ITSUKUSHIMA EU 3500. TOTAL SUNK 7500 TONS. DAMAGE.
1 CM LARGE EU 3500 TONS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE	30 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
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DECODED BY	HARTZELL			
PARAPHRASED BY	KNAPP/BENNETT	INFORMATION	COM 7TH FLEET COMSUBPAC CINCPAC CTF 72	PRIORITY
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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT 6TH WAR PATROL HARDER.

SUNK. 1 DESTROYER EU 1200. HALF CREDIT FOR SINKING SMALL TRANSPORT EU PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED AND STOPPED BY HADD0. 2000. TOTAL SUNK 3200 TONS.

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DATE	29 OCTOBER 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	290331		PRIORITY
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BY	GREENE <i>Handwritten</i>		DEFERRED
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*(RDO HONO HAS PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 290040)

HALIBUT 3RD TO COMSUBPAC. VHF HEARD AVIATORS DIVE BOMB ESCORTED BATTLESHIP CLAIMING HIT. MADE CONTACT SAME TARGETS. AT 250944Z FIRED 6 FISH DEPTH 20 FEET POSIT 20-24 N 126-32 E. BELIEVE YAMASHIRO WITH ESCORTS ONE CRUISER ONE DD. TARGET COURSE 67 SPEED 13. TORPEDO RUN 4000 ON 95 PORT TRACK SMALL GYROS. ACCURATELY TIMED 5 HITS FOLLOWED BY ENORMOUS REVERBERATING EXPLOSION NUMEROUS OTHERS. NO DEPTH CHARGES. ONLY 2 SCREWS WHEN HEARD IN MANNER INDICATING RESCUE SURVIVORS. SURFACED AT 1050Z WITH CONTACT 12000 YARDS VERY LARGE TARGET WHICH FADED SIGHT AND RADAR 2 MINUTES LATER. POSIT 20-47 N 119-36 E. WX 14114 93606 81475.

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TOR CODEROOM 1139		E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(F) and 5(D) or (E)	DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELY		OSD letter, May, 4, 1972	
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH		COMINCH SLR Date FEB 28 1974	PRIORITY
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HOE 6TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 15 SEPTEMBER. 3 OCTOBER JOINED CABRILLA ASPRO COMMENCED COORDINATED SEARCH AND ATTACK NORTHWEST LUZON.

HOE OTC. NIGHT 6TH CONTACTED HOSPITAL SHIP 18-00 N 119-50 E. EARLY MORNING 7TH OFF CAPE BOJEADOR CONTACTED LARGE ESCORTED

CONVOY. COACHED CABRILLA ASPRO IN. THEN IN SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 4 STERN AT LEADING LARGE AK FOR 2 HITS. HAULING OUT

FOR RELOAD HEARD HEAVY EXPLOSION. 24 MINUTES LATER FIRED LARGE STERN AT UNIDENT AK. SAW 1 HIT. 10 MINUTES LATER

ASTERN OF CONVOY CONTACTED AK CRIPPLED ON FIRST ATTACK. DURING APPROACH RADAR INDICATED IT SANK. EVADED ESCORT ON

SURFACE. SUBMERGED AT DAWN HEARD ASPRO CABRILLA ATTACK. WITH AID OF ASPRO REGAINED CONTACT EARLY NEXT MORNING.

SURFACE APPROACH DETECTED BRIGHT MOONLIGHT. FORCED TO FIRE 6 LONG RANGE POSIT 17-43 N 117-55 E. SAW 1 HIT UNIDENT AK.

TRACKED DURING DAY. THAT NIGHT POSIT 18-30 N 116-15 E FIRED 6 IN SURFACE ATTACK. SAW 1 HIT IN AK. OTHERS MISSED

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DUE ZIG. 43 MINUTES LATER FIRED 4 AT LARGE AK. SAW IT BLOWN UP WITH 2 HITS. THEN FIRED LAST STERN TORPEDO AT UNIDENT ESCORT FOR

TIMED HIT. HOE PASSED CONTACT INFO TO SUBSPAC SUB. COMMENDED RETURN FREMANTLE DUE EXPENDITURE TORPEDOES AND GENERATOR CASUALTY.

AFTER MIDNIGHT RADAR CONTACT ON SHIP BELIEVED LARGE WARSHIP POSIT 18-30 N 117-00 E. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 22ND. 37 DAY PATROL. 24

DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 8 HITS. INFLECTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY. SUNK 2 AKS LARGE EU 7500 EACH.

TOTAL SUNK 15000 TONS. DAMAGED. 1 AK MEDIUM EU AND 2 AK UN 4000 EACH. 1 ESCORT UN 500. TOTAL DAMAGED 12,500 TONS.

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M CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 26 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1946			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HAMILTON		COMINCH CINC PAC COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 CTG 71.5 CTG 71.8	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/KOTEEN			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINC PAC COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.3 71.4 71.5 71.8 LATTER BY HAND.

HMS SPITEFUL SUMMARY 1ST WAR PATROL THIS OPCONTROL. 21 SEPTEMBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 1 OCT SUBMERGED RECONNAISSANCE CHRISTMAS ISLAND REVEALED NO SHIPPING. 3 TO 15 OCT PATROLLED WEST SUNDA STRAIT. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 25TH FROM 34 DAY PATROL. 13 DAYS IN AREA. NO TORPEDO TARGET CONTACTS. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED.

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TOR CODEROOM 2024		ORD letter, May, 3, 1972	DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY LENIHAN		By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	5
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS/ [Signature]		COMINCH CTG 71.5	PRIORITY 6
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		COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED 8
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BAYA FIRST WAR PATROL. DEPARTED PEARL 23 AUGUST IN COMPANY WITH BECUNA HAWKBILL TO CONDUCT COORDINATED SEARCH AND ATTACK IN CONVOY COLLEGE AREAS. ARRIVED SAIPAN 4 SEPTEMBER. DEPARTED 6TH. 27TH PASSED TO OPCONTROL THIS FORCE. NIGHT 7 OCTOBER POSIT 14-30 NORTH 115-48 EAST. SUBMERGED RADAR ATTACK FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT LARGE VESSEL WITH 1 ESCORT RANGE 4400 YARDS. HEARD 2 TIMED HITS. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. EARLY NEXT MORNING UNABLE LOCATE NORTHBOUND CV AND 2 ESCORTS REPORTED IN POSIT 14-14 NORTH 115-38 BY HAWKBILL. EVENING 9TH DEPARTED FOR FREMANTLE. ARRIVED 22ND. 60 DAY PATROL. 30 DAYS SPENT IN AREA. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. SUNK: 1 AK LARGE EUY 7500 TONS.

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DATE 27 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 272111			ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY RIEHL			DEFERRED 5
TYPED BY GREENE		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 CTG 71.5	6
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY 7
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SUMMARY BAYA FIRST WAR PATROL.

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TO CONDUCT COORDINATED SEARCH AND ATTACK IN CONVOY COLLEGE
AREAS. ARRIVED SAIPAN 4 SEPTEMBER. DEPARTED 6TH. 27TH
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MORNING UNABLE LOCATE NORTHBOUND CV AND 2 ESCORTS REPORTED
IN POSIT 14-14 N 115-38 BY HAWKBILL. EVENING 9TH DEPARTED
FOR FREMANTLE. ARRIVED 22ND. 60 DAY PATROL. 30 DAYS SPENT
IN AREA. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. SUNK. 1 AK LARGE

TU 7500 TONS.
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FROM CTF 71			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COM 711 FLT	PRIORITY	
DATE 26 OCTOBER 1944			E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(E) and 6(D) of (8)	ROUTINE	5
TOR CODEROOM 1711			By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	DEFERRED	6
DECODED BY PETERSON			COMINCH CTG 71.5	PRIORITY	9
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS		INFORMATION	CINCPAC CTG 71.8	ROUTINE	
ROUTED BY			CONSUEPAC	DEFERRED	13
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PACFLT COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CTG'S 71.3 71.4 71.5 71.8
LETTER BY HAND.

MS STURDY FIRST WAR PATROL THIS FORCE.
26 SEPTEMBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 3 OCTOBER NORTH
SALEIER STRAIT SANK JAP 300 TON COASTER BY GUNFIRE
13TH SOUTH OF POMALAA* SANK 300 TON ARMED COASTER
BY GUNFIRE. SAME DAY SANK 6 NICKEL LADEN HUNDRED
TON SCHOONERS WITH DEMOLITION CHARGES VICINITY
04-40 SOUTH 121-27 EAST. DALNYAN* CREWS TOOK TO
BOATS. 14TH SANK COASTER 300 TONS BY GUNFIRE. 1
MALAY TAKEN PRISONER. LATER SANK HUNDRED TON
SCHOONER CARRYING DIESEL PARTS WITH DEMOLITION

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CHARGE. TOOK 1 MALAY PRISONER. NEXT DAY OFF POMALAA
SANK 2 NICKEL LADEN HUNDRED TON SCHOONERS BY DEMOLITION
CHARGES. CREWS TOOK TO BOATS. 16TH 05-21 SOUTH 120-29
EAST GUN BATTLE WITH ARMED TRAWLER ANTI SUB VESSEL. CLOSE
GUNFIRE FORCED SUBMERGENCE. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 24TH FROM
29 DAY PATROL. 14 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. 0 TORPEDOES
FIRED. BY GUNFIRE INFLICTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY:
SUNK, 12 MIS* TOTALLING 1800 TONS.

DELIVERED TO 20G.
*AS RECEIVED.

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DATE 7 NOV 44		CTF 71 COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 4	6 7 8
TOR CODEROOM 2038/6			9 PRIORITY 10 ROUTINE 11 DEFERRED 12
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AIRMAILGRAM

21 SEPT DEPARTED DARWIN FOR SPECIAL MISSION IN PHILIPPINES. SUMMARY STINGRAY 14TH WAR PATROL.

27TH COMPLETED PART OF MISSION AND REMAINDER ON 30TH. AT 1225/1 3 OCT WHILE EASTBOUND IN JOINT ZONE BOMB-

ED WITH MINOR DAMAGE BY FRIENDLY TBF POSIT 02-45 N 129-52. HAD ATTEMPTED TO EXCHANGE RECOGNITION

SIGNALS FOR AT LEAST 30 SECONDS AFTER PLANE HEADED IN. PORT FLARE WAS PULLED. COLORS WERE FLYING.

ARRIVED SEADLER 7TH DEPARTED 8TH FOR BRISBANE REFIT ARRIVING BRISBANE 14TH. NO WORTHWHILE ENEMY

CONTACTS. 23 DAY PATROL.

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DATE 24 OCT 44	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2215/24			RRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY SANDBERG		COMINCH; CINCPAC COMSUBPAC; CTF 72 CTG 71.3 ; CTG 71.4 CTG 71.5	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HAMILTON	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
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SUMMARY BECUNA FIRST WAR PATROL

23 AUGUST DEPARTED PEARL IN COMPANY WITH BAYA
HAWKBILL COORDINATED SEARCH AND ATTACK GROUP.
1 SEPT CAPTURED JAP SOLDIER FROM SMALL BOAT
ESCAPING FROM WAKE ISLAND ENROUTE EMPIRE.
SANK BOAT BY GUNFIRE. REFUELED SAIPAN FOURTH
DEPARTED SIXTH. AFTERNOON 25TH POSITION 21-29 N
118-37 E MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 4 AK'S
3 ESCORTS. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES FOR 1 POSSIBLE TIMED
HIT IN AK. DD AVOIDED TORPEDOES. DEPTH CHARGED
INEFFECTIVELY. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT. 27TH PASSED

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THIS OPCONTROL. NIGHT 7-8 OCT SUBMERGED ATTACK ON
CONVOY 2 LARGE 6 SMALL ESCORTED SHIPS POSIT
14-05 N 115-38 E FIRED FOUR TORPEDOES AT AO.
TWO TIMED HITS. RECD 40 DEPTH CHARGES WITHOUT DAMAGE.
PC AND PLANES PREVENTED REGAINING CONTACT AFTERNOON
9TH ~~NORTH~~ ENTRANCE PALAWAN PASSAGE SUBMERGED APPROACH
10 SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY COURSE CHANGE PLACED BECUNA IN
MIDDLE OF CONVOY. FIRED 4 / ^{STERN} TORPEDOES AT 2 OVERLAPPING
AO'S FOR 4 HITS. LATER SAW BOTH SINKING. SWING SHIP
AND 8 MINUTES LATER FIRED 3 DOWN FLEEING APS TRACK
HEARD TWO HITS. FIRED SINGLE TORPEDO AT AK FOR ANOTHER
TIMED HIT. THEN FIRED TWO AT SECOND AK FOR ONE POSSIBLE
BUT DOUBTFUL HIT. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED.
10TH DEPARTED AREA ARRIVED FREMANTLE 20TH.
58 DAY PATROL. 30 DAYS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. FIRED 20
TORPEDOES FOR 10 HITS TO INFLICT FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON
ENEMY ALL (EU): SUNK: 1 AO MEDIUM 5000. 1 AO MEDIUM 5000
TOTAL SUNK 10000 TONS. DAMAGED 1 AO MEDIUM 5000.
1 AP MEDIUM 7500. 1 AK MEDIUM 4000. TOTAL DAMAGED
16,500 TONS.

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SUMMARY 3RD WAR PATROL GUAVINA.

16 AUGUST DEPARTED BRISBANE. 23RD TOPPED OFF FUEL AND DEPARTED SEADLER. 31ST SANK 2 SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTERS BY GUNFIRE OFF SARANGANI BAY. PROCEEDED DAVAO GULF SEPTEMBER 2ND AND SEARCHED FOR DOWNED AVIATORS WITHOUT SUCCESS 3RD AND 4TH. MADE RENDEZVOUS WITH BASHAW 5TH RECEIVING NEW ORDERS. 6TH THROUGH 10TH PATROLLED MOLUKKA PASSAGE. 11TH TOOK LIFE-GUARD STATION OFF SUMBANG POINT. 12TH INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED SMALL NATIVE SAILBOAT. 13TH SIGHTED MASTS 3 HIGH SPEED SHIPS. UNABLE CLOSE. 15TH SIGHTED SHIP BELIEVED KATORI CLASS CL IN PROCESS ANCHORING AT PAGUBAS IN SARANGANI STRAIT. SANK SAME. 8 HITS FOR 12 FIRED COMPLETELY DISINTEGRATED TARGET. PICTURES TAKEN DURING ATTACKS INDICATE THAT

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SHIP IS PROBABLY NEW TYPE CM HAVING LINES SIMILAR CL. WHEN CLEARING AREA AT 65 FEET GROUNDED DAMAGING BOTH SOUND HEADS TO EXTENT THAT NEITHER COULD BE FITTED IN. 16TH FIRED 2 FISH AT SMALL TRAWLER. BOTH MISSED. VISIBILITY UNFAVORABLE FOR GUN ACTION. 18TH COMPLETED LIFEGUARD DUTIES OFF SUMBANG POINT AND DEPARTED FOR BRISBANE REFIT. NO RESCUES. 23RD FUELED AND DEPARTED SEADLER. ARRIVED BRISBANE 29TH. 44 DAY PATROL 24 IN AREA. 14 TORPS FIRED 8 HITS. SUNK 1 NEW TYPE CM 2000 TONS ESTIMATED UNCERTAIN 2 SMALL CRAFT 500 TONS EACH ESTIMATED UNCERTAIN. TOTAL SUNK 3000.

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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM7THFLT AND INFO TO COMINCH CINCPACFLT COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 AND CTG 71.5.

FIRST WAR PATROL SUMMARY HAWKBILL. 23 AUGUST LEFT PEARL.

4 SEPTEMBER ARRIVED SAIPAN. 6TH WOLF PACK BAYA BECUNA HAWKBILL DEPARTED. OTC BAYA CO. 10TH THROUGH 18TH PATROLLING OFF SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT. 20TH THROUGH 26TH SOUTH AND WEST OF FORMOSA. 27TH PASSED THIS OP CONTROL. EVENING 7 OCTOBER POSIT 14-22 NORTH 115-16 EAST SURFACE ATTACK LARGE AK 1 ESCORT. ON FIRST ATTACK MISSED WITH 4 BOW 2 STERN SHOTS. NEXT ATTACK 2 HITS FROM 3 TORPEDOES EXPLODED AND SANK AMMUNITION LOADED AK. EVADED GUN FIRING ESCORT ON SURFACE. AFTER MIDNIGHT POSIT 14-13 NORTH 115-28 EAST UNABLE CLOSE CVE WITH 2 DD ESCORTS NORTH BOUND. CHASED FOR 2 HOURS. SIGHTED AND DRIVEN DOWN BY DD. DEPTH CHARGED. HELD DOWN UNTIL DAYBREAK. FORE-NOON SIGHTED SAME CVE NOW SOUTHBOUND UNESCORTED EXCEPT AIR

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UMBRELLA. UNABLE CLOSE SUBMERGED BELIEVED ANTI SUB GROUP. AFTERNOON
9TH SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE CONVOY POSIT 12-30 NORTH 118-02 EAST.
3 MINUTES AFTER BECUNA ATTACK FIRED 4 BOW TUBES AT MEDIUM AK WHICH
SANK WITH 2 HITS. 1 HIT FROM 2 BOW TUBES FIRED AT ANOTHER MEDIUM AK.
SAW BECUNA'S TANKER SINK. HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED. AFTER DARK GAINED
POSITION FOR SURFACE ATTACK. FIRED LAST 3 BOW TORPEDOES AT
LARGE AK FOR 1 HIT. NEXT MORNING OFF CAPE CALAVITE WHILE MAKING END
RUN ON CONVOY 2 AK'S 1 AO SEVERAL ESCORTS DRIVEN DOWN BY PLANE. 1
CLOSE BOMB AFTER DIVING. 18TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 55 DAY PATROL.
30 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 18 TORPEDOES FOR 6 HITS. SUNK 1 AK LARGE EU
7500. 1 AK MEDIUM EU 4000. TOTAL SUNK 11500 TONS. DAMAGED 1 AK
MEDIUM EU 4000. 1 AK LARGE EU 7500. TOTAL DAMAGED 11500 TONS.

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TER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 72	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY 2
DATE	23 OCTOBER 1944		ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM	1856	COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBRON 16 CTF 71 COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY	HUGHES		PRIORITY 10
PARAPHRASED BY	HUGHES/Walp		ROUTINE 11
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 13
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CTF 72 SHOOTS ACTION COM 7TH FLEET INFO COMINCH
COMSUBRON 16 CTF 71 COMSUBPAC CINCPAC.

SUMMARY NARWHAL WAR PATROL NUMBER 14.

UNDERWAY 14 SEPTEMBER FROM DARWIN FOR SPECIAL MISSION
IN PHILIPPINES. 22ND COMPLETED PART OF SPECIAL MISSION
SOUTHERN MINDANAO. RAN AGROUND ON MUD BANK BUT MANAGED
TO WORK OFF WITHOUT DAMAGE OR JETTISONING EQUIPMENT.
27TH COMPLETED SECOND PART OF MISSION IN MINDANAO SEA.
29TH COMPLETED REMAINDER OF MISSION ON EAST COAST
MINDANAO AND DEPARTED AREA. 30TH LOST POWER ON STERN
PLANES SHIP TAKING 20 DEGREE DOWN ANGLE. BY BLOWING ALL
MAIN BALLAST AND BACKING EMERGENCY SUCCEEDED IN STOPPING
AT 170 FEET. 1 OCTOBER SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED AH

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POSIT 03-23 NORTH 122-40. 0138H 3RD MADE RADAR CONTACT
ON PROBABLE SUBMARINE POSIT 02-45 NORTH 129-16. BELIEVED
FRIENDLY AND AVOIDED. LATER EVENTS INDICATED CONTACT HAD
NOT BEEN FRIENDLY. 5TH ARRIVED WOENDI. 21 DAY PATROL.

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DATE 23 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1843		COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 16 CTF 71 CINCPAC	ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY HUGHES			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY HUGHES			6
ROUTED BY			7
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CTF 72 SENDS SUMMARY NAUTILUS 12TH WAR PATROL FOR COM 7TH FLEET INFO CTF 71 CINCPAC COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 16.

DEPARTED DARWIN 17 SEPTEMBER FOR SPECIAL MISSION IN PHILIPPINES. 25 SEPTEMBER COMPLETED PART OF MISSION AND RAN AGROUND IN MANDANAO SEA. JETTISONED QUANTITIES OF FUEL AND AMMUNITION AND BACKED OFF REEF. 29TH AND 30TH COMPLETED SECOND PART OF MISSION AND DEPARTED AREA. REMAINDER OF MISSION COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED DUE LACK OF FUEL. ARRIVED WOENDI 6 OCTOBER. 19 DAY PATROL. NO TARGETS WORTHY OF TORPEDOES ENCOUNTERED.

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FROM CTF 71	<i>J</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY	2
DATE 17 OCT 44		<i>DECLASSIFIED</i>	ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM 0224		E. O. 11652, 2001 OIT and OIG or (S)	ROUTINE	4
DECODED BY KULKA		ODD letter, May, 1, 1973	DEFERRED	5
PARAPHRASED BY KULKA/W		By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	DEFERRED	6
ROUTED BY		COMINCH CINC PAC	PRIORITY	7
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CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM7THFLT INFO COMINCH CINC PAC COM-SUBPAC CTF 72 CTG'S 71.3 71.4 AND 71.5.

5TH WAR PATROL MINGO SUMMARY.

27 AUGUST LEFT FREMANLE. MORNING 13 SEPTEMBER SURFACE ATTACK 2 AM CLASS MINESWEEPERS 3 TORPEDOES MISSED. FORENOON 18TH SUBMERGED MORO GULF PLANE BOMBED WITHOUT DAMAGE AFTER SIGHTING PERISCOPE. STARTING 22ND PLANE LIFEGUARD OFF LIMASAWA ISLAND FOR 3 DAYS. 24TH SANK FLOATING MINES POSIT (09-50 NORTH 124-49 EAST) AND (09-37 N 124-55 E). 30TH STARTED PLANE GUARD OFF BALIK-PAPAN. 2 OCTOBER POSIT (00-59 SOUTH 117-22 EAST) DESTROYED 4 TRAWLERS BY GUNFIRE. DURING ACTION WENT AGROUND NO DAMAGE. RESCUED 9 NATIVES. NOON 3RD POSIT (00-46 SOUTH 118-04 EAST) PICKED UP SIX MEMBERS LIBERATOR CREW DOWN SINCE 30TH IN RUBBER BOATS. 4 MISSING MEMBERS THIS PLANE

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HAD BEEN MACHINE GUNNED AND KILLED WHILE PARACHUTING.
MORNING 4TH RESCUED 10 MEMBERS LIBERATOR CREW FROM BEACH TAMBOE
BAY CELEBES (EQUATOR AT 119-50 EAST). FORENOON 5TH ON SURFACE
CIRCLED BY LIBERATOR FOR 20 MINUTES. SUB TRIED ALL METHODS
COMMUNICATION WITH NO SUCCESS. PLANE DEPARTED BUT RETURNED
AND DROPPED BOMB MISSING SUB BY 100 YARDS. THEN ESTABLISHED
COMMUNICATION BY VHF. 6TH STARTED HOME. 13TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE
FROM 47 DAY PATROL. 33 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER, FIRED 3
TORPEDOES. 0 HITS. SUNK BY GUNFIRE. 4 ARMED TRAWLERS TOTALLING
900 TONS. RESCUED 16 AVIATORS OF 13TH AIR FORCE.

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JM	CTF 72	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	RRRRRRRR
DATE	14 OCTOBER 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1842		
DECODED BY	THOMASSON	CTF 71 COMSUBPAC COM 7TH FLEET CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	THOMASSON <i>Walsh</i>		RRRRRRRR
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OPORD SUMMARY NAUTILUS.

COMDR SHARP TASK UNIT 72.1.2. DEPARTED WOENDI 10 OCTOBER. PROCEEDING WEST IN SAFETY LANE THENCE NORTH VIA SIBUTU AND MINDORO WEST OF LUZON THROUGH BALINTANG CHANNEL TO SPOTS ON EAST COAST LUZON. CONDUCTS SPECIAL MISSION ABOUT 23RD AND 24TH THEN COMMENCES RETURN TO WOENDI VIA OUTBOUND ROUTING.

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FROM <u>GDM 7TH FLT.</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		DEFERRED	PRIORITY
DATE <u>14 OCT 44</u>		E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(F) and 2(D) or (E) OIG Letter, May, 4, 1972	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1310</u>		By <u>SLR</u> Date <u>FEB 28 1974</u>	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SEVALD</u>		CTF 71 COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 6 CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SEVALD/ [Signature]</u>			ROUTINE
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(CTF 72 SENDS FOR COM 7TH FLT INFO CTF 71 COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 6 CINCPAC)

SUMMARY 13TH WAR PATROL GAR.

14 AUGUST DEPARTED PEARL. SMALL FIRE IN MANEUVERING ROOM 15TH. ARRIVED MAJURO 23RD DEPARTED 24. 13521 SEPTEMBER 1 OFF

ANGAUR ISLAND HEARD DISTANT EXPLOSIONS. 6TH THROUGH 11TH PERFORMED LIFE GUARD DUTY OFF YAP. 1 OPPORTUNITY FOR RESCUE

PREVENTED BY BLUE DD WHO MADE PICK UP 9TH. 7TH JOINED FRIENDLY TASK FORCE IN BOMBARDMENT YAP EXPENDING 42 ROUNDS 5 INCH

STARTING 1 FIRE ON GORON POINT, DEPARTED AREA 11TH FOR PATROL OFF SURIGAO STRAIT. 20TH PICKED UP RADAR INTERFERENCE 176 MGS

BELIEVED LOCATED CALICOAN ISLAND. 22ND AND 23RD NOTED RADAR INTERFERENCE 153 MGS BELIEVED FROM SULUAN ISLAND. 27TH DEPARTED

AREA FOR BRISBANE REFIT. 29TH SANK EMPTY DRIFTING SAIL BOAT POSIT 03-30 N 126-12. 3RD OCTOBER ARRIVED FUELED AND

DEPARTED SEADLER HARBOR. ARRIVED BRISBANE 9 OCTOBER. 56 DAY PATROL 27 IN AREAS. NO WORTHWHILE CONTACTS.

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DATE 13 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE 3
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SUMMARY PARGO 5TH WAR PATROL.

3 SEPTEMBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE, 6TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. EVENING 10TH POSIT 06-23 S 116-30 E SURFACE ATTACK MEDIUM AK 1 ESCORT. 3 TORPEDOES MISSED. NEXT ATTACK 2 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES SANK TARGET. NIGHT 14TH LAID 11 MARK 12 MINES KOTI PASSAGE NATOENA ISLANDS. FORENOON 22ND 3 MILES WEST NORTH BALABAC STRAIT SUBMERGED ATTACK SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 4 SHIPS 2 ESCORTS. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT AK FOR 1 OBSERVED HIT, FIRED 2 AT AP FOR 2 PROPERLY TIMED HITS. DEPTH CHARGED. HOUR LATER UNABLE CLOSE 4 AKS SAME VICINITY. EARLY MORNING 26TH POSIT 07-12 N 115-58 E NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK LARGE AV 2 HITS FROM LAST 3 BOW TORPEDOES. MANEUVERED FOR 3 HOURS BEFORE REACHING

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POSITION FOR STERN SHOT AT RADICALLY MANEUVERING TARGET.
1 HIT FROM 4 FIRED. HALF HOUR LATER MISSED WITH LAST TORPEDO.
7 OCTOBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 34 DAY PATROL. NORTH MALAY
BARRIER 22 DAYS. EXPENDED 21 TORPEDOES. 8 HITS. SUNK.
1 AK SIMILAR TONE MARU EC 4000 TONS. DAMAGED. 1 AK SIMILAR
ADA MARU EC 5400. 1 AP MEDIUM EU 7500. 1 AV (EU) 9000.
TOTAL DAMAGED. 21,900 TONS.

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DATE 12 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
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DAMAGED ONE BB AND SANK ONE DD WITH ONE HIT IN EACH. SLOWED FROM 23 TO 16 KNOTS. COURSE 250. ONE DAMAGED, ONE GOOD BB PLUS ONE DD REMAIN. GOOD BB PULLING AHEAD OF OTHERS AT EIGHTEEN KNOTS. 1230Z 12TH POSIT 33-46N 137-35E. TRACKING WITH ALL FISH EXPENDED. YESTERDAY SANK ANOTHER AO. WILL REMAIN THIS AREA UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS RECEIVED. 68000 REMAIN. 1330Z 12TH LOST CONTACT ON GOOD BB AT 31000 YARD RADAR ON COURSE FOR SHIONO MISAKI NEAR KOSU.

Query me carry all BB's in Singapore area.

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RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 121640.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
3M CTF 71		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRR
DATE	10 OCT 1974	DECLASSIFIED	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0553	E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(a) and 5(b) or (E)	
DECODED BY	D SMITH	COMINCH By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	D SMITH <i>ds</i>	CINCPAC	ROUTINE RRRRRR
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7TH WAR PATROL HADDO SUMMARY.

LEFT FREMANTLE 8 AUGUST. 11TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. MORNING 21ST JOINED HARDER OFF CAPE CALAVITE. DAWN

SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT 3 OVER LAPPING AKS FOR 3 TIMES. HITS ON 1 AND 2 IN ANOTHER. HEARD BREAKING

UP NOISES. HOUR LATER SAW BURNING SHIP AND HEAVY PALL SMOKE SCENE OF ATTACK. EARLY NEXT MORNING WITH HARDER

POSIT 14-15 N 120-05 E SURFACE ATTACK EASTBOUND SMALL AP 2 DDS SAW HARDER HIT ONE DD. HADDO FIRED 3 TORPEDOES

AT DD FOR ONE HIT. ONE TORPEDO OF SPREAD HIT AP. FEW MINUTES LATER MISSED STOPPED DD WITH 3 TORPEDOES.

DAWN SAW 3 SHIPS STOPPED. HARDER SANK AP. FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED HADDO SANK 1 DD WITH ONE HIT. HARDER

SANK SECOND DD. THAT EVENING HAKE JOINED GROUP. LATER POSTT 15-12 N 119-44 E MISSED DD WITH 4 STERN SHOTS

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DOWN THROAT NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK. DRIVEN DOWN BY GUNFIRE.
SUNRISE 23RD OFF RENA POINT SUBMERGED ATTACK DD ESCORTING LARGE

TANKER HUGGING COAST FIRED 4 STERN SHOTS DOWN THROAT AT DD.
1 HIT KNOCKED OFF BOW. MISSED STOPPED DD WITH LAST TORPEDO.

SAW DAMAGED DD TOWED INTO BAY NORTH CJIWAN* POINT. REPORTED
SITUATION TO HARDER HAKE AND DEPARTED FOR NIOS WOENDI. ARRIVED

31ST. DEPARTED 2 SEPTEMBER. EARLY 7TH POSIT 06-47 N 120-07 E
UNABLE CLOSE EAST BOUND AO DUE MOONLIGHT AND ACTIVE DD. DAYLIGHT

END RUN FRUSTRATED BY PLANE. ONE CLOSE BOMB AFTER DIVING.
EVENING 8TH MINDORO STRAIT SANK ENEMY FISHING SAMPAN BY GUNFIRE.

10TH TOOK COMMAND COORDINATED GROUP HADDO HAKE. 14TH UNABLE
CLOSE NORTHBOUND AK VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE. 20TH OFF CAPE

CALAVITE SUBMERGED ATTACK SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 10 AKS 3 ESCORTS AIR
COVER. OBTAINED ONE TIMED HIT IN DD FROM 4 STERN SHOTS.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION. SCREWS AND PINGING STOPPED. RESULTS UNSEEN
DUE LOSS DEPTH CONTROL. 90 MINUTES LATER ONLY DISTANT SMOKE OF

CONVOY IN SIGHT. MORNING 21ST ON LIFEGUARD DUTY SUBIC BAY SAW
NORTHBOUND CONVOY DEPART. PLANES PREVENTED CHASE. FORENOON

UNIDENT ESCORT VESSEL SPOKE HOSPITAL SHIP. KASUGA MARU MANILA
BOUND. PLANES OVER BOTH. THAT NIGHT POSIT 13-35 N 119-06 E

SURFACE ATTACK SANK ESCORT VESSEL WITH 2 HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES.
NEXT MORNING NEAR CAPONES ISLAND RESCUED LIEUT HILLS FIGHTER

PILOT FROM LANGLEY. 3 OCTOBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 57 DAY
PATROL. 34 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 34 TORPEDOES FOR 12 HITS.

SUNK. 1 AK LARGE EU 7500. 1 AK MEDIUM EU 4000.
1 DD EU 1200 TONS. 1 DD KAMIKAZE CLASS EU 1300. 1 LARGE PATROL

VESSEL EU 1000. HALF CREDIT ON SMALL AP EU 2000. 1 MIS VES 100.
TOTAL SUNK 17,100. DAMAGED. 1 DD KAMIKAZE CLASS EC 1300 TONS.

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FROM CTF 71	<i>J</i>	COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 9 OCT 1944			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1633			
DECODED BY WOODWARD	<i>Strong</i>	COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD		COMSUBPAC CTF 72	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4	ROUTINE DEFERRED
		CTG 71.5	
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FIRST WAR PATROL BARBERO SUMMARY.

By SLR Date FEB 28 1974

9 AUGUST DEPARTED PEARL. 13TH REFUELED MIDWAY. DEPARTED NEXT DAY. FORENOON 23RD ON SURFACE ~~AVOIDED~~ PERISCOPE POSIT 21-32 NORTH 139-38 EAST. 1 SEPTEMBER NEAR BATAG ISLAND INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED 2 SAILBOATS. MORNING 7TH MISSED CONVERTED TRAWLER WITH 1 TORPEDO. EVENING 8TH RECEIVED OM MAIL FROM WHALE. 9TH THROUGH 20TH PATROLLED OFF SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT. NOON 24TH SIGHTED PARACHUTE DESCENDING NEAR CATANDUANES ISLAND. ASSISTED BY 2 PLANES FROM CARRIER UNABLE LOCATE SURVIVOR. EVENING 23RD AND 24TH BOMBARDED BATAG ISLAND LIGHT AND RADAR STATION. 26TH PASSED THIS OPCONTROL. EVENING 27TH NEAR BURU ISLAND INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED 2 NAUTICAL BUOYS. ~~LOCATED AND~~ LIVED FRE-

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MANTLE FROM 56 DAY PATROL. 31 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 1 TORPEDO.
ZERO HITS. DAMAGED RADAR STATION BATAG ISLAND.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 72		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY 3
DATE 8 OCTOBER 1944		DECLASSIFIED	ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 1639		E. O. 11652, Sec. 1.4(2) and	DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY REA		OSD Letter, May 4, 1972	DEFERRED 6
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ROUTED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY 10
		COMSUBRON 18	ROUTINE 11
		COMINCH	DEFERRED 12
		COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED 13
		CTF 71	DEFERRED 14
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CTF 72 SUMMARIZES FLOUNDER 3RD WAR PATROL FOR COM 7TH FLT INFO CINCPAC COMSUBRON 18 COMINCH COMSUBPAC CTF 71.

FLOUNDER

1 AUGUST UNDERWAY FROM BRISBANE TRAINING ENROUTE SEADLER. ARRIVED FUELED AND DEPARTED SEADLER 8TH. 13TH NOTED RADAR INTERFERENCE MARAMBIT ISLAND FREQUENCY 214 MCS. 18TH SIGHTED 2 SMALL STACK AFT FREIGHTERS ESCORTED BY DE OR GUNBOAT. AT 1157 K POSIT 05-42.8 N 125-43.8 FIRED 4 TORPS AT ESCORT. TARGET OBSERVED AVOIDED AND DEPTH CHARGED FLOUNDER WITHOUT DAMAGE. 22ND SIGHTED POSSIBLE HUNTER KILLER GROUP SARANGANI STRAIT CONSISTING OF SMALL FREIGHTER DE AND 1 PLANE. NOT ZIG ZAGGING MAKING MUCH SMOKE. DID NOT ATTACK. 23RD SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED AH OFF SARANGANI ISLAND. 25TH DEPARTED AREA ARRIVED MIOS WOENDI 27TH. 1 SEPTEMBER DEPARTED MIOS WOENDI FOR OFFENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE

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AND LIFEGUARD DUTIES OFF SOUTHERN MINDANAO. 14TH OFF DAVAO GULF CONTACTED 3 UNANNOUNCED FRIENDLY DESTROYERS AND WITNESSED THEIR BOMBARDMENT OF SAN AUGUSTIN RADAR. LATER SAME DAY STRAFED BY 2 ZEROS WHILE PASSING 90 FEET. 24 DEPARTED AREA FOR BRISBANE REFIT. REFUELED AND DEPARTED SEADLER 28TH. ARRIVED BRISBANE 4 OCTOBER. FIRED 4 TORPS NO HITS. NO OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESCUES. 64 DAY PATROL 32 DAYS IN AREA.

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DATE 8 OCT 1944			DEFERRED DDDDDDDD
TOR CODEROOM 1725			
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE		COMSUBGEN 18 COMINCH CTF 71 COMSUBPAC CINCPAC	PRIORITY
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(CTF 72 SENDS SUMMARY 3RD WAR PATROL BASHAW FOR COM 7TH FLT INFO COMSUBGEN 18 COMINCH CTF 71 COMSUBPAC CINCPAC)

BASHAW
7 AUGUST DEPARTED SEEDLER HARBOR. PATROLLED AREAS OFF SOUTHERN MINDANAO UNTIL DEPARTURE 24TH. ARRIVED MIOS WOENDI 28. FUELED REPLENISHED STORES AND DEPARTED 1 SEPTEMBER FOR LIFEGUARD DUTIES MINDANAO SEA. 6TH WHILE TRANSMITTING SIBUTU PASSAGE NOTED STRONG RADAR SIGNALS 180 MCS BELIEVED VICINITY BONGAO POINT. 7TH SIGHTED LARGE AK 3 ESCORTS. TRACKED AND AT 0227(1) 8TH POSIT 08-14 N 121-47 IN SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 6 FOR 3 HITS. FORCED DEEP BY ESCORTS. HEARD BREAKING UP NOISES FOR 15 MINUTES. 9TH WHILE ON LIFEGUARD STATION BASHAW AND 4 FIGHTERS COLLABORATED TO SINK BY GUNFIRE SMALL JAP OPERATED INTERISLAND SUPPLY SHIP POSIT 08-30 N 124-32. AFTERNOON 9TH SIGHTED SMALL BOAT IN SINKING CONDITION CONTAINING 1 WOUNDED FILIPINO. TOOK HIM ABOARD. 10TH RESCUED DOWNED FIGHTER PILOT. 14TH DEPARTED MINDANAO SEA FOR OFFENSIVE

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RECONNAISSANCE IN MORO GULF. 19TH SIGHTED 2 FLOATING MINES WESTERN
CELEBES SEA. AIRCRAFT PREVENTED DESTRUCTION 1ST DARKNESS 2ND. 24TH
DEPARTED FOR BRISBANE REFIT. 29TH ARRIVED SEADLER DISEMBARKED AVIATOR
AND FILIPINO FUELED AND DEPARTED. ARRIVED BRISBANE 4 OCTOBER. 58 DAY
PATROL. 35 DAYS IN AREAS AND LIFEGUARD STATION. FIRE 6 TORPEDOES
3 HITS SINKING 1 LARGE AK 7500 TONS ESTIMATED UNCERTAIN AND IN GUN
ATTACK 1 SMALL SUPPLY VESSEL 200 TONS.

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DATE 1 OCT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER 0002130			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOODWARD		COMSUBPAC CINCPAC	PRIORITY
TYPED BY WOODWARD / KIRKBRIDE		COMSUS 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
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CTF 72 SENDS TO COMINCH INFO COMSUBPAC CINCPAC COMSUS 7TH FLT COM 7TH FLT.

OPORD SUMMARY OF SEAWOLF.

COMDR BONTIER TASK UNIT 72.1.12. DEPARTED SEEDLER HARBOR 29 SEPTEMBER WESTBOUND VIA SAFETY LANE TO CONDUCT SPECIAL MISSION IN PHILIPPINES IN VICINITY OF SAMAR AND BATAN ISLANDS. AFTER WHICH SHE RETURNS VIA OUTBOUND ROUTING TO HIOS MOENDI.

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DATE 30 SEPT. 1944		E. O. 12866, Sec. 3.3 and 3.4 of (25)	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2308		GSD letter, May, 3, 1973	DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAKER		By SLR Date FEB 28 1974	
TYPED BY SOYMERS/KNAPP		COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED
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SAYS CTF 71. ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC CTF 72 AND CTG'S 71.3 71.4 AND 71.5.

SUMMARY 1ST WAR PATROL **HARDHEAD**

27 JULY DEPARTED PEARL 31ST REFUELED MIDWAY. 0001

18 AUGUST POSIT 12-32 NORTH 128-15 EAST 1 LARGE 1 SMALL

RADAR PIP. EASTERLY COURSE SPEED 18. AT 0232 IN

SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 5 BOW SHOTS RUN 2800 YARDS 12-29

NORTH 128-40 DUE EAST TARGET RELIEVED BB OR CA AT

THIS TIME. NO OBSERVED HITS. 3 MINUTES LATER FIRED

4 STEEN SHOTS RUN 1900 YARDS. SAW 2 HITS HUYT*

AFI FOREMAST HEARD SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS BY BRIEF

HIGH FLASH FROM HITS SAW SHIP LISTING 15 DEGREES

PORT. EXPLOSIVE FLASH SEEN BEYOND TARGET. TARGET

STOPPED. OPENED OUT AND RELOADED. TRACKED ESCORT

LEAVING SCENE NORTHERLY COURSE SPEED 13. AT 0400 RADAR

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By SLR Date FEB 28 1974 AT 0440

CONTACT ON TARGETS AGAIN. WESTERLY COURSE 1/2 KNOT. AT 0440
 1 SURFACE ATTACK POSIT 12-29 NORTH 128-49 EAST. FIRED 6
 ROW SHOTS RUN 3500 YARDS DEPTH SET 6 FEET. SA" 6 HITS.
 OPENED OUT AGAIN RELOADED. SENT CONTACT REPORT. APPROACHING
 TARGET IN DAWN LIGHT 5 VILES SAW FLASHES GUN FIRE AND TRACERS.
 DIVED FOR SUBMERGED APPROACH. TARGET STOPPED ROW ALMOST
 A WASH. LARGE STARBOARD LIST. AT 0713 RANGE 6000 YARDS
 6 MINUTES AFTER OBSERVATION HEARD 2 RUMBLING EXPLOSIONS
 TARGET NOT IN SIGHT. EXPLOSIONS AND HEAVY BREAKING UP NOISES
 CONTINUED FOR 21 MINUTES. TARGET SANK POSIT 12-29 NORTH
 128-49 EAST. 0815 AT RADAR DEPTH 2 CLOSE SD CONTACTS PREVENTED
 SURFACING. DURING FORENOON SUBMERGED SEARCHED AREA FOR "RECKAGE.
 SIGHTED WOODEN DRAWER OR CHEST. AFTERNOON SURFACED IN RAIN
 SQUALL. CONTINUED SEARCH. AFTER DARK FOUND LARGE OIL SLICK.
 2200 HEADED FOR SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT. HEAVY AIR ACTIVITY
 NEXT DAY. MORNING TWILIGHT 28TH 15 MILES EAST SULUAN ISLAND
 SUBMERGED UNABLE CLOSE WEST BOUND DD. THAT AFTERNOON SIGHTED
 SMOKE OF VESSEL ENTERING HINATUAN PASS. AFTERNOON 1 SEPTEMBER
 POSIT 11-15 NORTH 126-10 EAST 1 PLANE BOMB AFTER DIVING
 13TH 14TH LIFE GUARD DUTIES. 15TH PASSED THIS OPCONTROL.
 NOON 18TH BANDA SEA 2 PLANE BOMBS AFTER DIVING. 26TH ARRIVED
 FREMANTLE FROM 61 DAY PATROL. 34 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 15
 TORPEDOES FOR 8 HITS. COMMANDING OFFICER FIRMLY CONVINCED
 HE SANK BB. FOLLOWING FEATURES NOTED DAYLIGHT RANGE 6000 YARDS
 AS DESCRIBED BY CO. FOREMAST RESEMBLES YAMISHIRO MAINMAST.
 RESEMBLES NAGATO BUT LOCATED WELL AFT. PROMINENT FORWARD

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TENDING BOOM ON MAINMAST. 1 LARGE HIGH STACK WITH 2 SMALLER UNIDENTIFIED SHAPES AFT OF IT. NO TURRETS SEEN. THESE FEATURES GENERALLY DESCRIBE NATORI CLASS CL ASSESSMENT 1 LIGHT CRUISER NATORI CLASS WAS U 5200 TONS SUNK.

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TENTH WAR PATROL SUMMARY CROAKER. 11 AUGUST DEPARTED PEARL. 15TH ARRIVED MIDWAY. COORDINATED GROUP GROWLER

SEALION PAMPANITO UNDER COMMAND LIEUT COMDR OAKLEY DEPARTED 17TH. 29TH COMMENCED PATROL CONVOY COLLEGE AREAS.

EARLY MORNING 31ST HEARD EXPLOSIONS SAW FIRE FROM SEALIONS ATTACK. LATER POSIT 21-29 N 121-21 E SURFACE ATTACK

12 SHIPS 8 ESCORTS DIVIDED 6 BOW SHOTS BETWEEN LARGE AO AND AK SAW 3 HITS BLOW UP AND SINK AO. SAW 2 HITS ON AK.

5 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK UNDER CLOSE HEAVY GUNFIRE COOLY FIRED 4 STERN SHOTS DOWN THROAT PURSUING DD. ONE HIT SANK

DD. FORENOON UNABLE CLOSE REMNANTS CONVOY HEADED FOR TAKAO. EARLY AFTERNOON UNABLE CLOSE 2 AK'S 1 PC ESCORT.

CHASED DEEP BY PC PROBABLY SIGHTING PERISCOPE. LATER AT PERISCOPE DEPTH UNABLE CLOSE SMALL AK TOWING ANOTHER AK.

EARLY MORNING 12TH GROWLER CENTER SHIP SCOUTING LINE REPORTED CONVOY 8 SHIPS 5 ESCORTS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT

SURFACE APPROACH ON CONVOY FIRED 3 BOW SHOTS DOWN THROAT ATTACKING DD POSIT 17-54 N 114-49 E. ONE HIT EXPLODED DD.

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LATER SAW IT SINK. WHILE ILLUMINATED BY SINKING DD AND UNDER GUNFIRE
TWO ESCORTS FIRED 4 STERN SHOTS AT 21 LAGGING AK'S. SAW ONE AND
HEARD TWO HITS IN ONE AK. HEARD ONE PROPERLY TIMED HIT IN OTHER.
LATER SAW IT SMOKING. EVADED TWO GUN FIRING PC'S ON SURFACE. WHILE
MAKING END RUN SAW EXPLOSIONS PROBABLY PAMPANITO ATTACK. LATER SAW
FLAMES TWO BURNING SHIPS. DAYBREAK CONDUCTING SUBMERGED APPROACH
BURNING SHIPS FIRED 6 BOW SHOTS AT SEARCHING DD POSIT 18-16 N 114-40 E.
WHILE GOING DEEP HEARD TWO PROPERLY TIMED HITS STOP SCREWS. HEARD
MANY EXPLOSIONS AND BREAKING UP NOISES. PERISCOPE DEPTH ALMOST TWO
HOURS AFTER ATTACK SAW SMOKE FROM SAME 2 BURNING SHIPS. SMOKE
DISAPPEARED HOUR LATER. BOTH PROBABLY SANK. 15TH PASSED THIS OP
CONTROL. THAT AFTERNOON POSIT 17-51 N 117-31 E SIGHTED 4 DD'S
NORTHERLY COURSE. 26TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 46 DAY PATROL.
18 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 23 TORPEDOES FOR 12 HITS.
SUNK. 1 AO LARGE EU 10 THOUSAND. 1 DD EU 1300. ONE DD UN 1 CLASS
EC 2300. 1 DD FUBUKI CLASS EC 1700. TOTAL SUNK 15,300 TONS.
DAMAGED. 3 AK'S LARGE EU 7500 EACH. TOTAL DAMAGED 22,500.

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DATE 29 SEPTEMBER 1944			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0223			
DECODED BY DUMMIT		COMINCH CTG 71.3	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PETERSON <i>Johnson</i>		CINCPAC CTG 71.4	RRRRRRRRRR
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		CTG 71.5	
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SUMMARY DACE 6TH WAR PATROL OFF LUZON. 5 AUGUST DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 13TH REFUELED DARWIN. 15 MILES WEST BANGKA STRAIT PLANE STRAFED AND DROPPED FLARE WHILE DIVING. NIGHT 22ND JOINED HARDER HADDO GROUP. 25 MILES WEST BOTOLAN POINT SAW TORPEDO HIT BY HADDO ON UNIDENT. NEXT NIGHT HADDO DEPARTED. MORNING 24TH SUBMERGED WITH HARDER OFF DASOL BAY UNABLE CLOSE SMALL NAVAL AUXILIARY 1 ESCORT ENTERING BAY. WHILE EVADING ESCORT SIGHTED PERISCOPE PROBABLY HARDER. 18 MINUTES LATER 15 DEPTH CHARGES VICINITY HARDER. AFTERNOON 27TH UNABLE CLOSE 5 AK'S 2

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ESCORTS ENTERING DASOL BAY. THAT NIGHT UNABLE CLOSE 1 UNIDENT 1 ESCORT SOUTHBOUND. MORNING 29TH UNABLE CLOSE MASTS HUGGING COAST OFF CAPE BOLINAO. AFTERNOON 30TH OFF DASOL BAY MISSED SOUTHBOUND MEDIUM AK WITH 6 TORPEDOES. NEXT MORNING UNABLE CLOSE SMALL SOUTHBOUND AK QEF IBA. EARLY MORNING 2 SEPTEMBER POSIT 14-29 NORTH 128-37 EAST NIGHT SURFACE APPROACH 4 AK'S 4 ESCORTS NORTHBOUND SIGHTED BY ESCORT AND DRIVEN OFF BY GUNFIRE. MADE END RUN FOR DAYLIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK. AK PASSED TOO CLOSE FOR FIRING. DRIVEN DOWN BY CLOSE ESCORT. THAT NIGHT WHILE DIVING ON PLANE CONTACT RECEIVED 2 CLOSE BOMBS. MINOR DAMAGE. MORNING 6TH OFF CAPE BOLINAO SUBMERGED ATTACK 4 AK'S 2 ESCORTS AIR COVER. FIRED 3 TORPEDOES DOWN THROAT ASASHIO DD. 1 HEARD HIT STOPPED SCREWS. 2 HEAVY EXPLOSIONS. HOUR LATER AT PERISCOPE DEPTH AFTER DEPTH CHARGING SAW HEAVY PALL OF SMOKE SCENE OF ATTACK. 25TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 51 DAY PATROL. 36 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 9 TORPEDOES FOR 1 HIT. SUNK. 1 DD ASASHIO CLASS EU 1500 TONS.

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DATE 28 SEPT 44			DEFERRED 4
TDR CODEROOM 0613			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY SAMSON		COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY 6
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CTF 72 SENDS SUMMARY 13TH WAR PATROL STINGRAY. ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMSUBPAC CINCPAC COMINCH CTF 71 COMSUBRON 4.

UNDERWAY FROM DARWIN 10 SEPT. COMPLETED SPECIAL MISSION MAJOE ISLAND. RETURNED DARWIN 19TH SEPT. 9 DAY PATROL 2 IN MISSION VICINITY. NO WORTHWHILE CONTACTS ENEMY SHIPPING.

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DATE 27 SEPTEMBER 1944		DECLASSIFIED	ROUTINE
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DECODED BY STEARNS		OSD Letter, May, 1, 1972	
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4TH WAR PATROL MUSKALLUNGE SUMMARY.

1 AUGUST LEFT FREMANTLE. 4TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF.

POSIT 06-20 SOUTH 118-57 EAST 0200 9TH DIVED AFTER 2 AIRCRAFT FLARES CLOSE ABOARD. DAWN 14TH WHILE CONDUCTING

SUBMERGED APPROACH PATROLLING YAHEYAMA CLASS MINELAYER SIGHTED

5 AK'S 2 AO'S 1 AP 2 ESCORTS SOUTHBOUND LEAVING PALUAN BAY.

UNABLE CLOSE. FORENOON TRAILING SUBMERGED FIRED 4 TORPEDOES

AT WAKATAKE DD COMING OUT RAIN SQUALL. SNAP SET UP. 1

PROPERLY TIMED HIT STOPPED SCREWS. GOING DEEP AFTER FIRING

HEARD 3 EXPLOSIONS. PERISCOPE DEPTH 32 MINUTES AFTER HIT

NOTHING IN SIGHT. LATER SAW PROBABLE Q SHIP FOLLOWING CON-

VOY. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT AFTER DARK. NEXT MORNING

SIGHTED SAME Q SHIP. FORENOON 20TH OFF CAPE VARELLA UNABLE

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CLOSE SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 3 AK'S 1 AP 3 ESCORTS. NEXT MORNING 5 MILES OFF CAMRANH BAY SUBMERGED ATTACK SAME CONVOY COMING OUT. FIRED 3 TORPEDOES AT LARGE AK FOR 1 HIT, 3 AT LARGE AP ALL HITS. FORCED DEEP BY ESCORT. HITS NOT OBSERVED BUT PROPERLY TIMED. CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED 2 HOURS 40 FATHOMS WATER. 4 HOURS AFTER ATTACK 3 DEPTH CHARGES FROM PLANE ON REACHING PERISCOPE DEPTH. AFTER 3 MORE HOURS DEPTH CHARGING TOUCHED BOTTOM 3 HUNDRED FEET. STAYED ON BOTTOM UNTIL DARK. JK SOUND HEAD ONLY DAMAGE. 20 SEPTEMBER REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. 23RD ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 54-DAY PATROL. 41 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS. SUNK 1 DD WAKATAKE CLASS EC 800 TONS. DAMAGED: 1 AK LARGE EU 7500, 1 AP LARGE EU 10,000. TOTAL DAMAGED 17,500 TONS.

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TOR CODEROOM	0327	COMD Jethro, May, 3, 1972	DEFERRED
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SOUTH WAR PATROL SUMMARY GUNNEL. 29 JULY LEFT
FREMANTLE. 5 AUGUST REFUELED DARWIN. EARLY
MORNING 18, 5 MILES SOUTH BODOC POINT LUZON
SIGHTED 3 UNIDENT SHIPS EASTBOUND. WHILE TRACK-
ING SIGHTED CLOSER WEST BOUND CONVOY 2 MEDIUM AK'S
1 ESCORT. SUBMERGED DUE APPROACHING DAYLIGHT
UNABLE CLOSE LATTER GROUP. END RUN FRUSTRATED
BY PLANE AND SEA TRUCKS. AFTERNOON 3 MILES SOUTH
TRES REYES ISLANDS BABKPJ* SURFACED 6 SEA TRUCKS.
DIVED DUE RETURN FIRE 3" GUNS ON BARGES TOWED
ASTERN. GUN CAPTAIN KNOCKED OVERBOARD LAST SHOT.

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PT BOAT DROPPED DEPTH CHARGE. PREVENTED RESCUE. EARLY
MORNING 20TH 5 MILES SOUTHEAST MALABRIGO POINT LUZON
NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 5 AKS 3 ESCORTS. 9 TORPEDOES SET
3 AND 4 FEET MISSED. SOME SEEN TO UNDER RUN TRAGETS.
CHASED OFF BY PERSISTENT ESCORTS. THAT DAY SUBMERGED
SOUTHERN ENTRANCE MOGMOG EAST MANY PATROL BOATS AND SEA
TRUCKS. AFTERNOON 22ND WEST BURIAS ISLAND SUBMERGED
ATTACK 2 SMALL OVERLAPPING AK'S. 6 TORPEDOES SET DEPTH
3 FEET DRY UNDER TARGETS. EARLY MORNING 29TH JOINED
GUITARRO COORDINATED ATTACK GROUP FOR 2 DAYS. MIDNIGHT
31ST OFF CAPE CALAVITE, 1 PLANE BOMB AFTER DIVING ON
SIGHT CONTROL. MINOR DAMAGE. DAWN 6 SEPTEMBER SIGHTED
SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 4 AK'S 1 AO 2 ESCORTS 2 TO 4 PLANE
ESCORTS POSIT 12-50 N 116-09 E. PLANES PREVENTED
DAYLIGHT END RUN. REGAINED CONTACT AFTER DARK. UNABLE
CLOSE AFTER DIVING DUE PLANE FLARE OVERHEAD. HELD DOWN
BY ESCORT. MIDNIGHT 10TH SIGHTED NORTHBOUND HOSPITAL
SHIP WEST NEGROS. 19TH RE-FUELED EXMOUTH GULF. 22ND
ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 55 DAY PATROL. 41 DAYS NORTH
MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 15 TORPEDOES. NO HITS. NO DAMAGE.
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Between Hokkaido and Sakhalin

DESIRE TO RESUME SUBMARINE PATROLS IN JAPAN SEA. *southern entrance*
 PRESENT INFORMATION INDICATES MINES IN TSUSHIMA AND
 LA PEROUSE STRAITS. REQUEST MOST RECENT INFORMATION
 THIS SUBJECT AND THAT RUSSIAN SHIPS BE CLOSELY QUESTIONED
 REGARDING SAME. POSSIBILITY STATIONING AGENT AT
 VLADIVOSTOK IS SUGGESTED.

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DATE 23 SEPTEMBER			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1254			DDDDDD
DECODED BY OLSSON		COMSUBPAC COMSUBS 7TH FLT CINCPAC COMINCH COMSUBRON 4	PRIORITY
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COMSUBS 7TH FLEET CINCPAC COMINCH COMSUBRON 4**

NARWHAL 13TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED 21 AUGUST FROM DARWIN. PROCEEDED TO CASA COAST LUZON VIA MOLUKKA PASSAGE AND ROUTE WEST OR TALAUD ISLANDS AND EAST OF PHILIPPINES. CONDUCTED SPECIAL MISSION 2 AREAS LUZON AND COMMENCED RETURN TO DARWIN VIA REVERSE OF OUTBOUND ROUTE 2 SEPTEMBER. ARRIVED DARWIN 10 SEPTEMBER. 41 DAY PATROL 37 DAYS NORTH OF MALAY BARVIEK. NO DIRECT DAMAGE TO ENEMY AND NO MAJOR ENEMY CONTACTS OTHER THAN PLANES.

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FROM USS SEARAVEN (CTU 17.1.20)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY 2
DATE 23 SEPTEMBER 44			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1216			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY PETERSON			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/ DORSEY		COMINCH	DEFERRED 6
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 7
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	221600	NCR 6734	DEFERRED 9
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(SEARAVEN SENDS)

SEARAVEN SERIAL 1 ACKNOWLEDGES COMSUBPAC'S 200931.
 TARDINESS IN REPLYING CAUSED BY TRANSMITTER FAILURE.
 12 TORPEDOES AND 38,000 GALLONS FUEL REMAIN. KJUV.
 COMPLETE WEATHER AS REQUESTED 4872 1075. REQUEST 5
 ADDITIONAL DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 8 TORPEDOES LAST
 NIGHT AT CONVOY IN FORCE IN SOA. 1 OF 4 MARK 16'S
 SANK 1 AK. 2 POSSIBLE HITS OUT OF 4 MARK 23'S
 FIRED AT 1 AK AND 1 DESTROYER TYPE ESCORT. DEPTH
 SETTING 8 FEET. 1 FUELING TRAWLER SUNK BY GUN FIRE
 ON 4 SEPTEMBER. 1 POW ON BOARD.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 230915.
 1 GARBLED CALL BEING SERVICED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 72		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE 23 SEPT 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1237-23 SEPT 1944			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BRBAKER		E. O. 11652, Sec. 1.2 (a) and (b) of (a)	DDDDD
PARAPHRASED BY BRBAKER / JOHNSON	INFORMATION	CTF 71 COMINCH CINCPAC By SLN COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 4	PRIORITY 1944 ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED DDDDD
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CTF 72 SENDS SUMMARY 12TH WAR PATROL PLUNGER FOR COM 7TH FLEET INFO CTF 71 COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUBRON 4.

SUMMARY 12TH WAR PATROL PLUNGER.

DEPARTED MIDWAY 23 JULY. ARRIVED MAJURO 30TH AND DEPARTED 1 AUGUST FOR LIFEGUARD PATROL OFF TRUK. 5TH PLUGGED BOW BUOYANCY BLOW LINE BECAUSE OF LEAKS UNABLE TO REPAIR. MADE RECONNAISSANCE OROLUK ISLAND NOTING NO ACTIVITY. MORNING 13TH MADE CONTACT WITH AK SIMILAR SANKO MARU AGROUND ON NUNTO REEF. DECIDED TO MAKE NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK AND AT 2346K POSIT 8-27.5N 154-19.5E FIRED FOUR FISH FOR TWO HITS. AND ONE ERRATIC. AT 2350K FIRED 2 MORE FOR 2 HITS. PERISCOPE OBSERVATION OF TARGET ON 24 AUGUST REVEALED THAT BRIDGE AND GUN PLATFORMS HAD COLLAPSED. TARGET HAD BURNED AND WAS CHAFFED AND RUSTY. 3 HOLES ON WATERLINE, DAYLIGHT BEING PLAINLY VISIBLE THROUGH ONE. 17 AUGUST

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STRUCK SUBMERGED OBJECT BENDING SHAFT OF SOUND HEAD PREVENTING HOUSING
SAVE. TDC TIME MOTOR FAILED 18TH AND COULD NOT BE REPAIRED. 21ST AFTER
COMPLETION B24 STRIKE ON TRUK TOOK ONE DEPTH CHARGE FROM 1 OF 4 ZEKE
INTERCEPTORS. NO DAMAGE. 29TH STRAFED BY ZEKE INTERCEPTORS WHILE
SUBMERGING AFTER B24 STRIKE. NO DAMAGE. DEPARTED AREA 3 SEPTEMBER.
ARRIVED SEADLER FUELED AND DEPARTED 6TH. 14TH ARRIVED BRISBANE
53 DAY PATROL 30 IN AREA. FIRED 6 FOR 4 HITS ONE ERRATIC. SUNK 1
AK SIMILAR SANKO MARU 5000 TONS ESTIMATED CERTAIN. NO OPPORTUNITIES
FOR RESCUES. MATERIAL CONDITION PLUNGER POOR PARTICULARLY BATTERY.

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DM CTF 72		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY 3
DATE 21 SEPTEMBER 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CDDEROM 1740			DEFERRED 5
			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY THOMSON		CTF 71 CINCPAC COMINCH COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED 7
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS/ REA			PRIORITY 10
			ROUTINE 11
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ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 13
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CTF 72 SENDS COM 7TH FLEET INFO CTF 71 CINCPAC COMINCH COMSUBPAC.

SUMMARY S42 WAR PATROL NUMBER 6.

DEPARTED SEADLER HARBOR 5 AUGUST FOR SPECIAL MISSION IN HALMAHERAS. COMPLETED SPECIAL MISSION 28 AUGUST RETURNING SEADLER HARBOR 3 SEPTEMBER. NO ENEMY SHIP CONTACTS. 29 DAY PATROL 17 IN AREA.

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FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 18 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1821			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCDUGALL		COMINCH SO SUBS E F	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL / Johnson		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC AND CTF 72. IN ANOTHER SYSTEM AS 180656 CINCEP SO SUBMARINES EASTERN FLEET AND (S) 8 HAVE INFO.

6TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY TANTIVY.

25 AUGUST DEPARTED TRINCOMALEE. 1 SEPTEMBER PASSED THIS OP CONTROL. FORENOON SAME DAY POSIT 07-30 S 101-56 E RELEASED 3 DUD PLANE BOMBS PRIOR DIVING. NIGHT 4TH PATROLLING SUNDA STRAIT NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK EAST BOUND MEDIUM AK 2 ESCORTS OFF CAPE REDAK. 3 TORPEDOES MISSED. 4 HOURS LATER SUBMERGED ATTACK EASTERN SIDE SEMANGKO BAY FIRED 7 TORPEDOES. 2 HITS SANK AK. DEPTH CHARGED INEFFECTIVELY. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 13TH FROM 20 DAY PATROL. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. INFLICTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE. SUNK. 1 AK MEDIUM BU 4,000 TONS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
USS PAMANITO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		COMSUBPAC CTF 17	URGENT PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	15 SEPT 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1023		
DECODED BY	FRUIN	CTG 17.17 (GARBLED CALL)	URGENT PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT/MCDOUGALL		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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PAMPANITO FIRST TO COMSUBPAC.

Chum Sea

REQUEST PERMISSION TO RETURN TO PORT IMMEDIATELY
 DELIVER AT LEAST 60 BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF
 WAR SURVIVORS RESCUED AT 18-40N 114-05E AT 0300 Z
 13TH. STILL PICKING UP SURVIVORS. 1 LARGE AP AND
 1 MEDIUM AK SEEN AND 1 MEDIUM AK ENGAGED NIGHT OF
 12/13. 12 MARK EIGHTEEN MOD ONES FIRED FOR 7 HITS.
 6 SET FOR 6 FEET. 6 SET 43 FEET. ALL HIT STRAIGHT
 NORMAL. 1 HOT RUN IN TUBE. SEA LIGHT. 11 FISH
 50,000 FUEL. WEATHER 7290 0981.

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COM	CTF 71	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY RRRRR
DATE	15 SEPT 1944	E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(a) and 5(a) or OGD letter, May, 1, 1972	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0413	COMINCH By SLR Date MAR 1 1974	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	TAYLOR	COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	D SMITH/Walsh	CINCPAC	RRRRR
ROUTED BY		COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE
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RATON 5TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY. 18TH JULY DEPARTED FREMANTLE

25TH DEPARTED DARWIN. AFTERNOON 3 AUGUST SUBMERGED OFF MALAUTG REEF UNABLE CLOSE NORTHBOUND CONVOY 1 AK 1 AO 1

ESCORT AIR COVER. UNABLE ATTACK AFTER END RUN DUE CONVOY ANCHORING DASOL BAY LUZON BEFORE DARK. WHILE WAITING FOR

CONVOY NEXT MORNING OFF CAPE BOLINAO MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE SOUTHBOUND AO 1 SMALL AK TYPE ESCORT AIR COVER.

FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR 1 TIMED HIT. 3 PLANE BOMBS AFTER FIRING. 44 MINUTES LATER SAW TANKER LISTING 15 DEGREES AND

DOWN BY STERN. AVOIDED PATROL VESSEL SAME POSIT THAT NIGHT. EARLY MORNING 7TH SIGHTED LARGE SOUTHBOUND CONVOY ABOVE

REPORTED. LATER 20 MILES WEST CAPE BOLINAO SUBMERGED ATTACK MISSED AP AND AK WITH 3 TORPEDOES FIRED AT EACH.

HELD DOWN BY ESCORTS ALL AFTERNOON. NIGHT 8TH STARTED COORDINATED PATROL WITH GUITARRO. FORENOON 10TH UNABLE

CLOSE LARGE NORTHBOUND CONVOY DUE RADICAL COURSE CHANGE AFTER GUITARRO ATTACK. SAW BURNING SHIP HIT BY GUITARRO.

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ON SECOND ATTEMPT END RUN SURFACE 2 CLOSE BOMBS 2 MINUTES AFTER DIVING. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT AFTER DARK. MORNING 21ST OFF CAPE CALAVITE UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY ATTACKED BY CARDHB GROUP. SURFACED UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT. EVENING 30TH UNABLE CLOSE SMALL CONVOY BEFORE IT ENTERED BASILAN STRAIT. 10 SEPTEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 55 DAY PATROL. 42 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES FOR ONE HIT. DAMAGED 1 LARGE AO RIKBO MARU TYPE EC 9200.

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TOR CODEROOM	0737		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	MC CORMACK		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	D SMITH/ <i>Walp</i>		
ROUTED BY			

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4TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY BATFISH,

1 AUGUST DEPARTED MIDWAY. AFTERNOON 5TH POSIT 14-48 N 166-07 E SIGHTED UNIDENT SUB ON SURFACE. BOTH DIVED. NO

FURTHER CONTACT. MORNING 10TH POSIT 22-00 N 140-32 E ONE PLANE BOMB AFTER DIVING ON SD CONTACT.

AFTERNOON 11TH SIGHTED UNIDENT SUB POSIT 16-40 N 139-51 E BOTH DIVED. NO FURTHER CONTACT. 18TH SEARCHED VICINITY

HARDHEAD BB ATTACKS. AFTERNOON 23RD SIGHTED MEDIUM AK HIGH ON EASTERN POINT NGARUANG L REEF AND FUBUKI DD AGROUND

ON WESTERN SIDE. SANK MINEKAZE DD LYING TO NEAR AK WITH 3 TORPEDOES ALL HITS. AFTERNOON 25TH OFF YOO PASSAGE

MISSED LARGE PC WITH 4 TORPEDOES. EVENING TWILIGHT 26TH FIRED 2 TORPEDOES FUBUKI DD MENTIONED ABOVE. BROKE IN HALF.

STERN SANK. 27TH THROUGH 30TH LIFE GUARD DUTIES. AFTERNOON 31ST UNABLE CLOSE MINELAYER PATROLLING NEAR WRECKED DD.

SAW BOW DESTROYED BY DEMOLITION CHARGE. 3 SEPTEMBER PASSED THIS OPCONTROL. 12TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 43 DAY PATROL.

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21 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 9 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS. INFLICTED
FOLLOWING DAMAGE. SUNK 1 DD MINEKAZE TYPE EC 1200. 1 DD FUBUKI
TYPE EC 1700. TOTAL SUNK 2900 TONS.

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POLLACK 11TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 15 JULY ARRIVING MAJURO 24TH. UNDERWAY 26TH FOR LIFEGUARD DUTY YAP-PALAU AREA. 2 AUGUST

SIGHTED POSSIBLE PERISCOPE 07-50 N 141-31. MORNING OF 9 AUGUST POSIT 08-41 N 134-37 SIGHTED SMALL AK 5 ESCORTS.

UNABLE CLOSE COMMENCED END AROUND. DURING END AROUND SIGHTED LONE CHIDORI AND AT 1627I IN SUBMERGED ATTACK

FIRED 4 ELECTRICS SET AT 4 FEET. BELIEVE RAN UNDER. WENT DEEP BUT NOT COUNTER ATTACKED. BROKE OFF PURSUIT OF ORIGINAL

CONTACT. 14 AUGUST BOMBARDED PHOSPHATE WORKS FAIS ISLAND WITH 27 ROUNDS 4 INCH. SCORED SEVERAL HITS ON PROBABLE

CONVEYOR. AFTERNOON 17TH OFF PALAU SIGHTED POSSIBLE KILLER GROUP INCLUDING NEW DE TYPE. DETECTED AND REPEATED RUNS

MADE BUT NO DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED SOME INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE USE OF CONTACT CHARGES BY JAPS. SIGHTED SMALL

300 TON COASTAL FREIGHTER AND SC AFTERNOON 23RD. TRACKED AND AT 0007I 24 FIRED 3 ELECTRICS 2 FOOT SETTING RANGE 2400

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SURFACE ATTACK POSIT 08-45 N 136-38. BELIEVE ALL RAN UNDER. 27
AUGUST WHILE LIFEGUARDING OFF YAP 1 B24 STRAFED POLLACK ON SURFACE

AT 11151. DURING APPROACH ATTEMPTS TO RAISE PLANE ON VHF AND 4475 KCS
FAILED. IFF NOT USED. ONE 50 CALIBER HIT SUPERSTRUCTURE. NO

DAMAGE. 30 AUGUST AGAIN SHELLLED PHOSPHATE PLANT FAIS ISLAND.
NUMEROUS HITS. FIRE STARTED. DEPARTED AREA 31ST. 4 SEPTEMBER

ARRIVED SEADLER FUELED AND DEPARTED. ARRIVED BRISBANE 12TH.
59 DAY PATROL 30 IN AREA. 7 TORPS FIRED NO HITS. NO

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESCUE. DAMAGED PHOSPHATE PLANT FAIS ISLAND BY
SHELLING.

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STINGRAY 12TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

16 AUGUST DEPARTED DARWIN. PASSED CLOSED ABOARD SOUTHBOUND BLUEGILL 17TH. AVOIDED HUNTER KILLER GROUPS ON SURFACE NEAR DAVAO MORNING 21ST. 25TH SIGHTED SMOKE AND HEARD MANY DEPTH CHARGES IN DISTANCE WEST OF BABUYAN ISLAND PROBABLY SPADEFISH ATTACK. 26TH RECONNOITERED DALUPIRI ISLAND. HEARD MANY RECURRENT DEPTH CHARGES. 27TH APPROACHING MAYRAIRA POINT RADAR CONTACT EARLY MORNING INDICATED SMALL CRAFT. AVOIDED. BOTTOMED LATER AND DURING AFTERNOON WAS INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED BY SMALL CRAFT WITH 3 CHARGES. NIGHT 27TH 28TH ACCOMPLISHED SPECIAL MISSION WHILE 24 SEA TRUCKS PASSED AND MANEUVERED CLOSE ABOARD IN THE VICINITY. AFTERNOON 31ST AT 11-48N 129-51E RESCUED 1 JAP OFFICER AND 3 MEN IN RUBBER

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RAFT WHO WERE FROM NATORG SUNK MORNING 18TH. ENCOUNTERED
MANY PLANE CONTACTS MOSTLY PRESUMED TO BE FRIENDLY PLANES.
19 DAYS NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. RETURNED TO DARWIN 7 SEPT
AFTER 22 DAY PATROL, SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHING DANGEROUS
SPECIAL MISSION.

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DATE 14 SEPT 44			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODER 0847			RRRRRRR DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY FISHER			6
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/PETERSON			7
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DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 12 SEPTEMBER.

GROWLER (SS 215) OPERATING VICINITY 19-00 N 115-00 E
 ATTACKED 9 SHIP 5 ESCORT CONVOY AT 111654Z. SANK
 2 LARGE AK'S AND 1 UNIDENT DD. 5 HOURS LATER SANK
 A FUBUKI DD. PIPEFISH (SS 388) OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS
 AT 131331Z PROBABLY SANK 1 MEDIUM AK AND DAMAGED 1 AGS.
 OTHER INFO PASSED.

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TOR CODE ROOM 1624 SACHS		INFORMATION FOR ACTION COMSUBPAC COM7THFLT CTF 71 CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASE BY SACHS / Rea			ROUTINE
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SUMMARY QPORD.

STINGRAY TASK UNIT 72.1.11 LT COMDR SAM LOOMIS DEPARTED DARWIN 10 SEPTEMBER TO CONDUCT SPECIAL MISSION IN VICINITY OF MAJOE AND TIFOVE* ISLANDS IN MOLUKKA PASSAGE. ON COMPLETION RETURNS TO DARWIN ABOUT 20 SEPTEMBER.

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DATE <u>13 SEPT 1944</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0953</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>ROBERTS</u>			PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>JOHNSON, FISHER/ROBERTS</u>		ROUTINE	
ROUTED BY		COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK	DEFERRED
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COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK.)

CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 11 SEPTEMBER.

ALBACORE (SS 21B) OPERATING EAST KYUSHU REPORTS AT
110950Z IN NIGHT SUBMERGED RADAR APPROACH SANK
UNIDENTIFIED ESCORTED MAPU. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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DATE 12 SEPT 1944			RRRRRRR 3
TOR CODEROOM 1645			DEFERRED 4
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CINCPAC DAILY SUMMARY 10TH SEPTEMBER

SEAL (SS 183) OPERATING OKHOTSK SEA REPORTS AT 101530Z 1 DD AND 1 AK SUNK. PROBABLY SANK

1 AK WHEN LAST SEEN WAS BURNING AND EXPLODING. DAMAGED 1 AK AND 1 AP. GROUPEE (SS 214) REPORTS

AT 110945Z PICKED UP ANOTHER DOWNED AIRMAN OFF PALAUS. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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SECOND WAR PATROL BRIEF GUITARRO.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 21 JULY. 24TH REFUELED EXMOUTH

GULF. MORNING 7 AUGUST OFF SUBIC BAY UNABLE CLOSE 2 SMALL AK'S 2 ESCORTS MANILA BOUND. THAT EVENING

OFF CAPONES ISLAND NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 2 DD'S OUTER SCREEN LARGE SOUTHBOUND CONVOY. 3 ELECTRICS MISSED

LEADING DD DUE RADICAL CHANGE COURSE. UNDETECTED. 10 MINUTES LATER SANK AMAGIRI DD WITH 3 TORPEDO

HITS. 16 MINUTES LATER CONDUCTING SURFACE APPROACH ON CONVOY FORCED DOWN BY DD INNER SCREEN RANGE 1

MILE WHEN MOON CAME OUT. CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED. INDUCTIONS FLOODED. OTHER MINOR DAMAGE. AFTERNOON

8TH SUBMERGED SIGHTED 15 SMALL COASTAL TYPE SHIPS SOUTHBOUND HUGGING COAST NEAR CAPONES ISLAND. THAT

NIGHT REGAINED CONTACT SANK 700 TON VESSEL BY GUNFIRE.

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OTHERS ESCAPED TOWARD BEACH. EARLY NEXT MORNING UNABLE
CLOSE PATROLLING DD NEAR CAPE BOLINAO. FORENOON 10TH OFF

CAPE BOLINAO SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE NORTHBOUND CONVOY HEAVILY
ESCORTED BY DD'S KATORI CRUISER AND AIR COVER. FIRED

4 TORPEDOES FOR 2 TIMED HITS ON CRUISER. 1 ON OVERLAPPING
AK. HEARD HEAVY EXPLOSION BEFORE RECEIVING 43 DEPTH

CHARGES. PERISCOPE DEPTH 90 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK.....*
...THBOUND NEAR CAPE CALAVITE. DAYLIGHT NEXT MORNING

SUBMERGED OFF CAPE CALAVITE HEARD MANY TORPEDO HITS DEPTH
CHARGES FROM HARDER HADDO RAY COORDINATED ATTACK. SUBMERGED

APPROACH 2 TANKERS 1 AK ESCAPING. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AMRUUM
AK. 2 TIMED MIX STOPPED SCREWS

BREAKING UP NOISES. MUCH WRECKAGE FLOATING IN VICINITY AFTER
SURFACING. RECEIVED 50 HEAVY CLOSE DEPTH CHARGES.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. BUCKET BRIGADE MOTOR ROOM. AFTERNOON
27TH SUBMERGED ATTACK 3 SMALL AK 15 MILES NORTHWEST BUSANGA

ISLAND. 2 TORPEDOES MISSED. DARK SANK SAME SHIP BY
GUNFIRE. WHILE SINKING RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL CALIBER

PLUS FEW SHOTS FROM 5 INCH GUN. 8 SEPTEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE.
FROM 49 DAY PATROL. 39 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED

20 TORPEDOES FOR 10 HITS. INFLECTED FOLLOWING
DAMAGE. SUNK: 1 DD AMAGIRI TYPE EC 1700. 1 DD HIRIKI TYPE

EC 1700 . . . 1 AK MEDIUM EU 4000, 1 SMC 700 1 AK SMALL
EC 2000. TOTAL SUNK 10,100 TONS. DAMAGED: 1 CL KATORI

CLASS EC 6,000. 1 AK MEDIUM EU 4,000. TOTAL DAMAGED 10,000
TONS. ENEMY OPPOSITION SKILLFUL AND DETERMINED.

21-0 * GROUPS MISSING. BEING SERVICED.

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ENROUTE TO **ZOO** GROUPER REPORTS ONE MORE AIRMAN
 RESCUED AND OFFERS THIS INFORMATION TO COMSUBPAC.
 UNFAVORABLE WEATHER LAST FOUR DAYS SERIOUSLY HAMPERED
 STRIKING FORCE ACTION. ACK ACK SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN
 SPORADIC. MY GUESS BOMBING CAUSED SEVERE DAMAGE TO
 GROUND INSTALLATIONS BUT MUCH RESISTANCE REMAINS.
 AIRFIELD COMPLETELY WIPED OUT AT BEGINNING. HEARD
 VAGUE REPORTS OF ONE DESTROYER ONE CRUISER AND SOME
 SHIPPING IN HARBOR IF SO PRESUME ALL SUNK. WOULD
 HAZARD ENEMY REALIZES WHATS COMING AND IS PULLING A
 SLEEPER.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 11 SEPTEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0832			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HARTZELL		COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMOEN ADAK	PRIORITY
TYPED BY STEARNS/lea			ROUTINE
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ACTION COMINCH. CINCPAC SENDS. INFO COM 3RD FLEET
COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMOENADAK.

DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 9 SEPT.

SPADEFISH (SS 411) CHASED 8 AK'S WITH 4 ESCORTS FROM
SAMUCHO KAMY (25-00 NORTH 122-00 EAST) FOR 17 HOURS.
RESULTS SANK 4 AK'S AND DAMAGED 1 AK IN 2 NIGHT SUR-
FACE ATTACKS. REMAINDER OF CONVOY ENTERED BAY AT
24-24 NORTH 124-03 EAST AT 081900Z. BANG (SS 385)
ATTACKED CONVOY OF 2 AK'S 1 AO AND 2 OR MORE ESCORTS
AT 090630Z POSIT 28-53 NORTH 137-42 EAST COURSE 180
SPEED 8. SANK 1 MEDIUM AK AND 1 MEDIUM AO WITH 2
HITS EACH. PLAICE (SS 390) REPORTS 1 TIMED HIT IN
KONGO MARU CONVERTED TO AUXILIARY CRUISER AT 090140Z
POSIT 27-26 NORTH 126-54 EAST COURSE 020 SPEED 16.
GROUPER (SS 214) ON LIFE GUARD STATION OFF PALAUS

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REPORTS AT 091400Z HAS 6 DOWNED AVIATORS ABOARD ALL IN
GOOD SHAPE. THESE FROM ONLY 3 CRASHES REPORTED TO HEP.
BARR (SS 224) REPORTS NIP CONVOY WITH LARGE CONTINUAL AIR
COVERAGE INNER AND OUTER ANTI-SUB ESCORTS AT 082400Z POSIT
19-30 NORTH 121-05 EAST COURSE 135 TO 210 SPEED 8. PRE-
SUMABLY ENROUTE MANILA. OTHER INFORMATION PASSED.

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DATE 10 SEPT 1944			RRRRR 3
TOR CODEROOM 1131			ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY D SMITH		COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK	DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH <i>Walf</i>			DEFERRED 6
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY 7
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(COMINCH GETS ACTION FROM CINCPAC. INFO COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK)

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 8 SEPTEMBER.

SEAL (SS 183) OPERATING OKHOTSK SEA REPORTS AT 080735Z SANK A SMALL VESSEL. YOU HAVE OTHER

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FROM USS GROUPE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC	2
DATE 10 SEPTEMBER 1944	FOR ACTION		3
TOR CODEROOM 1219			4
DECODED BY FRUIN	INFORMATION	COMINCH	5
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/Walp			6
ROUTED BY			7
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YOUR SERIAL 98 RECEIVED. GROUPE HAS 6 AVIATORS SO FAR, ALL IN GOOD SHAPE, COMSUBPAC IS INFORMED. THESE FROM ONLY 3 CRASHES REPORTED TO US. STRIKES HAVE GIVEN ISLANDS TERRIFIC POUNDING, BUT NO DEFINITE RESULTS OBSERVED OR HEARD REPORTED. SINCE OUR ARRIVAL HAVE SEEN NO SHIPPING. 24 TORPEDOES AND 80 GRAND. WEATHER 2040 3496 7963 538.

*RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH AS 100846 FOR INFO

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FROM USS SPADEFISH (CTU 17.12.3)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE 10 SEPTEMBER 1944			RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1208			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCORMACK		COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WALP/ MCKEEL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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

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SPADEFISH SERIAL 3 TO COMSUBPAC.

CHASED 8 AK'S WITH FOUR ESCORTS FROM SAMUCHO KAKU EASTWARD FOR 17 HOURS. RESULTS SANK 4 AND DAMAGED 1 AK IN 2 NIGHT SURFACE ATTACKS. REMAINDER OF CONVOY ENTERED BAY AT 24-24 N 124-03 E TIME 1900Z 8TH. MISSED 1 OF 2 NEW LARGE PATROL BOATS WITH LAST FOUR TORPEDOES DEPTH SET FOUR FEET AT BAY ENTRANCE TODAY. 70 GRAND FUEL. SPADEFISH WILL REMAIN ON GUARD OR TRAIL UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS. WX 8190 9522.

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FROM	TU 17.1.6	CTF 17	1
RELEASED BY	10 SEPTEMBER 1944	FOR ACTION	2
DATE	1208	COMINCH	3
FOR CODEROOM	SMITH	INFORMATION	4
DECODED BY	DUMMIT/Walp		5
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ERADICATORS 4TH. 1 CONVOY WITH LARGE CONTINUAL AIR
 COVERAGE INNER AND OUTER ANTI-SUB ESCORTS PRESUMABLY
 ENROUTE MANILA. SPEED 8 IN POSIT 19-30 N 121-05
 AT 2000Z 8TH. COURSE FROM 135 TO 210. SEARCHING
 WHEN MAVIS, EMILY, BETTY AND RUFÉ PERMIT. 20-00 N
 120-00 E. WEATHER 5390 0500.

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FROM		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	9 SEPT 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0948			
DECODED BY	KIRKBRIDE	INFORMATION	COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	KIRKBRIDE/SOWERS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK)

DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 7 SEPTEMBER

ALBACORE(SS 218) OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS AT 081208Z SANK 1 AO AND 1 AK TYPE PATROL CRAFT. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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FROM	CTF 71	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	8 SEPTEMBER 1944	COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE
DATE		E. O. 11652, Dec 21, 1973	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2111	OSD letter, May, 4, 1973	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	BAKER	By SLB Date MAR 1 1974	
TYPED BY	STEARNS/Rev	COMINCH CTG 71.5	PRIORITY ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED
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		CTG 71.4	
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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPACFLT
COMSUBSPACFLT CTF 72 CTG 71.3 71.4 AND CTG 71.5.

SUMMARY GURNARD 6TH WAR PATROL.

8 JULY LEFT FREMANTLE. 13TH REFUELED DARWIN.

MORNING 20TH UNABLE CLOSE SMALL AK 2 ESCORTS ENTERING
SALEIER STRAIT FROM NORTH HUGGING POINT LASSA.

AFTERNOON 27TH OFF EAST COAST PELENG SUBMERGED ATTACK 3
AKS 4 ESCORTS NORTH BOUND. MISSED SMALL AK WITH 3 TOR-
PEDOES. SAW 2 HITS FROM 3 FIRED AT MEDIUM AK. CLOSELY
DEPTH CHARGED. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT.

AFTERNOON 29TH 4 MILES EAST LEMDEN ISLAND PLANE DROPPED 1
BOMB 2 MINUTES AFTER DIVING. MORNING 1 AUGUST PLANE BOMB
5 MINUTES AFTER DIVING POSIT 01-12 NORTH 125-28 EAST
MORNING 15TH 6 MILES NORTH STROCHEN INAP SUBMERGED ATTACK
ON 4 TYPE MINELAYER 1 CHIDORI FRUSTRATED BY MANNING FROM

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NEARBY SPOTTER SAILBOAT. HOUR LATER FIRED 4 ELECTRICS AT HUNTING CHIDORI FROM EXCELLENT POSITION. RAN UNDER TARGET DEPTH SET 4 FEET.

MORNING 17TH SUBMERGED 10 MILES BEARING 199 FROM SOUTHERN TIP SIBUTU ISLAND BUT TOUCHED BOTTOM ON UNCHARTED PINNACLE. SURFACED BACKED CLEAR NO DAMAGE.

MORNING 20TH OFF SOUTHERN TIP NEGROS SUBMERGED ATTACK SMALL AK 2 ESCORTS. 4 TORPEDOES MISSED AK, CLOSE PLANE BOMB AFTER FIRING. DEPTH CHARGED 2 HOURS AFTER ATTACK AT 75 FEET HEARD NOISE BELIEVED TORPEDO PASSING OVER TORPEDO ROOM 2 MINUTES LATER PERISCOPE DEPTH SAW PLANE CIRCLING CLOSE ABOARD.

25TH HAD BATTERY EXPLOSION ELECTRIC TORPEDO IN TUBE CAUSE UNKNOWN. DAYLIGHT 25TH SUBMERGED OFF PUERTO PRINCESA OBSERVED HEAVY PLANE ACTIVITY AIRFIELD POSIT 09-45-40 118-45 EAST.

MORNING 30TH MAKASSAR STRAIT SAILBOAT ACCIDENTALLY RAMMED AND SUNK WHILE INVESTIGATING. RECOVERED CREW 14 TRANSFERRED ANOTHER SAILBOAT.

5 SEPTEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 59-DAY PATROL. 47 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 14 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED: DAMAGED: 1 MEDIUM AKEU 4000 TONS.

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DATE	2143		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	KIRKBRIDE	COMINCH CTG 71.5 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 COMSUBSPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DIEBEL		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.5 CTG 71.3 CTG 71.4 LAST TWO BY HAND.

2ND WAR PATROL BREEM SUMMARY.

21 JULY DEPARTED SEADLER. NIGHT 13 AUGUST EAST SIDE MORO GULF AVOIDED SINGLE TORPEDO WAKE ON SURFACE. NEXT MORNING SIGHTED PERISCOPE.

MORNING 16TH UNABLE CLOSE SMALL RIVER BOAT 10 MILES NORTH EAST SIBAGO* ISLAND. NOON SAME POSIT SURFACED TO GUN TRAWLER. DRIVEN DOWN BY 2 PLANES. MORNING 25TH PASSED THIS OPCONTROL. NEXT MORNING POSIT 01-12 N 125-53 E 2 BOMBS FROM PLANE WHILE DIVING ON SIGHT CONTACT. MINOR DAMAGE. 6 SEPTEMBER ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 47 DAY PATROL. 30 DAYS IN AREA. NO CONTACTS WORTHY TORPEDO FIRE. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMSUBPAC CINCPAC COMINCH CTF 17	ROUTINE
DATE 4 SEPT 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2224			
DECODED BY DUMMIT		INFORMATION COMSERVPAC	OP PRIORITY
TYPED BY DIEBEL/Walsh			ROUTINE
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By **SLR** Date **MAR 1 1974**

TUNNY 1ST TO COMSUBPAC.

HEADING FOR BASE. **3** PRESSURE HULL PLATES IN
 AFTER TORPEDO ROOM AND 2 IN MANEUVERING BENT. 1 FORCED
 AGAINST NUMBER 7 MAIN BALLAST TANK NEAR RISER CAUSING
 LEAKAGE AT FLANGE. NUMBER 7 NORMAL FUEL OIL TANK HAS
 SEVERE CRACK BUT LEAK IN WELD SEAM AT MANEUVERING
 ROOM BULKHEAD. 9 GYRO SPINDLES BENT. CONSIDERABLE
 MINOR DAMAGE. ALL CAUSED BY 2 CLOSE DEPTH BOMBS WHILE
 PASSING 110 FEET. PLANE CAME IN LOW AND FROM DEAD
 AHEAD AT LATE EVENING TWILIGHT ONE SEPTEMBER, PROBABLY
 RADAR EQUIPPED. FROM 21-00 N 125-00 E. 24 FISH AND
58 GRAND. WX 439022.

*PASSED BY CTF 17 TO CINCPAC COMINCH ACTION AND COM-
 SERVPAC INFO AS 042210.
 *ALSO PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 041726.
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5TH WAR PATROL RAY SUMMARY.

9 JULY DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 12TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. DAWN 18TH 20 MILES NORTH BAWEAN ISLAND FIRED 6 TORPEDOES SURFACE ATTACK LARGE UNESCORTED TANKER HEADING SOUTHWEST. 3 OBSERVED HITS FAILED TO SLOW TARGET. FIVE MINUTES LATER MISSED WITH 4 STERN SHOTS. RELOADED FIRED 3 AT STOPPED TARGET FOR 1 HIT. MISSED WITH 4 STERN SHOTS WHILE UNDER CLOSE GUNFIRE. RELOADED FIRED 3 SUBMERGED. 2 HITS BLEW OFF BOW UP TO BRIDGE. TO PREVENT SALVAGE FROM SURABAYA FIRED 2 MORE WHICH HIT AND SANK HER. SUNSET 20TH POSIT 04-03 SOUTH 117-53 EAST SIGHTED 1 AK 1 ESCORT.

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UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT THAT NIGHT. 26TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE
FOR RELOAD AND MINOR REPAIRS. 28TH DEPARTED. 31ST REFUELED
EXMOUTH GULF. EARLY 4 AUGUST POSIT 04-02 SOUTH 117-59 EAST
SUBMERGED NIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK LARGE AK 2 ESCORTS. FIRED
4. 3 HITS SANK AK. COUNTERATTACK INEFFECTIVE. MIDDAY
13TH NORTHWEST BORNEO SIGHTED MIRI BOUND CONVOY 7 SHIPS 5
ESCORTS AIR COVER HUGGING COAST. MIDNIGHT SURFACE ATTACK
IN 12 FATHOMS WATER 4 ELECTRICS DEPTH SET 3 FEET RAN UNDER
NATSUSHIMA TYPE DM. 1 HOUR LATER POSIT 03-52 NORTH 112-56
EAST NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 12 FATHOMS WATER FIRED 6 AT LARGE
AO AND OVERLAPPING LARGE AK. SAW 3 HITS IN TANKER 1 IN AK.
FORMER EXPLODED BROKE IN 2. BOTH DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR
8000 YARDS. ALL OTHER SHIPS OF CONVOY ON RADAR SCREEN.
MOONLIGHT AND SHALLOW WATER PREVENTED FURTHER ATTACKS.
EARLY AFTERNOON 18TH OFF SOUTHWEST PALAWAN SUBMERGED ATTACK
NORTHBOUND CONVOY 12 SHIPS 5 ESCORTS AIR COVER FIRED 6 AT
LARGE AO. 3 PROPERLY TIMED HITS IN TANKER 1 IN OVERLAPPING
AK. DURING 43 DEPTH CHARGES HEARD TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION
PROBABLY SHIPS BOILERS. AT DARK ONLY 3 DE PATROLLED
VICINITY ATTACK. RAN THROUGH MANY SQUARE MILES HEAVY OIL
SLICK AT SCENE. DAWN 20TH UNABLE CLOSE SAME CONVOY WEST
MINDORO STRAIT. SENT CONTACT REPORTS. MADE DAYLIGHT END
RUN DIVING 4 TIMES FOR PLANES. AFTERNOON SUBMERGED UNABLE
CLOSE CONVOY ENTERING LABUAN BAY. AFTER DARK SIGHTED
NORTHBOUND HOSPITAL SHIP 9 MILES WEST CAPE CALAVITE. LATER

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SPOKE HARDER. ASSIGNED POSIT FOR DAWN ATTACK WITH HARDER HADDO. DAWN 3 MILES SOUTH CAPE CALAVITE LIGHT SAW CONVOY SORTIE. HEARD TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS DEPTH CHARGES DIRECTION HARDER. FIRED LAST 4 TORPEDOES AT LARGE AK OR AP. SAW 1 HIT UNDER STACK CAUSE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. HEARD BREAKING UP NOISES. 126 DEPTH CHARGES 40 EXTREMELY CLOSE. HEARD TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS ON HADDO ATTACK. 2 HOURS AFTER ATTACK SAW 1 DE PICKING UP SURVIVORS. CONVOY 10 MILES AWAY. 31ST ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 53 DAY PATROL. 33 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 46 TORPEDOES FOR 20 HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED. SUNK: 1 AO TYPE SINKOKU MARU EC 10000, 1 AP TYPE URAL MARU EC 6400, 1 AO LARGE EU 10000, 1 AO LARGE EU 10000, TOTAL SUNK 36400, DAMAGED 1 AK LARGE EU 7500, 1 AP TYPE TEIYO MARU EC 6900, 1 AK MEDIUM EU 4000, TOTAL DAMAGED 18400. VERY OUTSTANDING PATROL FROM POINT OF VIEW OF DAMAGE TO ENEMY, PERFORMANCE OF DUTY, AND AGGRESSIVENESS. KINSELLA UNHESITATINGLY ACCEPTED THE RISK OF SHALLOW WATER IN HOT PURSUIT.

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4TH WAR PATROL COD SUMMARY.

3 JULY DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 6TH REFUELED FROM SANDLANCE EXMOUTH GULF. MORNING 16TH POSIT 12-25 NORTH 119-20

EAST. SUBMERGED ATTACK 2 SMALL SOUTHBOUND AK'S 1 ESCORT PLANE COVER MISSED WITH 10 TORPEDOES. MIDNIGHT REGAINED

CONTACT. MADE CAREFUL NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK FROM GOOD POSITION. FIRED 3 DEPTH SET 3 FEET. SAW 2 RUN UNDER

TARGET. CLOSE GUNFIRE FROM ESCORT DURING WITHDRAWAL. NIGHT 17TH POSIT 12-24 NORTH 116-32 EAST SUBMERGED RADAR

ATTACK WESTBOUND FAST TASK FORCE 2 LARGE SHIPS 5 DD'S. JSHED* DD WITH 6 1 POSSIBLE HIT ON TRAILING DD. REPORTED

CONTACT. DAWN 20TH POSIT 14-23 NORTH 119-22 EAST NIGHT SURFACE RADAR ATTACK 4 MEDIUM AK'S 5 ESCORTS ANILA BOUND.

MISSED AK WITH 4 STERN TORPEDOES SET 3 FEET. CONSIDERED GOOD ATTACK. NIGHT 25TH NORTH OF SOELA ISLANDS 40-46

SOUTH 125-33 EAST SURFACE ATTACK ON WESTBOUND CONVOY 3 MEDIUM AK'S 4 ESCORTS. WITH LAST TORPEDO HIT MEDIUM AK

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29TH TO 31ST RELOADED TORPEDOES MADE MINOR REPAIRS DARWIN. EARLY
3 AUGUST EAST SULA LANGOKI ISLAND NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK MEDIUM AK

1 ESCORT. AK SIGHTED SUB TURNED TOWARD. GOD SUBMERGED FIRED 4. SAW
AND HEARD 3 HITS SINK SHIP. DAWN SPEKE BLUEFISH COORDINATED SEARCH

VICINITY SAMANA AND LIFUKATOLA ISLANDS. NOON UNABLE CLOSE 2 AK'S WEST-
BOUND. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT. MORNING 16TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON

EASTBOUND SMALL NAVAL AUXILLIARY SANK SHIP 3 OBSERVED HITS FROM 4 FIRED.
PICKED UP ONE JAP SURVIVOR. THAT NIGHT 15 MILES EAST SALEIER STRAIT

SURFACE ATTACK ENGINES AFT AK. 1 HIT FROM 4 SLOWED TARGET. MIDNIGHT
SUBMERGED ATTACK 1 MORE HIT FROM 4 SANK IT. AFTERNOON 13TH EAST

TUKANG BESI ISLANDS GUN ATTACK BARGE NEW TYPE LSM DRIVEN DOWN BY CLOSE
RETURN FIRE. AFTER MIDNIGHT SUBMERGED RADAR ATTACK 3 HITS FROM 4 SANK

LSM. NIGHT 16TH MISSED SMALL UNIDENT WITH 4 TORPEDOES. 25TH ARRIVED
FRENCH ANTLE FROM 54 DAY PATROL. 43 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 48

TORPEDOES. 12 HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED. SUNK. 1 AK MEDIUM (EU)
4000. 1 AK SMALL (EU) 2000. 1 NAVAL AUXILIARY SMALL (EU) 2000. 1 LSM

AUXILIARY TRANSPORT 1000. TOTAL SUNK 9000 TONS. DAMAGED. 1 AK MEDIUM
(EU) 4000 TONS.

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4TH WAR PATROL COD SUMMARY.

3 JULY DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 6TH REFUELED FROM SANDLANCE EXMOUTH GULF. MORNING 16TH POSIT 12-25 NORTH 119-20 EAST SUBMERGED ATTACK 2 SMALL SOUTHBOUND AK'S 1 ESCORT PLANE COVER MISSED WITH 10 TORPEDOES. MIDNIGHT REGAINED CONTACT. MADE CAREFUL NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK FROM GOOD POSITION. FIRED 3 DEPTH SET 3 FEET. SAW 2 RUN UNDER TARGET. CLOSE GUNFIRE FROM ESCORT DURING WITHDRAWAL. NIGHT 17TH POSIT 12-24 NORTH 116-32 EAST SUBMERGED RADAR ATTACK WEST BOUND FAST TASK FORCE 2 LARGE SHIPS 5 DD'S. MISSED DD WITH 6. 1 POSSIBLE HIT ON TRAILING DD. REPORTED CONTACT. DAWN 20TH POSIT 14-23 NORTH 119-42 EAST NIGHT SURFACE RADAR ATTACK 4 MEDIUM AK'S 5 ESCORTS MANILA BOUND. MISSED AK

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WITH 4 STERN TORPEDOES SET 3 FEET. CONSIDERED GOOD ATTACK. NIGHT
25TH NORTH OF SOELA ISLANDS 01-46 SOUTH 125-33 EAST SURFACE ATTACK
ON WEST BOUND CONVOY 3 MEDIUM AK'S 4 ESCORTS. WITH LAST TORPEDO
HIT MEDIUM AK. 29TH TO 31ST RELOADED TORPEDOES MADE MINOR REPAIRS
DARWIN. EARLY 3 AUGUST EAST SULA MANGOLE ISLAND NIGHT SURFACE
ATTACK MEDIUM AK 1 ESCORT. AK SIGHTED SUB TOWARD.* COD SUBMERGED
FIRED 4. SAW AND HEARD 3 HITS SINK SHIP. DAWN SPOKE BLUEFISH
COORDINATED SEARCH VICINITY SANANA AND LIFAMATULA ISLANDS. NOON
UNABLE CLOSE 2 AK'S WESTBOUND. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT. MORNING
10TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON EASTBOUND SMALL NAVAL AUXILIARY SANK
SHIP 3 OBSERVED HITS FROM 4 FIRED. PICKED UP 1 JAP SURVIVOR. THAT
NIGHT 15 MILES EAST SALEIER STRAIT SURFACE ATTACK ENGINES AFT AK.
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FROM 4 SANK IT. AFTERNOON 13TH EAST TUKANG BESI ISLANDS GUN ATTACK
BARGE NEW TYPE LSM DRIVEN DOWN BY CLOSE RETURN FIRE. AFTER MIDNIGHT
SUBMERGED RADAR ATTACK 3 HITS FROM 4 SANK LSM. NIGHT 18TH MISSED
SMALL UNIDENT WITH 4 TORPEDOES. 25TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 54
DAY PATROL. 43 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 48 TORPEDOES. 12
HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED. SUNK. 1 AK MEDIUM (EU) 4000.
1 AK SMALL EU 2000. 1 NAVAL AUXILIARY SMALL EU 2000. 1 LSM
AUXILIARY TRANSPORT 1000. TOTAL SUNK 9000 TONS. DAMAGED. 1 AK
MEDIUM EU 4000 TONS.

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WAR PATROL 4 ANGLER SUMMARY.

LEFT FREMANTLE 29 JUNE. 2 JULY REFUELED EXMOUTH. 12TH JOINED

FLASHER CREVALLE WOLF PACK OFF FRENCH INDO-CHINA. FLASHER

OTC. 13TH SEARCHED FOR CONVOY REPORTED BY FLASHER. TWICE

DRIVEN DOWN BY PLANES. NIGHT 19TH SEARCHED FOR KUMA CLASS CL

HIT BY FLASHER. 22ND WOLF PACK SHIFTED AREA WEST CAPE

BOLINAOPA. DAYBREAK 25TH REPORTED LARGE NORTHBOUND CONVOY TO

WOLFPACK. DIVED ON TRACK BUT UNABLE TO CLOSE DUE CHANGE BASE

COURSE. AFTERNOON STARTED WORKING AHEAD ON SURFACE. 2100

NEXT DAY REGAINED CONTACT DUE EXCELLENT CONTACT REPORTS BY

FLASHER. SAW LARGE TANKER HIT BY FLASHER EXPLODE AND BURN.

NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK AT 2400 ON 5 LARGE SHIPS FIRED 6 AT LARGE

AK. SAW ONE HIT HEARD ONE MORE. ANOTHER TARGET AVOIDED 4

STERN SHOTS. DRIVEN DOWN BY CLOSE GUNFIRE FROM LARGE SHIPS.

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4 MINUTES AFTER FIRING STERN TUBES HEARD 2 EXPLOSIONS RESEMBLING
TORPEDO HITS. HEARD LOUD BREAKING UP NOISES. DURING DAY HEARD
MANY DISTANT EXPLOSIONS. MORNING 28TH SUBMERGED 10 MILES OFF RENA
POINT LUZON UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 12 MEDIUM AK'S NORTHBOUND. LATE
AFTERNOON SURFACED REPORTED CONTACT. UNABLE RELOCATE. AUGUST 3
AREA SHIFTED VICINITY MIRI UNTIL 10TH. 21ST REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF.
23RD ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 55 DAY PATROL. 44 DAYS NORTH MALAY
BARRIER. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES. 2 HITS. DAMAGED AND PROBABLY SUNK
1 AK SIMILAR ASOSAN MARU (EC) 8800 TONS.

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TOR CODEROOM	0349		DEFERRED
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SUMMARY 5TH WAR PATROL CERO.

By SLR Date

UNDERWAY FROM SEADLER HARBOR 26 JUNE FOR PATROL OFF SOUTHERN

MINDANAO. SIGHTED BATTLESHIP AND PROBABLY 2 DD'S 1230K

1 JULY POSIT 05-15 NORTH 125-38 APPARENTLY TAWI TAWI BOUND.

UNABLE CLOSE. MADE CONTACT REPORT. AFTERNOON 21 JULY SIGHTED

SMALL AK WITH 3 ESCORTS. MADE END AROUND AND AT 2145K POSIT

05-10 N 128-37 FIRED 6 TORPS IN SURFACE ATTACK. BELIEVE 1

TORP SANK AT FIRING POINT AND OTHERS RAN UNDER. NIGHT 26 JULY

SAW PROPERLY LIGHTED AH. SIGHTED NATORI CLASS CRUISER AFTER-

NOON 29 JULY POSIT 06-13 N 126-15. AIR COVER 1 TRAWLER AND

1 PROBABLE DD ESCORT. UNABLE CLOSE. SENT CONTACT REPORT.

2 AUGUST OFF BANDS POINT UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 1 MEDIUM AK 2

ESCORTS AND AIR COVER. 5 AUGUST SIGHTED AO 1 MEDIUM OR LARGE

AK 4 EXCORTS AND AIR COVER. SUBMERGED ATTACK BETWEEN BEACH

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AND TARGET AT 1219K POSIT 05-50 N 125-42 FIRED 6 FOR 4 HITS IN AO. SAW SHIP BREAK IN TWO AND HEARD BREAKING UP NOISES. SUNSET 8 AUGUST DUE LOW FUEL DEPARTED AREA FOR SEADLER HARBOR. ARRIVED SEADLER 14TH FUELED AND DEPARTED FOR BRISBANE REFIT. ARRIVED BRISBANE 20TH. 55 DAY PATROL 39 IN AREA. FIRED 12 FOR 4 HITS. SANK AO SIUETOKA TYPE ESTIMATED CERTAIN 8000 TONS.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE	29 AUGUST 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2306		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	BAKER	COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBRON 4 CTF 71 COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	REA <i>Wolfe</i>		ROUTINE
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PERMIT WAR PATROL 13 SUMMARY.

UNDERWAY FROM MAJURO 29 JUNE. EXCESSIVE OIL LEAK CAUSED RETURN TO BASE SAME DAY. UNDERWAY AGAIN 30 JUNE. TOOK LIFEGUARD STATION OFF WOLEAI 5 JULY. 6 JULY FIRE IN TORPEDO BATTERY COMPARTMENT NECESSITATED JETTISONING MARK 18 TORPEDO. 14 JULY SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED A H POSIT 06-52 NORTH 145-13. NIGHT OF 19TH PROCEEDED FOR LIFEGUARD STATION AT YAP. SIGHTED SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTER AND ESCORT 24 JULY. TRACKED AND AT 1215K POSIT 09-09 N 138-11 FIRED 3 FOR 1 TIMED HIT. FORCED DOWN AND DEPTH CHARGED BY ESCORT. SURFACED 85 MILES SOUTH FROM VICINITY OF ATTACK NOTHING IN SIGHT. DEPARTED STATION 1 AUGUST FOR SEADLER

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HARBOR
PASSING TO OPCONTROL CTF 72 ON 3RD, ARRIVED SEADLER
5TH FUELED AND DEPARTED. ARRIVED BRISBANE 13TH FROM 45 DAY PATROL
27 IN AREA. FIRED 3 TORPS FOR 1 HIT, SUNK 1 SMALL CRAFT 800 TONS
ESTIMATED UNCERTAIN.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 27 AUGUST 1944	FOR ACTION		RRRRRR ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1204			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOFNER		COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER/SJOSTEN	INFORMATION		RRRRRR
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(INFO COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC)

SAILFISH (SS192) OPERATING WEST LUZON REPORTS AT 251345 SANK 2 AK'S. PICUDA (SS387*) OPERATING WITH REDFISH (SS395) IN LUZON STRAIT REPORTS INTERCEPTED 1/ MERCHANTMEN AND ABOUT 5 ESCORTS TO WESTWARD BABUYAN CHANNEL 250130Z. SANK 1 AK. REDFISH HIT SAME CONVOY OFF CAPE BOJEADOR 250400Z. SANK 2 AK'S. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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RELEASED BY		COM SEVENTH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 27 AUGUST 1944		E. O. 11652, Sec. 9(E) and 9(D) or (B)	RRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 0129		OSD letter, May, 3, 1972	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCORMACK		By SLR Date MAR 1 1974	
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA <i>Wals</i>		COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMSUBSPAC CTF 72	RRRRRRRRR
		CTG 71.5	DEFERRED
		CSS 12 CSS 18	
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(CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM SEVENTH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.5 CSS 12 AND CSS 18 LAST 2 HAVE BY HAND)

6 JULY DEPARTED SEADLER. SUMMARY 2ND WAR PATROL BLUEGILL. AFTERNOON 12TH SUBMERGED 90 MILES EAST CAPE

SAN AUGUSTIN SIGHTED MASTS 1 SHIP PLANE ESCORT. PLANES PREVENTED SURFACE DEVELOPMENT. UNABLE LOCATE AFTER DARK.

MORNING 20TH SUBMERGED 4 MILES NORTHWEST CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN SOUTHBOUND PLANE ESCORTED NATORI CL AVOIDED 6 LONG

RANGE TORPEDO SHOTS. NOON 22ND OFF CALIAN POINT SUBMERGED MISSED WITH 3 TORPEDOES PROBABLY Q SHIP TOWING WIRE

ASTERN. DEPTH CHARGED. AFTERNOON SAME SHIP RETURNED SCENE ATTACK DROPPED 2 MORE CHARGES. THAT NIGHT CONTACTED

HOSPITAL SHIP LEAVING DAVAO. AFTERNOON 25TH SUBMERGED INSIDE CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN AVOIDED HUNTER KILLER GROUP

PROBABLY Q SHIP 3 ESCORTS NORTHBOUND. MORNING 29TH UNABLE CLOSE DD IN SARANGANI STRAIT. MORNING 2 AUGUST EAST

SIDE SARANGANI BAY SUBMERGED APPROACH MEDIUM AK 3 ESCORTS DETECTED BY ECHO RANGING. DEPTH CHARGED BEFORE FIRING.

THAT NIGHT EAST SIDE MORO GULF SIGHTED 10 LANDING BARGES

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EASTERLY COURSE. AFTERNOON 7TH OFF SOUTHWEST COAST MINDANAO
SUBMERGED. ATTACK EASTBOUND MEDIUM AK 3 ESCORTS 3 PLANES.

SANK AK WITH 2 HITS OF 4 FIRED. CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED NO
DAMAGE. NEXT MORNING UNABLE CLOSE CHIDORI PRIOR DAWN ENTRANCE

SARANGANI BAY. FORENOON SAME RESULTS 2 SIMILAR SHIPS. MORNING
13TH SUBMERGED 2 MILES WEST CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN FIRED 4 AT

MEDIUM AK 5 ESCORTS. SANK AK 1 ESCORT WITH 1 OBSERVED HIT IN
EACH. MORNING 14TH DEPARTED AREA PASSED THIS OPCONTROL.

AFTERNOON 15TH NORTH BURU ISLAND SANK SAILING VESSEL BY GUNFIRE.
18TH REFUELED DARWIN. 24TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 49 DAY

PATROL. 35 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 17 TORPEDOES. 4 HITS. INFLICTED
FOLLOWING DAMAGE. SUNK. 2 MEDIUM AK (EU) 4000 TONS. 1 TB

500 . 1 MIS 100, TOTAL SUNK. 8600.

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DATE 26 AUGUST 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODER 1715			
DECODED BY SJOSTEN		COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK	PRIORITY
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FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 24 AUGUST.

POMPON (SS 267) OPERATING OKHOTSK SEA REPORTS AT 251225Z ATTACKED JAP CONVOY AT 50-00 NORTH SAKHALIN COAST.

SANK AK WITH 2 HITS AND DAMAGED AO WITH 2 HITS. GUNNED 1 TRAWLER.

PICUDA (SS 387*) OPERATING LUZON STRAIT WITH SPADEFISH (SS 411) AND REDFISH (SS 395) REPORTS AT 232348Z SPADEFISH SANK 1 LARGE AP PROBABLY SANK 1 LARGE AO AND DAMAGED ANOTHER LARGE AO NOW RESTING IN PASALANG BAY LUZON GUARDED BY MITSUKI DD. HAS 1 PRISONER FROM REDFISH AND 1 FROM PICUDA ABOARD. REDFISH DAMAGED 1 AO WITH 2 HITS AND GOT 1 PROBABLE HIT IN 13 SHIP CONVOY.

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TOR CODEROOM 2015			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAKER		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.5 COMSUBRON 12	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA Johnson	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
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5TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY HOE.

29 JUNE LEFT FREMANTLE. REFUELED DARWIN 5 JULY. DEPARTED NEXT MORNING. EARLY MORNING 20TH OFF CAPE BOLINAO CONTACTED SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 6 SHIPS. NIGHT SURFACE RADAR ATTACK MISSED LARGE AK WITH 4 TORPEDOES. UNABLE CHASE DUE HEAVY SEAS AND DAYLIGHT. MORNING 25TH POSIT 13-38 NORTH 115-39 EAST SUBMERGED MISSED 19th CLASS SUBMARINE WITH 6 TORPEDOES. 13 MINUTES LATER SOUND HEARD 2 TORPEDOES NOT CLOSE. AFTERNOON 28TH NEAR APO ISLAND UNABLE CLOSE SOUTHBOUND AK. MORNING 9 AUGUST RECEIVED BROKEN ARM PATIENT FROM RASHER. AFTERNOON 10TH OFF CAPE CALAVITE UNABLE CLOSE 5 SHIPS 3 ESCORTS SOUTHWEST COURSE. REGAINED CONTACT AFTER

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DARK. UNABLE CLOSE ON SURFACE DUE ALERT ESCORTS PROBABLE RADAR.
AFTER MOONRISE UNABLE CLOSE IN SUBMERGED APPROACH. REGAINED
CONTACT ON SURFACE AFTER DAYLIGHT BUT LOST IT IN RAIN SQUALL.
UNABLE RELOCATE DURING DAY SEARCH. BELIEVE CONVOY TURNED BACK.
MORNING 12TH SUBMERGED OFF CAPE CALAVITE DETECTED AND DEPTH
CHARGED BY PATROL VESSEL. NIGHT 18TH EASILY AVOIDED 5 SMALL
PATROL VESSELS LOMBOK STRAIT. 23RD ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 55
DAY PATROL. 43 DAYS NORTH BARRIER. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES.
0 HITS. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY.

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DATE 26 AUGUST 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1905			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAKER		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.5 COMDESRON 12	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA			ROUTINE
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WAR PATROL 5 CABRILLA SUMMARY.

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DEPARTED FREMANTLE 3 JULY. 5TH* REFUELED ONSLOW. 70 MILES SOUTH LOMBOK AFTERNOON 9TH PLANE STRAFED WHILE DIVING. 2 HOURS LATER RECEIVED 3 SHALLOW BUT CLOSE PLANE BOMBS AFTER DIVING. DAWN 14TH SUBMERGED 5 MILES WEST SIMUNUL ISLAND UNABLE CLOSE TANKER AND SMALL AK LEAVING TAWITAWI BAY FOR BORNEO COAST. PLANES PREVENTED DAY CHASE. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT THAT NIGHT. NIGHT 16TH SULU SEA GUNFIRE FROM UNSIGHTED PATROL VESSEL. AFTERNOON 16TH SINDANGAN BAY SUBMERGED ATTACK 2 AK'S 1 AP 1 AO 5 ESCORTS AIR COVER. FIRED 4 AT LARGE AP FOR 2 PROPERLY TIMED HITS. 2 AT AK MISSED. HEAVILY AND ACCURATELY DEPTH CHARGED MINOR DAMAGE. DARK OBSERVED HEAVY OIL

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SLICK 2 SURVIVORS IN WATER AND 1 ESCORT STILL IN AREA. CONTACT EARLY NEXT MORNING NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK NEAR CORONADO POINT FIRED 4 AT AO SAW 2 HITS AND COVERED WITH FLAME. FIRED 2 AT AK BOTH HIT SAW IT SINK. FIRED 3 AT OTHER AK. 1 HIT CAUSED LARGE FIRE. JETTISONED 1 STEAM TORPEDO WHICH RAN YOU** PRIOR ATTACK. DURING RELOAD 1 ELECTRIC MADE PRESTART. 1 HOUR AFTER ATTACK BURNING AO ONLY SHIP ON SURFACE. 2 HOURS LATER AO STILL BURNING FURIOUSLY. MORNING 18TH AVOIDED PERISCOPE SUBMERGED. AFTERNOON 18TH OFF CORONADO POINT UNABLE ATTACK 3 AK'S 3 ESCORTS DUE POOR VISIBILITY. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT THAT NIGHT. AFTERNOON 21ST SOUTHWEST APO ISLAND UNABLE CLOSE LARGE TARGET 3 ESCORTS 2 PLANES. MORNING 23RD LOW VISIBILITY RECEIVED 2 PLANE BOMBS AFTER DIVING. SUNRISE 29TH SIGHTED LARGE 14 KNOT TANKER SOUTHBOUND 50 MILES WEST CAGAYAN ISLANDS. PLANES FRUSTRATED 2 SURFACE END RUNS. AFTERNOON SPOKE BONEFISH MADE COORDINATED SEARCH NO FURTHER CONTACT. AFTERNOON 7TH UNABLE CLOSE LARGE SOUTHBOUND AO 1 DD DUE POOR VISIBILITY. MIDNIGHT FOUND TARGET ANCHORED CLOSE NARIX** POINT PALAWAN. REEFS AND SHALLOW WATER PREVENTED SUBMERGED ATTACK. EXCELLENT VISIBILITY AND ACTIVE DD PREVENTED SURFACE ATTACK. FINALLY CHASED AWAY BY GUNFIRE OF DD. UNABLE REACH POINT FOR DAYLIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK. EARLY 9TH DEPARTED AREA. 19TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 48 DAY PATROL. 35 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 15 TORPEDOES FOR 7 HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED. SUNK - 1 AO LARGE(EU) 10,000. 2 AK'S MEDIUM(EU) 4000

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EACH. TOTAL SUNK 18,000. DAMAGED - 1 AP SIMILAR KASIMA MARU
9,900.

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DATE	25 AUGUST 1944		DEFERRED
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CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 23 AUGUST.

^{old} RONQUIL (SS 396) OPERATING NORTH FORMOSA REPORTS COMPLETED AT 232200Z 30 HOUR ATTACK ON 16 LIGHTLY LOADED AK'S FROM EMPIRE WITH 8 PC AND DD RADAR EQUIPPED ESCORTS. RESULTS 2 NIGHT ATTACKS 5 PROBABLE HITS WITH 6 TORPEDOES IN LOW VISIBILITY WITH UNKNOWN DAMAGE. THEN 3 TORPEDOES MISSED DD BUT 1 HIT AN AK. IN DAWN ATTACK SANK LARGE AK WITH 1 HIT AND GOT 3 MISSES EACH ON DD AND AK. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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DATE	24 AUGUST 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	242045		
DECODED BY	GREENE	CINCPAC COM 7TH FLT COMSUBPAC CTF 72	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	GREENE <i>Dibel</i>		ROUTINE
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CTF 71 TO COMINCH INFO CINCPAC, COM 7TH FLT, COMSUBPAC, CTF 72.

MY ~~REPORT~~ REFERS. HAWDO EXPENDED TORPEDOES OFF MANILA FOR SCORE 1 AO, 1 DD SUNK. 1 AO PROBABLY SUNK. 1 DD DAMAGED. ORDERED PROCEED TENDER AT MIQS WOEEND! TO RELOAD TORPEDOES.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMSUBPAC CTF 17	URGENT
DATE 21 AUGUST 1964			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1605			ROUTINE
DECODED BY C STRONG		FOR INFORMATION COMINCH CINCPAC	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY WLF/R			URGENT
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(FIRST FROM RONQUIL TO COMSUBPAC)

AT 2200Z 23RD 4 MILES NORTH CHIMJO WAN² FORMOSA COMPLETED 30 HOUR INDOCTRINATION WITH 16 LIGHT LOADED AK CONVOY FROM EMPIRE WITH ABOUT 8 PC AND DD ESCORTS WITH RADAR. SPEED 11. LOST CONTACT AFTER MORNING ATTACK. COURSE UNKNOWN BEYOND KIIRUN KO. RESULTS 2 NIGHT ATTACKS. 5 PROBABLE HITS WITH 6 FISH LOW VISIBILITY DAMAGE UNKNOWN WHEN 3 TORPEDOES MISS DD BUT 1 HIT IN AK. DAWN ATTACK GAVE 1 HIT TO SINK LARGE AK 3 MISS DD AND 3 MISS OTHER FREIGHTER. DEPTH SET 5 FEET. CALM WATER AND 6 FEET FORCE 3 TXA X TORPEDOES MARK 13'S 5 REMAINING. FUEL 69 GRAND. WEATHER 2772 8574.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 241516

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FROM USS PICUDA (TU 17.12.1)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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(THIRD FROM PICUDA)

DONK SHDVIDQ** HELD RENDEZVOUS 2000Z 23RD IN LAT NINETEEN DASH THIRTY LONG 120. SPADEFISH NOW ENROUTE SAIPAN WITH 3 TORPEDOES AND WANTS A RELOAD. HE ALSO HAS REDFISH PRISONER PLUS SOLDIER PICUDA PICKED UP OFF WRECKAGE NIGHT OF 21 AUGUST, PROBABLY FROM TRANSPORT SUNK BY SPADEFISH. PICUDA HAS 3RD STAGE AIR COMPRESSOR HEAD FROM SPADEFISH. REQUEST THAT HEAD BE REPLACED IN SAIPAN. REDFISH HAS 15 TORPEDOES ON BOARD. HE CRIPPLED TANKER WITH 2 HITS AND 1 PROBABLE HIT IN 13 SHIP CONVOY. SPADEFISH HAS SUNK 1 TRANSPORT AND DAMAGED 2 TANKERS WITH 2 HITS IN EACH. PICUDA HAS NOT YET SEEN A DAMN TARGET NOR FIRED A SINGLE TORPEDO. NOW COMES WEATHER 63 90 61.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 AUGUST 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 1636			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAKER/KNOWLES	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/ROWLAND			ROUTINE
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YOUR SERIAL 35. STARTING ADVANCED BASE NOW. TORPEDOES EXPENDED. HADDO 3. OFF BOLINAO THIS MORNING BLEW BOW OFF AND STOPPED A SAVNIO DD WITH 600 YARDS RANGE DOWN THE THROAT. NIPS GOT HIM IN TOW AND ARE ON THE SPOT AND MIGHT FINISH HIM TOMORROW.

**3 GARBLED GROUPS
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DECODED BY FISHER		COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMGEN ADAK	PRIORITY
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FOLLOWS CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 21 AUGUST.

Cool **CROAKER** (SS 246) OPERATING SOUTH OF KOREA REPORTS AT 221203Z ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED. SANK KUMA CLASS CRUISER 1 SMALL AK 1 LARGE ORE SHIP OR AO AND 1 PC. AT 220200Z SIGHTED 10 AK'S WITH 4 ESCORTS AT 29-30N 129-27E COURSE 040 SPEED 8.

Great info **TAMBOR** (SS 198) OPERATING OKHOTSK SUA REPORTS MISSED AO WITH 4 TORPEDOES AT 150440Z POSIT 48-29N 147-49E. NO IDENTIFYING MARKS OBSERVED ON AO AFTER INSPECTING AT RANGE 2000. ON OTHER ATTACKS SANK 1 AK AND REPORTS 2 HITS IN UNSEEN JAP SHIP.

OTHER INFO PASSED.

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DATE 22 AUGUST 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2354		E. O. 11602, Sec. (b) and (c) of 1944 OSD Letter, May 1, 1974	RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY DUMMIT		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 CTG 71.5 CSS 12	By SLR Date MAR 1 1974
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CTF 71 SENDS. ACTION COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSUBSPAC, CTG 72, CTG 71.5 AND CSS 12, LATTER BY HAND.

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BRIEF 4TH WAR PATROL ASPRO: 9 JULY DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 16TH REFUELED DARWIN. DAWN 19TH 50 MILES NORTH BURU ISLAND SUBMERGED ATTACK 4 BARGES, 5 ESCORTS. FIRED 4 BOW SHOTS ON AK. SAW 2 HITS. HEARD ANOTHER. MISSED ANOTHER WITH 2. FIRED 4 ELECTRICS AFT 3RD SHIP. HEARD 3 PROPERLY TIMED HITS. 77 MINUTES LATER, AFTER DEPTH CHARGING, ONLY 1 ESCORT IN SIGHT. MORNING 20TH 4 MILES NORTH TALIABOE ISLAND FIRED 4 AT MEDIUM AK. NO HITS HEARD OR SEEN, BUT SMOKE AND SPRAY 90 SECONDS AFTER FIRING INDICATED POSSIBLE DAMAGE. CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED BY 2 ESCORTS. 22ND POSIT 02-20 N 124-42 E AVOIDED 2 TORPEDO WAKES ON SURFACE. AFTERNOON 28TH SOUTH VIGAN POINT FIRED 3 AT ANCHORED AP. 3 HITS HEARD, 2 SEEN. 3 HOURS LATER STILL BURNING FURIOUSLY. 7 DAYS LATER SAW SAME SHIP AGROUND, GUT-

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TED, ABANDONED. MORNING 29TH NEAR CAPE BOJEADOR SIGHTED CONVOY
 22 SOUTHBOUND SAMPANS. UNABLE CLOSE ESCORT. MORNING 5 AUGUST
 UNABLE CLOSE 2 SMALL NORTHBOUND AK'S HUGGING COAST. NEXT MORNING
 REGAINED CONTACT OFF BOJEADOR. FIRED 3. NO HITS OBSERVED OR
 HEARD. HALF HOUR LATER SHIP LISTING 15 DEGREES. POSSIBLE DUD
 HIT. AFTERNOON UNABLE CLOSE LARGE SOUTHBOUND, HEAVILY ESCORTED
 CONVOY. PLANES DAY AND NIGHT. REGAINED CONTACT AFTER MIDNIGHT.
 SUBMERGED, FIRED LAST TORPEDOES, 4 ELECTRICS AT 6 OVERLAPPING
 SHIPS. SAW LARGE AK SINK 2 HITS. SAW MEDIUM AK SMOKING FROM 1
 HIT. NOON 11TH PLANE STRAFED WHILE DIVING MAKASSAR STRAIT. 18TH
 ARRIVED FREMANTLE. 41-DAY PATROL. 26 DAYS NORTH BARRIER. FIRED
 24 TORPEDOES. 12 HITS PLUS 2 PROBABLE DUDS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE TO
 ENEMY: SUNK 2 AK'S MEDIUM (EU), 4000 EACH, 1 AP SMALL (EU), 4000,
1 AK LARGE (EU), 7500. TOTAL SUNK 19,500. DAMAGED 1 AK SMALL (EU),
2000. 1 AK MEDIUM (EU), 4000. TOTAL DAMAGED 6000 TONS.

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DECODED BY	SOWERS/Anderson	CINCPACFLT	5
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FLT COMSUBSPACFLT CTG 72 CTG 71-5 AND CSS 12 LATTER
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THIRD WAR PATROL BRIEF SANDLANCE.

3 JULY LEFT FREMANTLE. MORNING 6TH FUELED COD NEAR
EXMOUTH GULF AFTERNOON DEFUELED TO BARD EXMOUTH GULF.

11-12 JULY REFUELED DARWIN. FORENOON 14TH 60 MILES EAST
SALEIER ISLAND SUBMERGED ATTACK 3 AK'S 3 ESCORTS FIRED

3 AT LARGE AK. SAW 2 HITS. SHIP EXPLODED SANK. FIRED

3 AT MEDIUM AK. HEARD 1 HIT. SAW SHIP STOPPED BEFORE
DEPTH CHARGING. MORNING 26TH OFF TAPIANTANA STRAIT

SUBMERGED MISSED LARGE AP WITH 4 TORPEDOES. 2 CHIDORIS.
SEVERELY DEPTH CHARGED. PIT LOG SWORD ARM BLOWN OUT

OTHER MINOR DAMAGE. AFTERNOON 1 AUGUST SOUTH LEMREN
ISLAND SUBMERGED ATTACK 3 AK'S 3 ESCORTS. FIRED 4

TORPEDOES AT MEDIUM AK HEARD 2 PROPERLY TIVED HITS.

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ESCORTS AND PLANES PREVENTED FURTHER PURSUIT. MORNING 3RD
SUBMERGED ATTACK 2 MEDIUM AK'S 2 ESCORTS ENTERING AMOERANG BAY
FRUSTRATED BY 2 CLOSE PLANE BOMBS PERISCOPE DEPTH. HEAVILY
DEPTH CHARGED BY ESCORTS. NEXT MORNING WHILE SEARCHING FOR
THIS CONVOY DIVED FOR PLANE. 10 MINUTES LATER CLOSE BOMB WHILE
AT 200 FEET. AFTERNOON 6TH CLOSE TO NORTH COAST CELERES
EXTREMELY CAREFUL APPROACH ON 2 MEDIUM AK'S 2 ESCORTS PLANE
COVER FRUSTRATED BY 2 PLANE BOMBS CLOSE UNDER STERN. HEAVY
DAMAGE DEPTH CHARGING STARTED IMMEDIATELY. AT DEEP SUBMERGENCE
FOUND ELECTRIC TORPEDO RUNNING HOT IN TUBE. TUBE VERY HOT.
IN SPITE OF ESCORTS ATTEMPTED FIRING THIS TORPEDO AT 150 FEET.
FINALLY EJECTED AT 100 FEET AND PREMATURED 20 SECONDS LATER
CAUSING MORE DAMAGE. PORT SHAFT OUT OF COMMISSION. UNABLE
EFFECT REPAIRS STARTED RETURN 8TH. 19TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE
FROM 47 DAY PATROL. 31 NORTH OF BARRIER. FIRED 14 TORPEDOES.
JETTISONED 1. 5 HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED. SUNK. 1
AK LARGE (EU) 7500. DAMAGED. 2 AK'S MEDIUM (EU) 4000 EACH.
TOTAL DAMAGED 8,000.

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DATE 0114			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM HERWITZ	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPC CTF 72 COMSUBPAC CTG 71.5 CSS 12	DEFERRED
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FIRST WAR PATROL HAMMERHEAD SUMMARY. 6 JUNE LEFT PEARL HARBOR. 10TH THROUGH 16TH TRAINING AND WOLFPACK EXERCISES WITH STEELHEAD PARCHE AT MIDWAY. 17TH PACK DEPARTED. 30TH ENTERED AREA SOUTH FORMOSA. NIGHT 8 JULY 30 MILES NORTH CAPE BOJEADOR* SANK SAHTXN* TYPE PC BY GUNFIRE. NIGHT 18TH ORDERED SEARCH FOR SOUTHBOUND TASK FORCE GUARDFISH REPORTED. NEXT MORNING DRIVEN DOWN BY PLANE. 2 BOMBS NO DAMAGE. SURFACED 2 HOURS LATER POSIT 18-13 NORTH 117-42 EAST. DUE HEAVY WEATHER UNABLE CLOSE RADAR CONTACT 15 KNOT CONVOY 4 UNIDENTS SOUTH-EASTERLY COURSE. AFTERNOON 26TH RECEIVED 3 CLOSE PLANE BOMBS SUBMERGED. NIGHT 27TH SIGHTED 2 PATROL VESSELS

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NORTHEASTERLY COURSE POSIT 20-21 NORTH 118-32 EAST. 20
MILES NORTHWEST. ITBAYIT* ISLAND MORNING 29TH
MISSED SMALL COASTAL OILER WITH 3 ELECTRICS AFT. 3 BOMBS
FROM PLANE PERISCOPE DEPTH. 4 DEPTH CHARGES. 4 HOURS NEXT MORN-
ING 45 MILES WEST SAME ISLAND REPORTED
SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 14 SHIPS 5 ESCORTS. TWILIGHT SURFACE
ATTACK FIRED 6 BOW SHOTS SANK LARGE AK 4 HITS. 4 STERN SHOTS
MISSED TARGET BUT MADE THREE HITS IN 2 AK'S ANOTHER COLUMN.
SUBMERGED UNABLE CLOSE AO IN SCATTERED CONVOY. PLANES AND FUE
SHORTAGE PREVENTED SURFACE CHASE. NIGHT 31ST HEADED FREMANTLE
EVENING 4 AUGUST PASSED THIS OPCONTROL. MORNING 13TH SOUTH
MALAY BARRIER TRANSFERRED RADAR PARTS TO HARDER. 17TH
ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 72 DAY PATROL. 33 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED
13 TORPEDOES. 7 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED. SUNK. 1 AK TYPE
KANSAI MARU (EC) 8600. ONE MIS 100 BY GUNFIRE. TOTAL 8700.
DAMAGED. 2 AK SIMILAR HIYAMA MARU 6200. TOTAL DAMAGED
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DARTER THIRD WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED SEADLER HARBOR 21 JUNE FOR PATROL OFF HALMAHERA AND SOUTHERN MINDANAO. NOON 26 JUNE UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 2 AK'S 3 PC'S WITH AIR COVER OFF KAU BAY. 29 JUNE SIGHTED CM SIMILAR OKINOSHIMA 2 ESCORTS AND AIR COVER. AT 1424K POSIT 02-19N 127-57 FIRED 6 TORPEDOES IN SUBMERGED ATTACK FOR 2 HITS. TARGET HEARD TO BREAK UP. TOOK 24 DEPTH CHARGES. 30 JUNE DEPARTED FOR NEW AREA OFF MINDANAO. 21 JULY OFF BANOS POINT SIGHTED DAVAO BOUND COAST HUGGING FLEET TANKER 6 ESCORTS AND AIR COVER. UNABLE CLOSE. MIDNIGHT 26 JULY DEPARTED AREA FOR BRISBANE REGIT. ARRIVED SEADLER 1 AUGUST FUELED AND DEPARTED. ARRIVED BRISBANE 8

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AUGUST. 48 DAY PATROL 32 IN AREA. FIRED 6 TORPS FOR 2 HITS.
SANK 1 CM SIMILAR OKINOSHIMA ESTIMATED CERTAIN 4400 TONS.

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THIS IS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 19 AUGUST.

PINTADO (SS 387) OPERATING SOUTH OF KOREA REPORTS AT 191346 GCT SANK 2 AK'S.

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FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 17 AUGUST:

BILLFISH (SS 286) OPERATING WEST OF LUZON WITH SAILFISH (SS 192) AND GREENLING (SS 213) REPORTS AT 171600Z SIGHTED CA OR BB WITH 2 ESCORTS POSITION 18-57 N 116-10 E COURSE 220 SPEED 20. AT 181245Z BILLFISH REPORTS SAILFISH SANK 1 CM AND 1 ESCORT PROBABLY DD. GREENLING SANK 1 TRAWLER. HARDHEAD (SS 265) REPORTS AT 172045Z IN 2 NIGHT SURFACE ATTACKS OBTAINED 10 POSSIBLE HITS OUT OF 15 TORPEDOES FIRED AT BB AT 12-23 N 129-59 E. DURING SUBSEQUENT DAYLIGHT APPROACH TARGET DISAPPEARED AT RANGE 6000 YARDS WHILE PERISCOPE WAS HOUSED FOR 6 MINUTES. BREAKING UP NOISES WERE HEARD. EVIDENCE AS TO TARGET BB NOT CONSIDERED CONCLUSIVE.

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CINCPAC REENCIPHERS HARDHEAD 180955 WHICH WAS ACTION COMSUBPAC. NOW READDRESSED ACTION TO CINCOSOWESPAC COM 5TH FLEET COM 7TH FLEET CTF 57 CTF 59 INFO COMINCH

HARDHEAD SERIAL 1 TO COMSUBPAC. IN MODERATE SEA FIRES 5 MARK 23°S AND 4 MARK 18°S SET AT 10 FEET AND 6 23°S AT 6 FEET IN 2 SURFACE ATTACKS ON BB WITH 10 POSSIBLE HITS. *HGXKDE SPEED 0 AFTER 1ST ATTACK. POSIT 12-23 NORTH 129-59 EAST AND SCREEN HEADED NORTH AT 13 KNOTS AT 1800Z 17TH. DURING DAYLIGHT APPROACH SAME TARGET DISAPPEARED AT RANGE OF 6,000 YARDS WHILE PERISCOPE HOUSED FOR 6 MINUTES. BREAKING UP NOISES HEARD. *PN HARD 5 MARK 23°S 4 MARK 18°S 67,000 GALLONS. WX 968263 *AS RECEIVED

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WAR PATROL 5 BONEFISH SUMMARY.

JUNE 25 LEFT FREMANTLE. 28TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. 5 JULY SANK HUNDRED TON JAP LUGGER BY GUNFIRE NEAR NORTH WATCHER

ISLAND. 7TH NEAR PANDJANG ISLAND WITH GUNFIRE SANK WOODEN DIESEL LUGGER 200 TONS. AFTERNOON 8TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK

CONVOY 3 SMALL AK'S 4 ESCORTS ENROUTE TALIKUD FROM ANCHORAGE WEST PANDJANG ISLAND MISSED 2 AK'S WITH 4 ELECTRICS AFT

4 STEAM FORWARD. CONVOY ESCAPED INTO SHALLOW WATER. WHILE GAINING POSITION AHEAD FOR THIS ATTACK SIGHTED 9 SEA TRUCKS

AND SMALL AK SOUTH BOUND. AFTERNOON SANK THREE HUNDRED TON JAP COASTAL STEAMER BY GUNFIRE OFF PANDJANG ISLAND. 10TH

SANK 50 TON JAP FISHING TRAWLER BY GUNFIRE 30 MILES WEST-JOLO. EARLY MORNING 12TH DURING NIGHT GUN ATTACK 2 WOODEN

LUGGERS DRIVEN DOWN BY PATROL VESSEL. 2 DEPTH CHARGES 1 CLOSE MINOR DAMAGE. NEXT DAY INSPECTED SAILBOAT 12 MEN

PHILIPPINE ARMY. OBTAINED INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. 16TH SOUTH DUMARAN ISLAND SANK JAP HUNDRED FIFTY TON WOODEN

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LUGGER BY GUNFIRE. EARLY NIGHT 18TH SANK UNESCORTED SMALL AK SURFACE
RADAR ATTACK 1 HIT 3 FIRED. AT DAWN PICKED UP 1 SURVIVOR JAP MERCHANT

SEAMAN WHO IDENTIFIED SHIP AS 10 MARU. MORNING TWENTY SECOND UNABLE
CLOSE FAST WESTBOUND CONVOY FOUR LARGE AO'S FOUR DOG DOGS NORTH

VERDE ISLAND. NEXT MORNING SAME PLACE SAME RESULT LARGE AK 2 DD'S.
FORENOON 29TH NORTHWEST CORNER MINDANAO SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE AO

3 ESCORTS FRUSTRATED BY RADICAL CHANGE BASE COURSE. AFTERNOON
SPOKE CABRILLA ARRANGED COORDINATED SEARCH. THAT NIGHT REGAINED

CONTACT. NORTH PEARL BANK ON SURFACE FIRED FIVE AT AO. SANK WITH
4 HITS. AFTER DARK 30TH RECEIVED 2 BOMBS FROM RADAR PLANE 4

MINUTES AFTER SUBMERGING. FORENOON 2 AUGUST OFF BLANCA POINT
MINDANAO FIRED 3 AT LARGE AO IN BASILAN BOUND CONVOY WITH MEDIUM

AK HIT KING. 3 SMALL AKS 2 PLANES ESCORTING. FORCED DEEP BY
EXPLOSION THOUGHT PLANE BOMB. EXPLOSION WAS PROBABLE HIT. SURFACED

IN AFTERNOON. PLANES PREVENTED REGAINING CONTACT UNTIL EARLY NEXT
MORNING. FIRED 4 ON SURFACE AT SAME AO FOR ONE OBSERVED HIT.

HEADED FOR FREMANTLE WITH 1 DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC TORPEDO. 7TH UNABLE
GAIN ATTACK POSITION ON CHIDORI SOUTH LOMBOK STRAIT BEFORE AFTERBODY

LAST TORPEDO FLOODED AGAIN. 13TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 49 DAY
PATROL. 37 DAYS NORTH OF BARRIER. FIRED 23 TORPEDOES. 7 HITS.

INFLECTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY. SUNK, 1 AK TEN MARU (EC)
TEN THOUSAND. ONE AO KOKUYO MARU TYPE (EC) TEN THOUSAND. BY

GUNFIRE. 5 MIS 800. TOTAL SUNK 12,800 TONS. DAMAGED 1 AO TYPE
SYOVO MARU (EC) 7500.

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FIFTH WAR PATROL LAPON BRIEF. 29 JUNE LEFT FREMANTLE.
2 JULY REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. EARLY MORNING 14TH
BBF NDR1* UNABLE CLOSE KUMA CL. DD ESCORT PASSED TOO
CLOSE FOR SHOT. NIGHT 17TH IN PASSAGE WEST OF SOUTH END
PALAWAN ISLAND MISSED 2 OVERLAPPING AK'S WITH G. LATER
SANK BOTH WITH 2 HITS OUT OF 4 FIRED AT EACH IN SEPARATE
ATTACKS. EVENING TWILIGHT 31ST ABOUT SAME PLACE MADE
SUBMERGED ATTACK ON NORTH BOUND ESCORTED CONVOY 3 TANKERS
3 AK'S. FIRED 6 AT TONAN MARU NUMBER 2. SAW 1 HEARD
2 OTHER HITS PLUS PROBABLE HIT ON AK SEEN IN PATH OF
SPREAD. FIRED LAST FOUR TORPEDOES AT OTHER LARGE AO.
3 HITS SAW IT EXPLODE AND COVERED WITH FLAMES. WHILE
RECEIVING DEPTH CHARGES HEARD HEAVY BREAKING UP NOISES

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AND EXPLOSIONS FROM 2 OR 3 SHIPS. 3 AUGUST NORTH OF KIRIMATA STRAIT SIGHTED CV'S OR LARGE CM BOUND SINGAPORE. NIGHT 5TH LOMBOK STRAIT EVADED GUN FIRE OF PATROL VESSEL ON SURFACE. 10TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 42 DAY PATROL. 32 DAYS NORTH OF BARRIER. FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 10 HITS. INFLICTED FOLLOWING HEAVY DAMAGE ON ENEMY:

SUNK: 2 MEDIUM AK'S (EU) 4000 EACH, 1 AO TYPE SINKORU MARU (EU) 10,000, TOTAL SUNK 18,000 TONS.

DAMAGED: AO TONAN MARU NUMBER 2 (EC) 19,400, 1 MEDIUM AK (EU) 4,000, TOTAL DAMAGED 23,400 TONS.

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SUMMARY 4TH WAR PATROL CREVALLE.

21 JUNE LEFT FREMANTLE. 24TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. DEPARTED NEXT DAY. 29TH WITH GUNFIRE SANK JAP MOTOR SAMPAN OFF SEKALA ISLAND. JULY 5 JOINED FLASHER WOLFPACK OFF CAPE VARELLA. NIGHT 19TH SEARCHED ROUTES TO SAIGON AND CAMRANH BAR FOR KAGA CLASS CL HIT BY FLASHER. 22ND WOLFPACK SHIFTED AREA WEST CAPE BOLINAO. EARLY AFTERNOON 25TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE CONVOY REPORTED BY ANGLER FROM POSIT BETWEEN 2 COLUMNS OF SHIPS USED KNAP SET UP AND MISSED WITH 4 STERN SHOTS IN VERY POOR VISIBILITY DUE RANGE ERROR. DUE LOSS DEPTH CONTROL UNABLE ATTACK TANKER AND ESCORT CARRIER WITH BOW TUBES. DEPTH CHARGED 1 HOUR NO DAMAGE. ESCORTS PREVENTED SURFACING UNTIL DARK. REGAINED CONTACT EARLY MORNING NEXT DAY DUE FLASHER CONTACT REPORTS

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SAW LARGE AO EXPLODE AND BURN AND 2 AK'S APPARENTLY DAMAGED DUE
FLASHER'S ATTACK. ABOUT 4 HOURS HEARD GUNFIRE BELIEVED DUE ANGLER
ATTACK. IN MORNING TWILIGHT SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 5 BOW SHOTS AT
2 OVERLAPPING LARGE AK'S. SAW 2 HITS ON AFTER TARGET. SWUNG
AND FIRED 4 STERN SHOTS AT LEADING SHIP FOR 1 OBSERVED AND 3
TIMED HITS. SAW BOTH SINK. WHILE SUBMERGED AVOIDING ESCORTS
FORENOON FIRED 4 AT LARGE AK STOPPED DUE PREVIOUS DAMAGE BY
FLASHER. ALL HITS. WHILE TAKING PICTURES RECEIVED 2 CLOSE
BOMBS FROM PLANE. HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED AND HELD DOWN UNTIL
DARK. MORNING 28TH OFF PIEDRA POINT FIRED 6 DOWN THROAT
HAKUBASAN MARU AND TRAILING MEDIUM AK OF CONVOY 6 SHIPS 4
ESCORTS. HEARD 2 TIMED HITS. HEAVILY AND ACCURATELY DEPTH
CHARGED 4 HOURS. NO DAMAGE. THAT EVENING HEADED HOME WITH
1 TORPEDO. AUGUST 9 ARRIVED FREMANTLE. 49 DAY PATROL 35
DAYS NORTH OF BARRIER. FIRED 23 TORPEDOES. 11 HITS. IN-
FLICTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY.

SUNK. 1 AK KAGA MARU TYPE (EC) 9300
1 AK AMAGISAN MARU CLASS (EC) 7600
1 AK ASOSAN MARU TYPE (EC) 8800
1 AK HAKUBASAN MARU CLASS (EC) 6700
TOTAL SUNK 32400 TONS.

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THIRD WAR PATROL FLASHER SUMMARY.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE JUNE 19. REFUELED EXMOUTH 22ND.

EARLY MORNING 29TH IN SURFACE ATTACK SINGAPORE BOUND

CONVOY POSIT 04-43 N 105-31 S* FIRED 3 TORPEDOS AT

EACH OF 2 OVERLAPPING LARGE SHIPS. OBSERVED TO SINK

LARGE AK WITH 3 HITS AND LARGE AP WITH 2 HITS. RE-

MAINDER CONVOY ESCAPED INTO SHALLOW WATER.

JULY 5 OFF VARELIA FORMED WOLFPACK WITH CPEVALLE.

CO FLASHER OTC. NIGHT 7TH SANK SINGLE ESCORTED MEDIUM

AK WITH 2 HITS OF 4 TORPEDOES IN SURFACE ATTACK OFF

CAPE VARELIA. 13TH ANGLER JOINED PACK. EARLY SAME

DAY POSIT 12-40 N 110-10 E UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY

2 SHIPS 1 ESCORT PLANE COVER DUE BEING DETECTED BY

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ESCORT AND BOMBED BY PLANES. NO DAMAGE. PLANE COVER PREVENTED PACK MAKING FURTHER CONTACT. MIDDAY 19TH POSIT 12-45 N 114-20 E FIRED 4 AT KUMA CLASS CRUISER. HEARD 2 HITS. 90 MINUTES LATER AFTER CLOSE DEPTH CHARGING BY SINGLE DD ESCORT OBSERVED CRUISER LYING TO DOWN BY STERN SMOKING. SINKING. MAINMAST GONE. MISSED WITH 4 MORE 30 MINUTES LATER. DEPTH CHARGED AGAIN. TWO AND A HALF HOURS LATER SAW CRUISER STILL IN VICINITY. WENT DEEP TO RELOAD DUE HEAVY SEAS. HEARD 2 HEAVY AND MANY LIGHTER EXPLOSIONS. ONE HOUR LATER ONLY DD IN SIGHT. ONE HOUR LATER DD DEPARTED TOWARDS OGIGOX*. FURTHER SEARCH NEGATIVE.

22ND WOLFPACK SHIFTED TO AREA WEST OF CAPE BOLINAO. SUNRISE 25TH ANGLER MADE CONTACT LARGE CONVOY. FLASHER ATTEMPTED SUBMERGED ATTACK BUT FORCED DEEP BY DD. CONVOY 14 LARGE SHIPS INCLUDING 3 TANKERS 1 ESCORT CARRIER ABOUT 14 ESCORTS. LAND BASED PLANE COVER. PASSED OVERHEAD. NOON SURFACED IN POOR VISIBILITY AND STARTED END RUN. EARLY AFTERNOON HEARD TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS AND DEPTH CHARGES DUE CREVALLE ATTACK. REGAINED CONTACT AFTER DARK. TRACKED UNTIL ANGLER MADE CONTACT. EARLY MORNING NEXT DAY DIVIDED LAST 6 BETWEEN 2 LARGE AK'S IN SURFACE ATTACK. SAW 2 HITS IN 1 AK. 1 IN OTHER PLUS STRAY HIT IN LARGE TANKER IN

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MIDDLE COLUMN. TANKER EXPLODED AND BURNED ILLUMINATING AREA AND FORCING SUBMERGENCE DUE GUNFIRE FROM 2 ESCORTS. AT DAYBREAK TANKER SANK. 1 DAMAGED AK STILL IN VICINITY MOVING AWAY SLOWLY. FORENOON HEARD EXPLOSIONS AND SAW SMOKE IN DIRECTION OF DAMAGED AK. LATER LEARNED CREVALLE SANK THIS SHIP PLUS 2 OTHERS SAME CONVOY. ANGLER REPORTED 2 HITS ON LARGE AK. DEPARTED AREA NOON. CO CREVALLE OTC OF PACK. AUGUST 7 ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 49 DAY PATROL 32 DAYS NORTH OF BARRIER. EXPENDED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 13 HITS INFLECTING FOLLOWING HEAVY DAMAGE ON ENEMY. SUNK IN TONS. 1 CL KUMA CLASS (EC) 5100. 1 LARGE AP (EU) 10,000. A LARGE AK (EU) 7500. 1 MEDIUM AK (EU) 4000. A AO LARGE (EU) 10,000. TOTAL SUNK 36,600. DAMAGED. 1 AK ASOSAN MARU TYPE (EC) 8800. 1 AK HIROKAWA MARU CLASS (EC) 6900. TOTAL DAMAGED 15,700.

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SUMMARY PARGO 4TH WAR PATROL.

By SLR

Date MAR 17 1974

13 JUNE DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 20TH REFUELED DARWIN.

AFTERNOON 27TH OFF TUNA POINT EAST MORO GULF FIRED 4

FOR 1 HIT ON MEDIUM AK ESCORTED BY PC SMALL AK AND PLANE

COVER. CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED NO DAMAGE. SUNRISE

NEXT MORNING OFF SIBAGO ISLAND ATTACKED CONVOY 4 AK'S

2 ESCORTS HEADED BASILAN STRAIT. FIRED 5 AT LARGE

AK FOR 1 OBSERVED HIT. BREAKING UP NOISES AND EXPLOSIONS

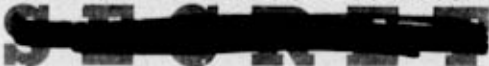
INDICATED SUB OR STRAY TORPEDO. MADE TIMED HIT ON ANOTHER

AK. DEPTH CHARGED 1 HOUR NO DAMAGE. MORNING 5 JULY SAME

POSIT UNABLE CLOSE 2 MAOTED MARU IN POOR VISIBILITY.

AFTERNOON 8TH 45 MILES EAST SIBAGO ISLAND UNABLE CLOSE 1

LARGE 1 SMALL AK HEADED BASILAN STRAIT. PLANE PREVENTED



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PURSUIT. 18TH SHIFTED SOUTHERN CLELBES SEA. MORNING 24TH UNABLE
CLOSE SMOKE OF SHIP LEAVING MENADO. MORNING 27TH 10 MILES NORTH
LEMBEH ISLAND RECEIVED 2 CLOSE PLANE BOMBS PERISCOPE DEPTH
CONDUCTING APPROACH ON 2 CM'S CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED. MINOR
DAMAGE. 9 AUGUST ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 57 DAY PATROL. 42
DAYS NORTH OF BARRIER. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES FOR 3 HITS. INFLICTED
FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY: SUNK 1 AK TAIBUN MARU CLASS (EC)
6600 TONS. DAMAGED 2 AKS MEDIUM (EU)
4000 TONS EACH. TOTAL DAMAGED 8000.

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8 JULY DEPARTED DARWIN. SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED SPECIAL MISSIONS VICINITY SORONG NIGHT 15TH AND MOROTAI STRAIT DAY 17TH. 19TH POSIT 02-15 SOUTH 129-33 EAST STRAFED ON SURFACE BY TYPE TONY ENEMY PLANE. ESCAPED WITH NO DAMAGE BY DIVING. NIGHT 21ST SIGHTED LIGHTED AREA ON DAWELUR ISLAND AND 2 SUCH AREAS ON DAWERA ISLAND. POSSIBLE AIR STRIPS. ARRIVED DARWIN 23RD. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 5 AUGUST. 28 DAYS PATROL. 12 DAYS NORTH OF BARRIER. NO DAMAGE ON ENEMY BY GUN OR TORPEDOES. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 2 IMPORTANT SPECIAL MISSIONS.

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4TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY PADDLE.

5 JUNE LEFT FREMANTLE. REFUELED DARWIN 12TH. 17TH

INVESTIGATED MENADO BAY. 20TH AREA SHIFTED VICINITY DAVAO GULF. MORNING 22ND UNABLE CLOSE LARGE NORTHBOUND AK HUGGING EAST COAST DAVAO GULF. 27TH SHIFTED TO SOUTHERN CELEBES SEA. MORNING 30TH RECEIVED VERY CLOSE DEPTH CHARGE AT 150 FEET FROM PLANE 12 MINUTES AFTER DIVING ON SIGHT CONTACT. MINOR DAMAGE. AFTERNOON 3 JULY SOUTH OF SPAQE ISLAND SIGHTED 12 SEATRUCKS AND SAMPANS HEADED SOUTH BUT UNABLE LOCATE AFTER SURFACING. EARLY EVENING 5TH SIGHTED 5 SHIP CONVOY CLOSE TO NORTHWEST CORNER SANGI ISLAND. LOST CONTACT DURING NIGHT. ATTACKED SAME CONVOY 2 LARGE AK'S 2 DD'S PLUS SMALL ESCORT NEXT MORNING COMING SOUTH FROM ANCHORAGE WEST COAST SANGI

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ISLAND. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT AK MANEUVERING TO AVOID FOR 1
TIMED HIT AND 2 TORPEDOES AT DD WHICH SANK WITH 1 HIT. INEFFECTIVELY
DEPTH CHARGED BY 2ND DD AND HELD DOWN ALL DAY BY SMALL ESCORT AND PLANES.
UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT THAT NIGHT. AFTERNOON 9TH MISSED MEDIUM AK WITH
3 POSIT 01-24 NORTH 121-24 EAST DEPTH CHARGED BY SINGLE ESCORT NO
DAMAGE. MIDNIGHT TO DAWN NEXT DAY UNABLE GAIN ATTACK POSITION ON CONVOY
6 MARUS PLUS 4 ESCORTS DUE EXCELLENT VISIBILITY AND POSSIBLE RADAR.
DEPARTED AREA 18TH. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 29TH FROM 55 DAY PATROL 32 DAYS
IN AREA. FIRED 9 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED IN TONS.
SUNK. 1 DD MINEKAZE CLASS (EU) 1200. DAMAGED. 1 LARGE AK (EU) 7500.

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MINGO 4TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

ENROUTE BRISBANE TO SEADLER JUNE 2 TO 15. AFTER 3 DAY TRAINING PERIOD DEPARTED 19TH. 23 PASSED THIS CONTROL. 26TH RECONNOITERED TAMI TAMI ANCHORAGE REPORTING IT EMPTY. MORNING 1 JULY PLANES PREVENTED ATTEMPTED SURFACE DEVELOPMENT OF SMOKE CONTACT SOUTH OF SIBUTU. BELIEVED SHIPS ANCHORED THAT NIGHT INSIDE LICATAN REEF BUT UNABLE LOCATE NEXT DAY. 3PD HEADED FOR NEW AREA WEST OF LUZON. ENROUTE SIGHTED CONVOY 2 FAST AK'S PLUS 2 DD'S EARLY MORNING 7TH POSIT 13-55 N 118-30 E. 1 DD SIGHTED AND CHASED MINGO. SUBMERGED AND FIRED 4 AT PUPSUER. ALL MISSED DUE RADICAL COURSE CHANGE DURING FIRING. 1 HOUR LATER WHILE DD WAS SEARCHING AND DROPPING DEPTH CHARGES SANK DD WITH 3 HITS

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FROM 4 TORPEDOES. 15TH 1 MAIN GENERATOR AND PREVIOUS UNRELIABLE
MASTER GYRO BROKE DOWN FOR REMAINDER OF PATROL. POSITION MORNING
16TH DOUBTFUL. AUXILIARY GYRO ALSO FOUND UNRELIABLE. SAME MORNING
GENERAL VICINITY WESTER SIDE BALINTANG CHANNEL SIGHTED SMOKE SEVERAL
PLANES AND HEARD 2 PROBABLE TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS AND MANY DEPTH
CHARGES. LATER SIGHTED 1 DD BUT UNABLE CLOSE. STARTED RETURN DUE
MATERIAL DEFECTS. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 30TH FROM 41 DAY PATROL 20 DAYS
IN AREA. FIRED 8 TORPEDOES FOR 3 HITS SANK 1 FLEET TYPE DD 1700 TONS.

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SECOND WAR PATROL OF BASHAW.

UNDERWAY FROM BRISSANE 27 MAY TRAINING ENROUTE. ARRIVED SEEADLER 3 JUNE DEPARTED 4TH AFTER TOPPING OFF FUEL FOR PATROL VICINITY HALMAHERA - DAVAO. AT 01051 17TH POSIT 07-22 N 129-09 MADE RADAR CONTACT WHICH DEVELOPED INTO 1 MARU 3 ESCORTS. RECEIVED INTERFERENCE ON SJ RADAR FROM DIRECTION TARGET. PLANNED ATTACK FRUSTRATED WHEN TARGET ENTERED RAIN SQUALL AND RADAR FAILED TO PICK UP TARGET GENERATED RANGE 5000 YARDS. ESTIMATED TARGET WOULD ENTER DAVAO GULF BEFORE ANOTHER ATTACK POSITION COULD BE GAINED. NIGHT 24TH SIGHTED 1 MEDIUM AP 1 SMALL ESCORT MARU 3 SMALL ESCORTS. AT 02291 25TH IN SURFACE RADAR ATTACK POSIT 03-36 N 127-14 FIRED 6 TORPEDOES. OBSERVED 1 HIT AP HEARD

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2 ADDITIONAL EXPLOSIONS BELIEVED TO BE 1 HIT IN ESCORT MARU AND ANOTHER
IN AP. 1 JULY DEPARTED FOR NEW AREA OFF DAVAO GULF. NIGHT OF 10TH LEFT
AREA FOR SEADLER REFIT. ARRIVED SEADLER 16TH. 50 DAY PATROL 31 IN AREA,
6 TORPS FIRED FOR 1 AND POSSIBLY 2 MORE HITS. DAMAGED MEDIUM AP SIMILAR
YOSINO MARU ESTIMATED UNCERTAIN 7500 TONS.

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DATE	1840	CINCPAC COMSUSOWESPAC COMINCH COMSUBPAC	DDDDDD	3
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DECODED BY	MCCOMB/HOFNER/DORSEY			5
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(CTF 72 SUMMARIZING S47 7TH WAR PATROL TO COM 7TH FLT INFO COMSUSOWESPAC COMINCH COMSUSPAC CINCPAC)

SHOVED OFF FROM SCAADLER 17 JUNE. DURING 22 TO 30 JUNE SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED SPECIAL MISSION. ARRIVED SCAADLER 5 JULY REFUELED AND LEFT ON 6TH ARRIVING BRISBANE 16TH. 29 DAYS PATROL 9 DAYS IN AREA. 5 BARGES CONTACTED DURING SPECIAL MISSION NOT ATTACKED OWING NATURE OF MISSION.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT RECEIVED E. O. 11649, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (B) OSD letter, May, 3, 1972	PRIORITY
DATE 18 JULY 1944			RRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1001			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE		COMINCH By SLR Date MAR 1 1974	
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/ WOODWARD		CINCPAC	RRRR
		COMSUBSPAC	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		CTF 72	
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(CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM7THFLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 CSS 12 AND CSS 16 LATTER TWO BY HAND)

HAKE 5TH WAR PATROL BRIEF.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 23 MAY. REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF 27TH. MORNING 6 JUNE AVOIDED PERISCOPE CONTACT IN MOLUKKA

PASSAGE. EARLY MORNING 8TH DETECTED WHILE ATTEMPTING CLOSE 2 CRUISERS 2 DD'S. FORCED TO DIVE AND SHIFT

APPROACH TO CLOSING DD. OBTAINED 10 HITS FROM 4 STERN TORPEDOES. 15 MINUTES LATER DISREGARDING DEPTH CHARGES

FROM PLANES FIRED 2 BOW TORPEDOES. FIRST RAN ERRATIC. SAW SECOND HIT BLOW UP AND SINK DD. DEPTH CHARGED

WITHOUT DAMAGE. MORNING 11TH OFF CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN RECEIVED 2 INEFFECTIVE AIRCRAFT HITS WHILE PATROLLING

SUBMERGED. HALF HOUR LATER UNABLE CLOSE KUMA CLASS CL 2 DD'S ESCORTING XAV WITH AIR COVER PROCEEDING DAVAO HIGH

SPEED HUGGING COAST. NOON SAME DAY UNABLE CLOSE 2 DD'S HEADING NORTH IN DAVAO GULF. DAWN 13TH POSIT 06-29 N

125-42 E IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON 2 ODD'S MISSED WITH 4 TORPEDOES PROBABLY DUE TORPEDOES UNDER RUNNING SHALLOW

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DRAFT TARGETS. EARLY MORNING 14TH ENTRANCE DAVAO GULF DETECTED BY PATROL BOAT. EVADED GUN FIRE ON SURFACE. LATER SAME MORNING THIS PATROL BOAT EFFECTIVELY THWARTED ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON CONVOY 3 AK'S 1 DD BY ROUTING CONVOY AROUND HAKE. SUNRISE 16TH POSIT 06-13 N 126-06 E IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON SAME XAV SIGHTED 11TH 3 DD ESCORTS FORCED TO FIRE 6 TORPEDOES AT 4000 YARD RANGE DUE INABILITY TO FURTHER CLOSE. WHILE GOING DEEP TO AVOID ESCORTS HEARD 2 CORRECTLY TIMED HITS. TARGET SLOWED AND LATER HEADED BACK FOR DAVAO. RECEIVED INACCURATE DEPTH CHARGING. FORENOON 17TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK OFF CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN SANK LARGE AK WITH 3 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. DRIVEN DEEP AND DEPTH CHARGED BY 3 ESCORTS. NO DAMAGE. MORNING 20TH MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 2 AP'S 3 ESCORTS 1 HALF MILE OFF CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN. WITH 2 HITS FROM LAST 4 TORPEDOES SANK LEADING AP. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. ORDERED RETURN DARWIN. AFTERNOON 22ND SOUTH EAST SIAOE ISLAND INTERCEPTED NATIVE SAIL BOAT. IN HEAVY SEAS BOAT WAS CRUSHED UNDER FOREFOOT. RESCUED 3 NATIVES. ARRIVED DARWIN 25TH REFUELED LOADED TORPEDOES AND DISEMBARKED PRISONERS. DEPARTED NEXT DAY TO CONTINUE PATROL OFF KENDARI. AFTERNOON 4 JULY WHILE INVESTIGATING NATIVE SAIL BOAT FORCED TO ABANDON BOAT AND DIVE TO AVOID PLANE. MORNING 5TH SOUTH OF BUTON PASSAGE TOOK 2 MALAYAN VOLUNTEERS FROM NATIVE SAILBOAT. COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE ARRIVING 11TH. SPENT 31 DAYS OF 50 DAY PATROL NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. FIFED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 10 HITS. 1 ERRATIC RUN. INFLICTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY. SUNK IN TONS. 1 DD NSASHIO CLASS (EU) 1500. 1 AK AUZAN MARU TYPE (EU) 5500. 1 MEDIUM AP (UN) 7500. 1 MISC 10. TOTAL 14,510 TONS. DAMAGED 1 XAV(EU) 10,000 TONS

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DECODED BY BAKER		OSD letter, May, 3, 1972	
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH/WALP		By SLR Date MAR 1 1974	
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REDFIN 3RD WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 26 MAY. REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF 29TH. DAWN 6 JUNE SIGHTED DD ENTERING TAWI TAWI BAY ANCHORAGE.

NIGHT 7TH-8TH SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SPECIAL MISSION NORTHWEST COAST RAMOS ISLAND. EARLY MORNING 11TH ON SUBMERGED ATTACK

ON AO WITH CHIYORI ESCORT ONE HALF MILE OFF MATOS SHOAL Ø6-Ø2 N 12Ø-47 E SANK AO WITH 1 HIT FROM 6 TORPEDOES FIRED.

DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. SUNRISE 13TH UNABLE CLOSE 2 CA'S 4 DD 1 IB DEPARTING TAWI TAWI ANCHORAGE ON NORTHWESTERLY

COURSE. 3 HOURS LATER SIGHTED 6 CV'S 4 BB'S 5 CA'S 1 CL 2 DD'S WITH AIR COVER PLUS 4 DD'S THAT HAD COVERED SORTIE

OF CA'S EARLIER IN MORNING. UNABLE CLOSE DUE RADICAL ZIGS. FLEET ADVANCED IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. AFTERNOON 21ST

IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON 2 AP'S 2 TRAWLER ESCORTS IN SOUTHWEST ENTRANCE SURIGAO STRAIT MISSED WITH 4 TORPEDOES DUE FIRE

CONTROL ERRORS AND TARGET MANEUVERS INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. MORNING 24TH IN SAME POSITION ON SAME CONVOY NOW

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RETURNING IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SANK 1 AP WITH 2 HITS FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED. RECEIVED CLOSE DEPTH CHARGING. 3 HOURS LATER SECOND AP SIGHTED

RETURNING TO SCENE OF PREVIOUS ATTACK. OBTAINED ONE HIT FROM 4 TORPEDOES. AGAIN DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. SUNRISE 28TH OFF

GNIMARAS STRAIT ATTACK ON 3 HIGH SPEED DD'S THWARTED BY TARGETS ZIGGING TOWARDS JUST PRIOR TO FIRING. 2 JULY ORDERED RETURN DARWIN AND

TRANSFER APPENDICITIS CASE. NIGHT 3RD AVOIDED 2 FRIENDLY SUBS IN SIBUTU PASSAGE. 8TH TRANSFERRED PATIENT AT DARWIN. ARRIVED

FREMANTLE 14TH. 49 DAYS PATROL 35 NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 17 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY. SUNK. 1 LARGE

AO (EU) 10,000 TONS. 1 AP YOKAHAMA CLASS (EC) 6100 TONS TOTAL 16,100 TONS. DAMAGED 1 AP ANYO MARU CLASS (EC) 9300 TONS.

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DATE 15 JULY 1944			By SLR Date MAR 1 1974
TOR CODEROOM 0230		COMSUBSOWESPAC COMINCH COMSUBRON 18 CINCPAC COMSUBPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FLOUNDER 2ND WAR PATROL.

UNDERWAY 3 JUNE FROM SEADLER HARBOR FOR PATROL VICINITY HALMAHERA. MORNING 17TH SIGHTED MEDIUM AK SIMILAR ASAKA MARU TYPE WITH 2 SHIMUSHU CLASS MINELAYER ESCORTS. GAINED EXCELLENT ATTACK POSITION AND AT 1308K IN SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 06-58 N 127-52 RANGE 1000 FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR 4 TIMED HITS. FORCED DEEP BY ESCORTS. 30 DEPTH CHARGES AND 2 SONO BOMBS. NOON 20TH SUBMERGED FOR PLANE CONTACT DISTANCE 3 MILES. DETERMINED LATER THIS WAS FRIENDLY PLANE WHO DROPPED BOMBS SET IN SAFE POSITION. MORNING 24TH SURPRISED ON SURFACE BY 2 KATES WHO CAME OUT OF CLOUD DROPPING BO'B CLOSE ABOARD. LOST POWER TEMPORARILY. SHIFTED TO EMERGENCY AUXILIARY POWER. SUBMERGED TAKING ANOTHER CLOSE BUT INEFFECTIVE BO'B WHILE

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PASSING 35 FEET. SD RADAR NOT BEING USED AT TIME OF THESE
AIR CONTACTS. 29TH MOVED TO AREA OFF MINDANAO AND AT
0907K POSIT 05-26 N 125-40 SIGHTED 3 APAGIVI CLASS DD'S.
HIGH SPEED PREVENTED CLOSING RANGE TO LESS THAN 8000 YARDS.
AT 1408K SAME DAY SIGHTED TOPS OF 2 SHIPS. UNABLE CLOSE.
ONE HOUR LATER HEARD PINGING AND SIGHTED TOPS OF MASTS.
AGAIN UNABLE CLOSE. BOTH CONTACTS BELIEVED PATROL VESSELS.
DEPARTED AREA NIGHT OF 29TH FOR REFIT. 5 JULY ARRIVED
SEADLER HARBOR REFUELED DEPARTED FOR BRISBANE. ARRIVED
BRISBANE 11TH FROM 39 DAY PATROL 24 OF WHICH SPENT IN
ASSIGNED AREAS. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS SINKING MEDIUM
MARU ESTIMATED UNCERTAIN FOR 4000 TONS.

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DATE 14 JULY 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR COORROOM 2144			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KNAPP		COMINCH COMSUBPAC CINCPAC COMSUBSOPAC COMSUBRON 18	PRIORITY
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SUMMARY FLYING FISH 19TH WAR PATROL.

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DEPARTED MAJURO 4 MAY FOR ROTATING PATROL IN VICINITY
PALAU. MORNING 12TH POSIT 11-35 NORTH 144-10 DIVED
FOR PLANE RADAR CONTACT. RECEIVED 2 DEPTH BOMBS NOT
CLOSE. HEARD NUMEROUS DISTANT DEPTH CHARGES
PERIODICALLY DURING 15. IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 24TH
NEAR 14-31 NORTH 134-41 AFTER 18 HOURS TRAILING FIRED
4 TORPEDOES AT CONVOY 2 MARUS AND 3 ESCORTS INCLUDING
1 DESTROYER. DETECTED ON FIRING. TARGETS AVOIDED 1
ERRATIC TORPEDO EXPLODED CLOSE ABOARD FLYING FISH. NO
HITS. WENT DEEP FOLLOWED BY 32 CLOSE DEPTH CHARGES.
TRAILED AND MADE DAYLIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK MORNING

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25TH AT 11-30 NORTH 134-55. 4 FISH FIRED 4 PROBABLE HITS 3
IN 1 AND 1 IN OTHER MEDIUM AK'S. LARGE SMOKE COLUMN NOTED
NEAR ATTACK SCENE 2 AND H/2 HOURS LATER. CLOSE HEAVY DEPTH
CHARGING DID MINOR DAMAGE. JUNE 1ST MORNING SIGHTED WINE-
LAYER AND SEAPLANE TENDER WITH 2 CORVETTE ESCORTS. UNABLE
TO CLOSE. CHASED BUT SEARCH UNSUCCESSFUL. MIDNIGHT 5TH
SIGHTED 2 UNIDENTS WITH 2 OR 3 ESCORTS 07-14 NORTH 135-02
EAST DID NOT GAIN ATTACK POSITION BEFORE CONVOY ENTERED YOO
PASSAGE. 2000 1 9TH CONTACTED POSSIBLE DESTROYER 05-39
NORTH 132-26. CONTACT NOT DEVELOPED. LEFT PALAU AREA FOR
SAN BERNARDINO STRAITS MIDNIGHT 9TH. 1635 HOURS H 15 JUNE
NEAR 12-47 NORTH 124-22 EAST SIGHTED JAP TASK FORCE ESTIMATED
TO CONTAIN 3 BATTLESHIPS SEVERAL CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS WITH
3 CARRIERS LEAVING SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT. UNABLE TO CLOSE
BECAUSE OF HIGH SPEED OF ENEMY SHIPS. SENT CONTACT REPORT
MORNING OF 17TH SIGHTED MASTS OF 2 MARUS PLUS ESCORTS
HUGGING COAST NEAR SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT ENTERING FROM NORTH
IN INEABLE WATERS. ATTACK NOT POSSIBLE. NIGHT 17 LEFT FOR
AREA OFF MINDANAO. UNEVENTFUL UNTIL 22ND WHEN DEPARTED FOR
BRISBANE REFIT VIA SEADLER FOR FUEL. ARRIVED AND DEPARTED
SEADLER 29TH. ARRIVED BRISBANE JULY 5TH. 62 DAY PATROL
40 DAYS IN AREAS 8 TORPEDOES FIRED 4 HITS IN 2 MARUS. SUNK
1 MEDIUM FREIGHTER ESTIMATED UNCERTAIN AND DAMAGED 1 OF
SAME BOTH 4000 TONS.
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TOR CODEROOM 1934			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KURTZ		COMINCH	PPPPPP
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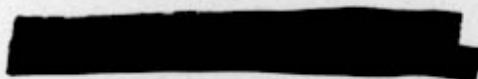
YOUR 10195_* . NO SPECIAL ANTISUB EFFORTS HERE.
 HAVE SUNK 1 SMALL ENGINE SAFT** AK WITH MARK 23'S.
 MISSED 2 OTHER SMALL AK; 1 WITH 23'S AND 1 WITH 18'S.
 13 FISH REMAIN AND 1 PRITVNER**. ALSO SANK 1 TRAWLER
 BY GUN FIRE RECEPTION ON HAIKU CIRCUIT 17370
 KILOCYCLES HAS IMPROVED. 39-06 N 142-05 E.
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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET DECLASSIFIED E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(B) and 5(D) or (E) GDS Inctor, May, 3, 1972	ROUTINE
DATE 11 JULY 1944	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1248			
DECODED BY WOODWARD		By SLR Date MAR 1 1974	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD / KNAPP	INFORMATION	COMINCH	ROUTINE
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GTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH.

BRIEF HNS K-14 SECOND WAR PATROL. DEPARTED FREMANTLE 1 JUNE. 11TH ARRIVED DARWIN LOADED FOR SPECIAL MISSION AND DEPARTED 14TH. NIGHT 19TH SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED SPECIAL MISSION VICINITY NORTHWEST COAST SAGEWIN ISLAND. MORNING 21ST POSIT 04-59 SOUTH 130-33 EAST UNABLE CLOSE NORTHBOUND KATORI CLASS CRUISER. 2 HOURS LATER FROM 2 STERN TORPEDOES FIRED OBTAINED 1 HIT IN OKINOSHIMA TYPE MINELAYER. 9 MINUTES LATER MISSED WITH 3 BOW TORPEDOES DUE EJECTION DIFFICULTIES EXCESSIVE RANGE AND TARGET MANEUVERS. MINELAYER ESCAPED AT REDUCED SPEED AND DOWN BY BOW. MORNING 23RD CHASED JAF FISHING TYPE LANDING BARGE POSIT 01-56 SOUTH 125-24 EAST BARGE REACHED AND CREW SWAM ASHORE. TARGET

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EXPLODED UNDER GUNFIRE. MORNING 24TH UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY
1 MARU 1 ESCORT VICINITY GREYHOUND STRAIT. ARRIVED DARWIN
29TH. 29 DAYS PATROL. 13 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 5
TORPEDOES FOR 1 HIT. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY. SANK 1 MIS
10 TONS. DAMAGED 1 CM OKINOSHIMA CLASS (EC) 4400 TONS.
SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED SPECIAL MISSION.

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DATE 10 JULY 1944	FOR ACTION		RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 1303			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOFNER	FOR INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH COMSUBOWESPAC COMSUBPAC CSS 18	PRIORITY 1974
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER/WOODWARD			RRRRRR
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(CTF 72 FOR COM 7TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC COMINCH COM-SUBOWESPAC COMSUBPAC CSS 18.)

SUMMARY BREEM 1ST WAR PATROL.
 UNDERWAY FROM SEEADLER JUNE 1ST FOR PATROL NEAR HALMAHERA. 6TH SIGHTED SMALL ESCORT VESSEL AVOIDED. 7TH SIGHTED UNIDENT AND ESCORT. UNABLE TO CLOSE. 8TH UNABLE TO CLOSE COAST HUGGING CONVOY 8 SHIPS 3 ESCORTS. NEAR 02-14 N 127-57 E SUBMERGED ATTACK AFTERNOON 9TH DURING WHICH AIR COVER DROPPED 3 CLOSE BOMBS CONVOY CONSISTED OF MEDIUM FREIGHTER AND 2 ESCORTS. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES GOT 1 HIT IN MARU. 13TH ESCORTS PREVENTED CLOSING CONVOY SEVERAL MARUS. 14TH AND 15TH SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL VESSEL EAST OF HALMAHERA GULF. AFTERNOON 16TH ATTACKED CONVOY OF 8 AK'S ESCORTED BY 3 SMALL ESCORTS AND NEW DD WITH 6 TORPEDOES GETTING 1

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OBSERVED HIT AND 1 PROBABLE HIT IN 1 MEDIUM AK PLUS 1 PROBABLE
HIT IN ANOTHER MEDIUM MARU POSIT 02-21 N 128-45 E. 17TH
0125K BOMBED BY LOW FLYING PLANE NEAR 02-04 N 129-00 E 1 BOMB
MISSED NO DAMAGE. SUBMERGED. POSSIBLY FRIENDLY PLANE.
DEPARTED AREA MIDNIGHT 24TH PROCEEDED TO SEADLER FOR REFIT.
COMPLETED SPECIAL MISSION SUCCESSFULLY. FIRED 12 TORPEDOES
IN 2 ATTACKS FOR 4 HITS. 29 DAY PATROL 19 DAYS IN AREA.
DAMAGED 3 ESTIMATED UNCERTAIN MEDIUM AK'S 4000 TONS EACH.

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DATE 8 JULY 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 7415/78			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOOPS		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COMSOPAC CTF 72 CSS 12 CSS 16	PRIORITY
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FLIER 1ST WAR PATROL SUMMARY. By **SLR** Date **MAR 1 1974**

DEPARTED PEARL 21 MAY. REFUELED JOHNSTON ISLAND 23RD. EARLY MORNING JUNE 4TH POSIT 22-55 N 136-44 E IN MOONLIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK PRECEDED BY 9 HOURS TRACKING FIRED 2 SALVOS 3 TORPEDOES EACH AT 2 AKS OF 5 SHIPS NORTHBOUND CONVOY WITH 4 ESCORTS. HEARD 2 TIMED HITS IN FIRST AK AND 1 IN SECOND. OBSERVED 1ST AK SMOKING HEAVILY AND 2ND STOPPED PRIOR COUNTER ATTACK. HEAVY SMOKE SIGHTED IN DIRECTION OF ATTACK 2 HOURS LATER. SURFACED 5 HOURS AFTER ATTACK FOR 24 HOUR UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH REMNANTS CONVOY. RETURNED SCENE OF ATTACK. NOTED MUCH WRECKAGE AND 6 EMPTY LIFEBOATS FROM WHICH RECOVERED DOCUMENTS. 5TH JUNE PASSED THIS OPCONTROL.

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AFTERNOON 8TH UNABLE CLOSE NORTHBOUND HIGH SPEED AP POSIT 19-52N 121-50 E. AFTERNOON 13TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON SOUTHBOUND 11 SHIP CONVOY WITH 6 ESCORTS FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR 2 TIMED HITS IN LARGE AO POSIT 16-00 N 119-41 E. UNABLE FIRE BOW TUBES DUE LOSS DEPTH CONTROL. HEARD HEAVY RUMBLING EXPLOSIONS AND BREAKING UP NOISES FOR 30 MINUTES. 100 DEPTH CHARGES FROM ESCORTS. NO DAMAGE. SURFACED 5 HOURS AFTER ATTACK AND REGAINED CONTACT WITH CONVOY. FORCED DOWN BY NIGHT FLYING AIRCRAFT WHILE ATTEMPTING CLOSE. APPROACHING DAWN AND PATROL CRAFT PREVENTED FURTHER SURFACE CHASE. AFTERNOON JUNE 18TH WHILE SUBMERGED IN RESTRICTED WATERS VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE UNABLE CLOSE 6 SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY. SURFACE SEARCH AT NIGHT UNSUCCESSFUL.

22ND IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 2 SALVOS 3 EACH AT 2 AK'S IN NEAR COLUMN 9 SHIP NORTHBOUND CONVOY WITH 10 SMALL ESCORTS POSIT 13-10 N 120-27 E. 2 HITS IN 1ST AND 1, POSSIBLY 2, HITS IN SECOND. DAMAGED SHIPS HEADED FOR BEACH. EVADED DEPTH CHARGING ESCORTS ON SURFACE. IN 2ND SURFACE ATTACK SAME CONVOY 30 MINUTES LATER POSIT 13-13 N 120-00 E FIRED 4 FOR 2 OBSERVED AND 3 TIMED HITS IN AK. TARGET OBSERVED SINKING. SIGHTED ONLY 1 CRIPPLE FROM 1ST ATTACK LYING TO ABOUT 3 MILES FROM BEACH. WHILE ATTEMPTING PENETRATE SCREEN FOR KILLER SHOT AT THIS CRIPPLE HEARD BREAKING UP NOISES BELIEVED EMANATING FROM OTHER CRIPPLE OF 1ST ATTACK. RADAR PIP ONLY REMAINING CRIPPLE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED FROM SCREEN AT RANGE ONE HALF THAT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED.

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JUNE 30TH IN JAVA SEA OBTAINED VOLUNTEER FROM NATIVE SAILBOAT.
ARRIVED FREMANTLE 5 JULY AFTER PATROL 44 DAYS. 14 DAYS IN ASSIGNED
AREAS. FIRED 27 TORPEDOES FOR 12 HITS. INFLICTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE
ON ENEMY: SUNK IN TONS. 1 LARGE AK (EU) 7500. 3 MEDIUM AK'S
(EU) 12000. TOTAL SUNK 19500. DAMAGED: 1 MEDIUM AK (EU) 4000.
1 PUXOSAN MARU TYPE AO (EC) 9500. TOTAL DAMAGED 13500.

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DATE 7 JULY 1944		DECLASSIFIED	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0917		E. O. 11652, Sec. 4(D) and 5(D) or (E)	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HARTZELL		OSD Letter, May. 3, 1972	
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/HARTZELL		COMINCH CINCPC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMSUBSPAC	ROUTINE
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		CTF 72	
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GUITARRO FIRST WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 7 MAY. 11TH REFUELED
MIDWAY ISLAND. AFTERNOON 19TH POSIT 26-27 N 146-44 E
SIGHTED MASTS. UNABLE CLOSE. 29TH EAST OF FORMOSA
TRANSFERRED PUBLICATIONS TO PICUDA. EVENING 30TH
POSIT 24-30 N 122-30 E IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SANK
HEAVILY LOADED AK WITH 2 HITS FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED.
DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. 31ST JOINED WOLFPACK
WITH PETO PICUDA UNDER COMMAND COMDR FENNO. EARLY
MORNING 2 JUNE WHILE CLOSING CONTACT REPORTED BY WOLF-
PACK COMMANDER SAW TORPEDO HIT IN DISTANT TARGET AND
LATER A BURNING TARGET APPARENTLY RECEIVING GUNFIRE

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ATTACK. ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON SECTION OF CONVOY CONSISTING OF
1 AO 1 UNIDENT 1 ESCORT FRUSTRATED BY DE BELIEVED RADAR
EQUIPPED. SUBMERGED AND RECEIVED 1 DEPTH CHARGE. HALF
HOUR LATER SURFACED AND ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE ANOTHER SECTION
COMPRISED OF UNIDENT WITH 2 ESCORTS. AGAIN DETECTED AND
FORCED TO DIVE TO AVOID CLOSE GUNFIRE. RECEIVED CLOSE DEPTH
CHARGING WITHOUT DAMAGE. 20 MINUTES LATER POSIT 22-30 N
121-16 E AT PERISCOPE DEPTH SIGHTED LONE LARGE AO. OBTAINED
3 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. TO HASTEN SINKING FIRED 2
ADDITIONAL TORPEDOES FOR 1 HIT. WENT DEEP TO AVOID APPROACH-
ING TORPEDO. HALF HOUR LATER SAW AO SINKING IN 2 SECTIONS.
AT SUNRISE SAW 1 EACH AK AO AND UNIDENT WITH AIR AND SURFACE
ESCORTS. UNABLE CLOSE. FORENOON SAME DAY UNABLE ATTAIN
ATTACK POSITION ON CONVOY 1 CVE 1 AO 3 AK'S 1 AP 1 ESCORT
ON SOUTHERLY COURSE FOLLOWING EAST COAST FORMOSA. SUNSET
THAT NIGHT SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL SHIP. LATER
THAT NIGHT IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON 1 OF 2 DD'S POSIT 22-34 N
121-51 E SANK DD WITH ONE HIT FROM 2 TORPEDOES FIRED.
SEVERELY DEPTH CHARGED WITH MINOR DAMAGE. 7TH COMMENCED
RETURN DARWIN DUE LOW FUEL. 11TH PASSED TO OPCONTROL THIS
COMMAND POSIT 07-30 N 130-00 E. 19TH ARRIVED DARWIN RE-
FUELLED. DUE NECESSARY REPAIRS ORDERED TO FREMANTLE 21ST.

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ARRIVED FREMANTLE 27TH FROM 50 DAY PATROL. 16 DAYS SPENT
IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 11 TORPEDOES FOR 7 HITS TO SINK

FOLLOWING: 1 AK AFRICA MARU TYPE (EC) 9500 TONS

1 AO NISSYO MARU CLASS (EC) 10,500 TONS

1 DD MINEKAZE CLASS 1200 TONS

TOTAL 21,200 TONS. ✓

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DECODED BY LUCKE		OSD letter, May, 3, 1972	
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD/KULKA		By SLR Date MAR 1 1974	
ROUTED BY		COMINCH CINCPCAP	PRIORITY
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MUSKALLUNGE ARRIVED FREMANTLE JUNE 5TH FROM 3RD WAR PATROL. DURATION 66 DAYS. 38 DAYS VICINITY PALAU AND YAP ISLANDS. NO ATTACKS. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY. DEPARTED PEARL 30 APRIL. REFUELED MIDWAY 4 MAY. 18TH TWICE FORCED SUBMERGE BY NIGHT FLYING AIR-CRAFT POSIT 08-24 NORTH 135-04 EAST. MORNING 19TH SIGHTED FRIENDLY SUBMARINE POSIT 07-48 NORTH 135-24 EAST. AFTERNOON 26TH CLOSED HOSPITAL SHIP IDENTIFIED AS TAKASAGA MARU TYPE NORTH BOUND POSIT 07-39 NORTH 134-45 EAST. 20 MINUTES LATER UNABLE CLOSE SOUTHBOUND MINVKAJE CLASS DD POSIT 07-47 NORTH 134-49 EAST. MORNING 29TH HIGH SPEED AND WIDE ZIGS PREVENTED

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CLOSING FURUKI CLASS DD POSIT 36-36 NORTH 134-15 EAST. 31ST BOMBED WHILE DIVING BY AIRCRAFT. NO DAMAGE. 6 JUNE JAP HOSPITAL SHIP MOVED TO UPON SIGHTING SUBMARINE POSIT 37-39 NORTH 133-23 EAST. MORNING 19TH UNABLE CLOSE OTBRI TORPEDO BOAT POSIT 26-45 NORTH 133-54 EAST. 12TH GRANTED EXTENSION TIME ON PATROL 23RD PASSED THIS OPCONTROL. 25TH WHILE ENROUTE DARWIN UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY OF 2 SMC'S AND 1 ESCORT. 28TH REFUELLED DARWIN DEPARTED 29TH.

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BLUEFISH ARRIVED FREMANTLE 28 JUNE FROM 5TH WAR PATROL. DURATION 52 DAYS. 39 DAYS IN AREAS. DEPARTED FREMANTLE MAY 7TH REFUELLED AT EXMOUTH. CONDUCTED 8 DAY RECONNAISSANCE PATROL SOUTHERN APPROACHES BADOUNG AND BALI STRAITS IN SUPPORT TRANSOM OPERATION. DAWN 25TH COMMENCED OFFENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE SOUTHEASTERN APPROACHES TAWI BAY. AFTERNOON 30 MAY UNABLE CLOSE TASK FORCE INCLUDING BB FUSO* EASTERLY COURSE HIGH SPEED IN POSIT 04-49N 120-13E. 8 JUNE DEPARTED FOR PATROL VICINITY MANGKALIHAT. DURING MOONLIGHT 8 JUNE UNABLE CLOSE LARGE MAN OF WAR WITH DD ESCORT NORTHBOUND SPEED 20 FROM POSIT 04-13N 120-16E BEING

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FORCED DOWN 3 TIMES BY NIGHT FLYING AIRCRAFT.

JUNE 12TH IN DAWN SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 00-05S 118-45E FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT SHIMUSHU CLASS CM. NO HITS DUE FIRE CONTROL ERRORS AND TARGET COURSE CHANGE. 13 DEPTH CHARGES NO DAMAGE.

EARLY MORNING 15 JUNE IN SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 5 TORPEDOES AT LARGE NORTHWESTERLY BOUND AP ESCORTED BY 2 SUBCHASERS POSIT 02-26N 119-40E. NO HITS. EVADED ESCORTS ON SURFACE AND GAINED D ATTACK POSITION AT DAWN. TARGET XIGQFOIPED* ATTEMPTED SUBMERGED ATTACK.

16 JUNE POSIT 02-25N 118-09E TIMED 3 TORPEDOES IN DAYLIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK AT SECOND AK IN COLUMN OF 3 SHIP CONVOY NORTHERLY COURSE ESCORTED BY 1 PC BOAT. 1 AND POSSIBLE 2 HITS OBSERVED. SAW SHIP OBSCURED IN SMOKE LISTED TO STARBOARD AND MUCH DEBRIS IN AIR. HEARD TYPICAL SOUNDS OF SINKING SHIP ACCOMPANIED BY TREMENDOUS UNDERWATER EXPLDSION. 3 DEPTH CHARGES WHILE GOING DEEP. AT PERISCOPE DEPTH 3 HOURS LATER NOTHING IN SIGHT.

20 JUNE IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 2 REMAINING BOW TORPEDOES AT NORTHWEST BOUND LARGE AK WITH UNIDENTIFIED ESCORT POSIT 04-06S 117-26E. TORPEDOES RAN ERRATIC. EVADED ESCORT ON SURFA AND 2 HOURS LATER IN POSIT 03-59S 117-11E FIRED 3 STERN TORPEDOES IN NIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK ON SAME TARGET. NO HITS. SURFACED 15 MINUTES LATER AND AFTER 3 HOURS TRACKING IN SHALLOW WATER GAINED SATISFACTORY ATTACK POSITION. AT 0158H JUNE 21 FIRED 4 TORPEDOES IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK POSIT 04-04S 116-45E FOR 2 OBSERVED HITS. RADAR PIP DISAPPEARED FROM SCREEN AT 6000 YARDS 4 MINUTES AFTER BEING

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HIT. RADAR RANGE PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ON TARGET AT 12000 YARDS.
FIRED 23 TORPEDOES FOR 3 POSSIBLY 4 HITS TO SINK 1 AK(UN)3000
AND 1 MEDIUM AK(EU)4000. TOTAL SUNK 7000.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
DATE 6 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1101	INFORMATION	COMINCH CSS 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY DIEBEL		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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SUMMARY GUNNEL 5TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 3 MAY. REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. 11TH COMMENCED OFFENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL SUNDA STRAIT IN SUPPORT TRANSOM OPERATION. 22ND MADE SUBMERGED NORTHBOUND TRANSIT SUNDA STRAIT USING PASSAGE WEST OF STROOM ROCK. MANY SAILBOATS AND 1 PC SUCCESSFULLY EVADED. 27TH NORTH NAKUNA ISLANDS SPOKE LAPON. MORNING 30TH UNABLE DEVELOP SMOKE CONTACT NORTH CAMRANH BAY. EVENING 1 JUNE RECEIVED 2 AIRCRAFT BOMBS AFTER SUBMERGENCE. NO DAMAGE. MORNING 8TH POSIT 11-55N 112-29E CONTACTED CONVOY 1 ACV WITH 3 OR MORE UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS AIR COVER AT RANGE 15 MILES ON SOUTHERLY COURSE. LOST CONTACT DURING END AROUND AFTER

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DIVING FOR SD PLANE CONTACT IN LOWERED VISIBILITY AND RAIN
SQUALLS. SURFACED 13 MINUTES LATER. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT.
NEXT AFTERNOON SPOKE RATON AND MADE PLANS FOR COORDINATED SEARCH.
15TH PATROL EXTENDED 5 DAYS. EVENING 18TH INVESTIGATED AND
RELEASED 3 SAILBOATS NEAR 12-39N 109-31E. 20TH COMMENCED
RETURN FREMANTLE VIA KARIMATA STRAIT ARRIVING 4 JULY. 63 DAYS
PATROL 36 BEING SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREAS. NO TORPEDOES FIRED AND
NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY.

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DECODED BY STRONG/PETERSON		COMSUBRON 16 COMSUBRON 12 COMINCH CINCPACFLT COMSUBSPACFLT COM 3RD FLT CTF 72	PRIORITY
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SUMMARY RASHER 4TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 30 APRIL. REFUELED DARWIN 7 MAY. 10TH UNABLE LOCATE VIEW OF PLANE REPORTED DOWN EAST OF CERAM ISLAND. AFTERNOON 11TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 02-33S 120-04E ON CONVOY 2 AK'S 1 CM 2 ESCORTS MISSED WITH 6 TORPEDOES DUE CONVOY TAKING AVOIDING COURSE. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. REGAINED CONTACT THAT NIGHT. IN SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 2 SALVOS OF 3 TORPEDOES EACH AT THE 2 AK'S. TORPEDOES WITH DEPTH SET AT 8 FEET APPEARED TO UNDER RUN AK'S. WHILE EVADING ESCORTS ON SURFACE FIRED 4 STERN TORPEDOES AT TRAILING AK AND OVERLAPPING CM. OBSERVED 1 HIT IN AK AND 1 HIT IN CM. LATTER DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR SCREEN AT 4 MILE RANGE RCD WAS NEVER AGAIN SEEN ON LATER CONTACTS

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SAME CONVOY. MADE RELOAD AND 3 HOURS LATER IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON SAME CONVOY NORTHWEST BURU ISLAND FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT LEADING AK. SAW 1 HIT SET TARGET AFIRE FROM STEM TO STERN. AGAIN INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. EARLY NEXT MORNING IN HEAVY RAIN STORM UNABLE TO DELIVER SUBMERGED ATTACK ON REMAINING AK. FORENOON THAT DAY SOUTH OF BURU ISLAND IN SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT AK. 2 RAN ERRATIC. NO HITS. AFTER INEFFECTIVE DEPTH CHARGING ESCAPED ON SURFACE IN RAIN SQUALL. MIDNIGHT 14TH POSIT 06-51S 119-32E RESCUED 3 SALEIER NATIVES FROM OVERTURNED SAILBOAT. 17TH PERFORMED LIFE GUARD MISSION IN JAVA SEA FOR TRANSOM OPEATION. 21ST REFUELED AND RELOADED TORPEDOES AT DARWIN. MORNING 24TH SOUTH OBI MAJOR SANK LARGE RADIO EQUIPPED SAILBOAT WITH 20 MM FIRE WHEN IT REFUSED TO HEAVE TO. NIGHT 29TH SOUTH OF TALAUD ISLAND IN SUBMERGED ATTACK OBTAINED 1 HIT ON AK WITH 2 ESCORTS FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED. EARLY NEXT MORNING IN SURFACE ATTACK ON @IPPLED AK HIT WITH 2 TORPEDOES FIRED, SAW TARGET BLOW UP AND SINK. EVADED ESCORTS ON SURFACE. NOON 1 JUNE NORTHWEST OF KAU BAY BOMBED BY PLANE AFTER SUBMERGING NO DAMAGE. EARLY MORNING 3RD UNABLE CLOSE 1 ATAGO CLASS AND 1 NACHI CLASS CRUISER WITH 4 DD'S ON SOUTHEASTERLY COURSE SPEED 22 IN POSIT 04-19N 127-05E. NEXT MORNING UNABLE TO CLOSE NORTHBOUND CRUISER ATAGO CLASS HUGGING EAST COAST OF DAVAO GULF. THAT AFTERNOON OFF CAPE SAN AUGUSTIN WHILE CLOSING DD SUBMERGED DETECTED AND DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. NOON 7TH RECEIVED 1 DISTANT AIRCRAFT BOMB AFTER SUBMERGENCE IN NORTHERN MOLUKKA PASSAGE. THAT AFTERNOON AND NIGHT UNABLE TO GAIN ATTACK POSITION

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ON CONVOY 8 VESSELS 6 ESCORTS AND DAY AND NIGHT AIR COVER. CONVOY ESCAPED INTO KAU BAY. AFTERNOON 8 POSIT 03-04N 124-03E IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON OCA ESCORTED BY DD OBTAINED 5 HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES FIRED. SEVERLY DEPTH CHARGED. SAW OCA SINK IN FLAMES AT SUNSET. EARLY MORNING 13TH UNABLE TO CLOSE CONVOY 8 SHIPS 4 ESCORTS OFF TAAJUND DUNUNGLAG. THAT AFTERNOON WHILE CHASING CONVOY DETECTED BY AIR COVER AND RECEIVED 2 CLOSE BOMBS AFTER SUBMERGENCE. REGAINED CONTACT AT SUNRISE 14TH. IN SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 04-31N 122-25E FIRED 2 SALVOS OF 2 TORPEDOES EACH AT 2 SEPARATE AK'S. SAW 2 HITS ON FIRST CAUSE IT TO CAPSIZE. HEARD AND TIMED 2 HITS IN SECOND AK. WITH QUICK SETUP FIRED SINGLE TOPPEDO AT CLOSING THIRD AK WHILE GOING DEEP. HEARD THIS TORPEDO HIT. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. AFTERNOON 16TH SPOKE PADDLE IN MOLUKKA PASSAGE. AFTERNOON 17TH OFF AMBON BAY FIRED LAST 2 TOPPEDOES AT AK ESCORTED BY 3 PC'S. HEARD AND TIMED 1 HIT. DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE ARRIVING 23RD. 55 DAYS ON PATROL 36 SPENT IN AREA FIRED 42 TOPPEDOES FOR 17 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. SUNK IN TONS. 1 OBSOLETE CRUISER ASAMA CLASS 9240 (EC). SINSYU MARU TYPE AK 4180 (EC). MATSUMOTO MARU CLASS AK 7025 (EC). MEDIUM AK 4000 (UN) 1 MISC 10. TOTAL SUNK 24,455. DAMAGED IN TONS. CHIFIBON MARU CLASS AK 4016 (EC). MINELAYER 1700 (EU). 1 AK 4000 (UN) YOKOHAMA MARU TYPE AP 6143 (EC). KIXAN MARU CLASS 5072 (EC) TOTAL DAMAGED 20,931.

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