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MEMORANDUM TO: Captain C. B. McVay III, U.S.N.

Attached is a roster of all personnel officers and enlisted men aboard the USS INDIANAPOLIS (CA35) at the time of sinking, 30 July 1945.

LIST I is a roster of <sup>78 MW</sup> 80 officers attached to the ship and one (1) passenger, Captain CROUCH, USN.

LIST II is officers and enlisted men of Com5thFleet staff aboard the USS INDIANAPOLIS (CA35).

LIST III is a roster of two (2) officers and thirty-seven (37) Marine personnel attached to the USS INDIANAPOLIS (CA35).

LIST IV is a roster of enlisted personnel aboard ship. Page twenty is roster of aviation detail. Note two (2) men of Flag Allowance, Com5thFleet, are included in ship's roster.

LIST V is report of Navy dead and wounded by Ensign Donald J. Blum, USNR.

LIST VI is report of wounded Marines by Ensign Donald J. Blum, USNR.

LIST VII is Roster of dead and wounded at Base Hospital #20.

	Off	Enl	Total
TOTAL PERSONNEL ABOARD 30 JULY 1945: <sup>MW</sup> 82	<del>84</del>	III4	<del>II98</del> 1196 <sup>MW</sup>
TOTAL WOUNDED SURVIVORS:	15	301	316
CASUALTIES: "DEAD"		4	4
MISSING:	<sup>MW</sup> 67	69	<del>878</del> 876 <sup>MW</sup>

List I through IV have the wounded survivors marked with a "W". The known dead are marked "DEAD". All other personnel are therefore missing.

Very respectfully,

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Lieutenant, USNR.