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(CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 72 COMSUBRON 12 AND 16 LATTER 2 BY HAND)

SUMMARY PUFFER 4TH WAR PATROL. DEPARTED FREEMANTLE 30 APRIL. REFUELLED DARWIN. MAY 12TH TO 17TH PATROLLED MADIERA STRAIT AND SERVED AS LIFEGUARD TRANSOM OPERATION. TWILIGHT MORNING 18TH MADE SURFACE ATTACK ON WESTBOUND CONVOY 1 AK 2 ESCORTS. OBTAINED 2 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. SAW AK SINK IN 12 FATHOMS WATER. PURSUED BY CM ESCORT WHO HADSLIGHT SPEED ADVANTAGE. FIRED 4 STERN TORPEDOES DOWN HIS THROAT IN 3 ATTACKS TO HAMPER AND DELAY PURSUIT. SUCCESSFUL IN REACHING 35 FATHOM CURVE BEFORE NECESSARY TO SUBMERGE TO EVADE PLANE. INEFFECTIVELY BOMBED AND DEPTH CHARGED. EARLY MORNING 19TH SIGHTED FRIENDLY SUB IN MAKASSAW STRAIT. FORENOON 22ND SOUTH OF TAWI

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TAWI BAY SIGHTED 2 CV'S 3 DD'S EXERCISING AND LAUNCHING PLANES AT SPEED 30 OR MORE KNOTS. IN SUBMERGED ATTACK IN GLASSY SEA HEARD 1 CORRECTLY TIMED HIT IN CV FROM 6 TORPEDOES FIRED. DEPTH CHARGED AND HELD DOWN REMAINDER OF DAY. EARLY MORNING 24TH SOUTH SIBUTU PASSAGE DETECTED BY 2 PATROLLING DD'S. EVADED ON SURFACE. 30TH NOTED AND REPORTED MOVEMENT OF 100 OR MORE CARRIER PLANES DEPARTING TAWI TAWI BAY AND PROCEEDING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. NIGHT 4 JUNE NORTH OF SIBUTU PASSAGE UNABLE OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM NATIVES IN OUTRIGGER CANOE. MORNING 5TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 4 AO'S 2 DD'S POSIT 06-32 NORTH 120-40 EAST FIRED 2 SALVOS 3 TORPEDOES EACH AT 2 LEADING AO'S. HEARD AND SAW 3 HITS SINK 1ST. SAW 2 HITS IN 2ND AND LUCKY HIT IN 3RD AO. FIRED ADDITIONAL TORPEDO FOR HIT IN 2ND TARGET TO HASTEN SINKING. DRIVED DEEP BY ESCORTS. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. THAT NIGHT SIGHTED BY PLANE WHILE PURSUING CONVOY ON SURFACE. ANSWERED CHALLENGE IN AN EFFORT TO HOODWINK PLANE IN ORDER CONTINUE ON SURFACE. FINALLY FORCED TO SUBMERGE. ATTACKED WITH 2 BOMBS. NO DAMAGE. DURING PERIOD 24 MAY TO 7 JUNE NUMEROUS OTHER CONTACTS WITH AIR AND SURFACE PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF SIBUTU PASSAGE. 7TH PROCEEDED DARWIN FOR POSSIBLE RELOAD. INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED NATIVE BOAT IN BANDA SEA 11TH. ARRIVED 13TH. DEPARTED FOR FREMANTLE FOLLOWING DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS.

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ARRIVED FREMANTLE 21ST FROM 52 DAY PATROL. 34 SPENT NORTH OF BARRIER. FIRED 22 TORPEDOES FOR 16 HITS TO INFLICT FOLLOWING DAMAGE. SUNK IN TONS. 1 LARGE AK (EU) 7500. 1 AO HUZISAN MARU CLASS (EC) 9527. 1 AO SAN CLEMENTE MARU CLASS (EC) 7309. TOTAL 24,336 TONS. DAMAGED. 1 AO SAN CLEMENTE MARU CLASS (EC) 7309 TONS 1 CV BEST IDENTIFIED AS SIMILAR TO THE KAGA CLASS 26,900 TONS. TOTAL 34,209 TONS.

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FROM <b>CTF 71</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION <b>COM 7TH FLT</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>28 JUNE 1944</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>0616</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>KOTEEN</b>		INFORMATION <b>COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 72 COMSUBRON 16 COMSUBRON 12</b>	PRIORITY
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RATON 4TH WAR PATROL BRIEF.

By **SLR** Date **FEB 26 1974**

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 10 MAY REFUELING EXMOUTH GULF 13TH. 17TH PERFORMED LIFEGUARD MISSION FOR TRANSOM OPERATION. MORNING 19TH SIGHTED PUFFER OFF SEKALA ISLAND. SUNSET 23RD POSIT 00-25 NORTH 107-34 EAST SANK 1 LARGE AND 1 MEDIUM SEA TRUCK WITH GUNFIRE. EARLY NEXT MORNING POSIT 01-17 NORTH 107-50 EAST IN SURFACE ATTACK ON CONVOY 3 LARGE AP'S 4 DD'S FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED SANK 1 ESCORT WITH 2 HITS AND DAMAGED AP WITH 1 HIT. EVADED 2 ESCORTS ON SURFACE. 3 AND 1/2 HOURS LATER FORCED TO ACCEPT LONG RANGE LOW POWER SHOTS AT CONVOY DUE ALERTED ESCORTS. 7 TORPEDOES FIRED MISSED DUE MANUEVERS TO EVADE.

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CONVOY ESCAPED TO ANAMBAS ISLANDS. DAWN 27TH SEVERELY SHAKEN BY 2 APPARENT UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS POSIT 07-46 NORTH 108-33 EAST. NOON THAT DAY SIGHTED ROSS CLASS SUB. DUSK THAT NIGHT POSIT 08-39 NORTH 108-49 EAST IN SUBMERGED ATTACK MISSED SUB WITH 4 TORPEDOES. 2 BELIEVED COLD SHOTS. LATER CONTACT GUNNEL AND MADE PLANS FOR COORDINATED SEARCH. REGAINED CONTACT MORNING 28TH BUT UNABLE GAIN ATTACK POSITION. THAT AFTERNOON SUBMERGED ATTACK THWARTED DUE BEING DETECTED BY ENEMY SUB. 2 LATER ATTEMPTED ATTACKS UNSUCCESSFUL. SUB ESCAPED BY SUBMERGING. EVENING 31ST SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED AN SOUTH OF DANGEROUS GROUND. MORNING 1 JUNE UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 5 OR 6 SHIPS UNKNOWN NUMBER ESCORTS PLANE COVER POSIT 07-30 NORTH 116-17 EAST. NIGHT 6TH POSIT 08-58 NORTH 109-30 EAST IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SAW 2 HITS FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED AT LEADING ESCORT OF 11 SHIP CONVOY 4 ESCORTS. SAW DD TYPE ESCORT BLOW UP AND SINK. HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED WITH MINOR DAMAGE. EARLY NEXT MORNING WHILE RECLOSING CONVOY DETECTED AND FORCED TO SUBMERGE BY ESCORT GUNFIRE. DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. MORNING 8TH VICINITY 09-00 NORTH 110-00 EAST TWICE UNABLE CLOSE VESSEL BELIEVED DECOY SHIP. THAT NIGHT AGAIN MADE COORDINATED SEARCH PLANS WITH GUNNEL. 11TH COMMENCED RETURN

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FREMANTLE VIA KARIMATA STRAIT. EVENING 13TH INTERCEPTED SINGAPORE-BOUND CHINESE JUNK FLYING JAP AREA FLAG. TOOK CREW 11 CHINESE ABOARD AND SCUTTLED JUNK. MORNING 17TH OFF MAWNAN ISLAND WITH 1 HIT FROM LAST 3 TORPEDOES SANK SMALL AK. RECOVERED 8 CELEBES NATIVES AND 1 JAP OFFICER FROM WRECKAGE. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 23RD FROM 44 DAYS PATROL 32 SPENT NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 6 HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. SUNK IN TONS. 2 LARGE ESCORT VESSELS 17 AND 12<sup>00</sup> RESPECTIVELY (EU) 1 AK AVEGATA MARU 25<sup>00</sup> (EC) 2 SMC (EU) OF 12 AND 6<sup>00</sup>. 1 MIS 38 TONS (EC) TOTAL 7238 TONS. DAMAGED 1 LARGE AP (EU) 10,000 TONS.

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DATE 25 JUNE 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2122			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNN	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA / DIEBEL		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 72	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMSUBRON 12 COMSUBRON 16	DEFERRED
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BRIEF RAY 4TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 23RD APRIL. REFUELED DARWIN 1ST MAY. NIGHT 8 - 9 MAY TRACKED CONVOY 4 AK'S WITH 5 ESCORTS ON EASTERLY COURSE FROM POSIT 02-03 NORTH 126-33 EAST. UNABLE ATTAIN SATISFACTORY NIGHT OR DAY ATTACK POSITION DUE EFFECTIVE USE ENEMY ESCORT RADAR PROXIMITY LAND AND AIRCRAFT PATROLS. NIGHT OF 9TH POSIT 02-24 NORTH 127-00 EAST UNABLE CLOSE HIGH SPEED CL. MORNING 13TH ATTEMPTED SUBMERGED ATTACK IN POSITION 01-25 NORTH 127-27 EAST ON CONVOY 3 AK'S WITH 2 DD'S WHICH PASSED BEYOND EFFECTIVE TORPEDO RANGE. 14TH MADE SUBMERGED RECONNAISSANCE

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NORTHERN PORTION DAVAO GULF. SIGHTED AND REPORTED DISTANT  
NORTHBOUND TASK FORCE 3 DESTROYERS 1 CV 1 CA AND 1 CL.  
21ST SIGHTED 9 SHIP CONVOY SCREENED BY 6 ESCORTS IN  
LATITUDE 05-24 NORTH LONGITUDE 127-37 EAST. TRAILED  
SUBMERGED DURING DAY AND IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 6  
BOW TORPEDOES AT TRANSPORT AND FREIGHTER. FIRED 2 STERN  
TORPEDOES AT TANKER. HEARD 4 HITS FROM 1ST SALVO AND  
LATER SAW BOTH TARGETS SINK. SAW 1ST STERN TORPEDO HIT  
TANKER CAUSING TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AND FIRE ILLUMINATING  
ENTIRE AREA. SAW 2ND TORPEDO HIT CM ESCORT WHICH  
DISINTEGRATED AND SANK. RADAR EQUIPPED ESCORTS AND PLANES  
FRUSTRATED FURTHER ATTACKS DURING NIGHT. DAWN 23RD MADE  
SURFACE ATTACK IN POOR VISIBILITY ON SAME CONVOY NOW 6  
SHIPS WITH 5 ESCORTS POSITION 02-51 NORTH 128-00 EAST.  
FIRED 10 TORPEDOES AND HEARD 4 HITS.  
  
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DATE 22 JUNE 1944			DEFERRED
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SUMMARY ASPRO 3RD WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 22 APRIL. REFUELED MIDWAY 26TH. 4 MAY HUNDREDS OF OIL DRUMS NOTED IN POSIT 16-14 N 141-57 E. AFTERNOON 6 POSIT 09-10 N 136-11 E UNABLE CLOSE 2' NOT DD. DAWN 8TH AGAIN UNABLE CLOSE DD SEARCHING AND TROPPING DEPTH CHARGES POSIT 09-05 N 137-29 E. EARLY MORNING 14TH POSIT 09-00 N 134-00 E 1" SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 2 AK'S 3 ESCORTS MISSED LEADING AK WITH 4 TORPEDOES. REGAINED CONTACT AND AT SUNRISE IN 2ND SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 09-04 N 139-32 E OBTAINED 1 HIT IN TRAILING AK. DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. HOUR AND HALF LATER SAW SHIP SINKING BY STERN DRIVEN DEEP BY BOMB FROM AIR COVER AND HEARD BREAKING UP NOISES.

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25 MINUTES LATER ONLY UNDAMAGED AK AND ESCORTS IN SIGHT THAT NIGHT CHASED AND REGAINED CONTACT. EARLY NEXT MORNING MADE SUBMERGED APPROACH POSIT 12-12 N 131-25 E. OBTAINED 2 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED AT REMAINING AK. DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. AFTER SUNRISE AGAIN MADE CONTACT WITH CRIPPLED AK PROTECTED BY ESCORTS AND AIR COVER. OBTAINED 1 PROBABLE HIT FROM 2 KILMER SHOTS. FORCED DEEP BY DEPTH CHARGES. SURFACED AT DUSK AND SAW AK SINK. 5 JUNE PROCEEDED FREMANTLE. 7TH PASSED TO OPCONTROL THIS FORCE. 14TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 16 JUNE. 56 DAY PATROL. 31 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 14 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS TO INFLICT FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY. SUNK: 1 LARGE AK (EU) 7500 TONS. 1 MEDIUM AK (EU) 4000 TONS. TOTAL. 11,500 TONS.

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FOR CODEROOM 1909

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FOR ACTION INFORMATION

ASTERISK (\*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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BRIEF CURNARD 5TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED PEARL 16 APRIL. 16TH REFUELED JOHNSTON ISLAND.  
26TH BOMBED BY UNIDENT PLANE POSIT 14-38 NORTH 155-20  
EAST. NO DAMAGE. PASSED TO OPCONTROL THIS FORCE 1  
MAY. 6TH POSIT 12-42 NORTH 124-10 EAST FIRED 2 SALVOS  
OF 3 TORPEDOES EACH IN DAYLIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK ON 8  
SHIP 3 COLUMN CONVOY SCREENED BY 7 ESCORTS. SAW FIRST  
TORPEDO HIT LEADING AK OF NEAR COLUMN. WHILE GOING DEEP  
TO AVOID NEAR ESCORT HEARD 5 CORE HITS CORRECTLY TIMED  
FOR AN ADDITIONAL HIT ON LEADING AK 2 ON REAR SHIP NEAR  
COLUMN AND 1 IN EACH OF 2 OVERLAPPING AK'S OF MIDDLE  
COLUMN. DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. HEARD CHARACTER-

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1810 BREAKING UP NOISES. 2 HOURS LATER SAW 1 AK HALF  
SUBMERGED WITH LARGE DOWN ANGLE BY BOW AND ANOTHER WITH  
FOREGASTLE AWASH. AGAIN DRIVEN DEEP AND DEPTH CHARGED.  
OBSERVATION 2 HOURS LATER SHOWED BUT 1 DAMAGED AK BURNING  
FEROCELY. THAT NIGHT AFTER ATTEMPTING TO SINK BURNING AK  
WITH GUNFIRE SANK HIM BY TORPEDO. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT  
WITH REMNANTS CONVOY ON MORNING 16TH IN DAVAO GULF BOMBED  
BY PLANE. NO DAMAGE. THAT AFTERNOON SIGHTED PROPERLY  
MARKED HOSPITAL SHIP. MORNING 18TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK  
POSIT 06-06 N 125-47 E ON BB ESCORTED BY 2 DD'S FIRED 6  
TORPEDOES. HEARD 2 CORRECTLY TIMED HITS ON BB. BB SLOWED  
FROM 23 TO 15 KNOTS. HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED. ENEMY ESCAPED  
TO SOUTHWARD. MORNING 24TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 05-49 N  
125-45 E. FIRED 2 TORPEDOES AT LARGER OF 2 SMALL AK'S ES-  
CORTED BY 2 SC'S. NO HITS. RECEIVED SHORT DEPTH CHARGING.  
THAT AFTERNOON IN ANOTHER SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 05-47 N  
125-46 E ON CONVOY OF 2 AD'S 2 AK'S WITH 3 DD ESCORTS OBTAIN-  
ED 3 HITS IN LARTE AO. SAW STERN AFLAME AND SETTLING. DURING  
SUBSEQUENT DEPTH CHARGING HEARD BREAKING UP NOISES. 1 HOUR  
LATER ONLY ESCORTS IN SIGHT. MAY 27TH POSIT 05-55 N 125-48 E  
DETECTED AND DEPTH CHARGED BY PATROLLING DD. NO DAMAGE. AFTER-  
NOON 29TH IN DAVAO GULF UNABLE CLOSE AK WITH PG ESCORT.  
MORNING 31ST POSIT 05-15 N 125-29 E UNABLE CLOSE FORCE 3 BB'S  
PLUS 5 UNIDENTS ON COURSE 050 SPEED 18. COMMENCED RETURN  
FRENANTLE THAT NIGHT. REFUELED DARWIN 5 JUNE. ARRIVED FRE-

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WANTLE 11 JUNE FROM 57 DAY PATROL. NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT  
CONTACTS OFF ENTRANCE DAVAO GULF. FIRED 15 TORPEDOES FOR 12  
HITS. INFLICTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY. SUNK 111 TONS :

1 LARGE AK (EU) 7500  
1 MEDIUM AK (EU) 5400  
1 MEDIUM AK (EU) 4300  
1 LARGE AO (EU) 10,000  
TOTAL 26,900 TONS.

DAMAGED:

1 SS (EC) BELIEVED HAZARD 32,700 TONS.  
1 AK (EU) 4,000 TONS.  
TOTAL 36,700 TONS.

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JM	CTF 71	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE	19 JUNE 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2127		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	BAKER	COMINCH CINGPAC COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 COM 3RD FLT COMSUBRON 12 COMSUBRON 16	PRIORITY
PARAFFRASEL BY	WOODWARD/HOCHSTEIN		ROUTINE
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COMSUBSPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 72 CSS 12 CSS 16 THE LATTER  
2 INFO ADDRESSEES HAVING BY HAND.

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SUMMARY NARCHAL 11TH BAR PATROL By SLR Date FEB 26 1974

AFTER 35 DAY REFIT AND 12 DAY TRAINING DEPARTED FRE-  
MANTLE 7 MAY. EMBARKED PASSENGERS AND CARGO AT DARWIN  
14 MAY. DEPARTED FOLLOWING DAY. 21ST POSITION 07-52  
NORTH 127-00 EAST IN HEAVY RAINSTORM FIRED 4 TORPEDOES  
IN NIGHT SURFACE RADAR ATTACK ON 2 SHIPS OF LARGE  
CONVOY. SAW FLASH AND HEARD 2 TIMES HITS CORRESPONDING  
TO RADAR RANGES TO TARGETS. EVADED ESCORTS ON SURFACE.  
EVENING 24TH UNLOADED CARGO AND PASSENGERS DESTINED  
FOR NORTHEAST COAST SAMAR. 27-29 MAY UNABLE TO EFFECT  
RENDEZVOUS ON EAST COAST MINDANAO DUE POOR VISIBILITY.  
EVENING 1 JUNE DISCHARGED REMAINDER SPECIAL CARGO AND

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PERSONNEL SOUTH COAST MINDANAO. COMMENCED RETURN DARWIN. SUN-  
RISE 3RD BOMBED BY PLANE AFTER SUBMERGENCE POSIT 12-09 NORTH  
123-37 EAST. ARRIVED DARWIN 9TH. 32 DAYS PATROL OF WHICH  
21 SPENT NORTH OF BARRIER. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 2 SPECIAL  
MISSIONS. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. DAMAGED 1 PROBABLY  
2 UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS 4000 TONS EACH.

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DATE 15 JUNE 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1858			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TAKER	INFORMATION	By SLR Date FEB 20 1944	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED DORSEY/IMRIE		COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMSUBPAC	ROUTINE
		CINCPAC	DEFERRED
		COMSUBS 7TH FLT	
		COM 3RD FLT	
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SUMMARY CERO 4TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED HILME BAY 3RD APRIL CONDUCTED TRAINING EXERCISES ENROUTE. 5TH ARRIVED LANGEMAK BAY TOPPED OFF FUEL AND DEPARTED. 6TH-10TH CONDUCTED SPECIAL MISSION. ENROUTE PATROL AREA 11TH BOMBED BY FRIENDLY B25 SUFFERED MINOR DAMAGE. 15TH-17TH CONDUCTED PERISCOPE RECONNAISSANCE LOBI AND HELEN ISLANDS. 18TH MAY SIGHTED CONVOY 3 SHIPS. LOST CONTACT. 4TH SIGHTED FUEBUKI CLASS DD. KEPT DOWN OUT OF SIGHT BY AIR COVER. LOST CONTACT. 5TH - 10TH ENROUTE SLEADLER HARBOR TO REFUEL. DEPARTED 11TH. 10TH ENTERED AREA EAST OF HALMAHERA. 21ST SIGHTED 1 MEDIUM MARU 2 ESCORTS OFF SOUTHEAST COAST HALMAHERA. ~~2000~~ FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR TIED HIT. INACCURATELY DEPTH CHARGED. 23RD SIGHTED CONVOY OF

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3 MEDIUM MARUS AND 4 SMALL VESSELS ESCORTED BY 3 CHIPORIS  
PLUS AIR COVER NORTH OF MOROTAI STRAITS. 0225K FIRED 6  
TORPEDOES 2 HITS ON EACH OF TWO SHIPS. BOMBED AND DEPTH  
CHARGED. 29TH COMMENCED RETURN. ARRIVED SEADLER 2ND JUNE.  
60 DAY PATROL. 35 DAYS IN AREA. DAMAGED 3 FREIGHTERS  
TOTALLING 15,500 TONS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION <b>COM 7TH FLEET</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>13 JUNE 1944</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM <b>1746</b>			<b>RRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>BAKER</b>		FOR INFORMATION <b>CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMSOPAC COMINCH COMSUS 7TH FLEET</b>	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DUMMIT/BERNER</b>			ROUTINE
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BLUEHILL SUMMARY FIRST PATROL: 1ST APRIL DEPARTED MILNE HOLDING TRAINING EXERCISES WITH BEALE ENROUTE LANCENAK WHERE FUELLED ON 3RD, DEPARTING SAME DATE. RECONNOITERED HELEN ISLAND 8TH. NO ACTIVITY SEEN. UNABLE CLOSE 3 SMALL MARUS 10TH CLOSE TO BEACH AT CAPE DJODJEFA NORTH-WESTERN CORNER MOROTAI STRAIT. SAME DATE MADE RADAR CONTACT WITH INTERFERENCE BELIEVED TO BE PADDLE. 11TH-14TH PATROLLED CAPE SOPI. ENTERED NEW AREA 15TH VICINITY 04-00 N 132-00 E. 27TH STARTED AFTER BLACKFISH, 2 20-KNOT TARGETS. SIGHTED MUTSUKI DESTROYER AND YUBARI TYPE CRUISER OFF SONSORAL. RECEIVED DEPTH CHARGES PRESUMABLY FROM AIRCRAFT WHILE SUBMERGED. NO DAMAGE. 1 POSITIVE HIT, 2 POSSIBLE OF 6 FISH ON CRUISER WHICH HEEL

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ED TO STARBOARD WATER LINE ENVELOPED IN SMOKE AND BECAME DEAD  
IN WATER. 4 DEPTH CHARGES PROBABLY FROM AIR NOT CLOSE. MIS-  
SED WITH ALL STERN TUBES DESTROYER WHO WAS ATTACKING AND DROP-  
PED 16. LATER SAW 4 DESTROYERS, BUT CRUISER NOT IN SIGHT.  
28TH RECONNOITERED SONOSCAL. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY. MISSED  
WITH 4 TORPEDOES MUTSUKI DESTROYER ESCORTING 1 LANDING OR  
CARGO BARCE SAME DATE. DEPTH CHARGED; NO DAMAGE. MAY 1ST  
ARRIVED NEW STATION ACROSS CALAU-DAVAO LANE. 1ST MAY HIT  
ASOSAN MARU WITH 2 OF 4 TORPEDOES <sup>FIRE</sup> AND SANK HER BY GUNFIRE  
NEXT DAY NEAR 06-48 N 130-00 E. POSSIBLE QUEEN SHIP PLUS 1  
MARU WITH 2 ESCORTS IN THE CONVOY DEPTH CHARGED. 3RD SIGHTED  
BILLFISH. 5TH RECONNOITERED SONOSCAL. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY.  
RADAR INTERFERENCE, NO PIP POSSIBLE FRIENDLY SUB THAT NIGHT.  
10TH ARRIVED SEADLER FUEL TORPEDOES. DEPARTED 11TH WITH CERO.  
12TH SEPARATED FROM CERO. 16TH ARRIVED AREA EAST HALMAHERA-  
MOROTAI. 19TH SIGHTED MUTSUKI TYPE DESTROYER UNFAVORABLE FIR-  
ING POSITION. LATER SAW 600-TON OILER. ALSO BARCES. AT 02-24  
N 128-00 SANK ESCORTED AK MIYAURA MARU TYPE. DEPTH CHARGED.  
20TH EVIDENCE RADAR MOROTAI. 21ST 2 GUNBOATS SIGHTED. 22ND  
9-SHIP CONVOY 04-24 N 128-00 ATTACK FRUSTRATED. AERIAL BOMBS  
DAMAGED SJ RADAR. LEFT AREA 29TH. ARRIVED SEADLER JUNE 1ST.  
67-DAY PATROL. 40 DAYS IN AREA. SHIPS SUNK: YUBARI CLASS  
CRUISER 2900 TONS, MIYAURA MARU TYPE 1900 TONS. TOTAL SUNK:  
13,600.

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DATE <b>13 JUNE 1944</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM <b>2009</b>		E. O. 12812, Sec. 3.3 (1)	RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>BAKER</b>		By SLR Date	FEB 26 1974
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DUMMIT/BERNER</b>		COMINCH CINCPACFLT COMSUBSPACFLT COM 3RD FLEET CTF 72 COMSUBRON 12, 16	PRIORITY
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LABRILLA FOURTH WAR PATROL SUMMARY: DEPARTED FREMANTLE 6 MAY. 14TH TO 20TH INCLUSIVE CONDUCTED RECONNAISSANCE SOUTHERN APPROACHES LONBOK STRAIT IN SUPPORT TRANSON OPERATION. MORNING 24TH FIRED 6 TORPEDOES IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVERTED OBSOLETE CRUISER ESCORTED BY DD AND FLOAT PLANE POSIT 02-04 N 121-03 E. HEARD 1 TIMED HIT. DEPTH CHARGED AND BOMBED WITHOUT DAMAGE. FOLLOWING DAY UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPTED ATTACKS ON 2 DESTROYERS PROCEEDING SINGLY IN SAME AREA. 26TH POSIT 02-48 N 124-19 E FROM SALVO 5 TORPEDOES IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SAW 2 HITS AND HEARD 2 ADDITIONAL HITS IN XCVS ESCORTED BY DD. MISSED DD WITH 1 TORPEDO. SEVERELY DEPTH CHARGED WITH MINOR DAMAGE. SAME NIGHT INVESTIGATED SCENE OF

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ATTACK AND NOTED LARGE OIL SLICK, MUCH WRECKAGE. 28TH COMMENCED PATROLLING SOUTHERN APPROACHES JIBUTU PASSAGE. UNABLE TO CLOSE HIGH SPEED DD ON SOUTHERLY COURSE. NOON 30TH SIGHTED AND REPORTED 3 BB'S, 3 CA'S PLUS 11 DD'S DEPARTING TAI TAWI BAY ON EASTERLY COURSE. DETECTED DURING APPROACH. AIRCRAFT AND 3 DESTROYERS DELIVERED CLOSE COUNTER ATTACK WHICH RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO PERISCOPES AND OTHER GEAR. UNABLE COMPLETE APPROACH BY SOUND AND FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE TASK FORCE AFTER DARK UNSUCCESSFUL. ON ORDERS STARTED RETURN TO FREMANTLE NEXT DAY. AFTERNOON 3 JUNE IN MAKASSAR STRAIT INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED FRIENDLY NATIVE SAILBOAT. LATER SANK LADEN SCHOONER BY GUNFIRE. NEXT MORNING NORTH OF LOMBOK STRAIT SANK JAP SCHOONER BY GUNFIRE. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 9TH FROM 34-DAY PATROL. 22 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 12 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS. INFLECTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE: SUNK - 1 XCVS SANYOO MARU CLASS (EC) 836 TONS, 2 (MIB) BY GUNFIRE FOR 12 TONS. DAMAGED - 1 OBSOLETE CONVERTED CRUISER (EU) 550 TONS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION <b>COM 7TH FLT</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>11 JUNE 1944</b>			ROUTINE
TON CODEROOM <b>2352</b>		INFORMATION <b>COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 72 COMSUBRON 16 COMSUBRON 12</b>	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>WOPHERSON</b>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>REA/HARTIGAN</b>			ROUTINE
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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPACFLT COMSUBSPACFLT COM 3RD FLT CTF 72 AND GIVES LOCALLY TO COMSUBRON 12 AND 15 FOR INFO.

PAPON ARRIVED FREMANTLE 6 JUNE FROM 4TH WAR PATROL. DURATION 42 DAYS. 19 DAYS SPENT IN SOUTH CHINA SEA VICINITY NATUNA AND ANAMBAS ISLANDS. FIRED 29 TORPEDOES FOR 9 HITS. SANK 2 LARGE AK'S (EU) OF 7500 TONS EACH. TOTAL 15,000 TONS. DAMAGED 3RD LARGE AK (EU) 7500 TONS. DEPARTED FREMANTLE 25 APRIL. EARLY MORNING 3 MAY UNABLE CLOSE UNIDENTIFIED 19 KNOT TARGET NORTH OF LOMBOK. MORNING 13 MAY POSIT 05-43 NORTH 105-37 EAST UNABLE CLOSE TASK FORCE 3 CV'S 5 CA'S OR CL'S 3 OR MORE DD'S WITH PLANE COVER SOUTHEASTERLY COURSE AT 20 KNOTS. BOMBED BY PLANES WHILE ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ATTACK POSITION SUBMERGED. NO DAMAGE. AFTERNOON

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24TH INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED NATIVE SAILBOAT OFF  
 ANAMBAS ISLANDS. EVENING 23 MAY MADE CONTACT 3 LARGE  
 AK'S 2 ESCORTS POSIT 06-22 NORTH 110-47 EAST. DURING  
 NIGHT MADE REPEATED SURFACE ATTACKS IN 1ST DUE CONTROL  
 ERROR MISSED WITH 6 TORPEDOES. IN 2ND OBTAINED 4 HITS  
 IN LEADING AK FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. SAW STERN BLOWN  
 OFF AND TARGET ENVELOPED IN SMOKE. IN 3RD ATTACK FIRED  
 4 TORPEDOES AT LARGE AK SAW 3 HITS CAUSE TARGET EXPLODE,  
 BURN AND SINK. MADE 4TH ATTACK ON RADICALLY MANEUVERING  
 REMAINING AK. SAW 1 HIT AND HEARD ANOTHER FROM 6 TORPEDOES  
 FIRED. TARGET SLOWED TO 7 KNOTS. EVADED ESCORTS ON  
 SURFACE AFTER EACH ATTACK. SUBMERGED AT DAYLIGHT. UN-  
 SUCCESSFUL IN REGAINING CONTACT WITH CRIPPLE OR ESCORTS  
 DURING LATE AFTERNOON AND NIGHT. EVENING 25TH POSIT  
 06-33 NORTH 107-30 EAST SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED HIKAWA MARU  
 TYPE HOSPITAL SHIP. DAWN 27TH POSIT 07-46 NORTH 108-30  
 EAST FIRED 2 TORPEDOES IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON SUBMARINE  
 BELIEVED I 68 CLASS. NO HITS. 4 HOURS LATER EVADED  
 PERISCOPE CONTACT. THAT AFTERNOON SPOKE GUNNEL. COMMENCED  
 RETURN 28 VIA KARIMATA STRAIT. 3 JUNE TRANSFERRED  
 SEPTICEMIA PATIENT AND REFUELED AT EXMOUTH GULF.  
 DELIVERED TO 206.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 10 JUNE 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1739		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 72 COMSUBRON 16 COMSUBRON 12	DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA/HARTIGAN			ROUTINE
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SANDLANCE ARRIVED FREMANTLE 5 JUNE FROM 2ND WAR PATROL. DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 20 APRIL. REFUELED JOHNSTON ISLAND. NIGHT IN SURFACE ATTACK ON AK WITH SINGLE ESCORT POSIT 15-29 NORTH 145-42 EAST MISSED WITH 3 TORPEDOES. REGAINED POSITION AHEAD AND AT DAYLIGHT IN SUBMERGED RADAR ATTACK FIRED 3 TORPEDOES. 1 HIT. SAW AK SINK 17 MINUTES LATER. COUNTER ATTACK INEFFECTUAL. HEAVY AIRCRAFT COVERAGE ENCOUNTERED IN AREA 100 MILES NORTH OF SAIPAN. BOMBED TWICE BY AIRCRAFT WITHOUT DAMAGE. AFTERNOON 11 MAY POSIT 14-58 NORTH 145-26 EAST SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY LARGE AK LARGE GUNBOAT 4 ESCORTS AIR COVER. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT AK AND 2 AT

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GUINBOAT LATTER BY SOUND DUE LOSS DEPTH CONTROL. 2 TIMED  
HITS HEARD ON AK. HEARD SCREWS STOP AND BREAKING UP  
NOISES. SEVERE COUNTER ATTACK MINOR DAMAGE ONLY. AFTERNOON  
12TH SUBMERGED OFF SAIPAN BOMBED BY PLANES AND LATER  
HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED BY TRAWLERS. MINOR DAMAGE. AFTERNOON  
14TH MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK OFF APRA GULF ON CONVOY 2 AK'S  
ESCORTED BY PLANES 2 SC'S AND 1 TRAWLER. FIRE 4 TORPEDOES  
AT LEADING AK. 2 HITS. WHILE EVADING DEPTH CHARGES AND  
BOMBS HEARD UNMISTAKABLE BREAKING UP NOISES. EVENING 16TH  
CONTACTED 3 EACH SHIPS AND ESCORTS LEAVING SAIPAN. FORCED  
TO SUBMERGE 5 TIMES BY RADAR EQUIPPED AIR COVER WHILE ATTEMPT-  
ING TO GAIN ATTACK POSITIONS. SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT IN  
SUBMERGED RADAR ATTACK OBTAINED 2 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES  
FIRED. 27 MINUTES LATER AFTER WEAK DEPTH CHARGING HEARD  
MUFFLED EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY LOUD BREAKING UP NOISES.  
SURFACE CHASES THAT DAY THWARTED BY PLANES. AFTER SUNSET  
INVESTIGATED DISTANT DEPTH CHARGING AND REGAINED CONTACT.  
IN POSIT 14-55 NORTH 142-30 EAST DISCOVERED 2 LARGE SHIPS  
STOPPED WITH 3 ESCORTS CIRCLING. POSSIBLY AFTER ATTACK  
BY TUNNY. WHILE SWINGING TO FIRE LAST 4 TORPEDOES IN  
STERN TUBES AT AK WAS ILLUMINATED BY 2ND SHIP. DOVE AND  
FIRED ON WAY DOWN. OBTAINED 1 SURE AND 1 DOUBTFUL HIT.  
RECIEVED SEVERE SHORT DEPTH CHARGING. HOOR AND HALF LATER

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SAW AK BURNING FIERCELY. ON SURFACING HOUR AND 15 MINUTES  
LATER TARGET STILL BURNING AND HALF SUBMERGED. DEPARTED  
FOR FREMANTLE 19TH. PASSED TO OP CONTROL THIS FORCE 23RD.  
FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 8 HITS, TO SINK FOLLOWING AK'S:  
1 CHICAGO MARU TYPE (EC) 5800 TONS. 1 MITAKESAN MARU  
TYPE (EC) 4400 TONS. 1 (UN) 4000 TONS. TOTAL 14,200 TONS.  
DAMAGED 1 AK (UN) 4000 TONS AND 1 AK KYUSYO MARU TYPE  
(EC) 6500 TONS. TOTAL DAMAGED 10,500 TONS.

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FROM	CTF 72	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE	9 JUNE 1944		ROUTED <b>RRRR</b>
TOR CODEROOM	1542		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	COURTNEY	CINCPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY	THOMAS/HOCHSTEIN	COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
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		COM SUBS 7TH FLEET	DEFERRED
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SUMMARY DARTER 2ND WAR PATROL

17TH MARCH DEPARTED BRISBANE. ARRIVED MILNE BAY 21ST.  
DEPARTED 22ND. 23RD ARRIVED LANGEMAK TOPPED OFF FUEL  
AND PREPARED FOR SPECIAL MISSION. MISSION CANCELLED.  
25TH DEPARTED ENROUTE PATROL. 30TH ARRIVED AREA EAST  
OF HALMAHERA. SAME DATE SIGHTED LARGE AK WITH PC ESCORT.  
0310K FIRED 6 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS. TARGET SEEN TO  
SINK. EVADED DEPTH CHARGING ESCORT ON SURFACE. 2ND  
APRIL CONTROL SHIFTED TO CTF 71. 4TH ARRIVED NEW  
PATROL AREA SOUTH OF DAVAO GULF. 6TH SIGHTED 3 CRUISERS  
4 DESTROYERS. UNABLE CLOSE. 7TH RETURNED TO CONTROL  
CTF 72 AND TO AREA EAST OF HALMAHERA. 14TH TOOK POSITION  
ON SCOUTING LINE BETWEEN PALAU AND NEW GUINEA. 25TH

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PROCEEDED DARWIN FOR FUEL. ARRIVED DARWIN 29TH AND DEPARTED  
30TH. 4TH MAY REENTERED AREA EAST OF HALMAHERA. 6TH SIGHTED  
2 TANKERS 2 DESTROYERS. UNABLE CLOSE. AIR COVER FRUSTRATED  
DAYLIGHT END AROUND. LOST CONTACT. 19TH PROCEEDED SEADLER  
HARBOR WHERE ARRIVED 23RD. 66 DAY PATROL. 42 DAYS IN AREA.  
SANK EUIKAEA MATH 5901 TONS

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COM 7TH FLT	ROUTINE
DATE 7 JUNE 1944				DEFERRED
TO CODE ROOM 1715		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY LAWRENCE			CINCPAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY REA/HARTIGAN			COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			COM 3RD FLEET	
			CTF 72 COMSUBRON 16	
			COMSUBRON 12	
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SUMMARY OF HOC 4TH FAR PATROL

RETURNED FREMANTLE 2 JUNE FROM PATROL OF SOUTH CHINA SEA. 67 DAYS ON PATROL 48 SPENT NORTH OR BARRIER. MORNING APRIL 12TH IN BANDA SEA INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED NATIVE SAILBOAT. EARLY MORNING 12TH POSIT 06-50 NORTH 120-13 EAST UNABLE CLOSE MOGAMI CLASS CA ON WESTERLY COURSE SPEED 20. EARLY MORNING 8 MAY POSIT 19-22 NORTH 120-13 EAST IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 12 SHIPS ESCORTED BY MANY DESTROYERS AND CVE FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT LARGE AK AND 2 AT MEDIUM UNIDENTIFIED SHIP. HEARD 1 TIMED HIT IN EACH TARGET. COUNTER ATTACKED WITH 58 DEPTH CHARGES AND HELD DOWN UNTIL LATE AFTER-

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NOON NUMEROUS ESCORTS AND PLANES. LATER SAW WRECKAGE AND  
LARGE OIL SLICK IN GENERAL VICINITY OF ATTACK. 17TH NORTH  
OF DANGEROUS GROUND TRAILED CONVOY 11 VESSELS NUMEROUS ESCORTS.  
WHILE GAINING POSITIONS FOR NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK SIGHTED  
SUBMARINE BELIEVED FRIENDLY BUT WAS UNABLE ESTABLISH  
COMMUNICATIONS FOR COORDINATED ATTACK. SHORTLY AFTER  
MIDNIGHT FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT UNIDENTIFIED SHIP ON FLANK  
OF CONVOY. 1 TIMED HIT HEARD BUT NOT SEEN. 2 TORPEDO  
EXPLOSIONS HEARD 5 AND 1/2 MINUTES LATER. FIRED 5TH  
TORPEDO WHICH PREMATURED IN 10 SECONDS AND PREVENTED  
ACCURATE OBSERVATION. RETIRED ON SURFACE. REGAINED  
CONTACT EARLY MORNING. BEFORE REACHING POSITION FOR DAY-  
LIGHT ATTACK DRIVEN DOWN BY PLANE. TRAILED CONVOY SUB-  
MERGED REMAINDER OF DAY. NOTED 3 SHIPS MISSING FROM CONVOY.  
SURFACED AT DARK WITH SMOKE STILL IN SIGHT BUT UNABLE  
REGAIN CONTACT. 20TH/13-00 POSIT LXBPH\* 119-10 EAST IN NIGHT  
SURFACE ATTACK ON 7 SHIP CONVOY FIRED 2 SALVOS 3 TORPEDOES  
EACH AT MEDIUM AND LARGE AK. SAW 2 HITS IN 1ST TARGET WHICH  
EXPLODED WITH LARGE AMOUNT FLAME ILLUMINATING HOE. WHILE UNDER  
GUNFIRE OF ESCORTS 2 ADDITIONAL SALVOS OF 2 TORPEDOES EACH  
FIRED FROM STERN TUBES AT 2 AK'S. 2 HITS SEEN IN 1 AK AND  
2 ADDITIONAL TIMED TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS HEARD BUT NOT SEEN.  
HALF HOUR LATER HEARD EXPLOSION WHICH SHOOK ENTIRE SHIP.

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FINALLY SUCCESSFUL IN EVADING DETERMINED PURSUIT BY  
ESCORTS BUT UNABLE REACH POSITION FOR FURTHER ATTACK PRIOR  
CONVOY ARRIVAL MANILA. FIRED 21 TORPEDOES FOR 9 HITS.  
SANK 1 AK(UN) 4000 TONS. DAMAGED IN TONS: 2 AKS(UN)4000  
EACH. 1 MEDIUM AK(UN) 4000. 1 LARGE AK (EU) 7500. TOTAL  
DAMAGED 19,500 TONS.

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DATE 4 JUNE 1944			RRRR 3
TOR CODEROOM 0048/04	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY KURTZ	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY 10
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ /HOCHSTEIN		COMSUBSPAC	RRRR 11
ROUTED BY		COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED 12
		CTF 72	DEFERRED 13
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BRIEF ON BONEFISH 4TH PATROL.

DEPARTED FREEMANTLE 13 APRIL VIA EXMOUTH CULF FOR CELEBES SEA-SULU SEA AREAS. FORENOON 24TH IN SARANGANI STRAIT UNABLE GAIN POSITION TO ATTACK CONVOY 1 AK 1 CHIDORI AND 6 SMALL MINELAYERS OR SWEEPERS. 26TH AFTER TRAILING CONVOY 1 AK 3 SC ESCORTS FROM SARANGANI INTO DAVAO CULF FIRED 4 TORPDOES IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK. NOTED 1 ESCORT DISAPPEAR FROM RADAR SCREEN. SAW 2 HITS IN TARGET WHICH DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR SCREEN 1 MINUTE LATER. EVADED REMAINING 2 SC'S WHICH DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES AT RANDOM. SUNRISE 27TH IN SARANGANI STRAIT FIRED 4 TORPDOES IN SUBMERGED

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ATTACK ON AK ESCORTED BY SMALL AM. HEARD 3 TIMED HITS ON AK. FORCED TO DEEP SUBMERGENCE. INEFFECTIVELY ATTACKED BY ESCORT AND BOMBED BY PLANES. HEARD LOUD CHARACTERISTIC BREAKING UP NOISES WHICH LASTED FOR 20 MINUTES. MIDNIGHT 1 MAY WHILE TRACKING RADAR CONTACT FIRED ON BY ESCORTS. EVADED AND REGAINED CONTACT 1 HOUR AND 1/2 LATER. TOOK POSITION FOR SUBMERGED ATTACK AND AT DAYLIGHT SIGHTED ONLY 3 SC'S ENGAGED IN SWEEP. SAME NIGHT COMPLETED TRANSIT SIDUTU PASSAGE DESPITE NUMEROUS PATROL CRAFT. IN SULU SEA MORNING 4TH WHILE CLOSING SMOKE CONTACT SUBMERGED BOTH PERISCOPES AND TOPSIDE FITTINGS DAMAGED FROM CLOSE AIRCRAFT BOMB. 1 HOUR LATER 2 A/S SHIPS JOINED SEARCH AND ATTACKED WITH 25 DEPTH CHARGES. EVADED WITHOUT FURTHER DAMAGE AND CONTINUED PATROL WITH PARTIAL USE ONLY 1 PERISCOPE. EVENING 7TH POSIT 07-07 N 121-50 E MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON LARGE AP ACCOMPANIED BY 1 CHIDORI 3 SC'S 1 UNIDENT. HEARD 3 DEFINITE HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. AFTER INEFFECTIVE COUNTER ATTACK HEARD TARGET BREAKING UP. SURFACED 2 HOURS LATER AND SAW ONLY ESCORTS PLAYING SEARCHLIGHTS AT SCENE OF ATTACK. EARLY MORNING 9TH INTERROGATED AND RELEASED NATIVE SMALL BOAT CREW SOUTHEAST DAMATAN ISLAND. DAWN 10TH POSIT 08-48 N 123-00 E IN SUBMERGED ATTACK MISSED ESCORTED ITUKUSIMA CLASS MINELAYER WITH 4 TORPEDOES. EARLY MORNING 14TH OFF TAWI TAWI FIRED 4 TORPE - DOES IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON 3 LARGE TANKERS 3 DD'S. HEARD

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1 HIT. SAW 2 OTHERS IN LARGE AO. STERN BLOWN OFF AND AO ENVELOPED IN FLAME. 16 MINUTES LATER HEARD TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION AND BREAKING UP NOISES COUNTER ATTACKED BY ESCORTS AND AIRCRAFT. NO DAMAGE. ABOUT NOON SAME DAY DICTATED TASKFORCE 3 SB'S 1 CV 3 CA'S A CL AND DD ESCORT CENTER TAWI TAWI BAY. 17TH RECONNOITERED TAWI TAWI ANCHORAGE AND REPORTED SHIPS PRESENT. MORNING 19TH UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 2 AO'S 3 DD'S LEAVING TAWI TAWI. DEPARTED AREA FOR FREEMANTLE 21ST ARRIVING 30 MAY. 47 DAYS ON PATROL 35 SPENT NORTH OF BARRIER. BONEFISH IN HER 4TH CONSECUTIVE OUTSTANDING PATROL FIRED 21 TORPEDGES FOR 11 HITS. SUNK 1 AK MYODI MARU CLASS 4124 TONS (EC), 1 AK SIMILAR HEITO MARU 4463 TONS (EC), 1 AP ADBASAN MARU TYPE 8812 TONS (EC), 1 AO GENYO MARU CLASS 10020 TONS. TOTAL 27424 TONS. PRYDHIQ YIUNK ONEN LIT \* N 500 TONS (EU)

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TOR CODER <b>1750</b>			<b>RRRRRRR</b>
DECODED BY <b>SAPP</b>		INFORMATION <b>COMINCH CSS 16</b> <b>CINCPAC</b> <b>COMSUBSPAC</b> <b>COM 3RD FLEET</b> <b>CTF 72</b> <b>CSS 12</b>	PRIORITY
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ROBALO RETURNED FREMANTLE 30 MAY FROM 2ND PATROL OF 51 DAYS, 25 OF WHICH WERE SPENT OFF FRENCH INDO CHINA COAST DESPITE HANDICAP OF SEVERE DAMAGE INCURRED EN-ROUTE TO STATION. 10 APRIL DEPARTED FREMANTLE VIA DARWIN. AFTERNOON 19TH INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED NATIVE SAILBOAT IN BANDA SEA. NIGHT 21ST EVADED 2 PATROL BOATS IN SIBUTU PASSAGE. NEXT NIGHT MADE CONTACT WITH FRIENDLY SUB IN BALABAC STRAIT. LATE AFTERNOON 24TH POSIT 10-29 N 109-26 E DIVED TO AVOID BETTY. PLANE CLOSE ABOARD. AT 55 FEET CLOSE BOMB CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE TO ALL TOPSIDE GEAR INCLUDING RADAR PERISCOPIES AND JP SOUND HEAD IN ADDITION MUCH MINOR DAMAGE

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BELOW. 2 DAYS SPENT MAKING REPAIRS. CONTINUED PATROL WITH ONLY HIGH POWER NUMBER 2 PERISCOPE USABLE AND RADAR PARTIALLY REPAIRED. 26TH UNABLE CLOSE SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 4 VESSELS, 2 ESCORTS HUGGING COAST OFF HONNAI POINT. DURING NEXT FEW DAYS SAW MANY SMALL, SHALLOW DRAFT COASTAL STEAMERS HUGGING INDO CHINA COAST. MORNING 3 MAY OFF HONNAI POINT AT CLOSE RANGE MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 3 SHIPS, 2 ESCORTS WITH 6 TORPEDOES. NO HITS. DEPTH CHARGING STARTED LEAK IN MAIN INDUCTION. AFTERNOON 8TH POSIT 13-43 N 114-16 E AFTER 7 HOURS TRACKING MISSED RADICALLY ZIGGING I CLASS SUB WITH 4 TORPEDOES. 5 MINUTES LATER WHILE AT 90 FEET HEARD FAST SCREW NOISES FOLLOWED BY 3 EXPLOSIONS POSSIBLY TORPEDOES FIRED BY ENEMY SUB. NEXT MORNING POSIT 13-09 N 113-09 E INVESTIGATED WRECKAGE PROBABLY FROM AK SUNK BY FLASHER ON 3RD. NOON 16TH IN DANGEROUS GROUPS VICINITY MISCHIEF REEF SIGHTED CONVOY 10 MARUS ESCORTED BY 3 DD'S AND PLANES. TRAILED SUBMERGED UNTIL DARK, THEN OVERHAULED ON SURFACE. AT MIDNIGHT FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT LARGE AO. SAW 1 HIT CAUSE TARGET TO SETTLE FAST. 5 MINUTES LATER HEARD 2 EXPLOSIONS AND TARGET APPEARED TO BREAK IN TWO. AT 6000-YARD RANGE AO DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. DD ESCORT PREVENTED REACHING POSITION FOR 2ND ATTACK ON CONVOY. FIRED 4 MARK 18 TORPEDOES AT DD. ALL MISSED PROBABLY DUE TO MANEUVERS OF TARGET, WHICH ILLUMINATED ROBALO DURING FIRING AND COUNTER ATTACKED WITH 19 FAIRLY CLOSE DEPTH CHARGES. FOLLOWING DAY COMMENCED RETURN TO FREMANTLE DUE DAMAGED PERISCOPES AND SERIOUS

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HIT. PROBABLY SANK 1 AO (EU) 7500 TONS.

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ANGLER THIRD WAR PATROL SUMMARY. DEPARTED FREMANTLE 3 MAY. REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. 11TH COMMENCED OFFENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL WESTERN PORTION SOEMBA STRAIT. 19TH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CREW AFFLICTED WITH NAUSEA. SUNSET 20TH NORTHWEST SEBSI ISLAND IN SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT AP ESCORTED BY PC. HEARD 1 HIT, SAW 2ND TORPEDO HIT WITH SMALL EXPLOSION FIRED 3 TORPEDOES DOWN THROAT OF CLOSING ESCORT RANGE 1800 YARDS. ALL MISSED. WHEN LAST SEEN AP HAD 15 DEGREE LIST, AND STERN WAS WELL UNDER. AFTER INEFFECTIVE DEPTH CHARGING HEARD 2 MUFFLED EXPLOSIONS INTERMINGLED WITH CHARACTERISTIC BREAKING UP NOISES. UPON SURFACING THAT NIGHT NOTED CASES

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OF NAUSEA INCREASING. SICKNESS SPREAD AND NEXT DAY ALL OFFICERS AND 75% OF CREW ILL. UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF SICKNESS, DEPARTED FOR EXMOUTH GULF ON 22ND. 24TH OBTAINED FRESH WATER, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCTOR FROM CRUZALLE AND CHILDS. ARRIVED EXMOUTH GULF 25TH AND AFTER 2 DAY STAY TO REST CREW PROCEEDED FREMANTLE ARRIVING 29TH. 27 DAY PATROL 13 DAYS SPENT IN SOEMBA STRAIT, FIRED 7 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS. SANK 1 BY YUKI MARU CLASS (EC) 5704 TONS. SEPARATE REPORT ON CAUSE OF SICKNESS WILL BE SUBMITTED UPON COMPLETION INVESTIGATION NOW UNDERWAY.

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BRIEF FLASHER 2ND VAR PATROL. DEPARTED FREMANTLE 4 APRIL. 7TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. 15TH INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED FRIENDLY MORO SAILBOAT OFF WEST COAST MINDANAO. SUNRISE 25TH RECEIVED 1 INEFFECTIVE AIRCRAFT BOMB AFTER SUBMERGENCE POSIT 13-36N 111-45E. 1 HOUR LATER SIGHTED SMOKE AND MASTS OF CONVOY. PLANES BELIEVED FROM ESCORT CARRIER COOPERATING WITH GUNBOAT TYPE ESCORT HELD FLASHER SUBMERGED UNTIL MID AFTERNOON. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT. 29TH POSIT 13-02N 109-28E MADE NIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 2 AK'S 1 ESCORT FROM 2 SALVOS 3 TORPEDOES EACH OBTAINED 1 HIT IN LEADING AND 2 HITS IN TRAILING AK. SAW LATTER EXPLODE AND DISAPPEAR. DEPTH CHARGED NO DAMAGE. MIDNIGHT IN 2ND ATTACK MISSED DAMAGED AK WITH SINGLE TORPEDO. HALF HOUR LATER SAW SAME AK SINK. NOON 3 MAY POSIT 12-54N 114-07E IN

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SUBMERGED ATTACK OBTAINED 2 HITS FORWARD IN LARGE UNESCORTED AK FROM 1ST SALVO 4 TORPEDOES. MISSED WITH 2ND SALVO OF 4 DUE TARGET MANEUVERS TO AVOID. IN 3RD SALVO OF 2 TORPEDOES 1 HIT AFT STOPPED TARGET. AFTER 2 ADDITIONAL HITS FROM 2 SEPARATE KILLER SHOTS SAW TARGET SINK BOW FIRST LEAVING WRECKAGE AND SEVERAL HUNDRED BALES OF RAW RUBBER AND MANILA FIBRE ON SURFACE. 4TH COMMENCED RETURN TO DUTY. EVENING 6TH POSIT 10-15N 120-20E MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON LARGE AK ESCORTED BY AM. MISSED WITH 3 TORPEDOES. TARGET FIRED GUNS AND DROPPED 2 DEPTH CHARGES. HALF HOUR LATER SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL SHIP FOLLOWING DOWN CONVOY TRACK. EARLY NEXT MORNING AFTER END APPROX COMPLICATED BY PRESENCE OF HOSPITAL SHIP IN SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED LAST 2 TORPEDOES AT SAME TARGET. OBTAINED 1 HIT. SAW TARGET LIST AND DOWN BY BOW AND LATER PROCEED TOWARD CASILAG STRAIT SPEED REDUCED TO 5 KNOTS. AFTER INEFFECTUAL COUNTER ATTACK BY ESCORT SURFACED AND SENT CONTACT REPORT. 13TH REFUELED AND OBTAINED 12 TORPEDOES DARKIN AND CONTINUED PATROL. AFTERNOON 17TH IN HEAVY RAIN POSIT 04-36S 118-41E MISSED XCVS KAMIKAWA MARU TYPE WITH 6 TORPEDOES BOMBED BY PLANES AND DEPTH CHARGED BY ESCORTS NO DAMAGE. MORNING 18TH SMOKE RASHER IN EAST JAVA SEA. SUNRISE 19TH PASSED SMALL AK WITH 3 TORPEDOES AFTER CAREFUL TRACKING FOR 3 HOURS POSIT 05-37S 113-43E. RECALLED TO FREMANTLE THAT NIGHT. AFTERNOON 24TH JOINED ANGLER CREVALLE AND CHILDS TO ASSIST SICK CREW OF ANGLER. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 28TH. 55 DAYS ON PATROL 37 DAYS SPENT NORTH OF BARRIER. FIRED 33 TORPEDOES FOR 9 HITS 1 EPRATIC RUN. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY IN TONS GROSS. SUNK. 1 LARGE AK (EU) 7000. 1 AK(UN) 4000. 1 SMALL AK

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TONS. DAMAGED 1 LARGE AK (EU) 7500.

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SUMMARY CREVALLE 3RD WAR PATROL. DEPARTED FREMANTLE 4 APRIL. 11TH REFUELED DARWIN. ARRIVED FOR PATROL PALAWAN PASSAGE 19TH. PASSAGE UNEVENTFUL EXCEPT FOR RADAR AND SIGHT CONTACT WITH FRIENDLY SUBS. NOON 25TH POSIT 07-09 N 116-48 E IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SANK AK WITH 2 HITS FROM 6 TORPEDOES FIRED. SMALL ESCORT 2 SEA TRUCKS IN COMPANY FLED TO BALAMBANGAN ISLAND. SURFACED AND RAN THROUGH WRECKAGE. ABOUT 50 SURVIVORS SEEN IN WATER. 2 HOURS LATER DRIVEN DOWN BY PLANE. RECEIVED 2 INEFFECTIVE BOMBS THAT EVENING UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 6 SHIPS 2 ESCORTS STANDING INTO MARUDU BAY. GUARDED APPROACHES DURING NIGHT AND ON FOLLOWING MORNING OBSERVED CONVOY PROCEEDING TO SOUTHWARD HUGGING COAST IN SHALLOW WATER. MORNING 27TH WHILE

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SEARCHING FOR CONVOY POSIT 05-05 N 114-06 E FORCED TO  
SUBMERGE AND BOMBED BY TWIN FLOAT FIGHTER PLANE APPARENTLY  
RADAR EQUIPPED. NO DAMAGE. FORCED TO REMAIN SUBMERGED FOR  
REMAINDER OF DAY BY 4 PLANES CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA.  
NIGHT 3 MAY IN SUBMERGED RADAR ATTACK ON CONVOY 1 EACH AO,  
AK AND ESCORT OBTAINED 2 HITS IN AO FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED.  
POSIT 05-05 N 114-36 E. 26 MINUTES LATER SURFACED AND COM-  
MENCED END AROUND ON ONLY 2 RADAR PIPS REMAINING ON SCREEN.  
HEARD TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION. EARLY NEXT MORNING MISSED RE-  
MAINING AK OF CONVOY IN SURFACE ATTACK IN RAIN SQUALL WITH  
4 TORPEDOES 1 RUNNING ERRATIC. POSIT 05-19 N 114-36 E.  
TARGET ESCAPED IN SHALLOW WATER. EVENING 4TH UNABLE GAIN  
ATTACK POSITION ON CONVOY 6 SHIPS AIR COVER TRAVELLING IN  
SHALLOW COASTAL WATERS VICINITY MIRI BORNEO. MORNING 6 MAY  
IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 11 VESSELS 3 DD'S 1 AM AIR  
COVER POSIT 07-17 N 116-15 E SANK LARGE AO WITH 3 HITS FROM  
4 TORPEDOES. EVADED CLOSE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK BY BOTTOMING  
IN 30 FATHOMS. 7TH COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE. EVENING  
11 MAY EVACUATED 40 US CITIZENS FROM NEGROS ISLAND. AFTER-  
NOON 12TH OFF PEARL BANK INVESTIGATED AND RELEASED 2 MORO  
FISHING BANCAS. MORNING 14TH POSIT 01-08 N 125-42 E UN-  
DETECTED PLANE DROPPED 1 BOMB AFT. SUBMERGED AND 2 HOURS  
LATER RECEIVED 2 AIRCRAFT DEPTH CHARGES. NO DAMAGE.  
SAME MORNING ATTEMPTED SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 6 MARU'S  
5 ESCORTS AND PLANE COVER FRUSTRATED BY EXTREMELY CLOSE AND

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SEVERE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE SUSTAINED.  
POSIT 00-57 N 125-51 E. EARLY MORNING 16 MAY POSIT 01-42  
S 126-31 E AVOIDED POSSIBLE SUB. 19TH ARRIVED DARWIN DIS-  
EMBARKED EVACUEES. DEPARTED 20TH. ENROUTE SOUTH EFFECTED  
RENDEZVOUS WITH ANGLER AND RENDERED ASSISTANCE TO TEND SICK  
CREW. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 28 AFTER PATROL OF 55 DAYS 35 OF WHICH  
SPENT NORTH OF BARRIER. IN THIS OUTSTANDING FIRST PATROL FOR  
PRESENT COMMANDING OFFICER CONDUCTED MOSTLY IN SHALLOW WATERS  
18 TORPEDOES WERE FIRED FOR SEVEN HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON  
THE ENEMY. SUNK IN TONS. 1 LARGE TANKER (EC) 16764. 1 AK  
LIMA MARU CLASS (EC) 6989. TOTAL 23753 TONS. PROBABLY SANK  
1 AD SYOYO MARU CLASS (EC) 7499 TONS. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED  
SPECIAL MISSION.

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3RD WAR PATROL BRIEF.

(Sarge is in Pearl)

5 MARCH DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR. 27TH REFUELED JOHNSTON ISLAND.

MORNING 7 APRIL IN RAIN SQUALL LOST CONTACT WITH SUB BELIEVED

SHODFISH POSIT 15-25N 137-50E. 9TH PASSED OP CONTROL THIS

FORCE. SUNRISE 23RD POSIT 05-48N 126-25E UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY

4 AK'S 3 ESCORTS PLANE COVER. NOON SAME DAY POSIT 06-10N

126-15E UNABLE CLOSE 2 SEPARATE UNESCORTED AK'S. NOON 26TH

SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 1 EACH CA, CL AND DD THWARTED BY

AIRCRAFT BOMB FROM PLANE COVER. POSIT 06-17N 125-50E.

INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED CONVOY ESCAPED INTO DAVAO GULF.

MORNING 20TH POSIT 06-11N 125-51E WHILE SUBMERGED RECEIVED 2

AIRCRAFT DEPTH CHARGES. NO DAMAGE. EARLY MORNING 30TH AVOIDED

CHIDORI DESTROYER NORTHEAST SARANGANI STRAIT. THAT AFTERNOON

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AVOIDED ANOTHER CHIDORI SAME VICINITY. EVENING 1 MAY SPOKE DACE  
 AND MADE PLANS FOR COORDINATED SEARCH POSIT 05-50N 128-00E. EARLY  
 MORNING 2ND IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK ON CONVOY 1 AO 2 ESCORTS  
 OBTAINED 2 HITS ON AO FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. MISSED ESCORT WITH  
 2 TORPEDOES. 2 HOURS LATER 2ND ATTEMPTED SURFACE ATTACK THWARTED  
 BY ESCORTS GUNFIRE. EVADED SUBMERGED. EVENING 3RD NOTED RADAR  
 INTERFERE CE BELIEVED FROM GURNARD. MORNING 4TH AIR COVER PRE-  
 VENTED CLOSING 2 AK'S POSIT 06-42N 128-08E. THAT AFTERNOON  
AFTER END AROUND MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON SAME CONVOY POSIT 07-04N  
129-18E. SANK LEADING AK WITH 2 HITS AND DAMAGED TRAILING AK WITH  
1 HIT FROM SALVOS OF 3 TORPEDOES FIRED AT EACH. 15 MINUTES LATER  
MISSED RADICALLY MANEUVERING DAMAGED AK WITH 2 TORPEDOES.  
 FURTHER ATTACK PREVENTED BY BOW PLANE CASUALTY. MORNING 6TH POSIT  
06-11N 126-12E UNABLE CLOSE AK WITH SINGLE ESCORT. SURFACE CHASE  
 PREVENTED BY AIR PATROLS. EARLY MORNING 9 MAY POSIT 04-12N  
126-11E AVOIDED ON SURFACE POSSIBLE SUBMERGED SUB. DEPARTED FOR  
 FREMANTLE THAT NIGHT. EVENING 11TH SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL  
 SHIP 02-08S 127-05E. REFUELED DARWIN 15TH AND DEPARTED 18TH.  
 ARRIVED FREMANTLE 24TH FROM 60 DAY PATROL. 30 DAYS SPENT IN  
ASSIGNED AREAS. FIRED 14 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON  
ENEMY. SUNK 1 AK SERKAI MARU TYPE 2101 TONS. DAMAGED IN TONS.  
1 AK YUKI MARU TYPE 3168. 1 AO KYOKUTO MARU TYPE 10,050.

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SUMMARY 1ST PATROL DASHAW.

14TH MARCH DEPARTED WILNE BAY CONDUCTED TRAINING WITH COUCAL AND BLACKFISH ENROUTE NORTH. TOPPED OFF FUEL LANGEMAN BAY 12TH MARCH. 15TH MARCH SIGHTED CONVOY 3 TRAWLERS AND ESCORT 27-55 NORTH 144-30 EAST. RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM BLACKFISH STATING INTENTION INTERCEPT CONVOY NEAR EQUATOR. GAVE HER POSITION COURSE AND SPEED. LATER SIGHTED BLACKFISH. TARGETS TOO SMALL FOR TORPEDDES SO TURNED NORTH TO CLEAR NIGHT BOMBING AREA. REACHED ASSIGNED AREA 17TH MARCH RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO PATROL SCOUTING LINE SOUTH-EAST OF PALAU. ENROUTE STATION MARCH 18TH SIGHTED SMALL PATROL VESSEL 23-47 NORTH 134-43 EAST.

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21ST MARCH SIGHTED 1 MEDIUM FREIGHTER 2 PC TYPE ESCORTS  
Ø 6-15 NORTH 136-45 EAST. 23ØØK FIRED 6 TORPEDOES.  
1 HIT. EVADED ESCORT ON SURFACE. TARGET BURNING BRISKLY.  
26TH MARCH DIRECTED PROCEED AREA OFF TOAGEL MLUNGUI  
PASSAGE. 28TH MARCH ENCOUNTERED RADAR INTERFERENCE  
FROM TANG AND BLACKFISH. 2ND APRIL SHIFTED TO OPCONTROL  
COMTASKFORCE 71 AND RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO PATROL  
EAST OF MINDANAO.- 3RD APRIL SUBMERGED TO AVOID SALLY.  
RECEIVED 2 DEPTH CHARGES ON WAY DOWN. 5 APRIL 15ØØK  
SIGHTED 1 CVE WITH DD AND TB ESCORTS AND FLOAT PLANE  
COVER AT Ø6-5Ø NORTH 126-53 EAST. UNABLE CLOSE.  
6TH APRIL RETURNED TO OPCONTROL CTF 72. DIRECTED  
PROCEED SEADLER FOR FUEL. 11TH APRIL ARRIVED SEADLER  
REFUELED DEPARTED SAME DAY. 13TH APRIL DIVED TO AVOID  
B-24. 2 BOMB EXPLOSIONS PASSING 9Ø FEET. NO DAMAGE.  
14TH APRIL ASSIGNED AREA NORTHEAST HELEN REEF FOR  
OFFENSIVE RECONNAISSANCE. 27TH APRIL SIGHTED 4 TRAWLER  
IN LINE HEADED FOR HELEN ISLAND. NO EVIDENCE OF  
ANTISUBMARINE PROTECTION SO CLOSED AT DUSK AND ENGAGED  
WITH 4 INCH AND 2Ø MILLIMETER GUNS. ALL 4 DAMAGED.  
1 EXPLODED 1 BURNED. CEASED FIRE AFTER 37 ROUNDS WHEN  
GUN SIGHTS JARRED OUT AND VISIBILITY CLOSED. RECEIVED  
ORDERS TO TERMINATE PATROL AND PROCEED BASE. 3RD MAY  
EXCHANGED SIGNALS WITH ESCORT AND PROCEEDED SOUTH.

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4 MAY PASSED SILVERSIDES AND ESCORT ON OPPOSITE  
COURSE. RELEASED ESCORT SOUTH END VITIAZ STRAIT.  
5TH MAY CONTACTED ESCORT FOR PASSAGE MILNE BAY AND  
CHINA STRAIT. ARRIVED BRISBANE MAY 9TH. 60 DAY  
PATROL. 31 DAYS IN AREAS ASSIGNED. SUNK 1 TRAWLER  
60 TONS. DAMAGED 1 MARU AND 3 TRAWLERS TOTAL 4,430 TONS.

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RELEASED BY		<b>COM 7TH FLEET</b>	ROUTINE
DATE <b>21 MAY 1944</b>	FOR ACTION		<b>RRRRRRR</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>2309</b>			
DECODED BY <b>WALP</b>		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DUMMIT/WALP</b>		<b>COMINCH</b>	ROUTINE
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THIRD WAR PATROL SUMMARY OF DACE: 16 MARCH DEPARTED MILNE BAY IN COMPANY WITH FLOUNDER AND BACHE, CONDUCTING TRAINING ENROUTE. TOPPED OFF FUEL LANGEMAK BAY. DEPARTED 18 MARCH. 22 TO 24 MARCH CONDUCTED SPECIAL MISSION. 2356K 24TH SIGHTED HOSPITAL SHIP POSIT 02-33 S 140-57 E. PROCEEDED SEADLER HARBOR, ARRIVING 27 MARCH. FUELED AND DEPARTED SAME DAY. 28 MARCH SPOKE SCAMP OPPOSITE COURSE. 30TH ARRIVED AREA NEAR 02-30 N 134-40 E. MORNING 31 MARCH BOMBED BY BETTY WHILE ON SURFACE AND DIVING. 2 BOMBS; NO DAMAGE. SHIFTED OP-CONTROL TO CTF 71 2 APRIL. PROCEEDED TO NEW AREA NEAR DAVAO GULF. MORNING 5TH APRIL HEARD DISTANT EXPLOSION. LATER SIGHTED CHIDORI ESCORTING

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CONVERTED CV 06-14 N 126-18 E. COMMENCED ATTACK. DESTROYER DROPPING NUISANCE DEPTH CHARGES. UNABLE TO CLOSE UNDER 12,000 YARDS. SURFACED AFTER DARK AND COMMENCED CHASE. 6 APRIL RADAR CONTACT ON FORMATION AT 00121. 3 CRUISERS AND 3 LARGE DESTROYERS MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK. FIRED 2 TORPEDOES AT EACH CRUISER. NO HITS. LATER SURFACED AND COMMENCED CHASE. SENT CONTACT REPORT. NEVER REGAINED CONTACT BECAUSE OF HIGH SPEED OF TARGETS. NIGHT 6 APRIL SHIFTED OP-CONTROL TO CTF 72. EARLY MORNING 7TH APRIL RADAR CONTACT CLOSE INSHORE EAST COAST MINDANAO. MADE END RUN FOLLOWED BY EARLY MORNING SUBMERGED ATTACK. FRUSTRATED BY FAIRLY CLOSE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK. 10TH PROCEEDED TO INTERCEPT DAMAGED SCAMP AND ESCORT HER TO SEEADLER HARBOR. 16TH MET ESCORT AND ENTERED SEEADLER. 19TH DEPARTED SEEADLER FOR PATROL AREA. SIGHTED FRIENDLY TASK FORCES EARLY EVENING 19TH NEAR EQUATOR IN SUBMARINE LANE. 22ND APRIL SUBMERGED ON CONTACT WITH BETTY TAKING EXCESSIVE ANGLE OF 49 DEGREES WHILE DIVING BECAUSE OF LOSS OF IC POWER. 24 APRIL COMMENCED PATROL ON THE SCOUTING LINE NEAR 04-29 N 129-22 E. 27TH APRIL RADAR CONTACT UNIDENTIFIED SHIP LONG RANGE HIGH SPEED. ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE. LOST CONTACT 3 HOURS LATER. 30 APRIL LEFT SCOUTING LINE. 1 MAY AT 2230K RADAR CONTACT POSIT 04-31 N 128-42 E DEVELOPED INTO TANKER WITH 1 DESTROYER AND 1 PC ESCORT. 2 MAY MADE SUBMERGED APPROACH. UNABLE TO CLOSE. SURFACED AND PURSUED. AFTER 7 HOURS' CHASING, FIRED 5 TORPEDOES LONG RANGE ON SURFACE. DESTROYER OPENED FIRE FROM 3 WELL-CONTROLLED GUN MOUNTS. SUB-

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MERGED. DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK, NONE CLOSE. 3 MAY PROCEED-  
ING TO BASE. 7 MAY RENDEZVOUS WITH FLOUNDER AND ESCORT  
AND PROCEEDED VIA VITIAZ AND CHINA STRAITS TO BRISBANE,  
ARRIVING 13 MAY. NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT CONTACTS. FIRED 11  
TORPEDOES. NO HITS. COMPLETED 2 SPECIAL MISSIONS. 48-  
DAY PATROL. 24 DAYS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. NO DAMAGE INFLIC-  
TED ON ENEMY.

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DATE <b>21 MAY 1944</b>	FOR ACTION		3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1959</b>			4
DECODED BY <b>MONROE</b>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DUMMIT/WALP</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC CINCPAC COMSOPAC</b>	6
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SUMMARY FIRST WAR PATROL FLOUNDER: 16 MARCH DEPARTED WILNE BAY. CONDUCTED TRAINING ENROUTE IN COMPANY WITH DACE AND BACHE. TOPPED OFF FUEL LANGEMAK BAY 18 MARCH. 21 MARCH BOMBED BY BETTY, 1 DEPTH BOMB, NO DAMAGE, POSITION 00-19 N 140-00 E. 22 TO 26 MARCH PATROLLED ON SCOUTING LINE. 27 TO 30 MARCH PATROLLED ALONG NORTHWEST NEW GUINEA COAST TO HALMAHERA. 29TH SIGHTED MAST OF SHIP. UNABLE TO CLOSE FOR ATTACK. 30TH SIGHTED SHIP NEAR 01-04 N 129-23 E WITH 1 PLANE COVERING. UNABLE TO CLOSE. 31 MARCH COMMENCED PATROL OFF EAST COAST OF HALMAHERA. 4 APRIL SIGHTED SMALL PATROL VESSEL. AVOIDED. 10TH APRIL 1309K SIGHTED CONVOY 4 AK'S, 3 SMALL ESCORTS WITH AIR COVER 01-50 N 128-10 E. UNABLE TO ATTAIN FIRING

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POSITION. 11 APRIL PASSED TO OP-CONTROL CTF 71 FOR  
PASSAGE TO DARWIN. 2025K RADAR CONTACT 1 SHIP, 4 ES-  
CORTS BY JET BLACK. MADE SWIFT SURFACE ATTACK. FIRED  
4 TORPEDOES EXTREME RANGE. NO HITS. PURSUED TARGETS  
4 1/2 HOURS. LATER FIRED 4 MORE TORPEDOES LONG RANGE.  
NO HITS. 16 APRIL ARRIVED DARWIN. REFUELED. 17 APRIL  
DEPARTED FOR PATROL AREA. RETURNED OP-CONTROL CTF 72  
19TH. 21 APRIL COMMENCED PATROL ON SCOUTING LINE NEAR  
02-00 N 130-00 E. 23 APRIL STRAFED BY SINGLE-ENGINE  
TWIN FLOAT PLANE. 26TH APRIL BOMBED BY PETE. 1 BOMB;  
MINOR DAMAGE. 30TH APRIL LEFT AREA TO RETURN TO BASE.  
3RD MAY RENDEZVOUS WITH DACE AND OGDEN. PROCEEDED TO  
MILNE BAY. ARRIVED 9 MAY. FIRED 8 TORPEDOES. NO HITS.  
NUMEROUS PLANE CONTACTS. SPENT 54 DAYS ON PATROL, 29  
IN AREAS ASSIGNED.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE
DATE <b>16 MAY 1944</b>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>0041</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>YORK</b>	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>KNAPP/IMRIE</b>		COMSUBSPAC	ROUTINE
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SEAHORSE 4TH PATROL SUMMARY.

16 MARCH DEPARTED PEARL. ENEMY BOMBER DROPPED 3 DEPTH CHARGES NONE CLOSE MORNING 27TH 270 MILES EAST SAIPAN SAME AFTERNOON SIGHTED ENEMY PERISCOPE WHILE SUBMERGED. ENTERED AREA 26TH. 3 APRIL MORNING SIGHTED MUTSUKI CLASS DESTROYER 30 MILES SOUTHWEST TINIAN ISLAND UNABLE TO CLOSE. APRIL 5TH AFTERNOON SIGHTED CONVOY 5 MILES WEST SAIPAN HEADED TANAPAG.

7TH SIGHTED CONVOY 3 MARUS 2 DD'S MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK 220 HOURS K 8TH ON THIS CONVOY AND SANK 1 MARU WITH 3 HITS AND GOT 1 HIT ON ANOTHER WHICH SANK 4 HOURS LATER.

28 DEPTH CHARGES NONE CLOSE. AFTERNOON 9TH LARGE 15 TO

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20 SHIP CONVOY MANY ESCORTS 55 MILES NORTHWEST SAIPAN  
HEADED EAST. ATTACK GOT 2 HITS ON MEDIUM MARU. DEPTH CHARGED  
NO DAMAGE. SHIP STILL AFLOAT 3 HOURS LATER. INTENSIVE SEARCH  
BY PLANES AND DESTROYERS ALL THAT NIGHT. NEXT MORNING SIGHTED  
LARGE AMOUNT OF DEBRIS FROM SHIP WHICH SANK. 12 APRIL TOOK  
STATION NORTH SAIPAN. 15TH MORNING SIGHTED CONVOY 2 MARUS AND  
2 ESCORTS TRACKED CONVOY ALL DAY HAMPERED BY PLANE LOST  
CONTACT AFTER DARK. MORNING 20TH ATTACKED RO CLASS SUBMARINE  
13 MILES WEST SAIPAN HEADED EAST HEARD 1 LARGE EXPLOSION.  
ANOTHER RO CLASS SUB SAME POSITION NEXT MORNING UNABLE TO GAIN  
ATTACK POSITION 22ND SIGHTED AK AND 1 ESCORT 4 MILES WEST  
SAIPAN HEADED NORTHWEST WITH AIR COVER. 3 HOURS LATER SIGHTED  
ANOTHER CONVOY 4 SMALL SHIPS SOUTHEAST HEADING. CHASED 1ST ON  
SURFACE LATER IN DAY NEVER REGAINED CONTACT. MORNING 26TH  
WESTBOUND CONVOY 4 MARUS 4 ESCORTS 45 MILES WEST SAIPAN AT  
0115 K 27TH MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK OBTAINING 3 HITS OUT OF 4 ON  
MARU SINKING BY STERN WHEN LAST SEEN AS SEAHORSE FORCED DEEP BY  
DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK. 0812 K 29TH BOMBED BY LIBERATOR WHILE  
PROCEEDING TO STATION NEAR SATAWAN. NO DAMAGE USED FLARES AND  
SMOKE BOMBS. 30 APRIL TO 3 MAY ON STATION. ARRIVED MILNE BAY  
7 MAY AND BRISBANE 11 MAY. 55 DAYS ON PATROL 30 DAYS IN AREA.  
FIRED 18 ELECTRIC TORPEDOES FOR 10 HITS INFLECTING FOLLOWING  
DAMAGE. SUNK 4 MARUS FOR TOTAL TONNAGE 25667. DAMAGED 1  
SUBMARINE RO CLASS 655 TONS.

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DATE <b>14 MAY 1944</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b> 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>1228</b>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <b>LYNN</b>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <b>REA/ROYAL</b>		<b>COMINCH CINCAC CONSOPAC CONSUBPAC CTF 72 CONSUBRON 12</b>	PRIORITY 9
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**SUMMARY PADDLE 3RD WAR PATROL.**

**DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 19 MARCH. 21ST REFUELED JOHNSTON ISLAND.**

**3 APRIL PASSED OPCONTROL THIS COMMAND. NIGHT 10TH NORTH  
MALMAHERA\* MADE RADAR CONTACT WITH BELIEVED FRIENDLY SUB.  
EARLY MORNING 16TH POSIT 02-20 SOUTH 127-20 EAST IN NIGHT  
SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 2 AK'S 1 AO & ESCORTS MISSED AK  
WITH 2 TORPEDOES OBTAINED 1 HIT IN AO FROM 2 TORPEDOES.**

**WHILE UNDER ERRATIC GUNFIRE AND DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK SWING  
FOR BIG TUBE SHOTS. SUNK LARGE AK WITH 3 HITS FROM 4  
TORPEDOES, AND DD WITH 1 HIT OF 2 TORPEDOES FIRED DOWN THE  
THROAT. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. DAWN THAT MORNING  
IN 2ND SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 02-30 SOUTH 127-20 EAST MISSED  
DD PROTECTING CRIPPLEDAO WITH 4 TORPEDOES, 2 BELIEVED PASSED**

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UNDER. FORCED DEEP AND AGAIN DEPTH CHARGED. NO DAMAGE. HOUR  
 LATER PREVENTED FROM CLOSING TO SINK CRIPPLED AD BY NUMEROUS  
 AIRCRAFT BOMBS FOLLOWED BY DEPTH CHARGING. REMNANTS CONVOY  
 ESCAPED. EARLY MORNING 21ST OFF AMBON HEARD UNRECOGNIZABLE  
 VOICE COMMUNICATION ON 8700 KCS. AFTERNOON 25TH SIGHTED HARDER  
 POSIT 00-33 SOUTH 126-54 EAST. EARLY MORNING 4 MAY UNABLE  
 CLOSE HIGH SPEED DD OR CL POSIT 06-05 SOUTH 125-09 EAST.  
 COMMENCED RETURN. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 12TH FROM 53 DAY PATROL.  
 29 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRE 14 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS.  
 DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY: SUNK IN TONS: 1 AP-AK RAKUYO  
MARU TYPE 9419. 1 DD HATSUHARU CLASS 1368. TOTAL 10,787 TONS.  
DAMAGED 1 AO SAN PEDRO MARU TYPE 7300 TONS.

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JACK FOURTH WAR PATROL BRIEF. DEPARTED FREMANTLE APRIL 6TH. 9TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. EARLY MORNING 15TH POSIT 03-33 SOUTH 124-30 EAST IN SURFACE ATTACK FROM 4900 YARDS ON CONVOY 2 AK'S 4 ESCORTS MISSED WITH 4 TORPEDOES. UNABLE REGAIN ATTACK POSITION PRIOR DAY-LIGHT. CONVOY ESCAPED INTO BUTON PASSAGE. DAWN 25TH POSIT 19-46 NORTH 120-46 EAST WHILE EVADING PERISCOPE CONTACT ON SURFACE FORCED TO DIVE BY PLANE RECEIVED 1 LIGHT BOMB AFTER SUBMERGENCE. NO DAMAGE. NOON THAT DAY WHILE SUBMERGED POSIT 19-49 NORTH 120-31 EAST SIGHTED CONVOY 7 SHIPS 8 ESCORTS PLANE COVER CONSTANT HELMING. THAT NIGHT ON FIRST SURFACE ATTACK ATTEMPT WAS DETECTED APPARENTLY BY RADAR AND DRIVEN OFF BY

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ESCORTS. EARLY NEXT MORNING THE ESCORTS REDISPOSING 6000 YARDS FROM TARGETS FORCED TO ATTACK FROM AVERAGE RANGE 7650 YARDS TORPEDOES SET LOW POWER. FROM 6 TORPEDOES FIRED SAW 2 HITS, HEARD AND TIMED 2 MORE POSIT 18-14 NORTH 119-53 EAST. AFTER OPENING TO 14000 YARDS FOR RELOAD RADAR INDICATED 1 AK SUNK. 2 HOURS LATER POSIT 18-06 NORTH 119-47 EAST IN ANOTHER SURFACE ATTACK FROM 7300 YARDS OUT OF 10 TORPEDOES FIRED 4 HITS SEEN, 2 MORE TIMED AND HEARD. 3 VESSELS CAUGHT FIRE. 20 MINUTES LATER AT 10000 YARDS RADAR INDICATED 3 ADDITIONAL SHIPS SUNK. 1 HOUR LATER POSIT 18-04 NORTH 119-48 EAST DAMAGED MEDIUM AK DISPERSED FROM CONVOY WITH 2 HITS FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED. UNABLE FIRE LAST TORPEDO ( ELECTRIC ) DUE TO INCORRECT TORPEDO LENGTH CAUSING JAMMING TUBE STOP BOLT. COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE.

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MORNING 27TH POSIT 19-32 NORTH 122-21 EAST SANK TRAWLER WITH GUNFIRE 2 PRISONERS TAKEN FROM 8 MAN CREW. 5 REFUSED RESCUE. DAWN 28TH AT 17-34 NORTH 124-06 EAST SANK TRAWLER WITH GUNFIRE. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 10 MAY FROM 34 DAY PATROL. 4 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 23 TORPEDOES FOR 12 HITS 1 COLD SHOT. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. SUNK. 1 EACH 75 TON DIESEL AND 125 TON STEAM TRAWLER. TOTAL 200 TONS. PROBABLY SUNK. 1 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED AK 7500 TONS. 3 MEDIUM AK'S 4000 TONS EACH TOTAL 19500 TONS. DAMAGED 1 MEDIUM UNIDENTIFIED AK 4000 TONS.

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1 damaged 4000T  
and of 7 ship escorts  
convoy west of Luzon*

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DATE <u>6 MAY 1944</u>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
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DECODED BY <u>WOODWARD</u>		COMINCH CINCPAC CONSUSPAC COM 3RD FLT GTF 72 COMSUBRON 12 COMSUBRON 16	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>WOODWARD/HUCHSTEIN</u>	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
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GTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC  
CONSUSPAC COM 3RD FLT GTF 72 CSS 12 CSS 16 LATTER 2  
BY HAND.

SUMMARY COM 3RD WAR PATROL. DEPARTED FREMANTLE 6 APRIL  
VIA DARWIN FOR PATROL SULO SEA AND MANILA AREAS. MORN-  
ING 16TH AVOIDED POSSIBLE PERISCOPE CONTACT IN BANDA SEA  
EARLY MORNING 25TH UNABLE CLOSE SOUTHBOUND SMOKE CONTACT  
OFF BASILAN STRAIT. 28TH NOTED POSSIBLE MINESWEEPING  
OPERATIONS BEING CONDUCTED IN SHALLOW WATERS OFF CORONADO  
PT. MUCH SEA TRUCK TRAFFIC NOTED. 2 MAY 12 MILES WEST  
CAPONES ISLAND UNABLE CLOSE OKINOSHAMA TYPE CM AND LATER  
SAME DAY SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 4 SHIPS 3 ESCORTS. DAWN 10  
MAY MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 33 OR MORE SHIPS  
AND ESCORTS POSIT 15-38 NORTH 119-25 EAST. FROM POSITION  
BETWEEN ESCORT AND STAFFORD COLUMN WHILE BEING BOMBED

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BY AIRCRAFT FIRED 3 TORPEDOES AT DD AND 2 AT LAST SHIP AND 4 AT SECOND SHIP OF COLUMN. SAY 2 HITS IN DD BREAKING ITS BACK AND DEMOLISHING STERN. FORCED DEEP TO EVADE ESCORT AND BOMBING BY PLANES. HEARD 1 HIT IN FIRST TARGET 3 HITS IN SECOND. HEARD 1 ADDITIONAL TIMED HIT FOR RANGE OF LEADING SHIP IN FAR COLUMN. FOR 45 MINUTES HEARD LOUD BREAKING UP NOISES ON BEARINGS OF TARGETS. SEVERE DEPTH CHARGING PREVENTED FURTHER ATTACKS. MINOR DAMAGE SUSTAINED. AUTHORIZED PROLONG PATROL FOR ADDITIONAL 3 DAYS. 17-19 MAY MADE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO GAIN ATTACK POSITION ON MANILA BOUND CONVOY OF 4 SHIPS 5 ESCORTS SIGHTED AT 12-16 NORTH 116-18 EAST. UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO ALERTNESS OF PLANES AND RADAR EQUIPPED ESCORTS AND INABILITY TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH HOE WHO WAS TRACKING AND LATER ATTACKED SAME CONVOY. 20TH COMMENCED RETURN TO FREMANTLE ARRIVING 1 JUNE. 43 OF THIS 56 DAY PATROL SPENT NORTH OF WALKY\*\*BARRIER. 7 HITS FROM 9 TORPEDOES FIRED INFLECTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY:

SUNK IN TONS (EC). 1 DD MAKIKAZE CLASS 1270. 1 AP-AK ASOSAN MARU CLASS 8812 TONS. TOTAL 10082. DAMAGED AND PROBABLY SUNK IN TONS (EB). 1 AP KUSADO MARU CLASS 6009. 1 AP-AK BRISBANE MARU CLASS 5423. TOTAL 11426.

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 Damaged - 11,426

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TOR CODEROOM <b>1720</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>MACFARLANE</b>		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COMSOPAC CTF 72 COMSUBRON 16	PRIORITY
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CTF 71 ORIGINATES ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COMSOPAC CTF 72 AND CSS 16 WHO HAS BY HAND.

SUMMARY HARDER 4TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 16 MARCH. 18TH REPLED JOHNSTON ISLAND. 28TH COMMENCED PATROL WOLEAI ISLAND AREA. 31ST OBSERVED BOMBING WOLEAI. ASSUMED LIFE GUARD DUTY. THAT MORNING WHILE APPROACHING ISLAND SUBMERGED RECEIVED 1 CLOSE AIRCRAFT BOMB. MINOR DAMAGE. MORNING 1 APRIL WITH EXCELLENT PLANE COOPERATION RESCUED DOWNED PILOT ENSIGN JOHN R GALVIN THROUGH REEFS. AFTERNOON 9TH SMALL PATROL VESSEL THWARTED CLOSING 3 SMALL SHIPS DEPARTING WOLEAI LAGOON. AFTERNOON 12TH UNABLE CLOSE ESCORTED AK WITH HEAVY AIR COVER. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT THAT NIGHT. AFTERNOON 13TH DETECTED BY AIRCRAFT WHICH LATER DIRECTED DD TO SCENE. THAT EVENING SANK DD POSIT 10-13 NORTH 143-51 EAST WITH 2 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. MORNING 16TH

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UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 1 AK 2 DD'S DEPARTING WOLEAI. EARLY NEXT MORNING AFTER 19 HOUR CHASE BY SUBMERGED ATTACK POSIT 09-22 NORTH 142-18 EAST SANK AK AND PROBABLY SANK 1 DD WITH 1 HIT IN EACH FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED BY 2ND DD. LATER THAT MORNING WHILE SUBMERGED RECEIVED 2 AIRCRAFT BOMBS WITHOUT DAMAGE. 19TH AGAIN WITNESSED BOMBING OF ISLAND. THAT NIGHT PERFORMED SPECIAL MISSION. MORNING TWILIGHT 20TH BOMBARDED AIR STRIP FROM 1 MILE OFF SHORE WITH 30 ROUNDS 4 INCH FOR 26 HITS. DAMAGE NOT APPARENT. DUE LOW FUEL DEPARTED FOR FREMANTLE. AFTERNOON 21ST 150 MILES WEST WOLEAI RECEIVED 1 AIRCRAFT BOMB AFTER SUBMERGENCE. NO DAMAGE. SUNRISE 23RD SPOKE BLACKFISH. AFTERNOON NEXT DAY SUNK OVERTURNED LIFEBOAT BY RAMMING POSIT 03-37 NORTH 128-38 EAST. 3 MAY ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 45 DAYS PATROL. 22 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 8 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY: SUNK: 1 DD FUBUKI CLASS 1700 TONS, 1 AK EIHWU MARU TYPE 3560 TONS. TOTAL 5260 TONS. DAMAGED AND PROBABLY SUNK 1 DD FUBUKI CLASS 1700 TONS.

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TOR CODEROOM <u>1924</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>TURLEY</u>		CSS 16 COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMSOBSPAC CTF 72	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DUMMIT/SCHNEIDER/ROWLAND</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 CSS 16 LAST HAVING LOCALLY.

REDFIN 2ND WAR PATROL SUMMARY: 19 MARCH DEPARTED FRE-MANTLE. 26TH REFUELED DARWIN. 3-7 APRIL PATROLLED SOUTHWEST SECTOR OFF DAVAO GULF. MORNING 8TH POSIT 04-42 N 123-36 E UNABLE CLOSEI TASK FORCE 1 CA, 1 CL, 1 DD COURSE 255, SPEED 18. AFTERNOON 11TH EAST OF BASILAN STRAIT IN SUBMERGED A TTACK SUNK FUBUKI CLASS DESTROYER WITH 3 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. NIGHT 12TH AFTER 5 HOURS HIGH SPEED STALKING IN VARIABLE VISIBILITY MISSED CL KUMA CLASS, 1 DD ESCORT IN SURFACE ATTACK WITH 4 TORPEDOES. EVADED SUBMERGED. LATE AFTERNOON 15TH POSIT 06-04 N 124-00 E IN HEAVY RAIN STORM SUBMERGED

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ATTACK ON CONVOY 5 LARGE SHIPS, 3 ESCORTS THWARTED DUE  
 ZIG PUTTING CONVOY OVERHEAD. THAT NIGHT IN SURFACE ATTACK  
 SAME CONVOY POSIT 06-41 N 123-40 E SANK MEDIUM AK WITH  
 3 HITS AND LARGE AO WITH 2 HITS FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED  
 AT EACH. EVADED ESCORT GUNFIRE ON SURFACE. RELOADED, RE-  
 ATTACKED 3 HOURS LATER POSIT 07-04 N 123-27 E. SANK 2 LARGE  
 AK'S WITH 2 HITS EACH FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED AT EACH TARGET  
 FORCED TO SUBMERGE. DEPTH CHARGED WITHOUT DAMAGE. 19TH  
 ORDERED COMMENCE RETURN FREMANTLE. 21ST ORDERED PERFORM  
 SPECIAL MISSION VICINITY LABIAN POINT, BORNEO. NIGHT 22ND  
 1 OFFICER, 3 MEN SENT ASHORE IN RUBBER BOAT TO PICK UP  
 EVAGUEES LANDED TO NORTHWARD DESIGNATED RENDEZVOUS POINT.  
 DETECTED AND ATTACKED BY ENEMY ON LANDING. DETECTED PARTY

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KILLED 3 ENEMY SOLDIERS THEN EFFECTED ESCAPE IN RUBBER BOAT. LANDING PARTY RECOVERED WITH NO CASUALTIES. COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE. MORNING 26TH RECEIVED 2 DEPTH CHARGES FROM PLANE AFTER SUBMERGENCE POSIT 05-03 S 117-25 E. NO DAMAGE. AFTERNOON 29TH POSIT 19-52 S 112-48 E SUBMERGED TO EVADE FRIENDLY B-25 WHEN RECOGNITION SIGNAL NOT ANSWERED. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 2 MAY FROM 44-DAY PATROL. 23 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 20 TORPEDOES FOR 12 HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY:

SUNK IN TONS: 1 DD FUBUKI CLASS 1,700, 1 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED AO 10,000, 1 EACH MEDIUM AND LARGE UNIDENTIFIED AK'S 4,000 AND 7,500, 1 AK NOJIMA MUROTO MARU TYPE 7,190. TOTAL SUNK 30,390 TONS.

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DECODED BY <b>JOHNSON/GOLD</b>		FOR INFORMATION <b>CONSUBRON 16 COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT CONSUBSPAC CTF 72</b>	
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HAKE 4TH NAT PATROL BRIEF. DEPARTED FREMANTLE  
 18TH. 21ST REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. NIGHT 24TH AVOIDED  
 3 PATROL CRAFT LOMBOK STRAIT. EARLY NEXT MORNING POSIT  
 03-12 S 116-01 E AVOIDED RADAR CONTACT BELIEVED RASHER  
 LATER IN MORNING POSSIBLE CONTACT PUFFER POSIT 06-23 S  
 116-29 E. EVENING 27TH POSIT 03-52 S 109-40 E IN SUB-  
 MERCED ATTACK 1 HIT FROM 4 TORPEDOES BURNED LARGE UN-  
 ESCORTED AO. TANKER SLOWLY CIRCLING AND ABANDONED.  
 30 HITS WITH 4 INCH FAILED TO SINK HER. FINALLY HIT  
 AND SANK TANKER WITH SINGLE TORPEDO. EARLY MORNING  
 2 APRIL IN SURFACE ATTACK ON CONVOY 5 SHIPS  
 2 ESCORTS GOT 2 HITS IN AK FROM THREE

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TORPEDOES FIRED MISSED AO WITH 3 DUE EVADING ACTION OF TARGET. DRIVEN OFF BY ESCORTS AS CUNFIRE. POSIT 01-52 N 106-25 E. 1 HOUR LATER POSIT 01-52 N 106-20 E IN ANOTHER SURFACE ATTACK SANK AO WITH 5 HITS FROM 4 FIRED. AGAIN DRIVEN OFF BY ESCORT. ON APPROACH DAYLIGHT FORCED EVADE ESCORT AND CLOSE CUNFIRE BY SUBNERGIC. MORNING 3RD POSIT 03-20 N 108-33 E FIRED 4 IN SUBNERGIC ED ATTACK FROM 2,000 YARDS ON CONVOY 2 TONE CLASS CA'S 2 DD'S. HEARD AND TIMED 1 EXPLOSION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HIT ON GA. HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED. ONLY MINOR DAMAGE. THAT EVENING POSIT 03-37 N 108-45 E UNABLE CLOSE SHOKAKU CLASS CV 2 DD'S SPEED 22 ON SOUTHWESTERLY COURSE. NIGHT 27TH POSIT 03-16 N 108-49 E UNABLE CLOSE WESTBOUND CONVOY 4 CA'S 5 DD'S MAKING 22 KNOTS. 15 APRIL CONTACTED CONVOY 6 SHIPS POSIT 05-18 N

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103-41 E. EFFICIENT AIR COVER PREVENTED CLOSING. UNABLE RECAP CONTACT THAT NIGHT. 19TH DIRECTED START RETURN VIA KARIMATA STRAIT. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 30TH FROM 43 DAYS PATROL. 22 DAYS NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 19 TORPEDOES FOR 7 HITS PLUS 1 POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. SUNK IN TONS: 1 AO ITUKUSIMA MARU TYPE 10,020. 1 AO KURLSIO MARU TYPE 10,305. TOTAL 20,405 TONS. DAMAGED 1 AK TARAKEN MARU ESTIMATED 6,000 TONS.

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DECODED BY JOHNSON/GOLD	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY REA /LYNN	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	DEFERRED

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 COM 7TH FLEET

FOR ACTION  
 INFORMATION

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 CINCPAC  
 COM 3RD FLT  
 COMSUBSPAC  
 CTF 72  
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~~HAVE~~ **HAVE** 4TH WAR PATROL BRIEF. DEPARTED FREMANTLE 18TH. 21ST REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. BIGHT 24TH AVOIDED 3 PATROL CRAFT LOMBOK STRAIT. EARLY NEXT MORNING POSIT 08-12 SOUTH 116-01 EAST AVOIDED RADAR CONTACT BELIEVED RASHER. LATER IN MORNING POSSIBLE CONTACT PUFFER POSIT 06-23 SOUTH 116-29 EAST EVENING 27TH POSIT 03-52 SOUTH 109-40 EAST IN SUBMERGED ATTACK 1 HIT FROM 4 TORPEDOES BURNED LARGE UNESCORTED AO. TANKER SLOWLY CIRCLING AND ABANDONED. 30 HITS WITH 4 INCH FAILED TO SINK HER. FINALLY HIT AND SANK TANKER WITH SINGLE TORPEDO. EARLY MORNING 2 APRIL IN SURFACE ATTACK ON CONVOY 5 SHIPS 2 ESCORTS GOOD 2 HITS IN AK FROM 3 TORPEDOES FIRED MISSED AO WITH 3 DUE EVADING ACTION OF TARGET. DRIVEN OFF BY ESCORTS AS GUNFIRE. POSIT 01-52 NORTH 106-25 EAST. 1

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TONS. DAMAGED 1 AK TARAKEN MARU ESTIMATED 6000 TONS.

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DATE <b>25 APR 1944</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>1637</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMSUBPAC CTF 72, CSS 16</b>	ROUTINE
DECODED BY <b>SCHMICH/TRINING</b>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SCHNEIDER/MONTGOMERY</b>			PRIORITY
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CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLT ADMIN INFO COMINCH  
CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMSUBPAC CTF 72 CSS 16 LAST  
HAVING LOCALLY.

*will be in  
Cook Book*

SUMMARY HADDO 5TH WAR PATROL:

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 29 FEBRUARY. 3 MARCH REFUELED  
EXMOUTH GULF. 5TH ORDERED CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE  
PATROL NORTHERN APPROACHES LOMBOK STRAIT. EARLY  
MORNING 7TH AFTER AVOIDING PATROL VESSEL NOTED 2  
LARGE RADAR PIPS RANGE 8 MILES POSIT 08-05 S 115-40 E.  
CLOSED BUT UNABLE MAKE VISUAL CONTACT OR MAINTAIN  
RADAR CONTACT. REPORTED INCIDENT THAT NIGHT. EVENING  
8TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK MISSED SMALL AK WITH 3 TORPED  
OES DUE 2 PREMATURES EXPERIMENTAL CIRCUIT AND SPREAD

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WISB POSIT 07-59 S 115-03 E. VESSEL ESCAPED INTO BALI ISLAND PORT. 12TH RELIEVED OF RECONNAISSANCE PATROL BY RASHER. DAWN 14TH IN MAKASSAR STRAIT SIGHTED PERISCOPE AND GREEN FLARE MINUTE LATER. AVOIDED SUBMERGED. THAT NIGHT POSIT 00-34 S 119-09 E IN SURFACE ATTACK RANGE 3,600 YARDS FIRED 3 TORPEDOES AT RADICALLY ZIGGING DAMAGED AO AND FORMER U S DESTROYER ESCORT. MISSED DUE UNFAVORABLE ATTACK POSITION. CONVOY ESCAPED INTO BALIKPAPAN. NIGHT 21ST VICINITY 12-00 N 110-20 E SPOKE RATON MADE COORDINATED SCOUTING PLANS. NOON NEXT DAY AGAIN SPOKE RATON. NIGHT 23RD POSIT 14-34 N 109-25 E IN SURFACE ATTACK 2 TORPEDOES UNDER RAN SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTER. HALF HOUR LATER DAMAGED SAME WITH 3 4" GUN HITS NUMBROUS 20 MM HITS. TARGET LEFT LISTING AND CREW MANNING

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LIFE BOATS. EARLY MORNING 29TH IN SURFACE ATTACK OBTAINED 2 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED AT LARGEST VESSEL OF 7 SHIP CONVOY POSIT 17-40 N 109-55 E. ATTEMPTED END AROUND FOR FURTHER ATTACKS THWARTED BY MANY AND RADICAL COURSE CHANGES. NIGHT 31ST WHILE CHOSING SMALL AK AS POSSIBLE GUN TARGET CONTACTED CONVOY 1 AK 2 ESCORTS. EARLY NEXT MORNING POSIT 16-37 N 109-07 E IN SURFACE ATTACK WITH 2 TORPEDOES OBTAINED 1 DUD HIT SAW OTHER UNDER RUN AK. EARLY MORNING 5 APRIL IN SURFACE ATTACK POSIT 12-16 N 111-20 E MISSED UNESCORTED XAO WITH LAST 7 TORPEDOES. BELIEVE TORPEDOES UNDER RAN TARGET. DRIVEN OFF BY GUNFIRE. COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE. 8-11 APRIL UNABLE PERFORM SPECIAL MISSION VICINITY LABIAN POINT BORNEO DUE PRESENCE PATROL BOATS AND

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ABSENCE SECURITY SIGNALS. DAWN 14TH SPOKE FLASHER  
 NORTH SIBUTU PASSAGE. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 22ND FROM  
 54 DAY PATROL. 39 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREAS.  
 FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 3 HITS 2 PREMATURES. FOLLOWING  
 DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY:

DAMAGED IN TONS ALL UNIDENTIFIED.

1 LARGE AK 6,000.

1 SMALL AK 2,500.

1 SMALL AK BY GUNFIRE 2,500.

TOTAL 11,000.

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DATE <b>29 APRIL 1944</b>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM <b>2941</b>			<b>RRRRRRR</b> 4 DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY <b>HALP</b>		INFORMATION <b>COMINCH</b> <b>CINCPAC</b> <b>CONSUBPAC</b> <b>COMSUS 7TH FLEET</b> <b>COM 7TH FLEET</b> <b>COM 3RD FLEET</b>	6
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DUMMIT/BERNER</b>			PRIORITY 7
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**FOR COMINCH, CINCPAC, CONSUBPAC, COMSUS 7TH FLEET, COMDRS 7TH AND 3RD FLEETS. FROM CTF 72.**

**SILVERSIDES OPORD SUMMARY:**

**TASK UNIT 72.1.9. DEPARTED BRISBANE FOR MILNE BAY 26TH APRIL. 4 DAYS' TRAINING ENROUTE. ARRIVES MILNE 1ST MAY. TOPS OFF FUEL AND DEPARTS 2ND MAY. PROCEEDS VIA VITIAZ STRAIT TO VICINITY 05-00 N 148-15 E WHERE SHIFTS TO CPCONTROL CTF 17 AND BECOMES TASK UNIT 17.2.24. CONDUCTS THORPE SCHEDULE IN PENTATHLON ROTATING PATROL. DEPARTS AREA NOT LATER THAN SUNSET 7TH JUNE AND STEERS RHUMB LINE TO PEARL.**

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DATE 23 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1459			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE		COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUBS 7TH FLT CTF 72	PRIORITY
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ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC  
 COMSUBS 7TH FLT CTF 72 FROM CTF 72 ADVON.

SUMMARY SCAMP 7TH WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED MILNE BAY 3 MARCH. TOPPED OFF FUEL LANGEMAK  
 BAY 5 MARCH. DEPARTED SAME DAY HEADING NORTH TO  
 EQUATOR THEN WEST. PATROLLED PALAU - KAVIENG TRACK  
 AND VICINITY CAPE D'URVILLE NEW GUINEA 7 - 26 MARCH.  
 NO CONTACTS. REFUELLED LANGEMAK DEPARTING 31ST. 2  
 APRIL ORDERED OP CONTROL CTF 71 AND ASSIGNED AREA  
 SOUTH OF DAVA0. AFTERNOON 4 APRIL APPROX POSIT  
 02-30 NORTH 130-00 EAST HAD LONG RANGE GUN EXERCISE  
 DAMAGING 200 TON TRAWLER. ACTION BROKEN OFF WHEN GUN  
 FAILED RETURN BATTERY AFTER 91 ROUNDS. 0340K 6 APRIL

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MOMENTARY SIGHT CONTACT 5 UNIDENTIFIED HIGH SPEED PROBABLE DD'S SOUTHERLY COURSE AT POSIT 05-05 NORTH 126-00 EAST. DEPARTED AREA THAT NIGHT PASSING TO OP CONTROL CTF 72. 0330K 7 APRIL RADAR CONTACT 10 KNOT CONVOY CONSISTING 1 AO 1 AK ESCORTED BY 1 DD HEADED FOR DAVAO IN POSIT 05-00 NORTH 126-00 EAST. ATTACK FRUSTRATED BY RADICAL CHANGE BASE COURSE DAWN. UNABLE GAIN FIRING POSIT SUBSEQUENT DAYTIME APPROACH SUBMERGED. WITH THAT CONVOY STILL IN SIGHT AT 0930K IN POSIT 05-16 NORTH 125-54 EAST SIGHTED ENEMY FORCE OF 2 CA'S 4 CL'S SCREENED BY DD'S AND PLANES PROCEEDING NORTHEAST AT 22 KNOTS. GAINED EXCELLENT FIRING POSIT INSIDE SURFACE SCREEN BUT DETECTED BY PLANE AND FORCED DEEP BY DD'S WHILE CRUISERS EVADED. NO TORPEDOES FIRED DEPTH CHARGED 4 AND 1/2 BY 3 DD'S. NO DAMAGE. 1405K

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SURFACED BUT FORCED DOWN BY PLANE 2 MINUTES LATER. 1423K SURFACED ATTEMPTING UNSUCCESSFULLY TRANSMIT CONTACT REPORT UNTIL 1543 WHEN FLOAT PLANE SIGHTED CLOSE ABOARD COMING OUT OF SUN. BOMBS EXPLODED NEAR FRAME 77 PORT WHILE SUBMERGING. ALL POWER LOST, BOAT OSCILLATED BETWEEN 330 AND 50 FEET FOR 2 MINUTES UNTIL POWER REGAINED ON STARBOARD SIDE. MOST SERIOUS EFFECT ON SHIP CONTROL WAS DENSE SMOKE FROM PHENOLIC INSULATOR CAUSED BY FIRE IN MAIN CONTROL CUBICLE PRODUCING SEVERE COUGHING AND VIOLENT NAUSEA. PRESSURE HULL DISHED IN AND TORN FROM FRAMES BUT NOT RUPTURED. 4B, 5B, AND 6B MADE COMMON BY BULKHEAD FAILURE. OUTER HULL BADLY DISHED AND BILGED AT NUMBER 5B VENT RISER. FORWARD PORT MAIN ENGINE PERMANENTLY OUT DUE DISHED PRESSURE HULL. EGDNA AIR INDUCTION LINE TORN OPEN AT

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4 WELDS. RADIO OUT UNTIL 10 APRIL WHEN 1ST DAMAGE REPORT TRANSMITTED. JOINED BY DACE THEN AND ARRIVED SEEDLER HARBOR APRIL 16TH WHERE EMERGENCY REPAIRS ACCOMPLISHED BY USS TANGIER. ARRIVED WILNE APRIL 22. 50 DAYS ON PATROL. 25 DAYS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. NO TORPEDOES FIRED. 1 ENEMY TRAWLER 200 TONS DAMAGED BY GUN FIRE.

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FROM <u>TF 71</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <u>5 APRIL 1944</u>			RRRRRRRR ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM <u>613</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SHOAF/HOFNER</u>		COM 3RD FLEET	
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HOFNER/DIEBEL</u>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	RRRRRRRR ROUTINE
		COM 3RD FLEET	DEFERRED
		COMSUBSPAC	
		GTF 72	
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GTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLEET AND INFO COMINCH  
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LETTER BY HAND.

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SUMMARY RATON 3RD MAR PATROL. DEPARTED FREMANTLE 18  
FEBRUARY. 21ST REFUELLED EXMOUTH GULF. MORNING 25TH  
COMMENCED 5 DAY PATROL JAVA SEA. THAT AFTERNOON POSIT  
07-43 S 115-04 E SPOKE RASHER ARRANGED COORDINATED  
SEARCH PLAN. EVENING SAME DAY SIGHTED CONVOY 2 SHIPS  
2 ESCORTS POSIT 07-37 S 114-52 E. AFTER GAINING POSI-  
TION AHEAD WITNESSED RASHER SINK BOTH SHIPS IFLJQG\*  
ATTACKS. MORNING 26TH POSIT 01-27 S 116-23 E SIGHTED  
SUB BELIEVED RASHER. 29TH COMMENCED PASSAGE TO CAPE  
PADARAN AREA VIA KARIMATA STRAIT. EARLY MORNING 4 MARCH  
CONTACTED PUFFER BY VOICE RADIO VICINITY GREAT NATUENA  
ISLAND. OBTAINED INFO CONVOY REPORTED BY RAY. AT  
SUNRISE HEARD BLUEFISH ATTACK AT GREAT DISTANCE.

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PROCEEDED IN GENERAL DIRECTION. LATER THAT MORNING TEMPORARILY SIGHTED SUB BELIEVED BLUEFISH POSIT 05-15 N 108-46 E. EVENING 5TH POSIT 07-28 N 111-45 E SPOKE BLUEFISH AND MADE PLANS FOR COORDINATED SEARCH. EARLY NEXT MORNING HEARD UNIDENTIFIED VOICE RADIO COMMUNICATION AFTERNOON 9TH OFF CAPE PADARAN WHILE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTING CLOSE SMOKE CONTACT SUBMERGED RECEIVED 1 AIRCRAFT BOMB HIT NO DAMAGE. AFTERNOON 15TH UNABLE GAIN ATTACK POSITION ON NORTHBOUND CONVOY 6 AO'S 1 AP 2 AK'S 4 ESCORTS HUGGING COAST NORTH CAPE VARELLA. IN SURFACE CHASE THAT NIGHT UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT. NIGHT 21ST POSIT 11-57 N 110-37 E SPOKE HADDO PLANNED COORDINATED SEARCH. 29TH COMMENCED RETURN. AFTERNOON 7 APRIL POSIT 06-00 S 116-53 E AVOIDED SMALL AK IDENTIFIED AS Q SHIP. 11TH REFUELLED AT EXMOUTH GULF. 14TH ARRIVED

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FREMWANTLE FROM 57 DAYS PATROL. 44 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. NO TORPEDOES FIRED. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET <i>WJ</i>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>15 APRIL 1944</b>	FOR ACTION		RRRRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM <b>0054</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>STEEN</b>		COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>HOFNER /DORSEY/FISHER</b>	INFORMATION		RRRRRRRRR
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(ACTION COM 7TH FLEET FROM CTF 72. INFO COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET.)

SUMMARY TUNNY 5TH WAR PATROL. DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 27 FEBRUARY. MIDWAY FOR FUEL AND VOYAGE REPAIRS 2 MARCH DEPARTED 3 MARCH. 15 MARCH ENTERED AREA WEST OF PALAU. 20 MARCH ATTACKED BY SINGLE FLOAT OBSERVATION PLANE WHILE SUBMERGED. 22 MARCH EARLY MORNING CONTACTED CONVOY. FIRED 3 TORPEDOES AT MARU. 1 HIT OBSERVED ~~9000~~ TON AK. FIRED 3 TORPEDOES HEARD 3 HITS IN ANOTHER ~~9000~~ TON AK. SWUNG LEFT FIRED 4 STERN SHOTS AT MINEKAZE CLASS DD. HEARD THREE TORPEDO EXPLOSIONS ON TIME. 87 DEPTH CHARGES IN THE NEXT 4 HOURS. CONTACT NOT REGAINED. 23 MARCH PATROL ANGAUR ISLAND NIGHT SIGHTED 1 CLASS SUBMARINE. SURFACE ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMERGED HEARD 2 HITS BEFORE CONNING TOWER HATCH WAS CLOSED. ENEMY SCREWS STOPPED HEARD SHIP SINKING NOISILY. 25 MARCH NOON SIGHTED 3 DMS ~~STARTING TORPEDO~~ HELD FIRE

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EXPECTING LARGER SHIPS BEHIND DD'S. 29 MARCH NOON SIGHTED CONVOY 20 SMALL SIZE FREIGHTERS AND ESCORTS. NO ATTACK. AFTERNOON HEARD DISTANT DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS. SIGHTED BB WITH CL AND 3 DD'S FIRED 6 TORPEDOES RANGE 2000 YARDS HEARD 2 HITS. CLOSE COUNTER ATTACK SHORT DURATION!. EVENING SURFACED TO TRACK CONTACTS. PLANE FORCED SUBMERGENCE FOLLOWED BY DESTROYER ATTACK. 30 MARCH MANNED LIFE GUARD STATION. WHILE PATROLLING ON SURFACE AT NOON ATTACKED BY FRIENDLY TORPEDO PLANE WHICH DROPPED A 1 TON BOMB. SUBMERGED SUFFERED MONOR DAMAGE TO MAIN CONTROL CUBICLE MAIN MOTORS AND TORPEDOES IN AFTER TUBES. 31 MARCH SIGHTED SEVERAL JAP PATROL PLANES AND BOMBERS. 1 APRIL EARLY MORNING SIGHTED JAP AVIATOR IN WATER 30 MILES WEST OF PALAU LATER SAME MORNING SIGHTED ANOTHER JAP AVIATOR WHO WAS RESCUED AND MADE A PRISONER ON BOARD. 3 APRIL REPORTED TO OPERATIONAL

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CONTROL CTF 72. 4 APRIL EVENING RADAR CONTACT LATER TURNED OUT TO BE BLUEGILL. 6TH EARLY MORNING RADAR CONTACT WITH CERO. LATER FELL IN WITH ESCORT SAN PEDRO PROCEEDING TO BRISBANE VIA MILNE BAY ARRIVING 11 APRIL. 45 DAYS ON PATROL OF WHICH 18 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRES 20 TORPEDOES WITH 11 HITS INFLECTING THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY. DAMAGED 1 MUSASHI CLASS BB 45000 TONS. 2 MEDIUM AK'S OR AO'S ESTIMATED 9,000 TONS EACH. 1 MINEKAZE DD 1215 TONS AND SANK 1 LARGE I CLASS SUBMARINE 2100 TONS TOTAL DAMAGED 64,215. SANK 2100 TONS.

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DECODED BY <b>REBER</b>		COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 CTF 16	PRIORITY
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CINCPAC COM THIRD FLT COMSUBSPAC CTF 72. INFO ADEE CTF 16  
HAS BY HAND)

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BLUEFISH 4TH WAR PATROL BRIEF.

By SLR

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DEPARTED FREMANTLE 13 FEBRUARY. 16TH REFUELLED EXOUTH  
GULF. NIGHT 20TH AVOIDED 2 PATROLS IN LOMBOK STRAIT.  
NIGHT 28TH POSIT 07-43 NORTH 112-37 EAST UNABLE DEVELOP  
CONTACT POSSIBLE SUBMARINE ON SOUTHWESTERLY COURSE.  
AFTERNOON 2 MARCH VICINITY PEARSON REEF SIGHTED SUB  
BELIEVED FRIENDLY. CONTACT UNDEVELOPED. EVADED ON SURFACE.  
MIDNIGHT 3RD COMMENCED TRACKING CONVOY 5 SHIPS 2 ESCORTS.  
DAWN POSIT 07-43 NORTH 112-14 EAST IN SURFACE ATTACK FIRED  
TWO SALVOS OF THREE AND ONE OF FOUR TORPEDOES RESPECTIVELY  
AT 3 LEADING SHIPS. ALL MISSED ASTERN DUE FIRE CONTROL  
ERROR. THAT MORNING SPOKE RAY ARRANGED FOR COORDINATED

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<b>141133</b>		<b>NCR 8818</b>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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**8 MINUTES LATER MISSED WITH SINGLE REMAINING STERN TORPEDO FIRED ON SHARP TRACK. 30 MARCH TO 1 APRIL EFFORTS EFFECT SPECIAL MISSION NORTHEAST BORNED UNSUCCESSFUL DUE ABSENCE OF SECURITY SIGNALS AND PATROL BOAT ACTIVITY. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 12 APRIL. 50 DAYS PATROL 46 NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 18 TORPEDOES FOR 3 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. SUNK 1 AD OMUROSAH MARU 7500 TONS.**

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FROM <b>CTF 71</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <b>14 APRIL 1944</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>1204</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>GREENE</b>		COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 COMSUBRON 16	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>REA/DIEBEL</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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	<b>130953</b>	<b>NCR 8455</b>	

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CTF 71 TYPES ACTION TO COM 7TH FLT INFO TO COMINCH  
CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMSUBSPAC CTF 72 BY HAND TO  
COMSUBRON 16.

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OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

SUMMARY CARRILLA 3RD WAR PATROL.

By SLR Date **FEB 26 1974**

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 6TH MARCH. 9TH MARCH COMMENCED

SCOUTING LINE PATROL THROUGH POSIT 22-00 SOUTH 107-00

EAST. NOON 12TH DEPARTED STATION FOR RECONNAISSANCE

PATROL SUNDA STRAIT. 14TH RECONNOITFERED CHRISTMAS

ISLAND. AFTERNOON 20TH POSIT 05-53 SOUTH 175-04 EAST

IN SUBMERGED ATTACK MISSED SMALL AK WITH 3 TORPEDOES

AFTER TARGET ZIGGED FOR UNFAVORABLE TRACK. HALF HOUR

LATER AFTER SUBMERGED CHASE AGAIN MISSED WITH 3 TORPEDOES

DUE SPREAD ERRORS. DEPTH CHARGES FROM TARGET INEFFECTIVE.

EARLY MORNING 24TH IN NARROWS OF SUNDA STRAIT UNABLE

CLOSE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL DUE SEVERAL SMALL PATROL BOATS

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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AND NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS. MANY CONTACTS WITH VERY SMALL  
 INTER ISLAND STEAMERS SAILBOATS AND PATROL VESSELS SC  
 AND PC TYPE DURING ENTIRE PATROL. NIGHT 5TH APRIL DEPARTED  
 FOR FREMANTLE. NIGHT 6TH - 7TH AGAIN RECONNOITERED  
 CHRISTMAS ISLAND. 12TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 37 DAYS  
 PATROL. 21 DAYS ON STATION IN SUNDA STRAIT. EFFECTIVELY  
 ACCOMPLISHED PRIMARY MISSION OF RECONNAISSANCE. FIRED  
 6 TORPEDOES. NO HITS. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.  
 COPY DELIVERED TO 2TG.

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FROM <b>USS REDFIN (INDEF CALL)</b>		ATTACH (") MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		<b>COMINCH</b> <b>RADIO PERTH AUSTRALIA</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>13 APRIL 1944</b>	FOR ACTION		<b>ROUTINE</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>Ø43Ø</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>JOHNSON</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DORSEY/FISHER</b>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
	<b>12143Ø</b>	<b>NCR7484</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(REDFIN 3)

MISSED SERIAL 47 WITH 4 2ØØØH 12TH. POSIT Ø5-12 N  
 123-57 E. SPEED 21 COURSE Ø85 AFTER 5 HOUR CHASE.  
 SANK 1 SHINONOME DD WITH 3 HITS. POSIT Ø6-43 N  
 122-33 E 17ØØH 11TH. 16 FORWARD.

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DRAFTER	CTF 72	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	12 APRIL 1944		COM 7TH FLEET	ROUTINE RRRRRRRR
DATE	1152	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER	ELY	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	DUMMIT			ROUTINE RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED
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FROM CTF 72. ACTION COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, COMSUBPAC, COMSUBSOWESPAC, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET.

SUMMARY SILVERSIDES 9TH WAR PATROL:

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 15 FEBRUARY. FUELED MIDWAY; DEPARTED 20TH. FEBRUARY 28TH COMMENCED PATROL WEST OF MARIANAS; NUMEROUS PLANE CONTACTS. MARCH 3RD RADAR INTERFERENCE EARLY MORNING NEAR 15-10 N 140-55, PROBABLY NAUTILUS PASSING. SAME DAY AT 1358K SIGHTED MASTS OF 2 LARGE TRANSPORTS, 2 ESCORTS. UNABLE CLOSE; LOST CONTACT, HAMPERED BY AIR PATROL. MARCH 4TH UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR CONVOY. PROCEEDED TOWARD GUAM. 5 MARCH SIGHTED 2 SHIPS BEHIND REEF IN APIA HARBOR. 6TH ENROUTE PALAU AREA. ENTERED AREA 10 MARCH 7TH. CONDUCTED PATROL CLOSE TO TOAGEL MLUNGUI PASS, SIGHTING USUAL PATROL BOATS AND AIRCRAFT. 8TH SIGHTED HOSPITAL SHIP SIMILAR

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MURO MARU HEADED SOUTHEAST TOWARD TOAGEL MLUNGUI. 9TH SIGHTED 2000 TONNER; UNABLE CLOSE. ALSO DURING MORNING SIGHTED 3 DD'S, 2 HEAVY CRUISERS, 1 OF LIGHT CLASS, STANDING OUT OF TOAGEL MLUNGUI WITH 2 PLANES FOR AIR COVER. UNABLE REACH DESIRED ATTACK POSITION. SHIPS DISAPPEARED ON COURSE 245 TRUE. SENT CONTACT REPORT ON CRUISERS THAT NIGHT. MARCH 10TH SIGHTED 2 PC'S PATROLLING. SHIFTED TO SOUTHEAST SIDE PALAU 13TH MARCH. SIGHTED USUAL SMALL CRAFT PATROLS. NOON 15TH SOUND CONTACT LATER SIGHTED CONVOY 3 TRANSPORTS, 1 CHIDORI, 3 PC'S WITH AIR COVER. UNABLE GAIN ATTACK POSITION. TRAILED AND MADE END RUN FOR NIGHT ATTACK. RADAR DEPTH ATTACK FRUSTRATED BY ALERT ESCORTS MAKING COUNTER ATTACKS. SURFACED AND PURSUED 16TH 0130K. 3 HOURS LATER NEXT SUBMERGED ATTACK SPOILED BY LOSS OF DEPTH CONTROL

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TOR CODEROOM		FOR INFORMATION	DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY			PRIORITY 10
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AND ESCORTS. SUBSEQUENT ATTACK AFTER END RUN FIRED 3 TORPEDOES AT 4500 TON AK. OBSERVED 1 HIT; HEARD ANOTHER. DEPTH CHARGED. HEARD NOISE OF SHIP BREAKING UP. PURSUED AFTER DARK; MADE SUBMERGED PERISCOPE APPROACH BRIGHT MOONLIGHT. ATTACK PREVENTED BY ALERT ESCORTS. DEPTH CHARGED. FURTHER PURSUIT DAYLIGHT BROKEN OFF BECAUSE OF AIR COVER. SHIFTED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL CTF 72 1500Z 18TH. 19TH-26TH MARCH PATROL ON SCOUTING LINE VICINITY 05-45 N 135-25 E. SIGHTED WELL ARMED PATROL YACHT AFTERNOON 22ND. NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT. 27TH-31ST MARCH PATROL NORTH NEW GUINEA COAST BETWEEN 134-00 AND 138-00 E. AFTERNOON 28TH MARCH FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT 3000 (GROUP MISSING) ENGINE AFT AK OR AO. SAW 1 HIT 3 SHIPS BACK POSIT 00-55 S 134-13 E. LATER SIGHTED SMALL ENGINE AFT FREIGHTER WITH 2 PC'S. UNABLE TO CLOSE. 30 MARCH

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AFTERNOON SIGHTED 20 <sup>OBOE</sup> ~~QKAE~~ TYPE G LANDING BARGES WITH SMALL ESCORTS. 1 APRIL ENROUTE BRISBANE VIA MILNE BAY. ARRIVED 8 APRIL FROM 54 DAY PATROL, 33 DAYS SPENT IN AREAS. FIRED 7 TORPEDOES WITH 3 HITS INFLECTING FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON THE ENEMY: SANK 1 AK, 4500 TONS, AND 1 AK OR AO, 3000 TONS. TOTAL 7500 TONS.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION <b>COM 7TH FLEET</b>	PRIORITY
DATE <b>10 APRIL 1944</b>			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1835</b>		FOR INFORMATION <b>COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMSUBSPAC COMSUBRON 16 CTF 72</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>DUMMIT</b>			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DUMMIT</b>			
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<b>HARTIGAN</b>	<b>090646</b>	<b>NCR 5804</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, COMSUBSPAC AND COMSUBRON 16. LATTER BY HAND. INFO ALSO TO CTF 72.

SUMMARY GUNNEL 4TH WAR PATROL: DEPARTED MIDWAY 3 FEBRUARY. 15TH PASSED TO OPCONTROL THIS COMMAND. 24TH NORTH OF LUBANG ISLAND UNABLE CLOSE SMOKE CONTACT. MORNING 27TH SIMULTANEOUSLY SIGHTED CONVOY OVER HORIZON AND GERMAN SUB AT LESS RANGE POSIT 14-56 N 116-58 E. APPROACH FOILED DUE SUB DIVING AT RANGE 2500 YARDS. CONTACT NOT REGAINED. LATE POSIT 14-31 N 117-23 E. AFTER SUBMERGED AND SURFACE CHASE UNABLE CLOSE HIGH SPEED VESSEL. EVENING 2 MARCH SIGHTED PROPERLY LIGHTED HOSPITAL SHIP POSIT 15-33 N 119-35 E. AFTERNOON 3RD COMMENCED SUBMERGED AND SURFACE CHASE OF MEDIUM AP-AK WITH DD ESCORT HUGGING COAST POSIT 16-20 N 119-45 E. UNABLE GAIN ATTACK POSITION. MORNING 8TH POSIT 14-24 N 119-47 E RECEIVED 2

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AIRCRAFT BOMBS AFTER SUBMERGENCE. NO DAMAGE. EARLY MORNING 10TH UNABLE DEVELOPE SMOKE CONTACT OFF CAPE CALAVITE. 12TH DEPARTED FOR CELEBES SEA. THAT AFTERNOON UNABLE CLOSE SMOKE CONTACT MINDORO STRAITS. NOON 18TH APPROACH ON ACV, 2 DD'S ENROUTE PALAU FRUSTRATED WHEN DETECTED BY PLANES. POSIT 01-53 N 120-49 E. INEFFECTIVELY BOMBED AND DEPTH CHARGED. MORNING 22ND POSIT 01-28 N 119-46 E AGAIN UNABLE CLOSE SAME ACV, 2 DESTROYERS ENROUTE BALIKPAPAN. THAT NIGHT MADE RADAR CONTACT 4 MEDIUM AO, 4 DD'S POSIT 01-42 N 120-46 E. RADAR EQUIPPED ESCORTS FRUSTRATED ALL ATTEMPTS GAIN POSITION FOR NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK. FORCED TO DIVE BY ESCORT NEXT MORNING BEFORE ATTAINING POSITION AHEAD. CONVOY ESCAPED TO EASTWARD. LOW FUEL PREVENTED CHASE. 30TH REFUELED DARWIN. DEPARTED NEXT DAY. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 6 APRIL FROM 63 DAYS' PATROL. NO TORPEDOES FIRED. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY.

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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, COMSUBSPAC, CTF 72 AND COMSUBRON 16. LAST BY HAND.

BRIEF RASHER 3RD WAR PATROL: DEPARTED FREMANTLE 17 FEBRUARY. 22ND REFUELLED EXMOUTH GULF. AFTERNOON 25TH SPOKE RATON, MADE PLANS COORDINATED SEARCH POSIT 07-36 S 114-54 E. LATER CONTACTED CONVOY 2 AK'S, 2 ESCORTS. INFORMED RATON. THAT EVENING POSIT 07-46 S 115-10 E IN SURFACE ATTACK SANK LARGE AK WITH 3 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. 2 HOURS UNDER ON ANOTHER SURFACE ATTACK POSIT 07-57 S 115-14 E SANK 2ND AK WITH 3 HITS FROM 4 TORPEDOES FIRED. MORNING 3 MARCH RECEIVED 2 DISTANT AIRCRAFT BOMBS AFTER SUBMERGENCE POSIT 04-06 N 124-42 E. THAT EVENING APPROACHING CONVOY 7 SHIPS, 3 ESCORTS CONTACTED EARLIER WAS DETECTED AND DRIVEN OFF BY GUNFIRE AND ESCORT. REGAINED CONTACT.

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3 HOURS LATER IN SUBMERGED PERISCOPE ATTACK SANK AP-AK  
 POSIT 03-17 N 123-55 E WITH 3 HITS OF 3 TORPEDOES FIRED  
 MISSED AN AK WITH 3 TORPEDOES. NEXT NIGHT REGAINED CON-  
 TACT BUT AGAIN DRIVEN OFF BY ESCORT. EARLY MORNING 5TH  
 GAINED ATTACK POSITION. IN SURFACE ATTACK POSIT 02-43  
 N 126-44 E SAW 2 TORPEDOES UNDERRUN AN AK. DAMAGED  
 ANOTHER AK WITH 1 HIT. CLEARED CONVOY AND MADE RELOAD.  
 IN 2ND SURFACE ATTACK MISSED WITH LAST 4 TORPEDOES. 8TH  
 ARRIVED JARWIN, REFUELLED, LOADED 24 TORPEDOES. DEPART-  
 ED 9TH TO CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE PATROL NORTHERN APPROACH  
 ES LOMBOK STRAIT 12 TO 30 MARCH. NIGHT 12TH UNABLE OUT-  
 RUN PC BOAT NORTH OF LOMBOK. FORCED TO SUBMERGE BY GUN-  
 FIRE. IN POSIT 07-57 S 116-15 E IN DEFENSIVE SUBMERGED  
 ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT PC. TARGET AVOIDED. CLEARED  
 AND SURFACED. IN ATTEMPT TO WORK AROUND GROUP NO. 3 PA-

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TROLL VESSELS WAS DETECTED AND CHASED UNDER INTERMITTENT GUNFIRE FOR 4 HOURS. FORCED SUBMERGE BY CLOSE GUNFIRE. DEPTH CHARGED. MINOR DAMAGE. EVADED AFTER GETTING UNDER 3 DEGREE THERMOCLINE. MORNING 14TH POSIT 08-18 S 115-47 E SUBMERGED APPROACH ON CONVOY 2 SMALL AK'S, 2 AW ESCORTS THWARTED BY AIRCRAFT BOMBING FOLLOWED BY DEPTH CHARGING. MINOR DAMAGE. REPEATEDLY FORCED DEEP TO EVADE NUMEROUS PATROLS DURING ENTIRE PATROL OFF LOMBOK STRAIT. NOON 19 MARCH POSIT 08-02 S 115-25 E MISSED RO 51 CLASS SUB WITH 4 TORPEDOES DUE FIRE CONTROL ERROR. MORNING 22ND UNABLE TO CLOSE SMALL AK OFF LOMBOK STRAIT. MORNING 27TH POSIT 07-32 S 115-57 E IN SUBMERGED ATTACKS ON CONVOY 4 SHIPS, 3 ESCORTS SANK LARGE AND MEDIUM AK'S WITH 1 AND 2 HITS RESPECTIVELY. DEPTH CHARGED INEFFECTIVELY. AIR COVER PREVENTED CHASE REMAINDER CONVOY.

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COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE 30TH. 4 APRIL ARRIVED FRE-  
 MANTLE FROM 45 DAY PATROL. 35 DAYS SPENT IN AREAS.  
 FIRED 38 TORPEDOES FOR 13 HITS INFLECTING FOLLOWING  
 DAMAGE ON ENEMY: SUNK IN TONS - 1 AP TANGO MARU 6893,  
 1 AP-AK NITTAI MARU 6484, 1 AP-AK RYUSEI MARU 4797, 1  
 AK CHILE MARU TYPE 5860, 1 AP-AK HEITO MARU TYPE 4468.  
 TOTAL: 28,502 TONS. DAMAGED: 1 AK TATUKAMI TYPE 7064  
 TONS. GRAND TOTAL: 35,566 TONS. DESPITE THE STRONGEST  
 OPPOSITION YET EXPERIENCED IN THIS FORCE, CLOSE GUNNING  
 AND 200 DEPTH CHARGES, RASHER HURT THE ENEMY SERIOUSLY  
 AND RETURNED UNDAMAGED.

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CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH, CINCPC, COM 3RD FLT, COMSUBSPAC, CTF 72, CSS 16. LAST BY HAND.

SUMMARY PUFFER 3RD WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 4 FEBRUARY. 7TH REFUELLED EX-MOUTH GULF. EARLY MORNING 11TH ON SURFACE EVADED 4 PATROL BOATS NORTHEND LOMBOK STRAIT. MORNING 14TH POSIT 01-10 N 119-35 E UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY 2 AO 1 DD PLANE COVER. NIGHT 20TH UNABLE CLOSE HIGH SPEED GROUP 3 LARGE 7 SMALLER MEN OF WAR POSIT 03-20 N 108-39 E HEADING SINGAPORE. MORNING 22ND POSIT 02-12 N 108-14E CONTACTED 3 AK'S 1 DD COURSE NORTHEAST. THAT EVENING WHILE MAKING RUN AROUND NORTH TIP SAEBI BESAR\* ISLAND TO GAIN ATTACK POSITION CONTACTED LARGE TROOP LADEN AP 1 ESCORT. (IN SUBMERGED ATTACK OBTAINED 2 HITS IN AP MISSED ESCORT WITH 2 TORPEDOES. 20 MINUTES LATER SANK

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AP WITH 2 MORE HITS FIRED TO INSURE SINKING. HOUR  
 LATER AVOIDED NEWLY ARRIVED DD COMMENCED CHASE OF 1ST  
 CONVOY CONTACTED IN MORNING. EARLY NEXT MORNING AFTER  
 REGAINING CONTACT 3 ATTEMPTS TO CLOSE FOR SURFACE ATTACK  
 FRUSTRATED BY 2 SMALL ESCORTS. CONVOY ESCAPED INTO  
 SAJABAK. MORNING 26TH WHILE ON SURFACE SIMULTANEOUSLY  
 SIGHTED AND WAS SIGHTED BY 5 VESSEL CONVOY WITH ESCORT.  
 DIVED FOR SUBMERGED APPROACH. HELD DOWN BY ESCORT.  
 CONVOY EVADED. NEVER AGAIN SIGHTED. 4-5 MARCH 100  
 MILES NORTHEAST <sup>NATDENIA</sup> ~~NATUNA~~ ISLANDS SPOKE RAY MADE PLANS  
 COORDINATED SEARCH FOR CONVOY PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED BY  
 RAY. ATTEMPTS UNSUCCESSFUL. 21ST COMMENCED RETURN  
 FREMANTLE VIA KARIMATA STRAIT. NIGHT 28TH EVADED 6  
 PATROL VESSELS IN LOMBOK STRAIT. 1 APRIL REFUELLED  
 EXMOUTH GULF. 4TH ARRIVED FREMANTLE FROM 60 DAY PATROL

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32 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS. DAMAGE  
 INFLICTED ON ENEMY. SUNK 1 AP TEIKYO MARU (FORMER  
 FRENCH SHIP D'ARTAGNAN) 15,105 TONS.

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COURSE SOUTHWEST SPEED 20. UNABLE CLOSE. LATER SAME DAY UNABLE GAIN ATTACK POSIT ON CONVOY 4 AK'S 3 ESCORTS. DAMAGED FISHING VESSEL BY GUNFIRE POSIT 19-57 N 119-07 E 15 MARCH. POSIT 18-21 N 117-22 E MARCH 16TH NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK ON 2 SHIP CONVOY WITH SINGLE ESCORT. OBTAINED 3 HITS ON LARGE AK. ESCORT SUN SMOKE OF ENGINES PREVENTED OBSERVING RESULTS. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT WITH REMAINING SHIP. 18 MARCH POSIT 19-23 N 116-52 E MADE SUBMERGED NIGHT ATTACK 5 SHIP CONVOY 3 ESCORTS. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS ON LARGE TANKER WHICH BLEW UP AND SANK. 2 HITS ON MEDIUM AK WHICH SANK 5 HOURS LATER. ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED. DEPARTED AREA 19TH. SIGHTED POSSIBLE PERISCOPE VICINITY 13-45 S 120-30 E 28TH. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 1 APRIL FROM 43 DAY PATROL. 17 DAYS IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 14 HITS. DAMAGE INFLECTED ON ~~REMAINT~~ SUNK IN TONS.

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1 LARGE AO 10,000. 1 XAO NICHIEI MARU 10,020. 1 AP-AK  
 HOKUROKO MARU 8360. 1 SMALL AK 4000. TOTAL SUNK 32,380.  
 DAMAGED 1 AK 7390 TONS AND 2 JAP FISHING VESSELS BY  
 GUNFIRE 25 AND 75 TONS. TOTAL 7,490 TONS DAMAGED.  
 GRAND TOTAL 39,870 TONS.

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FROM <b>RADIO HONOLULU*</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		<b>RADIO WASHINGTON*</b> <b>COMSUBLANT</b>	PRIORITY 3
DATE <b>5 APRIL 1944</b>	FOR ACTION		<b>ROUTINE</b> 4
TOR CODEROOM <b>1003</b>			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY <b>WALP</b>	INFORMATION	DEFERRED 6	7
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FISHER</b>	DECLASSIFIED	PRIORITY 10	8
ROUTED BY	E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(R) and 6(D) or (E)	ROUTINE 11	9
	By <b>SLR</b> Date <b>FEB 26 1974</b>	DEFERRED 13	10
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(THIS IS 2ND OF 2 TWO PART MESSAGES. ADDRESSEES ARE SAME AS IN FIRST MESSAGE.)\*

NOON 21ST POSIT 05-59N 128-52E RECEIVED 2 AIRCRAFT BOMBS AFTER SUBMERGENCE. EARLY MORNING EARLY MORNING 22ND, POSIT 07-04N 131-08E AVOIDED CONTACT POSSIBLE FRIENDLY SUB. EARLY MORNING 23RD, TRACKED UNSIGHTED RADAR EQUIPPED VESSEL BELIEVED POMPON POSIT 05-46N 127-41E. AFTERNOON 24TH, UNABLE CLOSE SHIP IN SARANGANI PASSAGE. LATER SIGHTED CONVOY 5 CARGO SHIPS 2 DD'S. THAT NIGHT IN SURFACE ATTACK POSIT 06-27N 125-39E AFTER CHASE FIRED LAST 7 TORPEDOES TO SINK LARGE AK WITH 3 HITS AND MEDIUM AK WITH 2 HITS. DAMAGED 3RD AK WITH 2 HITS. AFTERNOON 26TH, OFF BOERCE ISLAND PROSPECTIVE GUN

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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ACTION

TARGET PROVED TO BE QUEEN SHIP. CLOSE GUNFIRE FORCED

SUBMERGENCE. CLOSE DEPTH CHARGING CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE

ARRIVED FREMANTLE 1 APRIL FROM 35 DAYS PATROL. FIRED

41 TORPEDOES FOR 14 HITS 1 OF WHICH MAGNETIC, 9

ERRATIC. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY: SUNK IN TONS:

1 AP-AK TSUKIKAWA MARU 6800.

1 AK ATLAS MARU 7399.

1 AK TYOKO MARU TYPE 6783.

TOTAL 20982 TONS SUNK:

DAMAGED:

1 AK ASAKA MARU 4681 TONS.

1 AK TYOKO MARU TYPE 6783 TONS.

TOTAL 11464 TONS DAMAGED.

IN FIRST 4 PATROLS BOWFIN HAS SUNK AND DAMAGED 158110

TONS. FIRED 113 TORPEDOES FOR 56 HITS EXECUTED 3

SPECIAL MISSIONS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 71		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	DECLASSIFIED	COM 7TH FLT	PRIORITY 3
DATE 6 APRIL 1944	E. O. 11652, Sec. (D) and (U) or (S)		ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 2208/5	OSD letter, May, 1, 1972	FEB 26 1974	DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY SCHMICK	By SLR	COMINCH COMSUBRON 16	PRIORITY 10
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE 11
ROUTED BY		COM 3RD FLT	DEFERRED 13
		COMSUBSPAC	14
		COMSUBSLANT	15
		CTF 72	16
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE (AK) AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(CTF 71 SENDS 1ST OF 2 2 PART MESSAGES. 2ND PART IS 041801)  
 (COM 7TH FLT GETS ACTION. INFO ADEES ARE COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COMSUBSPAC COMSUBSLANT CTF 72 AND COMSUBRON 16 LATTER BY HAND)

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THIS SUMMARIZES BOWFIN 4TH WAR PATROL IN WHICH VERY STRONG ANTI SUBS WERE ENCOUNTERED. 28 FEB DEPARTED FREMANTLE. 6 MARCH REFUELED DARWIN. MORNING 10TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 4 MARUS 2 ESCORTS PLANE COVER FIRED 6 FOR 2 HITS IN AK 4 PREMATURES EXPERIMENTAL CIRCUIT. CLOSELY COUNTER ATTACKED. AGAIN CLOSED SCENE AND LATE AFTERNOON FIRED 3 AT ESCORT AND 3 AT MARU ATTEMPTING TAKE DAMAGED AK IN TOW. ALL MISSED DUE TDC CASUALTY. EVADED COUNTER ATTACK. AGAIN CLOSED SCENE AND NEXT MORN-ING FIRED 4 AT TOWING MARU FOR 1 HIT 1 PREMATURE 2 MISSES. AGAIN EVADED CLOSE COUNTER ATTACK. RETURNED SCENE AND SANK ABANDONED DAMAGED AK WITH 4 SINGLE SHOTS ALL HITS.

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THAT NIGHT AFTER SURFACE CHASE POSIT 02-18 S 128-04 E IN  
 MOONLIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED LAST 4 TORPEDOES AT  
 SMALLER AK DAMAGED THAT MORNING. 3 PREMATURES 1 MISS.  
 INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. RETURNED DARWIN 14TH FOR  
 FUEL AND 17 TORPEDOES. DEPARTED 15TH TO CONTINUE PATROL.  
 MORNING 18TH POSIT 02-30 S 124-17 E IN SUBMERGED ATTACK  
 FIRED SALVOES 4 AND 2 TORPEDOES EACH AT SMALL ESCORTED  
 AK WITH PLANE COVER. 8 AND 12 FEET DEPTH SETTINGS UNDER  
 RAN LIGHT DRAFT TARGET. THAT NIGHT AFTER CLOSE IN SUR-  
 FACE ATTACK FIRED 4 TORPEDOES SAME A\*K FROM RANGE 3400  
 YARDS. TARGET AVOIDED. FORCED DOWN BY CLOSE GUNFIRE  
 AND DEPTH CHARGES.

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FROM CTF 71			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1	
RELEASED BY			COM 7TH FLEET	2	
DATE 29 MARCH 1944		FOR ACTION		3	
TOR CODEROM 2033				PRIORITY	4
DECODED BY WALP		INFORMATION	COMINCH	5	
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		COMSUBRON 16		9	
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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION TO COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSUBPAC, COMSOPAC, CTF 72, COMSUBRON 16. LAST INFO ADDEE HAS BY HAND.

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SUMMARY RAY THIRD WAR PATROL: DEPARTED FREMANTLE 6 FEBRUARY. 9TH REFUELED EXMOUTH GULF. MORNING 18TH POSIT 07-01 N 118-35 E SURPRISED BY PLANE WHILE ON SURFACE. 2 BOMBS DROPPED WELL AFT. NO DAMAGE. 21ST SUCCESSFULLY PLANTED 11 MK 12 MINES POSIT 10-15 N 107-51 E. MORNING 24TH OFF CAMRANH BAY EVADED DETERMINED SEARCH BY 3 CHLDORIS, 2 PATROL CRAFT AND PLANES. BELIEVED CROSSING POSSIBLE SUB DETECTOR LOOP, INSTIGATED SEARCH. EARLY MORNING 3 MARCH IN SURFACE ATTACK ON CONVOY 9 SHIPS, 3 ESCORTS OBTAINED 1 HIT TO LARGE TANKER. POSIT 06-00 N 110-21 E. SECOND ATTACK JUST

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PRIOR DAYLIGHT BROKEN OFF DUE DISCOVERING BLUEFISH IN LINE OF FIRE. SPOKE BLUEFISH AND LAID PLANS FOR INDIVIDUAL SEARCHES. CONTACT NOT REGAINED. SPOKE PUFFER AT NIGHT AND AGAIN ON 6TH. EVENING 14TH DEPARTED GREAT NATOENA AREA FOR JAVA SEA VIA KARIMATA STRAIT.

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DATE 30 MARCH 1944		E. O. 11652, Sec. 5(D) and 6(D) or (E) OSD letter, May, 1, 1973	ROUTINE DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM 0019		COMINCH CINC PAC COMSUBPAC COMSOPAC CTF 72 COMSUBRON 16	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL			
ROUTED BY			
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CTF 71 SENDS. ACTION COM 7TH FLT; INFO COMINCH, CINC PAC, COMSUBPAC, COMSOPAC, CTF 72 AND COMSUBRON 16 WHO HAS BY HAND.

RAY 3RD WAR PATROL

MORNING 18TH RECEIVED 2 DEPTH CHARGES FROM AIR-CRAFT AFTER DIVING POSIT 07-22 S 115-20 E. NO DAMAGE THAT AFTERNOON IN POSIT 07-25 S 115-20 E IN SUBMERGED ATTACK OBTAINED 1 POSSIBLY 2 HITS IN CHIDORI DD. HEAVILY AND CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED BY 2 PREVIOUSLY UNSEEN PATROL CRAFT. MINOR DAMAGE. TRANSITTED LOMBOK STRAIT ENCOUNTERED PATROL BOAT OPPOSITION. 25TH RE-FUELED EXMOUTH GULF. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 27TH FROM 52 DAYS PATROL. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES FOR 2 HITS PLUS A POSSIBLE 3RD. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. DAMAGED

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TB. TOTAL 10,527 TONS. MADE SUCCESSFUL PLANT 11  
MK 12 MINES.

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RELEASED BY			COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <b>22 MARCH 1944</b>				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>220621</b>			COMINCH COMSUBSPAC CINCPAC CTF 72 COM 3RD FLT CSS 16	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>GREENE</b>				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GREENE/REA</b>				DEFERRED
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED
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CTF 7L SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH, COMSUBSPAC, CINCPAC, CTF 72, COM 3RD FLT AND CSS 16 WHO HAS.

BONEFISH 3RD WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 12 JANUARY. 15TH REFUELLED EXMOUTH GULF. 19TH-21ST CONDUCTED SUBMERGED PATROL NORTH LOMBOK STRAIT. MORNING 22ND POSIT 12-36S 118-06E SANK LARGE SAILBOAT WITH 20 101 FIRE. ABOUT 40 JAPS JUMPED OVERBOARD. AFTER SUBMERGENCE MORNING 23RD NORTH HANGKALIHAT BOMBED BY RUFE NO DAMAGE. FORENOON 6 FEBRUARY MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON CONVOY 6 AK 1 AP 2 AO'S 7 SMALL ESCORTS 1 DD AND AIR COVER POSIT 11-59 N 109-20 E. DAMAGED VERY LARGE TANKER WITH 2 HITS. SANK MEDIUM FREIGHTER WITH 1 HIT. COUNTER MEASURES

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HEAVY. AFTERNOON 9TH POSIT 11-30 NORTH 109-10 EAST SANK  
 LARGE XAO WITH 4 HITS IN SURPRISED ATTACK ON CONVOY 5 AK'S  
 1 AP 1 AD 1 DD 5 SMALL ESCORTS AND PLANE COVER. COUNTER  
 MEASURES CLOSE AND HEAVY. MORNING 12TH UNABLE CLOSE CONVOY  
 2 AK'S 1 DD 2 SMALL ESCORTS WITH PLANE COVER HUGGING COAST  
 POSIT 12-03 NORTH 109-24 EAST. EARLY MORNING 16TH  
 BOMBARDED RADIO STATION AT CAPE PADARAN LIGHT WITH 4 INCH  
 GUN. 1 HIT 4 CLOSE. 23RD DEPARTED AREA FOR FREMANTLE.  
 ENROUTE PATROLLED 5 DAYS MAKASSAR STRAIT AREA. 3 EACH  
 TRANSMITTED LOMBOK STRAIT AVOIDING SEVERAL SMALL PATROL VESSELS.  
 7TH REFUELLED EX MOUTH GULF. 8TH AGAIN REFUELLED EX MOUTH GULF  
 IN ORDER CONDUCT SCOUTING MISSION OFF WEST COAST AUSTRALIA.  
 ARRIVED FREMANTLE 15TH MARCH FROM 03 DAYS PATROL. FIRED 11  
TORPEDOES FOR 7 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. SUNK  
IN TONS. 1 XAO SIMILAR BUSSIN MARU 17,500. 1 AK SEIAN MARU

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TYPE 3712. 1 SAILBOAT BY GUNFIRE 60. TOTAL 21,272 TONS  
 SUNK. DAMAGED 1 AD NUMBER 2 TONAL WAFU 19, 425 TONS.

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DATE	MARCH 19, 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	190008			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STRICKLAND	INFORMATION	COMSOPAC COMCENPACFOR	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	STRICKLAND			ROUTINE
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SAYS CINCPAC ACTION COMINCH. INFO COMSOPAC COMCENPACFOR

FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY 16 MARCH.

SILVERSIDES OPERATING SOUTH OF PALAUS REPORTS SINKING 1 SHIP OF 4 SHIP CONVOY ON 15 MARCH. CONTINUES THE CHASE.

TAUTOG OPERATING IN THE KURILES REPORTS 1 AK TAGU MARU CLASS SUNK ON 13 MARCH AND SISTER SHIP LEFT BURNING AND SINKING WITH 2 TORPEDO HITS AND ABOUT 15 SHELL HITS ON NIGHT 16TH ATTACKED 7 SHIP CONVOY AND BELIEVES 3 SUNK AND 1 DAMAGED.

OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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<b>FISHER</b>	<b>171045</b>	<b>NCR 8965</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 PART 2 171045 NCR 8965  
 By SLR Date FEB 26 1974

(CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH  
 COMSUBSPAC CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT CTF 72. CSS  
 16 HAS INFO BY HAND.)

**COD 2ND WAR PATROL SUMMARY.**

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 11 JANUARY. 14TH REFUELED AT EXMOUTH GULF.  
 NIGHT 28TH 90% OFFICERS AND CREW ILL FROM EITHER CARBON TETRA-  
 CHLORIDE FUME OR FOOD POISONING. AFTERNOON 29TH UNABLE CLOSE  
 SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 1 AO 2 AK'S WITH 3 ESCORTS AND AIR COVER  
 POSIT *South China Sea* 13-16 N 109-21 E. SURFACED AND CHASED. THAT NIGHT 4  
 ATTEMPTS GAIN FAVORABLE SURFACE FIRING POSITION FAILED. ALL  
 HANDS STILL SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF POISONING NIGHT BEFORE.  
 TOOK POSITION FOR DAWN SUBMERGED ATTACK BUT CONTACT NOT  
 REGAINED. AFTERNOON 9 FEB. UNABLE CLOSE SUBMERGED ON SOUTH-  
 BOUND CONVOY 2 AK'S HUGGING COAST. THAT NIGHT IN SUBMERGED  
 ATTACK IN BRILLIANT MOONLIGHT MISSED LEADING SHIP WITH 4

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TORPEDOES. 2ND VESSEL NOT SEEN. SURFACE CHASED BUT CONTACT NOT REGAINED. REPORTED CONTACT TO BILLFISH IN ADJACENT AREA. 15TH ORDERED PROCEED HALMAHERA AREA. EVENING 16TH POSIT 12-38 N 117-33 E SANK JAP SAMPAN WITH GUNFIRE. AFTERNOON 18TH POSIT 08-49 N 120-23 E RADAR PLANE CONTACT 2 AIRCRAFT BOMBS AFTER SUBMERGENCE. NO DAMAGE. MORNING 23RD UNABLE CLOSE SUBMERGED ON CONVOY AO AND AK WITH SURFACE AND AIR ESCORT POSIT <sup>Celebes Sea</sup> 03-02 N 127-57 E. THAT NIGHT IN SURFACE ATTACK SANK TANKER WITH 2 HITS. MISSED AK WITH 2 TORPEDOES. EVADED ESCORT AND GUNFIRE ON SURFACE. EARLY MORNING 27TH IN SURFACE TORPEDO ATTACK UNDER GUNFIRE SANK AN AK WITH 2 HITS OFF SOUTH LOLOQA ISLAND. EVADED ESCORT ON SURFACE. AFTERNOON 29TH OFF BUMON PASSAGE IN SUBMERGED ATTACK MISSED LARGE AK WITH 3 TORPEDOES DUE FAULTY GYRO SETTING MECHANISM. COUNTER-ATTACKED BY DD ESCORT AND PLANES. 1 MARCH DEPARTED AREAS.

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4TH REFUELLED DARWIN. 8-13 MARCH PERFORMED SCOUTING MISSION  
 ENROUTE FREMANTLE. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 13TH FROM 63 DAYS PATROL.  
 5 DAYS SPENT NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 17 TORPEDOES  
 FOR 4 HITS 1 PREMATURE. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.  
 SUNK. 7,350 TON XAO #3 OGURA MARU, 1 AK IAKSOKU MARU 2473  
 TONS, 1 30 TON SAMPAN BY GUNFIRE. TOTAL, 9853 TONS SUNK.

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ON REMAINDER OF CONVOY. THAT EVENING IN SUBMERGED ATTACK  
 15-40 N 115-42 E WITH 2 AND 1 HITS RESPECTIVELY EXPLODED AND  
 SANK 2 ADDITIONAL LARGE TANKERS. SURFACED CHASED REMAINDER  
 AND 2 HOURS LATER POSIT 15-45 N 115-39 E ATTACKED 4TH TANKER  
 WITH 3 TORPEDOES. ALL MISSED DUE POOR TORPEDO PERFORMANCE.  
 WITH DREW UNDER CLOSE GUNFIRE FROM TARGET. RELOADED AND HOUR  
 AND HALF LATER POSIT 15-59 N 115-35 E IN ANOTHER SURFACE  
 ATTACK EXPLODED AND SANK THIS TANKER WITH 3 HITS. DRIVEN OFF  
 BY CM ESCORT. FAILED RELOCATE OTHER TANKER AND ESCORT IN SUB-  
 SEQUENT SEARCH. ALL 4 TANKERS WERE LARGE NEW TYPE GASOLINE  
 LOADED AND EXPLODED IMMEDIATELY WHEN HIT. AFTERNOON 29TH  
 POSIT 14-47 N 114-44 E UNABLE TO CLOSE NACHI CLASS CRUISER  
 NORTHBOUND 25 KNOTS UNESCORTED. EARLY MORNING 1 MARCH SURFACE  
 ATTACKED CONVOY 1 NO 3 AK'S 2 ESCORTS. SANK 1 AK WITH 2 HITS  
 POSIT 14-52 N 117-48 E. CONVOY SCATTERED. 10 MINUTES LATER  
 SANK 2ND AK WITH 3 HITS FROM LAST 4 REMAINING TORPEDOES.

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SKILLFULLY EVADED ESCORT ON SURFACE. DEPARTED FOR FREMANTLE. FORENOON SAME DAY SIGHTED CONVOY OF AK AND AO WITH 2 ESCORTS. PROBABLY REMAINDER OF CONVOY ATTACKED PREVIOUSLY. THAT AFTERNOON POSIT 13-29 N 118-35 E FORCED TO DIVE BY LOW FLYING PLANE. RECEIVED 2 BOMBS NO DAMAGE. 8TH TO 13TH CONDUCTED SCOUTING MISSION ENROUTE OFF WEST COAST AUSTRALIA. ARRIVED FREMANTLE LATE THIRTEEN MARCH FROM 54 BAY PATROL. 19 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 15 HITS 2 ERRATICS 1 BOLD SHOT. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY. SUNK 4 UNIDENTIFIED NEW LARGE GASOLINE LOADED TANKERS 10,000 TONS EACH. 2 LARGE UNIDENTIFIED AK'S 7500 TONS EACH. 1 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED MARU 2500 TONS. TOTAL, 57500 TONS.

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COMSOPAC COMCENPACFOR.

COMES CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 10 MARCH.

NAUTILUS REPORTS. AT DAWN 6 MARCH AT 21-50 NORTH 143-54 EAST 2 HITS IN 8000 TON AO AND 2 HITS IN 6000 TON AP. BELIEVE LATTER SUNK. ALL SHOTS MK 10 WITH EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COMSEVENTH FLEET INFO COMINCH COMSUBSPAC CINCPAC CTF 72 COM THIRD FLEET AND COMSUBRON 16 LETTER BY HAND.

SUMMARY ROBALO FIRST WAR PATROL. DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 8 JANUARY. 12TH REFUELLED MIDWAY. 23RD PASSED TO OP-CONTROL CTF 71. 5 DAY PATROL APPROACHES SAN BERNARDINO STRAITS UNEVENTFUL. TRANSITED SURIGAO STRAIT NIGHT 1 FEBRUARY. 3RD JETTISONED 14,000 POUNDS LEAD BALLAST. THAT EVENING UNABLE CLOSE 2 DD'S OFF SIQUIJOR ISLAND. EVENING 13TH EAST VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE ATTACKED CONVOY 2 LARGE SHIPS AND AN ESCORT. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR 1 HIT IN TRAILING LARGE SHIP. INEFFECTIVE DEPTH CHARGED. ON SURFACING EVADED INACCURATE GUNFIRE FROM ESCORT. MORNING 18TH IN POSIT 10-16N 120-22E UNABLE CLOSE LARGE ESCORTED AK. DEPARTED AREA FOR FREMANTLE

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22ND. EARLY MORNING 24TH IN SIBUTU PASSAGE SIGHTED  
 OUTLINE VESSEL BELIEVED NARWHAL. 6 MARCH ARRIVED  
 REMANTLE FROM 58 DAYS PATROL. 26 DAYS IN ASSIGNED  
 AREA. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR 1 HIT. DAMAGED 1 AK  
 JOHORE MARU TYPE 6,182 TONS.

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FROM		COM 7TH FLEET	2
RELEASED BY <b>B</b> MARCH 1944			3
DATE 072056	FOR ACTION		4
TOR CODEROOM DIEBEL/GREENE		COMINCH	5
DECODED BY GREENE		COMSUBSPAC	6
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	7
ROUTED BY		CTF 72	8
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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH, COMSUBSPAC, CINCPAC, CTF 72, COM 3RD FLT, CSS 16 WHO HAS BY HAND.

BRIEF HOE 3RD WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 26 JANUARY. 30TH REFUELED MIDWAY.

11 FEBRUARY RECONNOITERED ULITHI ISLANDS FROM EASTWARD.

SAW 3 DD'S 2 AO'S 1 AK DEPART ANCHORAGE VIA NORTH PASSAGE.

UNABLE INTERCEPT. 13TH PASSED OPCONTROL CTF 71. NIGHT

16TH IN SURFACE ATTACK AFTER LONG CHASE SANK 3 AK'S OF

7 SHIP CONVOY WITH 4 SURE HITS OF 10 TORPEDOES FIRED.

POSIT 06-04N 126-22E. FURTHER ATTACKS FOILED BY ESCORT.

EARLY MORNING 22ND AT 02-39N 125-59E HAD RADAR CONTACT

BELIEVED FRIENDLY SUB. SIMILAR CONTACT THAT NIGHT.

ATTEMPTED RECOGNITION FAILED. CLEARED AREA. MIDNIGHT

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**25 FEBRUARY SIGHTED CONVOY 3 AO'S 2 DD'S. POSIT 05-46N 125-56E IN SURFACE ATTACK DAMAGED 1 TANKER WITH 2 HITS. DAMAGED AO HEADED FOR DAVAO GULF. TRACKED REMAINDER CONVOY AND 1 HOUR LATER FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT AO FOR 3 HITS. TARGET STOPPED. FIRED LAST 4 TORPEDOES AT SAME TANKER FOR 2 HITS. TARGET SANK 30 SECONDS LATER. REMAINING TANKER AND DD'S FLED INTO DAVAO GULF. DEPARTED AREA FOR FREMANTLE ARRIVING 5 MARCH AFTER 39 DAY PATROL. 12 DAYS IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 24 TORPEDOES FOR 11 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY. SUNK IN TONS:  
2 AK'S GENOA MARU TYPE 6785 EACH, 1 AK BENGQO MARU TYPE 5303. 1 AO NISSHO MARU 10526. TOTAL 29399 TONS, DAMAGED 1 AO KYOKUTO MARU 10052 TONS.**

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DECODED BY LAWRENCE		COMINCH COMSUBSPAC CINCPAC CTF 72 COM 3RD FLT	PRIORITY
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CINCPAC CTF 72 COM 3RD FLT.

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FLASHER 1ST WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 6 JANUARY. 10TH REFUELLED MIDWAY.

THAT NIGHT DISCOVERED TORPEDOMAN 3RD STOWAWAY FROM  
MIDWAY. RELIEF CREW. MORNING 18TH CONTACTED FREICHTER  
WITH SURFACE AND AIR ESCORT. SUBMERGED APPROACH DE-  
TECTED BY ESCORT. FORCED BY DEPTH CHARGING. REAINED  
POSITION FOR NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK. IN POSIT 23-50  
NORTH 151-28/EAST SANK VESSEL WITH 2 HITS. 21ST PASSED  
CPCONTROL CTF 71. 29TH CONTACTED HOSPITAL SHIP  
15-56 NORTH 119-30 EAST. NIGHT 5 FEBRUARY OFF CAPE  
CALAVITE IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SANK MEDIUM FREICHTER  
WITH 2 HITS. SURFACED AND WITH GUNFIRE ATTACKED 3

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ESCORTING STEAM SAMPANS. SANK 1 DAMAGED 1. NIGHT 9TH-10TH MADE SUBMERGED APPROACH ON TARGET BELIEVED DD. BROKE OFF ATTACK WHEN IDENTIFIED AS SMALL CONVERTED YACHT. DETECTED AND INEFFECTIVELY DEPTH CHARGED. MANY PLANE AND PATROL BOAT CONTACTS MANILA VERDE ISLAND AREA.

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DATE <b>5 MARCH 1944</b>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE 3
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CTF 71 ORIGINATES. ACTION COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COM-INCH, COMSUBSPAC, CINCPAC, CTF 72, COM 3RD FLEET.

PART 2 FINAL 041025.

EARLY MORNING 14TH OFF CAPE SANTIAGO IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SANK LARGE FREIGHTER WITH 1 HIT. RECEIVED INEFFECTIVE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK FROM SC ESCORT. AT DAWN WHILE ESCAPING SUBMERGED VIA CALAVITE PASS CONTACTED 3-SHIP CONVOY. SANK XAO WITH 2 HITS. BOMBED BY AIRCRAFT WHILE OBSERVING TARGET. DEPTH CHARGED BY ESCORTS. MINOR DAMAGE ONLY. DEPARTED AREA 16TH. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 29 FEBRUARY FROM 54-DAY PATROL. 21 DAYS SPENT IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRED 16 TORPEDOES FOR 7 HITS. FOLLOWING DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY: SUNK: 1 LARGE AK, 6000. 1 AK, 7000. 1 AK, MITAKE SAN MARU TYPE, 4442. 1 AUXILIARY

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TANKER, SAN LUIS MARU TYPE, 7269. 1 40-TON SAMPAN BY  
 CUNFIRE. TOTAL 24,751 TONS SUNK. DAMAGED 40-TON SAM-  
 PAN BY CUNFIRE.

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(CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT. INFO COMINCH COMSUBSPAC CINCPAC CTF 72 COM 3RD FLT.)

SUMMARY CREVALLE 2ND WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 30 DECEMBER. 2 JANUARY REFUELED AT EXMOUTH GULF. NIGHT 6TH SPOKE PUFFER NORTH LOMBOK STRAIT. DARK 7TH CONTACTED SUBMARINE POSIT 06-10S 116-39E. ASKED HIM HIS NAME. RECEIVED CORRECT CHALLENGE. REPEATED QUESTION RECEIVED CORRECT CHALLENGE. RECOGNIZED JAP RO SUB. FIRED 2 TORPEDOES AT 1800 YARDS AS ENEMY SUBMERGED. BOTH PREMATURED. CLEARED AREA AT HIGH SPEED. AFTERNOON 9TH SANK SAIL BOAT WITH 20 MM POSIT 00-30 N 119-13 E. MORNING 12TH WEST OF BALABAG STRAIT TRANSFERRED APPENDICITIS CASE

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TO CABRILLA SOUND FOR FREMANTLE. MORNING 15TH PLANT  
 ED FIELD 14 MARK 12 MINES POSIT 10-33 N 108-01 E.  
 NIGHT 19TH AFTER 19 HOUR CHASE IN SURFACE ATTACK  
 SANK TAIBUN MARU CLASS LOADED FREIGHTER WITH ONE HIT  
 08-27 N 109-12 E. DEPARTING AREA 8 FEBRUARY GIVEN  
 5 DAY EXTENSION OF PATROL CELEBES SEA. AFTERNOON  
 11TH OFF LABUAN POINT BORNEO SANK TUG TYPE PATROL  
 BOAT WITH GUNFIRE. 5 SURVIVORS REFUSED RESCUE.  
 NIGHT 15TH AFTER ALL DAY TRACKING OF 7 SHIP CONVOY  
 WITH LARGE FREIGHTER TYPE AND PLANE ESCORTS MADE 2  
 TORPEDO ATTACKS IN POSIT 05-10 N 128-43E FIRED 9  
 TORPEDOES IN 1ST ATTACK MADE ON SURFACE FOR FOLLOW-  
 ING RESULTS. SAW TWO HITS IN LARGE AK. HEARD AND  
 TIMED HIT ANOTHER LARGE AK. SAW HIT 3RD LARGE AK.  
 ONE HIT HEARD AND TIMED IN EACH OF 2 MEDIUM AK'S.

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FORCED TO DIVE BY HEAVY GUNFIRE FROM CONVOY AND ESCORT. HEARD INTENSE SHIP BREAKING UP NOISES. HEARD ONLY SCREWS OF TWO UNHIT AK'S AND LARGE FREIGHTER ESCORT. 2 HOURS LATER AT 05-43 N 128-30 E DELIVERED SECOND ATTACK SUBMERGED AFTER END AROUND CHASE. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES. SAW TATUTAKE MARU TYPE AK SINK WITH 1 HIT. ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED. COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE VIA DARWIN. MORNING 18TH REPORTED CONTACT LARGE ESCORTED VESSEL 05-24 S 126-49 E HEADED FOR AMBON. LATER SURPRISED BY MEDIUM BOMBER. STRAFED AND BOMBED WHILE SUBMERGING. MACHINE GUN HOLES IN BOW BUOYANCY TANK. NUMEROUS PLANE CONTACTS MOLUCCA BANDA SEAS AREA. ARRIVED DARWIN 20TH REFUELLED EFFECTED MINOR REPAIRS DEPARTED 21ST. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 28TH AFTER 60 DAY PATROL. MADE SUCCESSFUL MINE PLANT.

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DATE <b>FEBRUARY 29, 1944</b>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>29/919</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>LAWRENCE/SAPP</b>		CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUSOWESPAC COMDR 3RD FLEET COMINCH	PRIORITY
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<b>ROWLAND</b>	<b>272351</b>	<b>NCR 7236</b>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW <input type="checkbox"/>

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CTF 72 SENDS COMDR 7TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC COMINCH  
COMSUBPAC COMSUSOWESPAC COMDR 3RD FLEET.

SUMMARY 3RD WAR PATROL CERO.

DEPARTED MILNE BAY 4TH FEBRUARY. 1 DAY TRAINING ENROUTE  
DREGER HARBOR WHERE STOPPED OFF FUEL 6TH. PROCEED  
PATROL AREA NORTH BISMARCKS VIA VITIAZ STRAIT. 8TH IN  
AREA SEARCHING NEW HANOVER TRUK CONVOY LANES EQUATOR-  
2 NORTH. INITIAL CONTACT 10TH. 2 SMALL MARUS 3 ESCORTS  
NORTHBOUND. TOO SMALL FOR TORPEDOES. 16TH MADE SECOND  
CONTACT 6100 TON MARU WESTBOUND 2 ESCORTS. NIGHT RADAR  
AND SUBMERGED ATTACK NEAR 11-53N 146-26 FIRED 4 TORPED-  
OES 113L 17TH. 1 HIT HEARD. DEPTH CHARGED AND LOST  
CONTACT. CONTINUED SEARCH 18TH. SIGHTED PETO SET UP  
SEARCH PLAN. RADAR CONTACT SINGLE MARU 3 ESCORTS MID-

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NIGHT 18TH. AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL NIGHT APPROACH MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK LATE AFTERNOON 19TH. 2037L NEAR 13-22N 138-28 FIRED 6 TORPEDOES HEARD 2 HITS. FORCED DEEP BY DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK NO DAMAGE. PETO CONFIRMED SINKING. 204TH ORDERED PATROL OFF MATEKWARI. ENROUTE 21ST SIGHTED 2 MARUS 3 ESCORTS ENROUTE PALAU NEAR 11-18S 139-42E. SUBMERGED ATTACK FIRED 6 TORPEDOES LARGEST FREIGHTER 8600 TONS. HEARD 1 HIT. SURFACED LATE AFTERNOON AFTER INEFFECTIVE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK FOUND TARGET STOPPED. 2 ESCORTS STANDING BY. FIRED 3 TORPEDOES LONG RANGE LOW POWER AFTER SUBMERGED APPROACH 1938L. 1 HIT. BEFORE DAWN 22 MADE 3RD ATTACK ON SURFACE FIRED LONG RANGE LOW POWER SALVO 4 TORPEDOES WITHOUT RESULTS. LATER SAW TARGET HEAVILY DAMAGED BUT STILL AFLOAT BEING TOWED. RECALLED TO BASE ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED. EXCEPT

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1 IN POOR CONDITION. PROCEEDED MILNE BAY VIA VITIAZ STRAIT ARRIVING 27TH. 23 DAYS ON PATROL. 15 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 23 TORPEDOES. 5 HITS. SUNK 1 FREIGHTER 610 TONS. DAMAGED 1 FREIGHTER 8600 TONS. MATERIAL CONDITIONS EXCELLENT. REQUIRES DOCKING. NORMAL REFUEL BRISBANE. ESTIMATE READY FOR SEA 20 MARCH.

\_\_\_\_ CARBLED GROUPS SERVICED.

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DATE <b>28 FEBRUARY 1944</b>			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <b>132</b>			
DECODED BY <b>MCKEEL</b>		INFORMATION <b>COMCENPAC</b> <b>COMSOPAC</b>	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DUMMIT</b>			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
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ACTION TO COMINCH. FROM CINCPAC. INFO TO COMCENPAC, COMSOPAC.

COMCENPAC SUMMARY FOR 26 FEBRUARY:

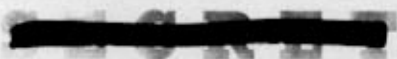
TANG REPORTS RESULTS OF PATROL NORTHWEST OF SAIPAN AS ACCOUNT FOR 40,000 TONS SUNK PTS FOLLOWS: 1 LARGE NAVAL TANKER, 1 AMMUNITION SHIP PLUS 3 AK'S. ALL SUNK WITH MINIMUM OF 3 HITS EACH. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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TOR CODEROOM <b>2528/1439</b>			<b>RRRRRRR</b>
DECODED BY <b>DIEBEL/JOHNSON</b>		<b>COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMSUBSOMESPAC</b>	DEFERRED
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 PART 2      252821      NCR 5155

FOR COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSUBPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, COMSUBSOMESPAC. FROM CTF 72.

STORY FIRST WAR PATROL DARTER DEPARTED PEARL 3 JANU-  
 ARY. REFUELED JOHNSTON 5TH. OBSERVED ENIWETOK 12TH.  
 NO SHIPS, PLANES OR ACTIVITY NOTED. PASSED OPERATION-  
 AL CONTROL CTF 72 ON 14TH NEAR 25-42 N 157-00 E. 15TH  
 PATROLLING TRUK, KAVIENG CONVOY ROUTES. NO CONTACTS  
 20TH. SHIFTED TO PALAU, WENAK CONVOY ROUTES. 23RD  
 SIGHTED ALBACORE. 25TH ORDERED TULAGI FOR FUEL. 26TH  
 DURING EARLY MORNING RADAR CONTACT DEVELOPED 2 SMALL  
 MURUS, 2 SMALL ESCORTS SOUTH FOR RABAU DETECTED DURING  
 MORNING TWILIGHT APPROACH DISCONTINUED, SMALLNESS TARGET  
 LACK FUEL FOR CHASE. AFTERNOON SIGHTED NORTHBOUND TANK-  
 ER, 2 LARGE DD ESCORTS. UNABLE TO GET IN FIRING RANGE

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SUBMERGED. LOST CONTACT AT DARK. UNABLE TO CHASE FURTHER, LOW FUEL. TANKER LATER ATTACKED BY DACE. ARRIVED TULAGI JANUARY 30TH. REMAINED TO EFFECT EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ASSISTED BY WHITNEY. 2 FEBRUARY PROCEEDED MILNE BAY TO COMPLETE NECESSARY REPAIRS RADAR AND GYRO. 4-5 FEBRUARY ALONGSIDE FULTON. 9TH PROCEEDED TO PATROL AREA VIA VITIAZ STRAIT, TOPPING OFF FUEL DREGER HARBOR FROM PORTUNAS. ORDERED AREA SOUTH TRUK OFFENSIVE SCOUTING, COVERING LANDING OPERATIONS SOUTH PACIFIC FORCES GREEN ISLAND. 12TH SIGHTED PETO. 13TH SIGHTED LARGE MARU, 4 ESCORTS SOUTHBOUND NEAR 05-16 N 149-02 E. GAINED POSITION AHEAD. 1429L FIRED 6 TORPEDOES. ALL MISSED, RANGE ERROR. FIRED 4 STERN SHOTS, SAW 1 HIT. IMMEDIATELY FORCED DEEP BY ESCORTS, RECEIVED ACCURATE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK, NO DAMAGE. SCREWS STOPPED, BREAKING UP NOISES

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HEARD. 2 HOURS LATER PERISCOPE DEPTH NOTHING IN SIGHT.  
 SURFACE 1830L SEARCHED ALONG CONVOY TRACK FOR 2 HOURS  
 IN POOR VISIBILITY, LOST OTHER CONTACT. 14TH SOUTH TRUK  
 5TH SIGHTED TRAWLER PATROL. HEARD MANY EXPLOSIONS AND  
 SA" SMOKE COLUMNS TRUK 17TH. RADAR CONTACT ON FRIENDLY  
 BB TASK FORCE, AVOIDED CONTACT 1950 TO 2230L. 18TH SIGHTED  
 ED LARGE SHIP WESTBOUND FROM SOUTH PASS. UNABLE TO CLOSE  
 19TH SHIFTED TO WESTWARD PULUSUK ISLAND. EARLY MORNING  
 21ST SIGHTED SEAPLANE TENDER WITH 2 LARGE DESTROYERS AS  
 ESCORT. MADE SURFACE RADAR APPROACH, SUBMERGED IN FINAL  
 STAGES. FORCED DOWN TO AVOID RAMMING BY ESCORT, SURFACED  
 AFTER DAYLIGHT, GAVE CHASE. FORCED DOWN BY PLANE, ABANDONED  
 PURSUIT. 22ND RECALLED MILNE BAY VIA VITIAZ STRAIT  
 ARRIVED 25TH AFTER UNEVENTFUL TRIP. 49 DAYS ON PATROL.  
 24 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES, 1 HIT. DAMAGED 1

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DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
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FREIGHTER, 7500 TONS. NORMAL REFIT INCLUDING DOCKING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SRU BRISBANE. ESTIMATE READY FOR SEA 21 MARCH.

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RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLT	PRIOR Y
DATE	26 FEBRUARY 1944	FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	0737/0851		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MCCLELLAN/LYNN	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	LYNN		COMINCH
ROUTED BY		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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		COM 3RD FLT	
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CTF 72 SENDS SHORT SUMMARY TO COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH  
CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC COM 3RD FLT.

DEPARTING MIDWAY 7 JANUARY DACE STARTED 2ND WAR PATROL.  
UNEVENTFUL TRIP TO 10-00 N 157. PASSED TO OPCONTROL  
CTF 72 15TH. PATROLLING PALAU TRUK CONVOY ROUTES 18TH  
NEAR HELENE SHOAL. FIRST CONTACT 25TH LARGE NORTHBOUND  
TANKER ESCORTED BY 2 DESTROYERS NEAR 02-17 N 149-00 E.  
MADE NIGHT SURFACE RADAR ATTACK IN POOR VISIBILITY.  
FIRED 6 TORPEDOES. 2 TIMED HITS. EVADED ESCORTS ON  
SURFACE. TARGET CONTINUED AT 16.5 KNOTS. FOUL BOTTOM  
GAVE DACE ONLY 1 KNOT SPEED ADVANTAGE AT FULL POWER.  
AFTER CHASE UNTIL DAYLIGHT ABANDONED PURSUIT LOW IN  
FUEL. 29TH ORDERED TULAGI REFUEL. ARRIVED 2ND FEB.

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DEPARTED 3RD PROCEEDING TO STATION NEAR 01-00 N 157-00 E FOR LIFE GUARD MISSION DURING PHOTO RECCO PONAPE BY PLANE SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE. 5TH TO 8TH ON STATION. 9TH ORDERED AREA TRUK-KAVIENG CONVOY ROUTES. 2ND CONTACT ON 11TH. CONVOY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY CERO 3 SMALL MARUS NORTHBOUND WITH 2 ESCORTS. NO TORPEDO TARGETS. 14TH-16 ON OFFENSIVE SCOUTING LINE COVERING OPERATIONS SOUTH PACIFIC FORCES GREEN ISLAND. 17TH SOUTHWEST TRUK. NO CONTACTS DURING OR AFTER BLUE OPERATIONS AGAINST TRUK. 20TH SHIFTED TO PALAU TINGHON CONVOY ROUTES NO CONTACTS. 22ND BEING LOW IN FUEL RECALLED TO MILNE BAY ARRIVING 25TH VIA SAFETY LANE THROUGH VITIAK STRAIT. 49 DAYS ON PATROL. 31 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES 2 HITS. DAMAGED 10,000 TON TANKER. NORMAL REFIT BY FULTON INCLUDING DOCKING INDICATED.

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FROM	CTF 71	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY 3
DATE	FEBRUARY 25, 1944		ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM	250520/250455		DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY	J. ALLEN	COMINCH COMSUBPAC CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT	ROUTINE 10
PARAPHRASED BY	STRICKLAND		ROUTINE 12
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FROM CTF 71 ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH COMSUBPAC CINCPAC CTF 72. INCLUDE COM 3RD FLT AS AN INFO ADEE.  
SUMMARY HAKE 3RD WAR PATROL.

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 27 DECEMBER. REFUELLED AND DEPARTED MIDWAY 31ST. 7 JANUARY RECONNOITERED MARCUS. EVADED TRAWLER TYPE ESCORT. 11TH PASSED TO OPCONTROL CTF 71. 12TH AFTER ALL DAY CHASE MADE NIGHT SURFACE RADAR ATTACK ON USSURI TYPE AP 1 ESCORT POSIT 23-15N 132-49E. SANK AP WITH 2 HITS MISSED ESCORT WITH 2 TORPEDOES. EVADED ON SURFACE.

AFTERNOON 24TH DEPTH CHARGED BY PLANE EAST OF DAVAO. RECEIVED A CLOSE ONE AT 140 FEET. THAT NIGHT POSIT 07-10N 126-57E IN SURFACE ATTACK OBTAINED 1 HIT IN  
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LARGE TANKER OF 2 SHIP CONVOY WITH 2 DD ESCORT.  
 FORCED DOWN HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED. AFTER TRIM AND  
 WRT FLOODED. OTHER MINOR DAMAGE. SURFACED AFTER  
 MIDNIGHT AND EVADED.

26TH OFF CAPE SAN AGUSTIN SANK LARGE SAMPAN WITH  
 GUNFIRE. NUMEROUS PLANE CONTACTS AREA DAMAO TO  
 HALWAHERA.

EARLY MORNING 1 FEBRUARY IN SURFACE RADAR ATTACK SANK  
AP AND AK AND DAMAGE 1 FREIGHTER OF 3 SHIP CONVOY  
WITH 2 ESCORTS. POSIT 11-35N 128-58E EVADED ESCORTS  
ON SURFACE.

EARLY EVENING 10TH IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ON 3 SHIP  
ESCORTED CONVOY OBTAINED 1 HIT IN MEDIUM AK 01-58N

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129-14E. EVADED RANDOM DEPTH CHARGES AT PERISCOPE DEPTH.

NOON 12TH SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 00-53N 126-44E.

AFTERNOON 13TH ENROUTE FREMANTLE SANK JAP FLAG SAILBOAT WITH 20 MM FIRE WHEN BOAT IGNORED WARNING SHOTS. RESCUED 4 MALAYANS. POSIT 04-37S 125-26E.

ARRIVED FREMANTLE 21ST FROM 56 DAY PATROL. FIRED 19 TORPEDOES FOR 8 SURE 1 PROBABLE HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY:

	BY TORPEDO FIRE	SUNK IN TONS
1	USSURP MARU TYPE AP	6,370
1	AP TACOMA MARU	5,772
1	AK NANKA MARU	4,065

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<u>BY GUNFIRE</u>	<u>SUNK IN TONS</u>
1 MOTOR SAMPAN	250
1 SAILBOAT	15
<b>TOTAL SUNK</b>	<b>16,472</b>

<u>DAMAGED</u>	<u>TONS</u>
LARGE TANKER	10,000
2 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS	4,000 EACH
<b>TOTAL DAMAGE</b>	<b>18,000</b>

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ROUTINE	
DATE <b>18 FEBRUARY 44</b>			DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM <b>2013</b>		FOR INFORMATION		
DECODED BY <b>MITCHELL</b>			<b>COMINCH</b>	<b>PPP</b> PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MITCHELL</b>			<b>CINCPAC</b>	ROUTINE
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	<b>180646</b>	<b>NCR 8649</b>	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW <input type="checkbox"/>	

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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMSUBSPAC AND CTF 72.

SUMMARY REDFIN FIRST WAR PATROL.

DECEMBER 5 TO JANUARY 3RD TRAINING AND PASSAGE MILNE BAY TO DARWIN. REFUELED DEPARTED 4TH FOR PATROL (OFF French Indo China) MACCLESFIELD BANK TO CAPE TOURANE AREA. EARLY MORNING 9TH SUBMERGED RADAR PERISCOPE ATTACK ON 2 FREIGHTERS WITH 2 ESCORTED FOILED BY BAD TORPEDO PERFORMANCE POSIT 03-23 NORTH 121-55 EAST. CONTACT REGAINED AFTER SUNRISE. GAINED POSITION AHEAD BUT LOST TARGETS IN LOW VISIBILITY AND RAIN SQUALLS. 11TH WHILE DEACTIVATING ALL EXPLODERS DETECTED CRACKED WARHEAD AND DETERIORATING EXPLOSIVE. DETACHED WARHEAD AND EJECTED OVERBOARD. EVENING 16TH IN HAZY VISIBILITY AND HIGH SEAS CONTACTED ESCORTED 4 SHIP CONVOY. CHASED BY DD ESCORT

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FOR 1 AND 1/2 HOURS. SANK DESTROYER WITH 4 SHOTS 4 HITS FIRED DOWN THE THROAT WHILE DD WAS FIRING WITH LARGE GUNS. POSIT 15-08 NORTH 114-58 EAST. UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT WITH CONVOY. NO OTHER CONTACTS IN AREA. 5 FEBRUARY DEPARTED AREA FOR RETURN. 8TH DD CONTACT 05-57 NORTH 119-19 EAST UNABLE CLOSE DUE EXCESSIVE RANGE AND SPEED. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 17TH FROM 54 DAYS PATROL, 38 DAYS NORTH OF MALAY CARRIER. FIRED 7 TORPEDOES FOR 4 HITS 3 PREMATURES. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY: SUNK 1 FUBUKI CLASS DESTROYER 1700 TONS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMSUBPAC	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE	18 FEB 1944	<del>DECLASSIFIED</del>	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	180214	E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(C) and 5(D) or (E)	<del>DDDD</del>
DECODED BY	TABB	OSD letter, May, 3, 1972	
PARAPHRASED BY	PARKER	By SLR Date FEB 26 1974	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	ROLL	CINCPAC	ROUTINE
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CINCPAC HAS INFO.

SEAHORSE LOADED WITH 16 MARK 14 TORPEDOES FORWARD AND 8 MARK 18 TORPEDOES AFT JUST COMPLETED PATROL. SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOLLOW: SANK 5 SHIPS. 6500 TON AP WITH 3 MARK 14 HITS ON 65 TRACK. 4000 TON AK WITH 1 MARK 14 HIT ON 90 TRACK 5850 TON AK WITH 2 MARK 18 HITS ON 90 TRACK. 7500 TON TON AK WITH 3 MARK 14 HITS ON 65 TRACK. 7000 TON AK WITH 2 MARK 18 HITS ON 77 TRACK. COMMANDING OFFICER STATES ALL HITS PRODUCED HIGH ORDER EXPLOSIONS AND MARK 18 EXPLOSIONS APPEARED TO BE EVEN GREATER THAN MARK 14 EXPLOSIONS. ALL TORPEDOES RAN HOT STRAIGHT AND NORMAL. MISSES DUE TO TARGET MANEUVERS AND CONTROL ERRORS.

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*5 ships 30850T sunk*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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DATE	14 FEB 1944		3
TOR CODEROOM	1310/14		4
DECODED BY	JOHNSON/KURTZ	COM 11 CH	5
PARAPHRASED BY	KURTZ	CINCPAC	6
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PART 2 140248 NCR 533

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(CTF 72 ORIGINATOR OF SUMMARY TO COM 7TH FLT. INFO TO COM 11 CH, CINCPAC, COMSOPAC, COMSUBPAC, COMSUBSOPAC.)

**BLACKFISH** DEPARTED MILNE BAY 26 DECEMBER FOR 7TH WAR PATROL. 1 DAY TRAINING ENROUTE TULAGI. 2 DAYS OFF TULAGI TESTS VHF AND IFF EQUIPMENT WITH 3RD FLEET SEARCH PLANES. TOPPED OFF FUEL DEPARTED 30TH FOR PATROL AREA NORTH OF BISMARCKS VIA ROUTE EAST OF SOLOMONS. 1ST CONTACT TRUK-MUGSAU ROUTE 5 JANUARY 3 FREIGHTERS, 1 TANKER, 2 DESTROYER ESCORTS SOUTH SOUND 05-50 N 149. 1ST DAY APPROACH DETECTED DRIVEN OFF BY ESCORT. TRACKED HEARD SCAMP ATTACK 6TH. 7TH STILL IN CONTACT. SUBMERGED APPROACH THWARTED BY ZIG. DURING FIGHT SIGHTED LONE DESTROYER UNABLE

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ATTACK HIGH SPEED. 8TH STILL IN CONTACT WITH CONVOY. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT TANKER. 3 TIMED HITS 1 PREMATURE. EXPLODERS INEFFECTIVELY INACTIVATED BY REMOVAL CORE CARS. RESULTS NOT OBSERVED. LOST CONTACT HEAVY WEATHER AFTER BEING DEPTH CHARGED. 14TH SMOKE CONTACT. LOST DURING NIGHT. SJ RADAR NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. REGAINED CONTACT 16TH CONVOY 1 MEDIUM MATU, 1 SMALL TANKER, 1 DESTROYER NORTHBOUND. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES SUBMERGED ATTACK 1644 L NEAR 04-00 N 148-41. SAW 1 HIT 2 OTHERS TIMED. TARGET HEAVILY LISTED. FIRED 4 STERN TUBES AT VESSEL 1 TIMED HIT. HEAVY DEPTH CHARGE COUNTER ATTACK NO DAMAGE. 19TH SIGHTED DESTROYER. LOST CONTACT IN RAIN SQUALL. ORDERED TULAGI FOR FUEL 24TH. ARRIVED 28TH REPORTED CTF 31 FOR SPECIAL DUTY.

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DEPARTED 30TH. 3 FEBRUARY ATTACKED SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 2 MARUS, 3 ESCORTS INCLUDING 2 DESTROYERS. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT FUBUKI CLASS ESCORT. HEARD 2 TIMED EXPLOSIONS BELIEVED HITS. HEAVILY DEPTH CHARGED MINOR DAMAGE. SPECIAL MISSION SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED RETURNED TULAGI 8TH ARRIVED BRISBANE 13TH. 49 DAYS ON PATROL. 31 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 22 TORPEDOES. 9 HITS 1 PREMATURE. SUNK 1 MEDIUM MARU 6000 TONS. DAMAGED 2 SMALL TANKERS, 1 SMALL FREIGHTER, 1 FUBUKI CLASS DD, 15,300 TONS. MATERIAL CONDITION GOOD. NORMAL REFITTING BRISBANE. TRAINING MILNE BAY. ESTIMATE READY FOR PATROL 9 MARCH.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 71	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE	8 FEBRUARY 1944	FOR ACTION	RRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM	1015		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	TURLEY	COMINCH	
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COM 3RD FLEET	RRRRRRR
		COMSOPSPAC	ROUTINE
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PART 1 OF 3 PARTS OF CTF 71 080234.

SUMMARY BOWFIN 3RD WAR PATROL: DEPARTED FREMANTLE 8 JANUARY FOR SOUTH CHINA SEA. EVENING 16TH SANK SCHOOLER BELIEVED SPOTTER WITH CUNFIRE POSIT 02-54 S 118-24.5 E. POSIT 01-18 N 118-37 E NIGHT OF 17TH/18TH IN BOTH SURFACE AND SUBMERGED ATTACKS ON LARGE AK WITH 2 ESCORTS SANK AK WITH 5 POSSIBLY 6 HITS AND CTORI TORPEDO BOAT WITH 2 HITS. SECOND DESTROYER ESCORT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED WITH 1 HIT. 18TH/19TH TWICE ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT WHILE ENCAGED SUBMERGED AND SURFACE CHASE LARGE TANKER WITH ESCORT BELIEVED OLD US DESTROYER ENROUTE MANCHALIHAT TO BALIKPAPAN. FORCED ABANDON CHASE ENTRANCE BALIKPAPAN. 20TH DIRECTED RETURN DARWIN TO REPLENISH TORPEDOES AND FUEL. ARRIVED DARWIN 24TH. DEPARTED NEXT DAY WITH COM-SUBS 7TH FLEET EMBARKED.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	RRRRRRRR
DATE	8 FEBRUARY 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0733		
DECODED BY	SCHULTZ	COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET COMSOPSPAC CTF 72	PRIORITY
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PART 2 OF 3 PARTS OF CTF 71 080234.

WITH CONSUBS 7TH FLEET EMBARKED ABOUT MIDNIGHT 26TH  
 IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK SANK UNESCORTED MEDIUM AK  
 WITH 2 HITS POSIT 07-07 S 126-07 E. DAWN 28TH AFTER  
 PASSAGE GALEIER STRAIT CONTACTED WESTBOUND CVS WITH  
 SURFACE AND AIR ESCORT. TRACKED AND CHASED ALL DAY.  
 DRIVEN DOWN REPEATEDLY EVADING PLANES THAT NIGHT LOWER  
 MAKASSAR STRAIT, EXPENDED REMAINING 18 TORPEDOES IN 6  
 SEPARATE SURFACE ATTACKS ON CVS FOR 5 HITS. ILLUMIN-  
 ATED TWICE BY SEARCHLIGHT AND EVADED 2 GUN ATTACKS  
 FROM TARGET DURING FIRING. TARGET LAST SEEN BOW WELL  
 UNDER STERN OUT. RETURN TO SCENE NEXT MORNING REVEAL-  
 ED ONLY OIL PATCH 50 SQUARE MILES. EVENING 29TH PLANT-  
 ED FIELD 11 MINES POSIT 03-38 S 116-30 E.

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DATE <b>8 FEB 1944</b>						ROUTINE	
TOR CODEROOM <b>1800</b>						DEFERRED	
DECODED BY <b>KIRKBRIDE</b>		FOR INFORMATION		<b>COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT COM SUBSPAC CTF 72</b>		PRIORITY	
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PART 3 AND FINAL OF MY 080234 TO SAME ADDEES.

BOWFIN 3RD WAR PATROL

NOON 30TH RETURNING FREEMANTLE SANK 2 LARGE SCHOONERS WITH GUNFIRE NEAR SIBBALDS BANK. 2 FEBRUARY DEBARKED COMSUBS 7TH FLEET EXMOUTH GULF. 5TH ARRIVED FREEMANTLE FROM 28 DAY PATROL 14 DAYS IN AREAS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. MADE SUCCESSFUL MINEPLANT. EXPENDED 35 TORPEDOES FOR 15 HITS PLUS 1 POSSIBLE HIT 3 PREMATURES AND 1 ERRATIC. FOLLOWING DAMAGE ESTIMATE JAP ENEMY. SUNK IN TONS. 1 LARGE AK 7500. BATAVIA MARU TYPE AK 4393. OTORI TYPE TORPEDO BOAT 595. 3 SCHOONERS FOR 150. TOTAL 12,638 TONS. HEAVILY DAMAGED AND PROBABLY SUNK CVS KAMOI FOR 17,000 TONS. SLIGHT DAMAGE OF UNIDENTIFIED DD ESTIMATED 1200 TONS.

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FROM <b>CTF 72</b>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 3RD FLEET COM 7TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE <b>6 FEBRUARY 1944</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
FOR CODEROOM <b>2043</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>SCHMICK</b>		COM 11.01 CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>FISHER</b>			ROUTINE
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(FOR COMORS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC FROM CTF 72.)

BRIEF SUMMARY 6TH WAR PATROL SCAMP.

SCAMP DEPARTED BRISBANE 16 DECEMBER. 2 DAYS TRAINING ENROUTE TULAGI WITH HMAS STUART. MADE REPAIRS HYDRAULIC SYSTEM TULAGI 23-25 ASSISTED BY WHITNEY. TOPPED OFF FUEL DEPARTED 26TH FOR PATROL AREA NORTH OF BISMARCKS VIA ROUTE EAST OF SOLOMONS. UNEVENTFUL PATROL TRUK-KAVEING MUSSAU ROUTES WITH NUMEROUS FRIENDLY SEARCH PLANE CONTACTS. 3 JANUARY NEAR EQUATOR 150-25 SAW FORMATION 8 BETTYS SOUTHBOUND TRAILED BY 1 B24. 5TH SHIFTED TO PELEW-RABAU CONVOY ROUTES WEST 148 NORTH OF 2 SOUTH. 6TH SIGHTED CONVOY 6 OR 7 SMALL MARUS INCLUDING 1 TANKER ESCORTED BY 3

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DESTROYERS SOUTHBOUND. MADE SUBMERGED NIGHT APPROACH  
 FIRING 4 TORPEDOES AT TANKER. THREE PREMATURES NO  
 HITS. ACCURATELY AND SEVERELY DEPTH CHARGED MINOR  
 DAMAGE.

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HADD0 4TH WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

DEPARTED PEARL HARBOR 14 DECEMBER VIA MIDWAY FOR PATROL MANILA AREA. FUELLED MIDWAY 18TH DEPARTED 19TH. 23RD SIGHTED SUB BELIEVED FRIENDLY. PASSED OPCONTROL THIS COMMAND 29TH POSIT 20 N 130 E. MORNING 6 JANUARY UNABLE CLOSE SUBMERGED MEDIUM SIZE SHIP AND 2 ESCORTS POSIT 14-58 N 119-23 E COURSE WESTERLY. 8TH JAN RADAR CONTACT BELIEVED SUBMARINE NORTH OF PALAWAN PASSAGE. EVENING 9TH CHALLENGED BY BLINKER FROM LUBANG ISLAND. PLANE FORCED SUBMERGENCE. 13TH UNABLE ATTACK SMALL FREIGHTER RUNNING INSIDE REEF OFF IBA. AFTERNOON 23RD CONTACTED

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SUSPECTED QUEEN SHIP AND SMALL ESCORT NORTH OF PALAWAN CHANNEL. DEPARTED AREA THAT NIGHT FOR FREMANTLE. AFTERNOON 28TH SIGHTED FRIENDLY SUB WEST MAKASSAR CITY. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 4 FEBRUARY FROM 52 DAY PATROL. 25 DAYS IN ASSIGNED AREA. NO TORPEDOES FIRED. NO DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY.

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31 January 1944

FROM: Admiral Nimitz  
TO : Cominch

SUBMARINE THRESHER RETURNING FROM EMPIRE PATROL REPORTS SINKING THREE CARGO SHIPS AND ONE TANKER FOR A TOTAL OF 25,000 TONS AND DAMAGING ONE TANKER OF 10,000 TONS.

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TOR CODEROOM <b>301214</b>			ROUTINE 4
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PARAPHRASED BY <b>C STRONG</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 11
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SUMMARY POMPON 3RD WAR PATROL.

29 NOVEMBER DEPARTED FREMANTLE FOR SOUTH CHINA SEA TO MAKE MINE PLANT VICINITY PULO CONDOR THENCE PATROL AREA CAPE VARELLA TO DANGEROUS GROUND. 11TH SANK 2 JAP SAMPANS 60 TONS EACH WITH GUNFIRE SOUTH OF DANGEROUS GROUND. 22ND UNABLE DEVELOP SUBMERGED ATTACK HIBIMI CLASS DD WEST OF DANGEROUS GROUND. NO OTHER CONTACTS IN AREA. DEPARTED 8 JANUARY. 16TH UNABLE ATTAIN FIRING POSITION SUBMERGED ON ESCORTED AO. POSIT 05-40 NORTH 127-00 EAST. LOW FUEL PREVENTED SURFACE CHASE. NO OTHER TORPEDO TARGET CONTACTS. REFUELLED DARWIN 22ND. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 28 JANUARY FROM 61 DAY PATROL 41 DAYS NORTH OF MALAY

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BARRIER. SUCCESSFULLY PLANTED MINEFIELD 13 DECEMBER.  
DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY 2 SAMPANS DESTROYED FOR  
12 TONS. EXPENDED NO TORPEDOES.

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CTF 71 ORIGINATOR. ACTION COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, COMSUBSPAC, CTF 72.

SUMMARY RASHER 2ND BAR PATROL:

19 DECEMBER DEPARTED FRENANTLE FOR SOUTH CHINA SEA TO MAKE MINE PLANT VICINITY PULO CONDOR; THENCE PATROL CAPE VARELLA AREA. 26TH PLANES PREVENTED ATTACK ON ESCORTED AK IN FLORES SEA. EVENING 27TH UNABLE GAIN POSITION ON HIGH SPEED AO IN MAKASSAR STRAIT. EARLY MORNING 4 JANUARY MADE PLANT 11 MINES POSIT 09-00 N 106-40 E. THAT AFTERNOON CONTACTED BLUEFISH. PLANNED COORDINATED SEARCH. SAME EVENING SURFACE ATTACK ON 3-SHIP, UNESCORTED CONVOY, 2 TANKERS, 1 AK FOILED BY PRE-MATURE POSIT 06-48 N 109-50 E. POSSIBLY 2 HITS OBTAINED IN UNIDENTIFIED AO, BUT DOUBTFUL. CLEARED

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SCENE TO AVOID GUNFIRE AND ATTACKING BLUEFISH. SAW BLUEFISH SET 2ND TANKER IN CONVOY AFIRE. 2 1/2 HOURS LATER IN NIGHT SUBMERGED ATTACK 06-44 N 108-43 E GOT 2 HITS IN AC. EARLY NEXT MORNING MADE ANOTHER NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 05-46 N 108-36 E. 2 HITS EXPLODED TANKER AND SET IT AFIRE. SANK 3 HOURS LATER. NIGHT OF 11TH OFF CAMRANH BAY OBTAINED 1 HIT IN FIRST AP AND MISSED UNIDENTIFIED OF 2-SHIP CONVOY WITH 3 ESCORTS. COMMENCED RETURN PASSAGE SAME NIGHT. EVENING 17TH IN MOLACCA SEA AFTER ALL-DAY CHASE ACCEPTED 180 TRACK AND FIRED LAST TORPEDO AT LARGE ESCORTED AP-AK. PREMATURE RESULTED. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 24TH FROM 36-DAY PATROL. 24 DAYS IN AREAS NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 21 TORPEDOES FOR 5 HITS PLUS 2 POSSIBLE HITS AND 6 PREMATURES. SUCCESSFULLY PLANTED 11 MINES. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY: SANK TANKER KIYO MARU, 7250 TONS. DAMAGED HEITO MARU CLASS AP OF 4467 TONS. 1 COPY OP-200

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RATON 2ND WAR PATROL SUMMARY. ENROUTE MILNE BAY TO DARWIN 11 TO 18 DECEMBER. DEPARTED DARWIN 18TH FOR PATROL CELEBES SEA AREA. STRAFED BY BETTY DURING QUICK SUBMERGENCE AFTER-NOON 19TH EAST HIMOX. NO DAMAGE. MATE NIGHT SURFACE RADAR ATTACK ON 4 SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY EARLY MORNING 24TH POSIT 02-45 N 127-41 E. SAW TWO HITS HEARD THIRD IN LEADING LARGE UNIDENTIFIED MARU. ONE HIT IN SECOND UNIDENT. EVASION DD ESCORTS ON SURFACE. FIRST TARGET SEEN TO EXPLODE AND BURN. MORNING 2 JANUARY UNABLE DEVELOP ATTACK ON 2 CONVOYS OF 2 EMPTY AND 3 LOADED TANKERS RESPECTIVELY CHANGING ESCORTS POSIT 05 N 128 E. CHASED LADEN TANKERS.

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THAT NIGHT IN SURFACE ATTACK AT 3000 YARD RANGE MADE 3 HITS  
NIPPON MARU CLASS TANKER. EVASD ESCORT ON SURFACE. VICTIM  
 LAST SEEN SETTLING AFT FAST. REGAINED CONTACT NEXT MORNING  
 2 OILERS AND DD ESCORT. DRIVEN DOWN AND DEPTH CHARGED BY  
 MOMO CLASS DD.. CONTACT LOST. RETURNED THRU OIL AND WRECK-  
 AGE STEVEN WATERS AT SCENE OF ATTACK. MORNING 7TH UNABLE  
 CLOSE SMALL ESCORTED AK. FORENOON 8TH SAME AK AVOIDED FOUR  
 TORPEDOES. DRIVEN DOWN AND DEPTH CHARGED BY TRAWLER TYPE  
 ESCORT. POSIT 01-09 NORTH 121-45 EAST. 9TH-10TH FAILED IN / 30 HOUR  
 ATTEMPT ATTAIN ATTACK POSITION ON 2 AK'S WITH 2 ESCORTS EAST-  
 BOUND CONTACTED POSIT 3-10 NORTH 122-27 EAST. NIGHT 12TH  
 DEPARTED AREAS FOR FREMANTLE. RECONNOITERED DILLI KOEPANG  
XAINCAPU ENROUTE. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 25TH FROM 45 DAY PATROL.

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FIRE 20 TORPEDOES FOR 7 HITS. DAMAGE INFLECTED ON THE ENEMY. SUNK LARGE UNIDENTIFIED AP-AK 8000 TONS AND NIPPON MARU CLASS AO 9974 TONS. DAMAGED UNIT AK 6000 TONS.

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SUMMARY CABRILLA 2ND WAR PATROL

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 1 DECEMBER FOR PATROL SOUTH CHINA  
SEA. ON 13 DECEMBER SUB BELIEVED ENEMY SIGHTED IN  
PALAWAN PASSAGE. LATER SAME DAY SIGHTED JAP HOSPITAL  
SHIP. 18 DECEMBER LAID MINEFIELD GULF OF SIAM POSIT  
13-30 NORTH 103-14 EAST. THENCE PATROLLED CAPE  
PADARAN TO DANGEROUS GROUND AREA. AFTERNOON 4 JANUARY  
CONTACTED 2 UNESCORTED HEAVILY LOADED AK'S OFF  
PADARAN NOT ZIGGING IN ROUGH SEAS. IN PERISCOPE  
ATTACK FIRED SPREAD OF 4 AT BOTH THEN OVERLAPPING  
FROM RANGE 2200. 2 HITS IN NEAREST. 1 TORPEDO STUCK IN

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TUBE. FIRED 2 MORE AT SECOND OVERLAPPING TARGET FOR ANOTHER HIT IN NEAR TARGET. SECOND TARGET OPENED FIRE WITH DECK GUN DROPPED 2 DEPTH CHARGES AND TURNED AWAY. CLEARED JAMMED TUBE. SAW FIRST VESSEL SINK 6 MINUTES AFTER 1ST HIT. LOST CONTACT SURFACED CHASED AND REGAINED CONTACT. MADE END AROUND AND IN NIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK FIRED 3 FOR 1 HIT. INEFFECTIVELY COUNTER ATTACKED BY TARGET. TARGET SCREWS STOPPED AFTER PASSING OVERHEAD AND NOT HEARD AGAIN. SURFACED 1 HOUR LATER BUT TARGET NOT AGAIN SIGHTED ALTHOUGH SEARCH PRESBED. DEPARTED AREA 10TH WITH NO FURTHER CONTACTS. 12TH IN RENDEZVOUS WITH CREVALLE TOOK ABOARD APPENDICITIS PATIENT. 16TH SIGHTED ARMED TRAWLER TYPE PATROL BOAT MAKASSAR STRAIT. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 23

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JANUARY AFTER 54 DAYS PATROL.  
 9 TORPEDOES EXPENDED FOR 4 HITS. SANK ONE AMIA MARU  
 TYPE AK FOR 4070 TONS. DAMAGED 1 NAGANO MARU TYPE AK  
 FOR 3824 TONS.

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DATE	19 JANUARY 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1432	COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COMSOPAC CTF 72	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SCHULTZ		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	JUMMIT		RRRRRRRR
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FROM CTF 71 TO COM 7TH FLEET. INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSUBSPAC, COMSOPAC, CTF 72.

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BLUEFISH 3D WAR PATROL SUMMARY.

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DEPARTED FREMANTLE 20 DECEMBER FOR PATROL NORTH ANAMRAS ISLANDS. ROUTED VIA KARIMATA STRAIT. 27TH NORTH LOMBOK FORCED DOWN AND DEPTH CHARGED BY MINESWEEPER. EVENING 30TH SANK LARGE, UNESCORTED, UNIDENTIFIED, LOADED TANKER KARIMATA STRAIT WITH 5 HITS, 2 OF THEM MAGNETIC. 3 JANUARY PLANTED FIELD 11 MINES BETWEEN PULO TENKOL ISLAND AND MALAY COAST. NOON FOURTH CONTACTED RASHER, COMMENCED COORDINATED PATROL IN MIRI SAHONG ROUTE. THAT NIGHT HEARD 2 EXPLOSIONS OF ATTACK REPORTED BY RASHER. LATER CONTACTED UNESCORTED 3-SHIP CONVOY. SANK AO HAKKU MARU WITH 2 HITS ON SURFACE ATTACK AND 1 HIT IN SUBMERGED ATTACK AFTER FORCED DOWN BY GUNFIRE. TOOK 2 PRISONERS FROM LIFE BOATS. SAW 2 HITS ON 2D TANKER BY RASHER.

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DATE <b>19 JANUARY 1944</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>1408</b>			<b>RRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>SCHULTZ</b>		<b>COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COMSOPAC CTF 72</b>	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>DUMMIT</b>			<b>RRRRRRR</b>
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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**CTF 71 SENDS TO ADDRESSEES LISTED IN 190416.**

**FINAL OF 2 PART 190430.**

**TWICE ATTACKED AK WHICH ESCAPED UNDAMAGED DUE BAD PERFORMANCE AND EXPENDITURE ALL TORPEDOES. RETURNING FIFTH SOUTH PALAUAN PASSAGE SIGHTED NORTHBOUND AR AND AK. NOON 8TH EXCHANGED RECOGNITION WITH REDFIN IN CELEBES SEA. IN OMBAI STRAIT 11TH SIGHTED MEDIUM AK AND SMALL UNIDENTIFIED WITH AIR ESCORT. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 17TH AFTER 28-DAY PATROL. 16 DAYS NORTH MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 21 TORPEDOES FOR 8 HITS, 3 ERRATICS, 2 PREMATURES. DAMAGE INFLICTED ON ENEMY: SANK 2 LOADED TANKERS FOR 14,035 TONS. COMPLETED PLANT OF 11 MINES.**

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INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC)

SUMMARY WAR PATROL BALAO. SAILED FROM MILNE BAY  
8 DECEMBER. 2 DAYS TRAINING ENROUTE TULAGI.  
REFUELED 12TH DEPARTED SAME DAY FOR PATROL NORTH  
OF BISMARCKS ALONG TRUK--MUSSAU KAVIENG ROUTES.  
CONDUCTED COMMUNICATION COORDINATION TESTS WITH  
SOPAC SEARCH PLANE 13. UNEVENTFUL PATROL SOUTH OF  
TRUK 20TH--26TH. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES ON 170 DEGREE  
TRACK RANGE 1800 YARDS AT MOGAMI CLASS CRUISER 27TH  
NEAR 04-10 NORTH 150-20. TASK FORCE 2 CRUISERS  
2 DD'S COURSE 010 SPEED 24 KNOTS AIR COVER. NO  
HITS. NO COUNTER ATTACK. SIGHTED GATO 30TH.  
0840L 1 JANUARY SIGHTED NORTHBOUND 8500 TON MARU

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2 ESCORTS FIRED 6 TORPEDOES IN NIGHT ATTACK NEAR  
 02-35 NORTH 146-48. SAW 3 HITS. DRIVEN DOWN  
 BY ESCORT COUNTER ATTACK. REGAINED CONTACT 5TH  
 THE DAMAGED MARU BEING TOWED BY SENDAI CLASS  
 CRUISER NEAR 06-04 NORTH 149-03. 2 ESCORTS.  
 AIR COVER SEAS PREVENTED FURTHER ATTACK 6TH AND  
 FORCED ABANDON CONTACT 7TH LOW IN FUEL. ORDERED  
 BASE FOR REFIT TO PROVIDE MORE EVEN DISTRIBUTION  
 SUBS UNDERCOVERHAUL AND PATROL REFUELED TULAGI 11TH.  
 ARRIVED BRISBANE 15TH. 37 DAYS ON PATROL. 24 IN  
 AREA. FIRED 10 TORPEDOES 3 HITS. DAMAGED 1 8500  
TON FREIGHTER TRANSPORT. MATERIAL CONDITION GOOD.  
 WILL BE GIVEN NORMAL REFIT BY SR UNIT BRISBANE.  
 ESTIMATE READY FOR PATROL 6 FEBRUARY.  
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SECOND WAR PATROL IN 2 PARTS COMTASKFOR 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC COM 3RD FLT COMTASKFOR 72.

SECOND WAR PATROL DEPARTED FREMANTLE 24 NOVEMBER FOR PATROL MANILA AREA. EARLY MORNING 9 DECEMBER CONTACTED THREE-SHIP HEAVILY ESCORTED CONVOY. ATTACK FOILED BY ALERT OHIDORA ESCORT. AT DAWN 13TH OFF MANILA MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON HOREI MARU TYPE AP IN ESCORTED CONVOY. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES DOWN THE THROAT FOR 1 HIT. VESSEL MADE HARBOR LISTED AND DOWN BY BOW. EARLY MORNING 20TH CONTACTED SAMAN OFF CAPE BOLINAO BELIEVED RADAR DECOY. FORENOON SAME DAY CONTACTED EIGHT SHIP CONVOY. SANK HATSUHIRU TYPE DD WITH 2 HITS. ALSO 2 POSSIBLE HITS IN ITALY MARU TYPE AK. FORCED DOWN BY SECOND ESCORT AND DEPTH CHARGED. 27TH UNABLE REACH

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**ATTACK POSITION SUBMERGED ON SIX SHIP CONVOY WITH AIR ESCORT. SURFACE SEARCH THAT NIGHT FAILED LOCATE. IN ZULU SEA 20 MINUTES AFTER NEW YEAR CONTACTED ESCORTED CONVOY THREE LARGE SHIPS AND SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS. IN NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK VICINITY 08-30 N 122-56 E GOT 1 HIT IN 7000 TON AP AND 3 HITS IN CHIYODA TYPE TENDER. FORCED DOWN AND DEPTH CHARGED. COMMENCED RETURN FREMANTLE 4 JANUARY. AFTERNOON 7TH POSIT 10-318 115-20 E SANK 500 TON JAP TRAWLER BY GUNFIRE. TOOK JAP SKIPPER AND 2 NEI NATIVES PRISONER. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 12TH. 50 DAY PATROL WITH 38 DAYS NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 20 TORPEDOES FOR 9 HITS. SANK 1668 TONS AND DAMAGED 25,200 TONS. PROBABLY DAMAGED 5,800 TONS.**

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SUMMARY **RAY** 2ND WAR PATROL. 11 TO 18 DECEMBER ENROUTE MILNE BAY TO DARWIN. DEPARTED DARWIN 19TH FOR PATROL MOLUKKA SANDA AND FLOREN SEAS. EARLY 27TH WEST OF TIORO STRAIT IN NIGHT RADAR AND PERISCOPE ATTACK FIRED 6 RANGE 1400 AT 10; 20 TON SINKOKU TYPE AO FOR 5 HITS. SAW TANKER EXPLODE AND HEARD SINKING. EVADED PATROL CRAFT. MORNING 1 JANUARY CONTACTED 2 SHIP ESCORTED CONVOY ENTERING AMBON. RANGE 2600 FIRED 6 AT 8000 TON NAVY MANNED AUXILIARY SIMILAR LIBERTY SHIP. 3 HITS. TARGET BELIEVED SUNK. FORCED DEEP AND EVADED COUNTER ATTACK BY PLANE AND SURFACE ESCORTS.

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PART 2 - 141025 - NCR 4995 (FINAL PART)

CTF 71 GIVES ACTION COM 7TH FLEET; INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSUBSPAC, COM 3RD FLEET, CTF 72.

4TH IN DAYLIGHT PERISCOPE ATTACK OFF KOEPANG BELIEVED SUNK 10,800 TON HUSINI MARU TYPE AP WITH AK IN 2 SHIP CONVOY WITH 2 HITS OF 4 FIRED. EVADED CLOSE DEPTH CHARGING BY CHIDORI. TARGET SCREWS STOPPED. NOTHING VISIBLE 2 HOURS LATER. DEPARTED AREAS 6 JANUARY. AFTERNOON 9TH POSIT 23-17 S 112-15 E AVOIDED 4 WAKES BELIEVED TORPEDO TRACKS BUT ATTACKER NEITHER SEEN NOR HEARD. ARRIVED FREMANTLE 12TH. PATROL TERMINATED BY OPOD. 33 DAYS ON PATROL 17 IN AREA. FIRED 16 TORPEDOES FOR 10 HITS. DAMAGE INFLICTED. SUNK 10,020 TONS. PROBABLY SUNK 18,686 TONS.

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(COMTASKFOR 72 SENDS TO COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS  
INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPAC)

SHORT STORY SHORT 2ND WAR PATROL CERO DEPARTED  
MIDWAY 13 DECEMBER. 21ST PASSED KUBON COMTASKFOR  
72 NEAR 07 NORTH 155 WEST. ORDERED PATROL TRUK  
KAVIENG ROUTES SOUTH OF TRUK. NOON 23RD SIGHTED  
SOUTHBOUND HEAVY CRUISER ATAGO CLASS WITH 1  
UNIDENTIFIED 3-10 NORTH 150-45. SPEED 20-25.  
UNABLE REACH ATTACK POSITION. 24TH SIGHTED NORTH-  
BOUND DESTROYER FUBUKI CLASS NEAR 02-30 NORTH  
149-32. UNABLE GET AHEAD FOR ATTACK LOST CONTACT  
AFTER DARK. UNEVENTFUL PATROLLING SAME AREA 25TH  
DECEMBER -- 1 JANUARY EXCEPT MANY ENEMY PLANE  
CONTACTS. ORDERED TULAGI 2 JANUARY LOW IN FUEL.  
ARRIVED 8TH 2000 GALS FUEL DILUTED WITH LUB OIL

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REMAINING. 17TH ORDERED MILNE FOR REFIT IN ORDER PROVIDE BETTER DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE OVERHAUL AND PATROL SUBMARINES THIS TASK FORCE. ARRIVED MILNE 12TH. 31 DAYS OF PATROL. 10 DAYS IN AREA. NO ATTACK OPPORTUNITIES. NO DAMAGE TO ENEMY. ESTIMATE NORMAL REFIT BY FULTON READY FOR SEA 3 FEBRUARY.

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DATE <b>11 JAN 44</b>			<del>RRRR</del> RUSH 4
TOR CODER <b>040039</b>			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY <b>JOHNSON</b>		FOR INFORMATION <b>COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC COMSUBSOWESPA</b>	6
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 PART 3 101633 NCR 2627

(FOR COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS INFO COMINCH, CINCPAC, COMSUBPAC, COMSUBSOWESPA. FROM CTF 72.)

RESUME 7TH WAR PATROL.

AFTER 57 DAYS ON PATROL STEAMING 15,600 MILES GATO  
 ARRIVED MILNE BAY 10 JANUARY. UNDERWAY BRISBANE  
 18 NOVEMBER. 2 DAYS TRAINING. TOPPED OFF FUEL  
 TULAGI 24TH. PATROLLING PELEW TINGVON ROUTE 28TH.  
FIRST CONTACT SOUTHBOUND CONVOY 29TH. 1709L FIRED  
 3 TORPEDOES AT NEAR MARU OF 3 WITH 2 ESCORTS. 2  
 EXPLOSIONS NO APPARENT DAMAGE. HEAVY ACCURATE  
 DEPTH CHARGING UNTIL RATON DREW ESCORTS OFF. NO  
 DAMAGE. SEARCHED WITH RAY FOLLOWING DAY 30TH.

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MADE CONTACT AND SUBMERGED APPROACH AT 1730 FIRED  
 4 TORPEDOES AT MEDIUM MARU NEAR 157 NORTH 147-24 EAST.  
 2 HITS. HEARD SHIP BREAK UP. SINKING CONFIRMED BY  
 LATER OBSERVATION OF CONVOY BY OTHER SUBMARINES.  
 HEAVY DEPTH CHARGING NO DAMAGE. 1 DEC HEARD PETO  
 ATTACK ANOTHER CONVOY BUT COULD NOT MAKE CONTACT.  
 8 DECEMBER EARLY MORNING SAW PROPERLY MARKED SOUTH-  
 BOUND HOSPITAL SHIP. AT MID AFTERNOON CONTACTED 2  
 MEDIUM WESTBOUND MARUS 2 ESCORTS. 1922L FIRED ROX  
 TORPEDOES AT 4500 TON MARU LHFI 1-06 NORTH 145-14 EAST.  
 2 TIMED HITS BUT RESULTS UNOBSERVED. DEPTH CHARGED  
 NO DAMAGE. SEARCHED 9TH NO FURTHER CONTACT. PROCEED-  
 ED TULAGI FOR FUEL. REFUELED 13TH DEPARTING NEXT DAY.  
 ON 16 DECEMBER PICKED UP 1 NIP PRISONER ON RAFT NEAR  
 0-17 SOUTH 147-37. PATROLLING PELEW RABAU SAIPAN

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ROUTE. 20TH SIGHTED 2 SOUTHBOUND MARUS WITH 2 ESCORTS  
AND AT 1731 FIRED 6 TORPEDOES NEAR 1-30 NORTH 14-36  
EAST. 1 HIT IN SMALLER MARU WHICH DISENTEGRATED. 2  
TIMED HITS HEARD IN LARGER MARU. SEVERELY DEPTH CHARGED  
MUCH MINOR DAMAGE. SURFACE 2 HOURS LATER TO FIND 1  
UNEXPLODED DEPTH CHARGE ON DECK OVER AFTER BATTERY.  
FLOATED IT OFF IN RUBBER BOAT IN HOPES ESCORTS MIGHT  
CONNECT. DURING SEARCH ENCOUNTERED ESCORTS AND EVADED  
ON SURFACE. NO FURTHER SIGN OF TARGETS. 20TH-25TH  
UNEVENTFUL PATROLLING MANY LAANE CONTACTS. 27TH CON-  
TACKED SOUTHBOUND RO CLASS SUB. FIRED 4 TORPEDOES IN  
SUBMERGED APPROACH. NO HITS. 1 ERRATIC. SURFACED AND  
CONTINUED ATTACK WITH GUN. FIRED 6 ROUNDS NO HITS WHEN  
SUB DIVED. 29TH CONTACTED 7 SHIP PELE" BOUND CONVOY.  
DETECTED IN FINAL STAGES OF SUBMERGED APPROACH BY FLOAT

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PLANE COVER. UPON SURFACING SEVERAL HOURS LATER FLOAT PLANE RETURNED. ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN CONTACT GATO REMAINED ON SURFACE AND REPELLED WITH AA GUNS FIRE PASSES PRESUMABLY TO BOMB. 1 FLOAT PLANE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED AND GREATLY SURPRISED. WITHDREW. NO FURTHER CONTACT. ORDERED RETURN TO BASE LOW IN FUEL 1 JANUARY. CONTACTED FRIENDLY TASK FORCE ON EQUATOR 4 JANUARY. SPECIAL MISSION 5TH-6TH. PARTIALLY REFUELED TULAGI 8. 35 DAYS IN AREA. FIRED 23 TORPEDOES. 7 HITS. 1 ERRATIC. SUNK 1 FREIGHTER TRANSPORT 5600 TONS. 1 UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER TANKER 9,000 TONS. 1 UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER 6,500 TONS TOTAL 21,100 TONS SUNK. DAMAGED 1 FREIGHTER EBARN 500 TONS. MATERIAL CONDITION GOOD BUT INDICATIONS DENTS YRESURE HULL FROM PREVIOUS SEVERE DEPTH CHARGING HAVE BECOME DEEPED AS

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RESULT HEAVY COUNTER ATTACK 20 DECEMBER. MANY  
 MINOR ITEMS BATTLE DAMAGE. ESTIMATE NORMAL 3 WEEKS  
 REFIT BY FULTON READY FOR SEA 28 JANUARY.

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FOR COMDR 7TH FLEET INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC  
COMDR 3RD FLEET COMSUBSSOWESPAC FROM CTF 72.

SHORT SUMMARY 4TH WAR PATROL PETO.  
DEPARTED BRISBANE 14 NOVEMBER. 4 DAYS TRAINING.  
ARRIVED TULAGI 20TH. DEPARTED 24TH AFTER EMERGENCY  
REPAIRS RADAR. AREA SOUTH OF TRUK. 29TH MADE CONTACT  
WITH SOUTHBOUND CONVOY BEING TRALLED BY RATON.  
APPROACH FOR ATTACK ABANDONED NO OPPORTUNITY AS  
GATO SHOT FIRST. NIGHT APPROACH ABANDONED WHEN  
ESCORTS OPENED FIRE APPARENTLY AT ANOTHER SUB  
IN VICINITY. LOST CONTACT. 30TH CONTACTED RAY.  
DECEMBER 1ST SIGHTED 2 SHIP SOUTHBOUND CONVOY  
3 ESCORTS. FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT 8200 TON MARU  
1900L NEAR 01-07N 146-42. HEARD 3 HITS. 5 HOURS  
LATER REGAINED CONTACT REMAINING MARU. DETECTED

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AND DRIVEN OFF. 9TH FIRED 6 TORPEDOES AT SMALL NORTH-  
 BOUND TANKER 2 ESCORTS NEAR 04-01N 150-14E. OVER-  
 ESTIMATED SIZE. NO HITS. NO FURTHER CONTACTS. AREA  
 COVERAGE GOOD WEATHER UNFAVORABLE. RECALLED FROM  
 AREA 19TH. LGO IN FUEL FOR SPECIAL MISSION UNDER  
 CTF 31. ARRIVED TULAGI 24TH. SPECIAL MISSION  
 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 2 JANUARY. ARRIVED BRISBANE  
 7TH. 54 DAYS ON PATROL. 31 DAYS IN AREA FIRED 12  
 TORPEDOES. 3 HITS. 1 ERRATIC RUN. NO PREMATURES.  
 SANK 8200 TON FREIGHTER. ESTIMATE NORMAL REFIT SR UNIT  
 BRISBANE READY FOR SEA 28 JANUARY.

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DATE <b>8 JANUARY 1944</b>			ROUTINE
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BLUE SUB RETURNING FROM PATROL REPORTS SINKING LARGE SHIP TIORO STRAIT, CELEBES. SANK ANOTHER LARGE SHIP OFF ANBON AND SCORED 2 HITS ON LARGE MARU OFF KOEPANG, JANUARY 3RD. SOUTH BOUND CONVOY 2 MARUS 2 DD'S REPORTED EVENING 5TH ~~05-00~~ NORTH 149-41 EAST WAS ATTACKED BY SUB 2135 L 6TH POSIT ~~02-18~~ SOUTH ~~187~~-56 EAST RESULTS GENERALLY UNOBSERVED BUT ANOTHER SUB REPORTED 1 SHIP DISAPPEARED FROM CONVOY. LATER REPORT CONVOY SIGHTED 6TH HOUR L 7TH, APPROX ~~01-45~~ NORTH 147-45 EAST COURSE 225 SPEED 8. NIGHT 5TH/6TH 2 CATALINAS STRUCK KAVIENG 1 HIT. SMALL FIRES OBSERVED. AIR SIGHTINGS ALONG NORTH COAST NEW GUINEA 5TH INDICATE APPROX 2<sup>0</sup> ENEMY BARGES OPERATING BETWEEN MADANG AND SAIDOR AND 3<sup>0</sup> OPERATING SOUTH KORROR AND SAIDOR AND 3<sup>0</sup> OPERATING

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NOUTH# SAIDOR. BARGE SWEEPS MAINTAINED THAT AREA 6TH AND  
 AIR STRIKES CARRIED OUT ON ENEMY INSTALLATION BOGADJIM AREA.  
 SOPAC SEARCHER 1625 L 6TH REPORTS 3 LARGE AK'S 4 SMALL  
 COASTAL SHIPS 4 LARGE BARGES KAVIENG. GROUND FORCES CAPE  
 GLOUCESTER REPORT ALLIED LOSSES IN JANUARY 5TH WEEK ENDING  
 17 KILLED 364 WOUNDED 8 MISSING ESTIMATE 600 ENEMY KILLED  
 DURING 24 HOURS ENDING JANUARY 5TH. LIBERATORS AND CATALINAS  
 TO STRIKE ENEMY POSITIONS NEW GUINEA TODAY BARGE SWEEPS AND  
 NORMAL SEARCHES MAINTAINED AND ATTEMPT PICTURES KAVIENG.

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(GUNNEL TO COMSOPAC)

SUNK 1 10,000 TON UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGER FREIGHTER OR FREIGHTER AT POSIT 30-00 N 146-00 E ON 3 DECEMBER. 4 FIRED 4 HITS. THIRTEEN TORPEDOES LEFT PLUS 3 FLOODED. RADAR DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED ON HACHIJO MIYAKE AND NOJIMA SAKI. SUSPECT RADAR IRO SAKI AND KATSUURA WAN OR HUBO SAKI. ALSO RADAR PATROL AFLOAT. TEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF IRO SAKI THREE TORPEDOES FIRED AT GUNNEL MISSING BY FEET AT 1330Z 22 DECEMBER VISIBILITY 500 YARDS. REDUCTION POINTS TO MIDGET SUBMARINE PLACED SPECIFICALLY AS TRAP. REGULAR PATROL ACROSS SURUGA WAN. FAVOR NIGHT PERISCOPE AND RETAIN 1.41. NEW FATHOMETER DESIRED. 5-INCH GUN MOUNT WITH SCUTTLE AFT. POSIT 34-00 N 143-00 EAST. WEATHER: 53 61 74.

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